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VALENTINES VALENTINES



## Eat, Drink and Remember THAT TO-MORROW IS St. Valentine's Day.

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## Breezy Items

By Elze Correspondents.

### TONQUISH

Mrs. John Hix and family entertained her brother Charles E. Fish from Ferry, Oceana County, Mich., the latter part of last week and forepart of this. He started on to Clyde, N. J., to visit his son William and wife there, also other relatives.

H. H. S. held a pleasant meeting with Mrs. Robinson on Wednesday and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Henry Rhead the 4th day of March.

Mrs. Charles Parrish was in Plymouth on Saturday.

Miss Flora Greenman visited friends here over Sunday. She is from Ypsilanti, but formerly of Nankin township.

E. Cadwell, wife and children, also Hiram Hix and wife, also L. Hix, living on the Wayne road, spent Monday evening with the latter's brother here.

William Hix, Jr., living two miles west and half mile north of Wayne lost a valuable horse on Saturday.

G. H. Fish, and his brother Charles E. Fish, who was visiting here, spent Monday afternoon with relatives south and east of Wayne.

### A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did, and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." Hubbell's Pharmacy.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

Grandma Maynard is very low; cause old age.

Mr. Friski, who has been living on the Flint farm, is now living in Patrick Sullivan's house, and a new tenant is on the Flint farm.

It snowed quite hard here Saturday night and Sunday morning. Some of the school children were kept home, the snow being so deep.

Almond Fisher and Harmon Wolgast, Jr., are at home for a vacation.

Ed. Peck and Otto Smith spent Monday night with Ed. Maynard's people. Clyde Fisher has pneumonia.

Mrs. Mattie Smith and two children visited the former's sister in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

C. F. Smith is in the possession of a Jersey cow, which he purchased Monday of Chris. Keal.

### A Strange Will.

The will of Walter E. Rider of Salem has been filed for probate. He left an estate of \$6,000. His heirs include one niece, four sisters-in-law, a brother-in-law, four nephews, a brother, a sister and two half-sisters. According to the will the following Detroit institutions will receive the interest "for one hundred years only: McGregor Mission, \$150; Free Kindergarten \$150; Children's Free Hospital \$100; Newsboys Home \$100. No provision is made where these principals are to go at the expiration of 100 years, but in the will is stated that if, at any time any of the institutions named cease, running the interest is to go to institutions like the poor commission.

The remainder of the estate is divided up among the relatives. The will was drawn up in his own handwriting.

"What's the matter, old man? Been losing on wheat?" "No, not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick today." 25c. Wolverine Drug Co.

### OBITUARY.

Betsy A. Platt died at 10:40 a. m., Feb. 9, 1903. She was born in the state of New York, May 8, 1823. Was twice married, and three children survive her, one by her first husband and two by her second, also seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a sister to mourn her loss. She came to Plymouth forty-three years ago last December and has resided here ever since. Has always been an active member of the Eastern Star Chapter and also a member of the ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church. A faithful mother, a kind neighbor, a good friend, she will be missed by many. All her suffering now is over. All her weary days are past. Earthly trials forever ended. Peace and rest are hers at last. On the farther shore she's waiting. With the dear ones gone before. Waiting there to bid them welcome. When life's dreary days are o'er.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Feb. 2nd, 1903.

At a regular meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth held on the above date, Present, President Robinson, trustees Hill, Eddy, Penney and Allen.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Under the head of claims and accounts the following bills were presented:

Henry Murray..... \$ 75	Titus Ruff..... \$ 25
Ed Andrews..... 414	Elmer Willett... 370
Boe & White..... 128	Burton Brown... 21 92
Conrad Springer... 50	Wm. Pfeiffer... 25 00
F. W. Hansen..... 5 80	Peter Gayde... 2 50

The bills were referred to the committee on claims and accounts, who reported favorable on all bills and recommended that they be paid.

Motion by trustee Hill, supported by trustee Eddy, that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the proper funds for the same. Carried.

Motion by trustee Hill, supported by trustee Eddy, that the marshal be instructed to call on and present bills to all water takers who have not paid their water tax and collect same or turn water off. Carried.

Motion by trustee Hill, supported by trustee Eddy, that the Plymouth Food Co. be charged a special rate of ten dollars per year for the use of water at their food plant. Carried.

A petition signed by T. F. Chilson and others asking this council to pass an ordinance to compel all owners of dogs to muzzie same while on the streets was read.

Motion by trustee Hill, supported by trustee Penney that the petition be referred to the committee on health. Carried.

Motion by trustee Eddy, supported by trustee Hill, that attorney Voorhies be instructed to draft a resolution or whatever necessary to bring the matter of bonding the village, not to exceed twelve thousand dollars for an electric lighting plant at the spring election. Carried.

Adjourned until Monday evening, Feb. 9th. Ed. Gayde, Clerk.

Feb. 9th, 1903.

At an adjourned regular meeting of the common council held on the above date, Present, President Robinson, trustees Hill, Hough, Eddy and Allen.

Motion by trustee Hough, supported by trustee Eddy, that reading of the minutes of last meeting be waived and read at next meeting. Carried.

Under head of claims and accounts, the following bills were presented: John L. Wale \$1.95; C. A. Frisbee \$13.00; Jennie Voorhies \$1.

The bills were referred to the committee on claims and accounts, who reported favorable on all and recommended that they be paid.

Motion by trustee Hill, supported by trustee Hough, that the report of the committee be accepted and orders drawn on the proper fund for payment of the bills. Carried.

Motion by trustee Hough, supported by trustee Hill, that all saloons in the village not doing business according to law be closed up until such law has been complied with. Ayes, trustees Hill, Hough, Eddy and Allen; nays none. Carried.

The following report from the treasurer upon water tax due Jan. 1, 1903, was read:

Amount assessed \$954.63; arrearage \$11.50; total \$966.13. Amount collected \$934.28; uncollected \$7.50; error 3.00; Rebate to Allen 1.25; total \$961.13.

Motion by trustee Eddy, supported by trustee Hough that the report of the treasurer be accepted was carried.

A resolution by the street committee in reference to electric lights was read.

A motion by trustee Eddy, supported by trustee Hough, that the resolution by the street committee be laid on the table until next meeting was carried.

A protest signed by the Plymouth Creamery Co. and others, and also from the Plymouth Telephone Co., against the closing of the alley running between the premises of Mr. Miller and Willard Boe, was read.

Motion by trustee Eddy, supported by trustee Hill, that the papers be placed on file, was carried.

Motion by trustee Eddy, supported by trustee Hill, that the council adjourn until Monday evening, Feb. 16th, to take up at this meeting the matter of electric lights, closing of alley at Oak street and the widening of Union street. Carried.

Edward Gayde, Clerk.

The State Round-up Farmers' Institute will be held at Owosso, Feb. 24, 27, 1903. The railroads offer a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in Michigan. Tickets will be on sale Feb. 23 and 24, and will be good to return on or before Feb. 25. Reduced rates have been secured in all the hotels in Owosso.

CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to express our thanks to the kind neighbors and friends, especially to the Eastern Star Chapter and Presbyterian ladies' aid society. We also thank the dear friends who sent such beautiful floral tributes. Mrs. H. Wille, Mrs. Florence Sackett, Mr. C. W. Platt.

### A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst form of croup. Mrs. P. L. Corlier, of Maunington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

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It would seem by this statement that women would save time and much sickness if they would get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and also write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helps. No other person can give such helpful advice as Mrs. Pinkham to women who are sick.

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**Monroe Flooded.**

Ice gorged to the bottom of the River Raisin at the Lake Shore bridge, in Monroe. Cellars and yards along the river are flooded. There has been no material damage yet, as all had warning of the freshet. The heavy snow of Saturday night makes a big flood imminent when the ice breaks.

A fire engine was used to pump water out of the cellar of St. Mary's convent Sunday afternoon. The Monroe Canning company was compelled to move all the canned goods stored in its factory on the river bank.

A reward of \$300 has been offered by the city to anyone who will relieve the ice situation. In the big flood of 1907 the city spent several hundred dollars in blasting, to no effect. Now the ice is jammed to the bottom of the river for a mile, and thousands of dollars of dynamite could not move it. When the gorge breaks it is liable to carry away the Lake Shore and Michigan Central bridges. The situation is considered precarious. A mass meeting of citizens was held last night, and D. R. Cunningham, expert engineer of the Shore Line railroad, was employed to break the gorge if possible.

**A Wife in Hiding.**

Since Tuesday last a little woman, just 27 years of age, with her two bright-eyed little girls, has been in hiding from the wrath of her husband at the home of a Detroit policeman. The woman is Mrs. Laura E. Axtell, wife of "Rev." J. T. Axtell, the once famous pugilistic promoter of the gospel and later a barber at Royal Oak. It was just after she began suit for divorce in the Circuit Court that, fearful of the anger of her husband, she left her home and fled for security with her little ones to the home of the charitable policeman. Judge Hosmer granted her an injunction to prevent her preacher husband from further molesting her, but she declares he has broken the orders of the court, and called upon her mother, looking for his wife.

**News in Brief.**

Benzie county has been invaded by a large number of Indians the past year, owing to the building of charcoal and chemical plants. The braves make good money cutting cordwood, and the squaws help in the struggle for wealth.

Miss Baxter, one of Lawton's most popular and handsome young ladies, has smallpox in the most malignant form, and it is feared that the disease has been spread very widely over the town. Miss Baxter had been visiting in Hastings, Mich., and left there because of the prevalence of the disease in that place.

Charles Fromiller, aged 16, living in Davison township, went rabbit hunting with his brother George, aged 21, Saturday afternoon, and in getting over the fence the hammer of George's gun caught on the top rail, discharging the weapon. The load struck Charles and tore a great hole in his body. He died Sunday morning.

The kaiser is looking pale and overworked, while his hair has turned quite gray. A court official says that unless the kaiser takes a rest a breakdown is inevitable.

Luke Wheeler, tax fixer, who became widely known through his connection with the Masonic temple case in Chicago, has been released under \$5,000 bonds in lieu of two years' imprisonment and \$3,500 fine. He turned state's evidence.

**AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.**  
Week Ending February 14.  
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—"Francis Willard"—Saturday Mat. 7:30. Evening at 8.  
LYCEUM THEATRE—"The World's Trained Animals"—Sat. Mat. 2:30. Eve. 7:30. 8:30.  
WHITNEY THEATRE—"For Her Children's Sake"—Mat. 1:30. Eve. 7:30. 8:30.  
TEMPLE THEATRE AND WOND'RLAND AMUSEMENTS—11:30 to 1:30. Evening 8:15 to 10:15.

**THE MARKETS.**

**Detroit.**—Cattle: Prices a shade higher than last week. Choice steers, 130 lbs. to 1,200 lbs. average, \$4 25 to \$4 40; choice heavy killers, \$3 90 to \$4 10; light to good butchers' steers and heifers, \$2 50 to \$3 25; common killers and fat cows, \$2 15 to \$2 50; common cows, \$1 75 to \$2 50; prime shipping bulls, \$3 50 to \$4 50; light butchers' and heavy sausage bulls, \$2 25 to \$2 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 10 to \$2 50; milk cows and springers, \$2 50 to \$3 50. Areal calves: Market active at about last week's prices, \$3 00 to \$3 50. Sheep: Choice lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 00; fair lambs, \$4 10 to \$4 50; common to prime sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 50; mixed sheep and lambs, \$2 25 to \$2 50; common killers, \$2 25; culis, \$2 25 to \$2 50. Hogs: Prime mediums and fat Yorkers, \$7 75 to \$8 00; light pigs and Yorkers, \$6 00 to \$7 00; roughs, \$4 75 to \$5 00; stags, 1-3 off, \$2 25 to \$2 50.

**Chicago.**—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$4 50 to \$5 00; poor to medium, \$3 50 to \$4 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$3 00; cows, \$1 50 to \$2 00; heifers, \$2 25 to \$2 50; canners, \$1 50 to \$2 00; bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 00; calves, \$3 50 to \$4 00; Texas fat steers, \$3 50 to \$4 00; Hogs: Mixed and butchers, \$5 00 to \$5 50; good to choice heavy, \$5 50 to \$6 00; rough heavy, \$5 00 to \$5 50; light, \$4 00 to \$4 50; bulk of sales, \$3 50 to \$4 00. Sheep: Good to choice wethers, \$4 50 to \$5 00; fair to choice, mixed, \$3 50 to \$4 00; native lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 00; western lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 00.

**East Buffalo.**—Cattle: Tops, \$7 50 to \$8 25; common to good, \$5 50 to \$6 25. Hogs: Heavy, \$7 00 to \$7 50; mixed, \$7 00 to \$7 50; Yorkers, \$7 10 to \$7 50; stags, \$5 50 to \$6 00. Sheep: Top lambs, \$5 00 to \$5 50; culis to good, \$4 50 to \$5 00; yearlings, \$5 25 to \$5 50; ewes, \$4 50 to \$5 00; mixed sheep, \$4 50 to \$5 00; culis to good, \$3 50 to \$4 00.

**Grains, Etc.**  
Detroit.—Wheat: No 2 white, 3 cars at 75c; No 2 red, 3 cars at 80c; May, 5,000 bu at 82c; 10,000 bu at 82c; 10,000 bu at 82c, closing nominal at 82c; July, 5,000 bu at 78c; 10,000 bu at 78c; 15,000 bu at 78c, closing 78c; No 3 red, 3 cars at 75c; by sample, 1 car at 72c per bu.  
Corn: No 3 mixed, 4c; No 3 yellow, 4c per bu.  
Oats: No 3 white, 3 cars at 80c; No 4 white, 3c per bu.  
Rye: No 2 spot, 5c bid; No 3 rye, 4 1/2c per bu.

**Chicago.**—Cash—Wheat: No 2 spring, 82c; No 3, 79c; No 2 red, 79c; No 2 yellow, 79c. Oats: No 2, 34c; No 3 white, 33c; No 3 yellow, 33c.  
Rye: No 2, 60c.

Representative Apth, of Michigan, introduced a bill granting a pension of \$12 a month to all soldiers and sailors who served at least one year in the civil war.

The news that the pretender Bu Hamara is a prisoner of the Riata branch of the Kabyle tribe which was ready to deliver him to the sultan for a ransom, is confirmed.

United States Consul Kaiser, at Mazatlan, Mexico, has advised the state department that the total deaths from plague to Feb. 1 is 200, and that the total number of cases to date is 260.

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**1. WHEN a well bred girl expects to wed, 'Tis well to remember that men like bread. We're going to show the steps to take, So she may learn good bread to make.**



**2. FIRST, mix a lukewarm quart, my daughter, One-half of milk and one-half of water; To this please add two cakes of yeast, Or the liquid kind if preferred in the least.**



**3. NEXT stir in a teaspoonful of nice clear salt, If this bread is n't good, it won't be our fault. Now add the sugar, table-spoonfuls three; Mix well together, for dissolved they must be.**




**4. POUR the whole mixture into an earthen bowl, A pan's just as good, if it hasn't a hole. It's the cook and the flour, not the bowl or the pan, That—"Makes the bread that makes the man."**




**5. NOW let the mixture stand a minute or two. You've other things of great importance to do. First sift the flour—use the finest in the land. Three quarts is the measure, "GOLD MEDAL" the brand.**



**6. SOME people like a little shortening power, If this is your choice, just add to the flour Two tablespoonfuls of lard, and jumble it about, Till the flour and lard are mixed without doubt.**



**7. NEXT str the flour into the mixture that's stood Waiting to play its part, to make the bread good. Mix it up thoroughly, but not too thick; Some flours make bread that's more like a brick.**



**8. NOW grease well a bowl and put the dough in, Don't fill the bowl full, that would be a sin; For the dough is all right and it's going to rise, Till you will declare that it's twice the old size.**



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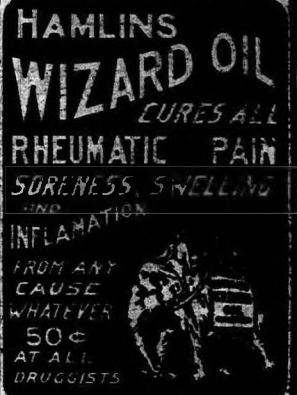
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Madrid cable: King Alfonso received Senor Marchand, the plenipotentiary from Cuba. Afterwards Senor Marchand stated that he was much pleased with the king's expressions of affection for Cuba.

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**9. BRUSH the dough with melted butter, as the recipes say; Cover with a bread towel, set in a warm place to stay Two hours or more, to rise until light, When you see it grow, you'll know it's all right.**




**10. AS soon as it's light place again on the board; Knead it well this time. Here is knowledge to hoard. Now back in the bowl once more it must go, And set again to rise for an hour or so.**




**11. FORM the dough gently into loaves when light, And place it in bread pans greased just right. Shape each loaf you make to half fill the pan, This bread will be good enough for any young man.**



**12. NEXT let it rise to the level of pans—no more, Have the temperature right—don't set near a door. We must be careful about draughts; it isn't made to freeze, Keep the room good and warm—say 72 degrees.**



**13. NOW put in the oven,—it's ready to bake,— Keep uniform fire, great results are at stake. One hour more of waiting and you'll be repaid, By bread that is worthy "A Well Bred Maid."**



**Here is the Same Thing in Prose. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR.**

**BREAD RECIPE.**

To one quart of lukewarm wetting—half water and half milk, or water alone—add two half-ounce compressed yeast cakes, of the usual quantity of liquid yeast, and stir until dissolved.

Add one teaspoonful of salt and three tablespoonfuls of sugar and when well dissolved, stir in with wooden spoon, three quarts of well sifted flour, or until dough is sufficiently stiff to be turned from the mixing bowl to the moulding board in a mass.

If shortening is desired add two tablespoonfuls lard.

Knead this dough, adding if necessary from time to time, flour until it becomes smooth and elastic and ceases to stick to fingers or board. Do not make dough too stiff. Spring Wheat Flour needs a little more working than Winter Wheat Flour, and should be a little softer to make it rise properly.

Put dough into well greased earthen bowl, brush lightly with melted butter or drippings, cover with towel and set in warm place about 75 degrees, for two hours, or until light, then knead well and return to bowl, cover as before and set for another hour's rising or until light.

When light, form gently into loaves or rolls, place in greased bread pans, brush with butter or drippings, cover again and let stand for one and one-half hours, then bake.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1903.

The Mail has mentioned that Senator Goodell will endeavor to make some changes in the Wayne County Poor Commission. A correspondent of the Detroit Tribune Tuesday says:

As explained by "Pop" the number of poor commissioners will be reduced from 7 to 3 and to be elected instead of appointed, 4 by the mayor, and 3 by the county, add to hold office for terms of six years each, one commissioner to be appointed for one year, one for four years and one for six years as soon as the bill goes into effect. Thereafter one shall be elected every two years. The salary clause does not specify any stipend, but Goodell says he will recommend when the time comes that each commissioner be given the sum of \$800 a year. "Pop" also says there are hundreds of good men to choose from, but did not name anybody he thought would fill the bill. He did not offer any explanation for his change of plan from a one-man to a three-man commission.

"This bill will just save Wayne county from \$15,000 to \$25,000," he declares. "The extravagance in the management of the Wayne county house is amazing. We want economy and this is the bill that will give it to us."

Resolution adopted by the Newburg L. A. S. on the death of Mrs. Wm. H. Coats: Whereas, it has pleased our heavenly father in his allwise providence to remove from our midst by death another sister and dear friend, Resolved, that we bow with humble submission and gratefully acknowledge the influence which her kind, loving and Christian spirit has had upon our society.

Resolved, that we extend to her husband our sympathy in his sorrow and we commend him to God, who is able to sustain and lift him above the mists and clouds and darkness of the present. By order of the president.

Mrs. Geo. Chilson,  
Mrs. Sarah Hoisington,  
Committee.

## W. C. T. U.

A union service under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Baptist church next Sabbath evening. The meeting will be in honor of Miss Willard, whose home going occurred Feb. 17. The pastor Rev. W. O. Stovall will speak on the life and work of Miss Willard. The remainder of the evening will be devoted to the Department of Mercy.

Miss McKinnon will give a reading and there will also be a program of recitations by the pupils of the school, and a paper, "Teach Mercy," by Miss Nettie Peiham.

A collection will be taken at the close of the meeting.—Supt. Press.

## The Usual Way.

A man had a Piece of News. A Reporter heard of it. The Reporter called on the man. And asked him about the News. The Man played Balloon with the Reporter.

He swelled noticeably and said: "You fellows never get anything right. So I won't tell you." The Reporter did not get angry. He knew the Man was a Fool. He had seen Them before. He knew the Facts could be had from no one else.

Yet the Reporter did the very Best he could to get at the Truth.

And published the Story as he got it. Then the Man who had refused to give the Facts arose early and bought a Paper to see if the Facts were distorted.

They were.

And he said: "I told you so." Query—With whom should the Public yearn to get even? The Reporter, who did his best, or the arrogant Fool who deliberately refused to help him?—Baltimore American.

A Printer Greatly Surprised. "I never was so much surprised in my life as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so I bought a bottle of it and before using two thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by Meiler's Drug Store.

Farm of 85 acres for sale, one mile south and one mile west of Salem station. Also house and lot in the village of Northville. Enquire of R. D. Sanford, Plymouth.

## THE MAID MEANT WELL.

But Her Action Embarrassed Absent-Minded Professor.

Dr. John Bascom, ex-president of the University of Wisconsin, drew attention to himself recently by a bitter attack on the business methods of John D. Rockefeller. Dr. Bascom was celebrated at the University of Wisconsin for his absent-mindedness. Many stories are told of him in this regard. One of the stories concerns a reception that he once gave to the students of the freshman class. Lemonade was served during the evening, and when the maid—had handed the tray to her master, he put out his hand to it, and then, forgetting what he was about to do, let his fingers play aimlessly for several minutes among the glasses while he talked warmly upon some subject that much interested him. But the maid misunderstood Dr. Bascom's hesitation. She thought that she would help him out of it.

"I think this is the largest, sir," she said, and she thrust into his hand the glass that contained the greatest quantity of lemonade.

## OUT OF THE RACE.

One Page of the House is Thoroughly Up to Date.

A certain member of the house, who was defeated for re-election, had for four years as a favorite one of the little pages of the house. The member was constantly doing little things to please the boy, of whom he was very fond.

When the member returned this winter the page seemed to be unaware of his existence. He never visited him, and failed to take luncheon with him, as he had often done. The member, mystified, called him one day and inquired the reason for the breaking off of the friendship.

"Well, it's this way," replied the page, "You have been defeated, and I am only playing favorites, so, you see, I can't be bothered with you anymore."

## A Question for Teachers.

Who will tell me what is the plural of O? Is it "os" or "oes"? Tomatoes is the plural of tomato; stilletes is said to be the plural of stiletto. Here are some examples of inconsistency: Potato, potatoes; negro, negroes; buffalo, buffaloes; hero, heroes; dado, dados; toe, toes; canto, cantos; alto, altos; volcano, volcanoes; no, noes; pro, pros; tyro, tyros; wa, waes; octavo, octavos; palmetto, palmettoes; grotto, grottoes; duello, duellos; cargo, cargoes; libretto, librettos, etc. You may have observed that our high and mighty dictionaries studiously avoid giving the plurals to these words, and to others ending in o. The right of an educated author to spell as he pleases should never be questioned. A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of petty minds.—New York P. sa.

## Schwab Early Showed Ability.

Andrew Carnegie recently told a story on himself. He said some years ago he wanted to cross a mountain in Pennsylvania, and a youngster of rather hardy appearance offered to take him over for 50 cents. Carnegie thought the price too great, and told the boy he would pay him only 25 cents. After a long argument, in which each stuck to his price, the youngster won out, and Mr. Carnegie says he allowed the lad to collect the 50 cents, not because the trip was worth it, but because he had to get on the other side of the mountain. "I predicted that the boy would some day make a fortune," said Mr. Carnegie, "and he has. His name is Charles M. Schwab."—Washington Correspondence New York Sun.

## Old-Time Stocks in England.

A recent wish expressed by a magistrate at Stratford, England, that certain prisoners could be punished by confinement in the stocks recalls the fact that at some of those instruments of punishment still exist in that country. There is one at Haverling-att-Bower, not many miles from Stratford, and another is to be found on the village green of Aldbury. Near the church at Brant Peiham is a rather notable example. The upright post was used as a whipping post and still retains the iron by which the culprit was secured while receiving his castigation. Sturry, near Canterbury, has also preserved its stocks.

## The Mother's Modest Request.

Where the welfare of her child is concerned, a mother's nerve is as great as her love. A lady called up the telephone exchange yesterday morning, says an exchange, and made this remarkable request: "Say, Central, I want to go over to Mrs. Smith's for a while and I have no one to leave the baby with. So I have put her crib right in front of the telephone and I will leave the receiver down. If you hear her crying please call me up at Mrs. Smith's." The shock of this request was so great that Central dropped her gun and said, "Busy" to the next eleven people who called up.

## A Complaint From Carnegie.

Robert C. Ogden related an incident a few days ago which occurred at a dinner over which he presided. Andrew Carnegie sat next to him. While the speaking was in progress, Mr. Carnegie reached over and whispered to Mr. Ogden: "I like you." This was very gratifying, said Mr. Ogden, in telling the story, "and I wondered what was the reason for this kindness. I was not long in doubt, for Mr. Carnegie said: 'Most toastmasters say too much. I like you because you say so little.'"—New York Times.

## Pleasure-Loving Aristocracy.

The French aristocrats before the revolution were not conspicuous for morality, but they were probably the most highly civilized, witty and intellectual aristocracy the world has ever seen, says the Ladies' Field. Assuredly they would have looked on these card-playing, betting and hunting contemporaries of ours as des rustres. Does one wonder that a reaction took place some years ago, and that the Society of Souls came into being?

## Unearth Body of Abbot.

Recent excavations on the site of St. Augustine's abbey, Canterbury, Kent, England, have brought to light the leaden coffin and coffin plate of Abbot Ulric I. (985-1006), and the body of another abbot wrapped in silk vestments, much decayed, with pieces of copper gilt clasps. Numerous fragments of carved marble, brightly painted stones, gilded pinnacles and figureheads have also been unearthed.

## Great Promises for Electricity.

Prof. Mason of the Smithsonian Institution, says that the most needed achievement of 1903 is the discovery of a satisfactory method of economizing electricity. "Some day," he says, "in the not distant future the rivers will make all the electricity we want. We shall harness the streams and they will heat every house, run every wheel and light every lamp."

## Ragged Cadets at West Point.

It may surprise those who see the corps as it is to-day to know that there was a time in the history of West Point when the cadets were ragged, shoeless, and anything but uniform in the matter of headgear and foot-gear. At this period of vicissitude, when food was scarce, Gen. Charles King himself was a cadet there.

## Human Nature.

A woman who was one of many in a railroad accident the other day noticed the different effect a narrow escape from injury had on different passengers. One woman fell on her knee and prayed aloud in gratitude. One man swore profusely at being delayed from keeping an important business engagement.

## Chinese Dictionary Forthcoming.

The Jesuit, Peter Zottoli, who recently died at Shanghai, age seventy-six, was one of the leading authorities on the Chinese language and literature. He had been at work for many years on a dictionary of the Chinese language, which, when completed, will comprise ten or twelve volumes.

## First Aid to the Jilted.

Tear up photograph of the Faithless Creature. Figure up how much she was costing you any way. Burn up her love letters. Reflect upon her numerous faults, including an always evident lack of good judgment. If everything else fails, why just forget her!—Syracuse Herald.

## The Rural Malls.

Rural free delivery is a luxury which comes high, but the people demand it. It is only a few years since the thing was an experiment, for which a few thousand dollars was voted. But the item in the new appropriation bill calls for \$12,619,000.

## English Language Gaining in India.

The English language has found so good a foothold in India that now fully 9,000,000 Indian subjects are fairly well acquainted with it. The language most spoken in India is Hindustani, by 82,000,000 people. Bengali is the tongue of 39,000,000.

## St. Petersburg's Centennial.

St. Petersburg is about to celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of its foundation. Nearly \$4,000,000 will be spent on new schools, a hospital with 1,000 beds, and a people's palace will be built and the new Cathedral of St. Peter will be dedicated.

## Ambition Realized.

When Andrew Carnegie was compelled to borrow a dollar to place in a contribution box the other night it must have been the happiest moment of his life. At last his great ambition had been realized. He was penniless.

## Two New Operas Promised.

Napravnik, the Russian composer, is writing an opera around the story of "Francesca da Rimini," while Arenzky, the French musician, is making an operatic rendition of Tolstoy's "Resurrection."

## Pleased With His Terms.

A Philadelphia pastor who has refused for thirty years to accept a salary wishes to resign, but is opposed by his congregation. There's a pretty exhibition of gratitude!

## Long-Lived English Family.

Mrs. Rebecca Birks, the Doncaster (England) centenarian, now in her 104th year, has just lost a daughter, who has died from heart disease, at the age of 74.

## Want Lawyers to Wear Gowns.

British county court judges have received a circular from the Incorporated Law Society approving of solicitors being desired to wear gowns in court.

## Growth of Prosperity.

One hundred years ago there were five carriages to each 100 people in England. Now there are seventeen.

## War Productive of Literature.

More than 150 books on the war in South Africa have been published.

## Whose Fault Was It?

Recorder God relates with great gloze this joke on himself: A jurymen applied to him to be excused from sitting, on the ground that he was deaf and could not hear clearly. "You've been in the court all the morning—didn't you hear my charge to the jury?" asked the recorder. "Oh, yes, your honor," was the quick reply. "I heard it right enough, but I couldn't make any sense of it."—New York Times.

## Baptize a Baby.

In Helligland a baptism is a pretty sight. During the singing of a psalm a procession of children enters the church and passes in front of the altar. Each child carries a little pan of water, which it empties into the font, and thus the baby's little relatives and future friends and playmates all take an active part in the ceremony by which it is admitted into the fold of the church.

## Swiss School Rule.

A child's absence from school in Switzerland is punished with a fine, which is increased daily unless the child is ill—in which case, of course, he is free to stay at home. Should the school authorities doubt the genuineness of any child's illness they send a doctor to see him, and if their suspicions prove correct the parents have to pay his fee.

## An Object Lesson.

A bachelor one day set the table in his lonely abode with plates for himself and an imaginary wife and five children. He then sat down to dine, and as he helped himself to food he put the same quantity on each of the other plates and surveyed the prospect, at the same time computing the cost. He is still a bachelor.

## Dogs as Beasts of Burden.

Rev. Jacob Kurtz recently caused a sensation in Pennsylvania by driving from Chambersburg to York, fifty-three miles in a small cart, which was drawn by two large dogs. The dogs did not seem to mind it, and the parson evidently enjoyed it, for he made almost as good time as he could have made with a horse.

## Patti's Enormous Earnings.

A number of figures are given of Mme. Patti's earnings, and it is believed that she must have made a round million pounds with her wonderful voice. During one single year she netted \$350,000. Day after day, during one part of her career, she made within two or three hours \$5,000.

## American Boys Would Resent This.

Sport is apparently not considered a necessary element in a French school-boy's education. An order has just gone forth from the director general of elementary schools forbidding masters to allow their pupils to play leap frog, football, rounders, tops, hopscotch and other games.

## A Painful Marriage Custom.

The penalty among the Hottentots for widows who marry again is a somewhat severe one. It is the rule among these people that, before so marrying, a widow must cut off the joint of a finger and present it to her new husband on the wedding day.

## Worthy Philanthropic Work.

Ophthalmic research in Egypt has been endowed with a gift of \$200,000 by Sir Ernest Cassel. The chief object to be attained is the training of native doctors to diagnose and treat ophthalmic diseases among their poorer countrymen.

## Honor for St. Louis Citizen.

A movement is on foot in St. Louis to erect a handsome monument in Oak Ridge cemetery to the memory of B. Gray Brown, a former governor of Missouri and a candidate for vice president on the Greeley ticket in 1872.

## Liberality of Religious Board.

The new pastor of the Old South Congregational church in Worcester, Mass., frankly announced his disbelief in the deity of Christ and his belief in conditional immortality, and the examining board promptly accepted him.

## Masks for Automobiles.

Gelatin masks for automobile riders, with mica plates to protect the eyes, are a new Parisian invention. The masks are colored and cover the chin and throat; they fasten behind the head with straps.

## Offers Gift to Dutch People.

Henri Willem Meesdag, the Holland painter, has decided to offer his world-famous collection of paintings to the Dutch people. The collection is valued at several million florins.

## Sentiment and Appetite.

When a man and a woman go through the woods together the woman looks for ferns and pretty leaves and the man looks for checkerberries.—Somerville Journal.

## Good Crops of Manitoes.

The Manitoba potato crop amounted to 3,459,325 bushels, and the root crop to 2,290,925 bushels. There are 1,821 threshing outfits in the province.

## Labor Organizations Increase.

Within the past five years the labor organizations of New York state have increased in membership 75 per cent.

## Gray Horses Live Long.

As a rule gray horses attain a greater age than those of any other color.

## Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25th, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This Remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by Meiler's Drug Store.

## Home Seeker's Excursion.

Via Detroit Southern R. R., to points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest on first and third Tuesdays of each month to and including April at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply to any Detroit Southern ticket agent or address, Geo. M. Henry, G. P. A., Detroit Mich.

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Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of this important organ. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the 11th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Anna E. Craner, deceased.

Francis D. McIntosh, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court her final administrative account and filed therewith her petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, that the seventh day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in three successive weeks previous to the time of holding in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

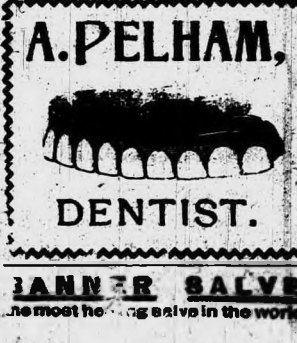
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## Local Newslets

Mrs. P. E. Brown visited in Pontiac Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Gunsolly visited friends in Detroit Sunday.

P. Rhodes has moved into the Reed house on Ann Arbor street.

Fred Howlett and son, of Ypsilanti, visited at Chas. Shattuck's Sunday.

Edgar Peck, of Willoughby, Ohio, is visiting Plymouth friends this week.

Wm. Davey has accepted a position as attendant at the Asylum at Eloise.

Geo. Lane has moved into the east half of the Conner house on Sutton street.

W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, called at The Mail office yesterday morning.

Miss Nona Marvin, of Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Willard Roe, this week.

Clark Mott has been drawn as traverse juror in the United States Court for the March term.

S. H. Cutting, of Tecumseh, renewed acquaintanceship with Plymouth friends Wednesday.

Quing to stormy weather Wednesday C. C. Allen postponed his auction sale for one week—the 18th.

All members of the O. E. S. drill corps are requested to meet at the lodge rooms Monday evening.

Mrs. Ruth Lapham, a sister of Mrs. Oscar Huston, died at her home in Springwells Wednesday evening.

The new proprietors of the Crosby building are having new floors put in and other wise repairing the same.

All trimmed hats below cost to make room for spring stock.

### Mrs. HARRISON:

The Cherry Hill Modern Woodmen will have an oyster supper and eye social at their hall Friday evening, Feb. 20th.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Dell Knapp and daughter Sadie and Mrs. C. A. Cable spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Thos. Davey at Newburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanna, of Grand Rapids, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rauch the past week, left for their home Wednesday.

If you wish to buy or sell stocks of any kind, it will pay you to see E. N. Passage.

Mrs. Roxanna Jackson died at her home in Superior township on last Sunday, aged 88 years. Funeral on Tuesday at her late home. Burial in Prey cemetery.

John Patterson will have an auction on his farm, one mile west of Livonia Center, on Tuesday, Feb. 17th, at one o'clock, when he will offer for sale 13 cows and heifers and a large assortment of farm implements. Usual terms. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Baby sleeps and grows while mamma rests if Rocky Mountain Tea is given. It's the greatest baby medicine ever offered loving mothers. 35 cents. Wolverine Drug Co.

Robert Walker and wife visited Ypsilanti friends last Sunday. While there some unknown friends presented Mr. Walker with a handsome deer-skin floor-rug. Robert is very much pleased with his present, but would like to know who the donors are that he may thank them personally.

Miss Sarah Van Vliet, a former resident of Plymouth but now of Ionia, was on Feb. 5th married at Ionia, N. Y., to Mr. T. S. Barringer, one of Ionia's most prosperous and respected citizens. The many friends of the lady certainly congratulate Mr. B. on his good fortune in securing for a life partner such an estimable lady.

Harry Jolliffe and William Kensler have a fine lot of Belgian hares for sale cheap. Call and see us.

C. C. Allen and his farm tenant, Chas. Clements, had a dispute Monday evening about some business affairs when the latter put up his fists as if to strike Mr. Allen. In defense Mr. Allen struck Clements first, and as a result the latter swore out a warrant for assault and battery against Mr. Allen. The trial will come off in Justice Valentine's court.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a ten cent dinner on Wednesday, Feb. 18th from 11:30 to 1:30, in the church parlors. The following is the menu:

- Beef Soup—Crackers
- Roast Beef
- Creamed Potatoes
- Cabbage Salad
- Jelly
- Pickles
- Bread and Butter
- Tea
- Cheese
- Coffee
- Mince Pie
- Apple Pie
- Berry Pie

Five six-weeks old Shepherd puppies for sale, by Christian Gates, Stark.

One Way Colorado Route to the west and northwest via Detroit Southern Ry. Tickets on sale daily February 15th to April 30th, to points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California and Arizona at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply to any Detroit Southern ticket agent or write George M. Henry, General Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Ed. Batnour is on the sick list. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Freyd, a boy Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Baker has been quite sick the past few days.

Mrs. Ella Safford is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Miss Frances Ford is visiting her cousin Carrie Moore this week.

Julius Wills, of Grand Rapids is visiting his parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tator, of Milan, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Eva Knickerbocker visited Mabel Eckles the fore part of the week.

Miss Mary Chaffee, of Wayne, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Pettengill this week.

Miss Hettie Patterson has returned from a few weeks visit with friends in Canada.

The time for the annual village election is drawing near. Trot out your candidates.

Misses Grace Moore and Carrie Wellman, of Wayne, spent Sunday with Bessie Holloway.

Mrs. C. G. Draper will entertain her neighbors at Finch at her home on Church street this afternoon.

Mrs. Amelia Bell, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Chatham, Ont., yesterday.

C. W. Platt and family, of Grand Rapids, will take up their residence temporarily in the home of the late Mrs. Betsey Platt.

A special meeting of the council will be held next Monday evening, at which an effort will be made to dispose of several important measures.

The 10th regular meeting of the W. L. C. will be held in the Odd-Fellows' hall the parlors having been rented by the ladies for the remainder of the club year.—Sec.

County Auditor Lou Burt is again a candidate for that office. He is a well known officer in the county and will make a strong pull for the nomination. We understand, however, there are several other candidates, but none with the advantages Mr. Burt has.

Geo. W. Hoyt has had an arch cut connecting his store with the rooms formerly occupied by Roe & White. The rooms have been repapered and painted and Mr. Hoyt is putting in a large stock of groceries, crockery, wall-paper, school supplies, etc.

There was a large and enthusiastic audience present Tuesday evening at the opera house to witness the performance of the "Royal Entertainers," two clever characters artists, who were among the best ever seen here. The representation of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Farmer Spicer were especially good. The sand sketching on canvas by Mr. Smith was beautifully done.

Mrs. Betsey Platt, an old and much respected resident of this village, died on Monday last. Deceased had lived here 43 years. The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon, services being held at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Revs. Leith and Stephens. Mrs. Platt was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and that organization attended the funeral in a body, performing also the burial ritual.

A dozen or more men from Northville, all more or less under the influence of liquor came down on the car Saturday evening and proceeded to create "rough house" at the saloons. Driven out of one they went to the other, where the proprietor undertook also to eject them and calling assistance a general "mix-up" ensued, in which bloody noses and black eyes were the result. The Northvillites then chartered a special car and went home.

### CHURCH NEWS.

Services in the M. E. Church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

The subject for Sunday morning at First Church of Christ Scientist, will be, "Mind." All are cordially invited.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. P. Kenyon on Saturday afternoon at half past two.

Special revival meetings are now being held at the M. E. Church and will be continued next week. Every one is welcome.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. The pastor will preach. Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the revival meetings now going on at the M. E. Church. They give promise of much good being done.

Episcopal church services next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Universalist church building. All are invited to come and participate in the service.

The usual service at the Baptist Church Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 12. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Union meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at 7 p. m.

### Chronic Diarrhoea.

Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo. who suffered from chronic dysentery for thirty-five years, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by Moller's Drug Store.

## The North Side

Mrs. E. S. Beals is on the sick list. Henry Springer is visiting his sister in Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Bentley has recovered from her attack of the grip.

Mrs. Geo. Streng, who has been very sick the past two weeks, is some better.

Mrs. Earnie Hudson, of Saginaw, visited relatives here the last of the week.

Chas. Allen has moved into the home he recently purchased of Seneca Everett.

Horace Smith has moved from the farm he recently sold into Mrs. Lottie Passage's house.

Robt. Youngs has moved up into the rooms over VanDeCar's barber shop in the Gayde Block.

Miss Mary Gayde and Miss Emma Stever, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Miss Genevieve Beals has gone to Detroit to accept a position in a wholesale Millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Walker and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Fenton and daughter at Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterhans, of Caro, are visiting the former's brothers, Geo. C. and John C. Peterhans.

Foley's Honey and Tar dures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. Hubbell's Pharmacy

Chas. Allen has postponed his auction which was to have been held last Wednesday to Wednesday, Feb. 18th.

Mrs. Jno. Newman and son, of Detroit, spent the latter part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gentz.

The Misses Hazel and Ethel Smitherman and Miss Eda Creger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chilson, at Walled Lake.

On account of a wreck on the M. C. between Wayne and Detroit, Wednesday the M. C. trains came around by the way of Plymouth to Wayne and then west to Chicago.

The following people took supper with Mrs. Wm. Smitherman on Friday of last week it being her birthday: Mrs. Casterton, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chilson, of Walled Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smitherman, of Northville and Mr. and Mrs. Blakely, of Toledo.

I have some very fine village property, both vacant and improved for sale, at prices that are right.

E. N. PASSAGE.

Having made arrangements with a Detroit Florist, I shall now be able to furnish cut flowers, floral designs, etc., at reasonable prices to parties desiring them. Leave orders a day or two in advance.

CORA L. PELHAM.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

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The matter of feed is of tremendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit.

The up-to-date farmer knows what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his pigs to get the most pork, his hens to get the most eggs. Science.

But how about the children?

Are they fed according to science, a bone food if bones are soft and undeveloped, a flesh and muscle food if they are thin and weak and a blood food if there is anemia?

Scott's Emulsion is a mixed food; the Cod Liver Oil in it makes flesh, blood and muscle, the Lime and Soda make bone and brain. It is the standard scientific food for delicate children.



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The next time an ocean steamer is a few days overdue let us be calm.

Just because a man likes to see the ghost walk is no sign that he is a spiritualist.

Charles Mitchell, the ex-pugilist, is said to be worth \$200,000. Mr. Mitchell knew when to quit.

Royalties on Wagner's operas last year paid \$110,000. Yet some European royalties never pay.

Hall Caine is called on to name his favorite novel. Modesty will perhaps prevent Mr. Caine from replying.

President Baer is now criticized by the stockholders of his own company. This is little short of sacrilege.

New York's 400 has been increased to 550. It is to be hoped this does not mean a lowering of the standards of fitness.

And while you are asking who is to blame for it don't overlook the gentlemen who had "nothing to arbitrate" last summer.

An Iowa man was stricken dumb in a New York hotel. It is suspected that the clerk neglected to give him the rates in sections.

Fatt's wiles at 59 may not be all it used to be, but if she comes over here it will be found, no doubt, that her diamonds retain all their pristine splendor.

There is an old man out in Oklahoma who claims to be John Wilkes Booth. He probably has a magazine article or a lecture that he wants to work off.

The New York board of education is crying to prevent school teachers from marrying. And we can hear little Dan "chortling" in his glee as he sharpens his arrows.

The refusal of the British postal authorities to connect Poldhu with the English telegraph system ought not to bother Marconi long if he can send messages overland.

In his annual Christmas letter President Baer of Columbia talked interestingly of the "real college spirit," and exploded the popular notion that it is put up in bottles.

A western "university" is said to be sending out drummers to get students. If competition works up on that line, there may be a university street one of these days.

A wave of relief will now sweep over the nation since the duplication of Mrs. Roosevelt's gowns has been explained. We could not have borne the suspense much longer.

A writer in the Boston Globe deserves the palm for self-denial. He has written a column treatise on the theme, "Who Owns the Earth?" without mentioning J. P. Morgan.

New York's total valuation on the new basis of actual value is more than \$9,000,000,000. It will be a year or two yet before any multi-millionaire is rich enough to buy out the whole city.

Prof. MacClintock of the University of Chicago says genius is only another name for possessed rapture. This makes it easy. All that is necessary now is a prescription for the rapture.

Still the most serious handicap to the Utah apostle must be considered as cognominal. With Smoot for the principal and Luce as the chief lieutenant it does not appear to be a case of halting fate.

When the King of Saxony declares that the elopement scandal does not "add to the prestige of the royal house" he is to be congratulated on having discerned an important and indigestible fact.

Dr. Lorenz found that "an intellectual atmosphere seemed to pervade all" in Boston. It is the old story. A condiment diet of baked beans for breakfast invariably produces the same hallucinations with us all.

A few more decisions against Dakota divorces may succeed in eventually wiping out what is little short of a national disgrace, for the evil of that pot-married-quick mill may be traced in every state in the Union.

One of the latest of the scientific discoveries is that plants may be able to blossom out of season by the application of treatment. Inspection of some of the bibulous human beings seems to corroborate the statement.

Mr. Eddy's rejoinder to Mark Twain's gibes recalls the fact that some earnest critic undertook to call in question his description of his visit to the tomb of Adam. The earnest critic lacked an adequate sense of humor.

A bill has been introduced in the Kansas legislature to heavily tax old hickories and minsters. It should provide that any old maid who is willing to declare the never had a chance to get married may be exempt. We believe in common fairness.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

The Niles Robbers Caught.

A letter dropped by the robbers who held up and shot Edward Stewart, of Niles, two weeks ago has led to the capture of two men who are charged with the crime. The letter was addressed to Merrill Mason, and the writer gave her address as Charleston, Ill. An investigation revealed the fact that Mason was a printer and that he had been employed at Kalamazoo; also that Mason and Lloyd Jeffers, a boy of 16, had left town a few weeks before, but that Jeffers had returned. The latter was located in a furniture factory and placed under arrest. Jeffers is now in jail, crying continually and bemoaning his fate. He has confessed to taking a hand in the hold-up, but claims that Mason did the shooting. A man was found who had received a letter from Mason, dated Chicago. He asked that a loan be sent him at a certain number in that city. The officer took the first train for Chicago, where Mason was taken, and will be brought back.

A Jarvis and Smallpox.

A smallpox scare put an abrupt end to the trial of Bailey Kerekes, the alleged Lowell poisoner, Friday morning. Jurymen Jason Peacock, of Sebawa township, complained of not feeling well. It was learned that he had been exposed to smallpox and court promptly adjourned till a week from Monday. Before this happened Prosecutor Clute had explained to the jury that a year ago George Merritt's boy brought from the Saranac postoffice a flag sack powder mailed at Lowell the day before, and how two weeks later Merritt took the stuff and came near dying. He told of Will Klump having been two weeks in jail at Grand Rapids on suspicion of poisoning his wife, being released, and how Klump started the investigation which led the officers to believe Kerekes to be the guilty man.

Weir Acquitted.

The jury in the Weir case, tried in Cadillac, on Saturday returned a verdict of not guilty. David S. Weir, whose wife died from arsenical poison last fall, was charged with murder. It developed in the investigation that he had been maintaining improper relations with another woman, who acknowledged her guilt on the stand, and further swore that he had told her he would soon be free to marry her. The defense claimed that Mrs. Weir was dependent from ill-health, and while striving to prove that death resulted from natural causes, insisted that if it was caused by poison, it was self-administered.

Will Lose Her Eyes.

Pretty Alice Kreling, Kalamazoo, will lose the sight of one eye, perhaps both, as a result of mysterious poison which physicians are unable to counteract. Some days ago while stripping rags for a carpet at her home, she rubbed her eyes with her fingers, which may have had fresh dye from the rags upon them. Several leading eye specialists have been in consultation, but are unable to stop the progress of the supposed acid action. The young lady is a beautiful golden-haired girl of 20, the belle of the neighborhood, and her eyes were uncommonly attractive.

It Was Suicide.

Sheriff Rust, of Flint, who went to Montrose to look further into the case of Henry Mallory, who was found dead on the floor of a woodshed on a farm he had just leased, with a bullet wound in his body and a rifle by his side, returned Saturday. Scratches on the dead man's face led to the suspicion that he might have been murdered, but the sheriff found that they were inflicted by his wife, who about seven weeks ago gave birth to a babe, had been treated by Christian Scientists, and is now out of her mind. There is no further doubt but it was a case of suicide.

Wicked Saginaw.

The Saginaw police made a sudden raid Tuesday night on the still saloons in the city, and although but five were cleaned out, 15 women were arrested, of whom one was a married woman, well known; two others were young girls of very respectable parents. Nine of the fifteen were held in jail over night and were fined. It is now believed the police will clean out all still saloons at once and also drive out all penny-in-the-slot machines.

Here's \$75,000 More.

State Treasurer McCoy has a bill prepared to relieve him of the responsibility for the loss of \$75,000 state funds in the defunct City Savings bank of Detroit, the same bank in which Wayne County Treasurer Puffer had \$15,000 of state money. McCoy's chief argument is the same as Billhey's, namely, that Warner and Power, two state auditors, designated that bank as a safe depository.

Mad Dog Victims.

Charles J. Gray, of Detroit, his wife and 5-year-old boy, who were bitten by a mad dog on Tuesday, left for New York Friday to receive treatment from the famous specialist on hydrophobia, Dr. Cabot, of the New York hospital.

A chicken factory for Gagetown seems now assured.

Van Buren's new county buildings are complete and ready to turn over to the county.

The cement plant of the Hecla Co. at Edwards, Ogemaw county, is almost completed.

What is known as the Philippine exemption bill was signed by the president and is now a law.

The Charlevoix Courier says E. W. Coulter, of that city, picked half a dozen poodles in his front yard one day last week.

Eight young game warden Hopes found eight Marion millinery with plumage in stock. Mr. Hopes swore out warrants.

AROUND THE STATE.

One of the banks in West Bay City has placed an embargo upon Canadian five-cent silver pieces.

The State Farmers' institute for Ingham county is to be held at Stockbridge, February 20 and 21.

The monthly crop report says that there was very little freezing and thawing, and consequently no damage to wheat.

In Bridgehampton township, Sanilac Co., lives a man who is six feet six inches in his stocking feet, yet weighs but 140 pounds.

Mrs. C. England, whose home was formerly at New Lathrop, is dead at her home in Lapeer. She had been married only six months.

The rumor that the peat industry at Capac has been sold to the coal trust is declared by men in position to know to be without foundation.

West Michigan State Fair Association has decided to hold its fair at Constock park, Sept. 14-19, the week following the state fair at Pontiac.

The home of Thurlow Loving, in Fairplains township, was burned Saturday. Two children, aged 1 and 3 years, perished in the burning house.

Justin R. Whiting's will divides the property equally among the eight children, and John P. Whiting, Harry Whiting and J. George Zink are named as executors.

The Whitehall public schools were closed Friday on account of scarlet fever. There are now twenty-five cases, and a strict quarantine is being maintained.

Adrian citizens are investigating the matter of a central heating plant and it is considered likely that such a plant will be established in Adrian by local capital.

A large concrete syrup tank at the Sheawang sugar factory, in which was stored hundreds of tons of syrup, burst Thursday afternoon. About 300 tons of syrup was lost.

Farmers around Vernon apparently are prosperous. Ten large barns costing from \$800 to \$2,000 apiece will be built the coming summer in the immediate vicinity of the village.

One of the few remaining narrow gauge roads in the state will be widened to standard gauge as soon as spring opens. This is the Almont division of the Pere Marquette.

The trial of David F. James, the aged Holton township farmer who is alleged to have murdered his son, John A. James, by shooting him five times on August 31, 1902, is in progress.

A large force of workmen is busy finishing up the electrical equipment of the Lansing-St. Johns railway, as the line must be in operation by March 1 or the franchise will be forfeited.

Dr. F. D. Woodworth, of Onondaga, former county clerk, is to be prosecuted on the criminal side of the court for his failure to account for funds entrusted to him as register in chancery.

John Kansler, a laborer at the Delzer Furniture factory, in Monroe, got caught in a fly wheel and nearly every rib in his body was broken. He was internally injured. He will probably die.

Walter Bass, who came to Jackson from Cassopolis last summer, is under arrest. He is charged with having broken up a pump valued at \$1,000 for the purpose of selling the pieces as junk.

"Fifteen carloads of coal consigned by the railroads" was the message which Secretary Wade of the University of Michigan received Wednesday. There is only a week's coal supply on hand.

A slight earthquake tremor was felt in Allegan, Monday night. The disturbance was sufficient to shake pictures on the walls and rattle doors, windows and dishes. It lasted but a few seconds.

At the beginning of the present year there were 156 divorce cases pending in the Ingham Circuit Court. This is 49 more than at the beginning of the previous year. During 1902, 40 divorces were granted.

Crystal Lake, on account of its fine perch fishing, attracts nearly as large a crowd in winter as in summer. The ice is dotted with little villages of fish shanties and a number of people make good wages catching fish to sell.

With the mother lying dead of typhoid fever, the little 5-year-old son of Mrs. Thomas Campbell, of Chesaning, wandered into the yard, and at 10 o'clock at night his body was found in a cistern into which he had fallen.

County Clerk Church at St. Joseph has drawn the grand jury ordered by Judge Conlidge to investigate alleged municipal irregularities and the sensational sleighride abduction of the two Loeschner girls by Watson and O'Rourke, two traveling men.

The Diamond Match Co. has received at Sidway a carload of the finest heavy draft horses ever brought to the upper peninsula. The lightest one in the consignment weighed 1,700 pounds. The company now has 38 horses in its camps near Sidway.

Ella Carr Toby, aged 17, is suing her husband for divorce. She and Toby were students in the Galesburg high school when they eloped and were married by a South Bend minister. They have an infant daughter. She alleges non-support.

Solon Stone, who is supposed to be the oldest person living in Shiawassee county, will be 102 years old March 18, and is still able to stand the house every day. He has lost his eyesight and is hard of hearing, but otherwise he is contented and happy at the home of his grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westcott, in Vernon village.

Jeese Bradlock, of Traverse City, 28 years old, died Thursday morning. He tried to board a moving Pere Marquette train, slipped and went under the wheels, his right leg being crushed. After amputation of the member, he rallied, but died from shock.

TRUST LEGISLATION.

Rockefeller's Telegram and the President's Intention.

It can be stated by authority, that unless anti-trust legislation, at least reasonably satisfactory to the administration, is enacted at the present session, President Roosevelt, on the 20th of March will call an extraordinary session of the fifty-eighth congress. The president himself has told members of congress of his desires and of his determination in this regard. It is understood that the announcement was direct and unqualified. The efforts made to defeat such legislation have fully decided the president. During Saturday afternoon it leaked out that John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Co., had sent to several senators a telegram reading something like this: "We are opposed to any anti-trust legislation. Our counsel, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ will see you. It must be stopped." Counsel came, but left very soon for New York. Scarcely had he made known his business than he was informed a bit curtly that his presence was undesirable and he left with an intimation that he would better return to New York.

The Trust Bill.

The house Tuesday, by a vote of 251 to 16, adopted the conference report on the bill creating a department of commerce, including the Nelson amendment.

The main provisions of the Nelson amendment are as follows:

The said commissioner (of corporations) shall have power and authority to make, under the direction and control of the secretary of commerce and labor, diligent investigation into the organization, conduct and management of the business of any corporation, joint stock company or corporate combination engaged in commerce among the several states and with foreign nations, excepting common carriers subject to an Act to Regulate Commerce, approved February 4, 1887, and to gather such information and data as will enable the president of the United States to make recommendations to congress for legislation for the regulation of such commerce, and to report such data to the president from time to time as he shall require; and the information so obtained, or as much thereof as the president may direct, shall be made public.

After Thirty Years.

After nearly thirty years of litigation, A. W. Brown and Miss Marion E. Brown, of Boston, have won their suit against other heirs of William White for \$394,000 and a quarter interest in timber lands on Thunder Bay, Mich. The defendants were Frank W. Fletcher, regent of the University of Michigan; Allan M. Fletcher, mayor of Alpena, Mich.; and Grace Fletcher King, wife of a millionaire lumberman, the children of George N. Fletcher. A part of the property in dispute is land on which the city of Alpena now rests. Judge William L. Putnam of the United States Circuit Court, acted as arbitrator. Proceedings will now be begun in the Circuit Court of Wayne county, Michigan, to secure payment of the above award and the redefining of the lands in dispute. The costs in the case were over \$7,000.

A Prison Horror.

A third brutal murder in the eastern Pennsylvania penitentiary occurred Wednesday, when Cornelius Bush, after quarrelling all night with James Pratt, his cellmate, about religious matters, crushed his head with a stool while he lay asleep, decapitated him with a table knife, and then slept by the dead body till breakfast time.

The overseer found Pratt's body wrapped in sheets and blankets in a corner, and his head wrapped in an old shirt on the table.

Bush confessed. He is 21 years old, sentenced to two years for assault and battery. Pratt was 37 years old, serving a sentence of 20 years for burglary. Both are negroes.

CONDENSED NEWS.

President Roosevelt will visit Colorado in March for a hunting trip.

There were two deaths from the plague in Mazatlan, Mex., Sunday. Very satisfactory results are being obtained by the use of Yerzin serum.

Most of the patients to whom it is given begin immediately to recover.

Former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Salt Lake City, Utah, was committed to jail for failing to pay his wife alimony while her suit for divorce goes on, as ordered by the court.

James Smithson's body is to be disinterred at Genoa, Italy, to make room for a stone quarry. He was the founder of the Smithsonian institution at Washington and it is proposed to give his remains a permanent resting place in the grounds of that institution.

President Henry Churchill King, of Oberlin college, announces the second anonymous gift of \$50,000 from the same source since his election to the presidency of the college. The \$100,000 will be a nucleus for the sum of \$500,000 to be raised this year.

Near Waycross, Ga., two white men quarreled with negroes who were holding a dance at Beach's still, and locking the negroes into the building, fired into the crowd, killing two negroes and wounding six other men and three women.

From every section of the Adirondacks come reports of large numbers of summer birds and large flocks of robins being seen daily at several different places. Old woodmen say that they never before saw these birds so numerous at this season of the year.

Because he bears a good reputation and has a large family dependent on him, President Roosevelt has set aside the four months' sentence imposed Dec. 18 on James Greep, for violating an injunction of the court and intimidating witnesses of the Pecos river coal mines in Virginia. The attorney-general advised the president that the infraction of the injunction was slight.

The probabilities are that a considerable colony of Boers of a wealthy and prominent class will settle in the United States. These Boers constitute many who are dissatisfied with the prospect of British rule in South Africa and are seeking an asylum elsewhere.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

Down to business in earnest will be the watchword of the house and senate directors.

The passing of junket week with its whirl of banqueting and sight-seeing has left the fifty or more members of the house and senate who participated in a somewhat exhausted condition, but they must recover as best they can. The character of the junket was most extraordinarily unlike the traditions concerning previous affairs of the sort. It was businesslike and eminently valuable. Its effect must undoubtedly tend to intelligence in legislation as to state institutions.

The members who participated in the trip, or most of them, arrived in Detroit Sunday noon, the night train having been delayed by the heavy snow storm. The remaining coaches of the legislative train were hooked onto the Sunday night regular.

The correspondent of the Free Press who accompanied the legislative party to the upper peninsula says: "Generally the legislators were models in deportment. With ladies, and with such a crowd, the champagne served in former years at Marquette, Houghton and Calumet, was cut out. There were seemingly no excesses for the presence of the women, a trip of public officials on public business, accompanied by their wives is a new thing, but in this case the innovation had a good moral effect."

The junketers learned considerable on this trip, and in spite of the "jolly-ing" it may be expected that some lively slashing of appropriation figures will be done as a result of the tour of inspection. One of the items asked at Newberry is \$78,000 for an "administration" building. These buildings are principally residences for the superintendents and their assistants, and the items asked for rugs, pianos, table silver, etc., would make one think that these jobs are very nice."

As the fish and game committees, who came from the Seneca, joined the larger crowd which journeyed in a special train from Calumet, Representative C. J. Byrnes, Mayor Felch, and other Ishpeming citizens, saw to it that the visitors were well entertained. A luncheon and a dog race was followed by an exhibition of the Norwegian game of jumping down a steep hill on "skis," which look like long, slender boards tied to the feet of the players, and on which the operators go into the air in a jump of from 50 to 100 feet.

After the junkets, work is to be the programme of the legislators, though it is not probable that any specially valuable legislation will be started this week. Senator Smith of Houghton, will soon put in a bill for a new equalization on the ground that under a new equalization the figures for the copper mining country would be reduced. Like the copper country, Wayne county was given a heavy dose in the last equalization, and the copper country members will try to enlist the Wayne senators and representatives in their fight for a new deal.

Senator Woodman, by request of Mrs. Ida Case Winton, of Lansing, proposes to institute just one more state officer, with a salary of \$2,000 a year and expenses, and holding his appointment under the governor. He would be called the state sanitary commissioner. His main job would be to see that the right men were appointed as "local" sanitary commissioners, and were properly posted in the very latest styles of sanitation and the most up-to-date knowledge pertaining thereto.

There is some adverse criticism of a requested appropriation of \$78,000 for an administration building for the Newberry asylum especially as \$8,000 of the sum is for furnishing the building not only for offices, but also as a residence for the superintendent with piano, table ware, napkins, etc., which would add to the state's expense the supply of a furnished home for that official as well as a salary for his service.

A move is on for a woman's prison in Ionia, which would deprive the Detroit House of Correction of quite a snug sum, as most of the women prisoners are in that institution. It is regarded as the entering wedge for the state to provide more buildings to care for the women convicts in the proposed Ionia institution and, of course, a fat appropriation.

A bill to provide for the indeterminate instead of a fixed sentence for the punishment of criminals, was introduced into the senate Tuesday. Under its regulations every prisoner must serve at least the minimum term for the crime for which he was committed. If the prisoner after parole relapses into criminal ways or violates the conditions of his parole he will be liable to serve the maximum term for the crime for which he was first incarcerated, such term to begin when he is retaken into custody and no credit being allowed him for any time previously served.

Unless the governor changes his present opinion of T. J. Navin, the name of the Detroit man will be sent next Tuesday to the senate for confirmation as a member of the Jackson prison board of control. Moreover if the attitude of senate leaders is indicative, Navin will be confirmed as an official of the institution of which he was once an inmate.

One of the bills passed by the senate repeals the act providing for paying publishers \$15 for printing the general laws of a session.

One more bill to regulate the confinement and punishment of infant criminals has been introduced. Two, including the Hunt bill, for the establishment of a juvenile court in Detroit, are already before the house. The object of the bill is to completely separate juvenile offenders from older criminals.

Talk among some of the members indicate that they will do some slashing on the figures for administration buildings, as it is considered likely that the various boards and superintendents will vie with each other in the getting of fine residences at state expense.

Senator Burns' bill to punish hunters who carelessly shoot other hunters, provides a maximum penalty of 30 years or \$1,000 fine. Senator Baird and some of the other members of the upper house do not seem to be satisfied with the measure, which went through rather speedily, and may move for reconsideration. Several senators say the bill will die in the house.

Miss Henderson, who accompanied Senator Laffamboy on the upper peninsula junket, will resign her position as committee clerk of the senate and leave for her home.

"Her position here in view of the criticism is very uncomfortable," said Lieut.-Gov. Maitland. "She ought to resign for her own good."

Miss Henderson's resignation will probably close the incident, as Senator Laffamboy does not feel that he is called upon for an explanation. Miss Henderson refused to make a statement as to her intentions.

Not many people around the capitol appear to know much about her. She is a stenographer and typewriter operator, and although not especially skilled is said to be a hard worker.

Those Rockefeller Telegrams. A correspondent of the Record-Herald says: With one blow straight from the shoulder, President Roosevelt knocked out the Standard Oil trust. It was the president who gave to the public the news that representatives of the oil monopoly had been in Washington trying to defeat all anti-trust legislation, and that telegrams had been received by senators signed by John D. Rockefeller, urging that the anti-trust act now pending be either circumscribed or killed.

This stroke of publicity on the part of the president has raised a storm in Washington, and has rendered it morally certain that such legislation as the administration desires will be passed before March 4.

Louise Repasant. The report that the former crown princess of Saxony has attempted to commit suicide is untrue. Her health is as good as possible, considering her delicate condition and the grief caused her by recent events. The princess is reported as saying in a letter to a friend that she dismissed Giron definitely and went to the Nyon sanatorium of her own accord. She now deeply regrets her flight and declares she is unable to long endure the condition of a prisoner. The crown prince was on Wednesday granted a divorce from the princess.

All Were Saved. The Quebec steamship Madiana, Capt. Fraser, which sailed from New York last Saturday with a party of excursionists for a special cruise around the Caribbean Islands went ashore on the reef off Bermuda island at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The passengers had a thrilling experience. The ship is a total loss but all on board were brought safely to land after a perilous trip in life-boats from the wreck to a tug standing a mile off. The mails and the passengers' baggage was also saved.

Henderson Ignored. Mr. Henderson has been practically ignored as speaker of the house of representatives. The president has informed him that he is not to be considered in White House conferences from now on.

Canon will go to the White House as house leader. Monday the house pushed Henderson's rules aside without a moment's thought. The regular committee on rules in the house has been practically supplanted by an improvised and informal committee of leaders of which Canon is at the head.

Death and Devastation. News of a fearful loss of life in a destructive storm that swept over the South Sea Islands last month reached San Francisco Sunday by the steamer Mariposa direct from Tahiti. The loss of life is estimated at 4,000 persons, and it is feared this may be increased later. On Jan. 13 last a huge tidal wave, accompanied by a terrific hurricane, attacked the Society Islands and the Tuomatu group with fearful force, causing death and devastation never before equaled in a land of dreaded storm.

Young Pleads Guilty. Wm. Hooper Young, on trial in New York for the killing of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to imprisonment for life. The sudden stoppage of Young's trial surprised almost every one, most of all the jury. Young was greatly relieved that he had been permitted to escape so easily, and when he left the court after the sentence he walked with a firm step and apparently felt like an other man.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Woman suffrage received its death blow in the Montana senate.

Thomas B. Reed and Jerome Hulet were found frozen to death in a cornfield at Mount Rose, N. J. They had been drinking.

Rear Admiral Frank Wildes of the United States navy died on board the steamer China in San Francisco Saturday morning. He was on his way home from China on sick leave when death overtook him.

The funeral of the late Senator Henry L. Dawes, of Massachusetts, was held Saturday. The commonwealth, the city of Pittsfield, the county bar and various societies were represented and all places of business were closed during the services. Flags throughout the city were at half-mast all day and about the entrance to the city hall were draped black and purple streamers.



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## WIT AND WISDOM.

It is often wise to play the fool.

The successful coquette is a most successful liar.

A man without small vices is like a salad without oil.

Sanctity is nothing more than hypocrisy in disguise.

Promises do not bring happiness to a lonesome stomach.

A prude runs around making a trade mark of morality.

Love is the most selfish of egotists. It wants the whole feast.

Some people wear their virtues as if they were sub-let contracts.

Too much pity is about as exasperating as a sticky fly in summer.

The folly of wisdom is often exemplified when Love goes bankrupt.

Hope is a persistent defaulter. Its promises to pay are seldom honored.

A man marries an iceberg and expects to find a flesh and blood woman.

Love is like a garter snake. You do not see it coil about you, but after it gets hold, it's mighty hard to shake off.

There is nothing more pitiful than the suppression of a gay bachelor who has merged into matrimony. He always looks so sorry for himself.

Love making is like a game of cards—you throw away and take all sorts of tricks. Knaves, kings, queens and the deuce take part and when the game is over you have to call a halt as to whether you are glad or sorry that you won or lost.

Envy never discriminates.—Kate Thyson Marr in Milwaukee Sentinel.

### BITS OF PHILOSOPHY.

The real quality of courage has not yet been analyzed.

The rash man and the foolish one are neither types of true bravery.

Suppressed scandals disappoint those who did not participate in them.

Whoever will do good will find life too short for the work he will find to do.

The man who manages to live without needing a vindication is fortunate.

The man of learning knows too much to be everlastingly boasting about it.

The little things that we neglect to do seldom remain little. By and by we shall walk under their shadow.

What men want is not talent, it is purpose; in other words, not the power to achieve, but the will to labor.

The man who keeps the lids of life below 50 per cent of the sum total of existence does not live wholly in vain.

The frank confession of a fault emphasizes to ourselves the necessity of overcoming it, and exerts a strong force in that direction.

### REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Even a warm church can't compete with a cold bathroom.

To keep your respect, whip a surly dog with a hammer.

The milliner does not who writes the most beautiful letters to him.

# MRS. HAROLD STAGG.

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## CHAPTER XVII.

Emma, who had embraced her in her turn, was acknowledging to herself the fact that she had filled out amazingly in the two years since they had met, and that she was certainly a very fine-looking woman. She followed her niece down a corridor which led to what Eleanor styled the visitors' room, a pleasant apartment in which a cheerful fire was burning. Here they were received by the senior professor of the college, an elderly lady, whose white hair was twisted at either temple into a trio of fat ringlets, and who was still Miss Johnson. There was something, however, so gracious and amiable in her bearing, she was so simple and free from affectation, that Emma, who at sight of her had put on a tophiety manner, let herself down inch by inch until she lost herself in genuine surprised admiration of her hostess's act and gentility. As for Harold, he and Miss Johnson hit off capitally at once, so much so that the moment he was out of hearing on the way to her rooms he exclaimed:

"She is a regular old trump, Eleanor. Have you any more like her?"

"She is certainly a very agreeable woman," Emma added, with a meditative air. "One can hardly expect to find many more so attractive as she."

"We shall be very comfortable here, I'm sure," Emma added, as she glanced around the parlor into which Eleanor had ushered them, with the statement that it was for their use and that there was a bed chamber opening out of it.

"Dinner will be ready in half an hour, and I will come shortly before that, so as to take you about a little beforehand. My room is close by."

"Well, Cherub," exclaimed Harold, as he attacked his valise after Eleanor had closed the door, "I expect that before we are ready to go home you will be beseeching me to move out West, bag and baggage."

"Don't be absurd, dear. I wonder," she added thoughtfully, a moment later, "why Eleanor is uncertain about accepting the presidency. Did you notice how confused she looked when you referred to the matter?"

"The poor child is naturally modest. She is not used to having honors thrust upon her."

"It wasn't mere diffidence. I tell you, Harold, she has something on her mind. There is some secret reason for her hesitation. I shall believe until I am convinced to the contrary, that the cat in the meal is a man."

"What man?"

"A man, I said. I have not the remotest idea who he is. I am waiting for her to tell us that."

Harold laughed.

"There is no one like a woman to ferret out what is in another woman's mind. Well, dear, I hope you may be right, for then you will be able to say 'I told you so!'"

"On the contrary, I fervently hope that I am mistaken."

"Why, I thought that you were eager for her to be married."

"I wished her to marry Owen Page five years ago, but I do not wish to see her marry Tom, Dick or Harry, and a Western Tom, Dick or Harry at that. Though, come to think of it, if she will marry a Westerner and stay West, I do not so much care."

Harold laughed again, so that his fat sides shook, and said, as he adjusted the pearl pin that adorned his necktie:

"You women are fearfully and wonderfully made."

Eleanor returned a few moments later and carried them on a tour of inspection before dinner. There was an air of complete tranquillity in the house at the moment, for the reason that the students had all gone to their rooms to make preparations for dinner, so that they had an excellent opportunity to see what there was to be seen, free from the distraction of human agencies. As they were emerging from the last recitation-room the clang of a bell announced that it was meal time and immediately after there was a rush of steps and hum of voices, which caused Emma to prick her ears with curiosity despite her preconceived intention to be shocked. In another instant a surging troop of youths and maidens was sweeping in by prattling but orderly discourse. Except that they were mixed, there was very little to distinguish them, either in their dress or bearing, from any body of students, save that the sight of so many young women together was novel to both of the Stagg.

Eleanor purposely detained her guests until the last of the procession had passed, and then escorted them into the large dining-room, on either side of the central aisle of which were rows of tables. The aisle was the dividing line between the sexes. On the right of it were the young men, and on the left the young women. At the farther end of the room were two other tables, slightly raised above and at right angles with the rest, to one of which Eleanor conducted her uncle and her aunt. These were reserved for the chief officers of instruction.

The Stagg were given seats next to Miss Johnson, who presently rose to say a few words of grace. Before she spoke, one could have heard a pin drop in the large hall. The moment after she had finished there was a perfect babel of voices, in the form of which a file of young men and young women disappeared in the

direction of the kitchen, from which they emerged, a moment later, with plates of soup.

"The students take turns in waiting upon each other," Miss Johnson explained to Emma. "Every week there is a fresh corps of waiters and waitresses."

"I should like to ask if good looks are a requisite for admission," Miss Johnson said Harold. "I should judge that they are, from the number of fine-looking young women I see—among the professors as well as the students," he added, as his glance ran along the tables where the instructors, of whom at least one-half were of the gentler sex, were seated. In their case there was no separation of the men from the women.

"We believe, too, that they are as meritorious as they are prepossessing," answered Miss Johnson.

"And not one of them, so far as I see, wears bloomers. My wife," he said, in a loud whisper intended for Emma's ears, "expected that they would all be homely and in bloomer costume."

"What rubbish, Harold!" Mrs. Stagg murmured, but she could not help looking a little confused.

Miss Johnson attempted to relieve the situation by saying that he must surely be exaggerating, for the reason that Mrs. Stagg was at least aware of her niece's charms, which brought a guilty blush to Emma's cheeks. But Harold diverted attention from her by exclaiming:

"It does sound, though, a little like a menagerie."

"And the women are certainly the most noisy," said Miss Johnson. "There is a distinction you must try to obliterate, Miss Baldwin, my dear, when the reins are in your hands."

The dinner was plain, but good. At its conclusion, Miss Johnson invited the visitors to take their coffee in her apartment, and afterward Eleanor conducted them through the dormitories and over the gymnasium, and finally to her own quarters, which consisted of a snug little parlor with an adjoining bedroom. It was a veritable student's den. Books and paper were in the ascendant, with a sufficient sprinkling, however, of feminine effects to produce an impression of coziness also. The bay window was supplied with a window-seat covered with cheerful chintz. A bust of the young Napoleon looked down from the mantelpiece, on either side of which were etchings by artists of repute.

Eleanor lighted another tall lamp with a variegated shade and poked the fire into renewed energy.

"Here you see me," she exclaimed, gayly, "in the midst of my household gods."

"And very well off you seem to be, too," answered Harold, as he settled himself in one of the easy chairs and looked around him.

For a few moments Eleanor absorbed their attention with an inspection of her belongings, but presently, when Emma and she had followed Harold's example and seated themselves, she said after a pause:

"I am very glad that you were able to pay me a visit, Uncle Harold, because there is a matter I wish to speak to you about, especially."

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As Eleanor finished, Emma rose demurely and said that she thought she would go to her own room for awhile.

"No, Aunt Emma, I should like you to stay and hear what I have to say. Three heads are sometimes better than two."

"Certainly, dear, if you prefer."

Eleanor waited a moment, as if doubtful how to begin, then she said:

"You have both always been so very kind to me, so much like a father and mother, that I feel willing to come to you for counsel, in spite of the fact that it was not entirely with your sanction that I decided to become a teacher. I have come to a pass now where I really do not know how to act, and where—the worst of it is—that I do not see very well how any one can help me much, except myself," she added, with a despondent little laugh. "Still, I have not felt willing to accept the position which has been offered me until I had considered the matter carefully. Do you think it would be advisable for me to accept, Uncle Harold?"

Harold's brow had become contracted, as the result of his attempt to interpret this rather ambiguous address and, as a consequence, there was a resultant sternness in his response to the direct question, which completed it.

"Accept? I should say that you would be very foolish not to accept. Of course," he added, in the same tone, "I don't know what reasons you may have for being doubtful in the matter, but they ought to be pretty good ones to induce you to decline such a position."

"I don't know that I have any reasons," said Eleanor, gently. "This as her eyes encountered Emma's fixed searchingly upon her, she lowered them, and began to toy with the embroidery of the sofa cushion.

A man cannot very well manifest impatience so openly when another woman is beating about the bush, as when the offender is his wife, so that Harold felt constrained to limit his displeasure to a restless twist in his chair, and a still deeper frown. He detected indirect methods, and he

was on the point of saying to his niece that she had better out with her mystery whatever it was, when she broke the silence with the query: "Did you ever hear of a man named Prof. Struthers, Uncle Harold?"

Emma shot a glance of triumph at her husband and folded her arms.

"Struthers? Struthers? The name seems familiar."

"Prof. William Struthers. He is an electrical engineer."

"The inventor of the Struthers storage battery? Why, certainly, I am one of his stockholders. He has made a very valuable invention. Yes, I have met him a number of times."

"So have I," said Eleanor, demurely. "I met him first when I was staying with Uncle Phin five years ago, and I saw him frequently when Uncle Phin was so ill; he helped to nurse him."

She stopped and there was another awkward silence.

"Well, dear?" said Emma from an admixture of excess of curiosity, womanly sympathy and fear lest Harold might be goaded into overt impetuosity by further delay.

Eleanor gave a little start as if she had been pricked by a pin, then she answered with an attempt at directness:

"The long and the short of it is that Prof. Struthers has asked me to marry him, and I—wished you to know this before I accepted—the presidency of Claveling."

"I see," said Harold, as she paused, though the puzzled expression of his countenance belied his words.

"You think it wise for me to accept, do you not, Uncle Harold?" she continued eagerly. "You approve of it—you consider it an honorable position?"

"I have already said so."

"I felt sure that you would think so. It has seemed so to me. There can be no doubt about it," she concluded, emphatically shaking her head. "Thank you very much, Uncle Harold."

"I am sure that I do not know exactly for what," he answered a moment later.

"For confirming my own impression as to what it was the wisest for me to do."

But it was not until Emma spoke that the look of mystification on Harold's face grew less.

"Eleanor means, my dear," said she, in a deliberate tone, "that she has had to decide between Prof. Struthers on one hand and the presidency on the other, and she has decided in favor of the latter."

Eleanor sighed and nodded acquiescence.

"I ought to say, though, that he is willing to change his residence and live here if I will only marry him. But that would be asking too much of him. It would not be right."

"I should think that it would never do," said Emma coldly.

"And therefore," Eleanor continued, "I am so glad that you agree with me and think that I am doing what is wise, Uncle Harold. You mustn't mind my crying," she added, realizing that her voice had suddenly broken down and that there were tears in her eyes. "It is merely nervousness, isn't it, Aunt Emma?"

"Certainly, dear. And it seems to me that you are acting very wisely."

"And it seems to me that I have very little idea what this is all about," said Harold.

"No matter," pursued Emma promptly. "We know, don't we, Eleanor?" she said, taking her hand in hers and stroking it softly. "And it is all decided. Isn't it, dear?"

"Yes, it is all decided," was the girl's answer, accompanied with a fresh burst of tears, which made Harold look decidedly uncomfortable.

"Well, one thing is sure," he said, almost fiercely, "I give up attempting to understand women."

(To be continued.)

### VELOCITY OF THE EARTH.

Instruments Enable Scientists to Measure It With Exactitude.

In order to calculate the linear velocity of the earth in its orbit we must first know its distance from the sun. If we can measure the earth's velocity the sun's distance can be computed. If the velocity can be determined with great accuracy the resulting value of the sun's distance is proportionately precise.

The methods of spectroscopy have been so far improved that we are within measurable distance of determining the solar parallax by spectroscopic observations.

If any star near the zodiac be observed with the spectroscope at the two seasons when its longitude differs from that of the sun by ninety degrees, we can deduce not only the velocity of the star along the line joining star and earth, but also the mean velocity of the earth in its orbit.

Spectroscopic observations of stellar velocity in the line of sight are now so good that the value of the solar distance which may be had on the principle described is at least of the same order of accuracy as values derived from older methods.—New York Sun.

### HOW SNAKES SNARE BIRDS.

Peculiar Fascination Exercised by Swinging Movement.

The cobra of the cape fascinates birds by coiling itself on a branch, erecting its head and swinging to and fro. "Sundowner" states that the snake will go on "fascinating" and keeping the bird twittering and unable to leave the tree in which it is "for hours," and that if the bird is driven away it comes back. This may be a "jarm." But from the curious fascination which non-terrifying objects such as "lark glitters," have for some birds, and their apparent inability to resist hovering round the lure the far greater mesmerizing power of the serpent may be conjectured.

Movement, more or less regular, is always part of the means of fascination employed by the snakes. Their fondness for music of any kind is not extended to the sound of the human voice singing, which snakes clearly do not appreciate at all. They only care for "instrumental music," which includes the concertina, tom tom and Jew's-harp. But from experiments made in this country it was evident that they like the bagpipes best.—Spectator.

### His Awful Blunder.

The careless man perpetrated the most awful blunder imaginable last week. It is really not a subject for laughter, and yet some of the man's friends had to laugh when he discovered his mistake and they saw his rueful face. You see, the man was going to send a friend a bunch of roses as a Christmas greeting, and at the same time he ordered a wreath sent to the house of an acquaintance whose sister had died the night before.

The man is a sympathetic soul, and he was plunged in woe when he went to the florist's to leave his order because of this friend's distress, so just how he did it will never be known, but the card intended for the bunch of roses was placed on the wreath, and that meant for the wreath was placed on the roses, and the former went to the house of the dead marked "A Merry Christmas," and the latter went to the debutante marked "With deepest sympathy," a mix-up that was ridiculous, however little the subject calls for laughter, now, wasn't it?—Baltimore News.

### An Important Discovery.

Granton, Okla., Feb. 9th.—After ten years E. H. Gosney of Granton has at last found a cure for Kidney Trouble. Mr. Gosney suffered very severely with Kidney Complaint and some ten years ago made up his mind to find a cure if one was to be had.

He has tried and tried and experimented with every kidney medicine he could hear of. Although he was always disappointed he kept on trying till at last his perseverance was rewarded and he found a complete cure.

He is a well man to-day and explains it as follows:

"Everything failed to cure me and I was growing worse and worse till I tried a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills and I had not taken many of them before I knew that I had at last found the right thing. I am entirely cured and I cannot say too much for Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Greatly-Petted Fire Horses.

The horses of the New York fire department receive more petting probably than any other horses in the world. In nearly every engine house each of the stalls bears the name of the horse occupant occupying it large black letters on aluminum marking the quarters of "Tom," "Harry," "Dick," or "Major," as the case may be. The firemen are proud of their dumb friends, and not only do everything possible to make them comfortable when they are off duty, but take pleasure in providing them with little luxuries and tidbits.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Paste.

A powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous and often cold and damp. If you have sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Paste. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Fine for Busket Shop.

Princeton, Ill., special: The Cassidy Commission company of Quincy indicted by the grand jury here for operating a busket shop, pleaded guilty and was fined \$250 and costs. The Warsaw Commission company will stand trial.

The capture of porcupine is the price the rangers get.—Longview.

### NOT THAT BRAND OF APPLE

Less Luscious Article Than That Which Tempted Eve.

As a Christmas gift to the Paris branch of the J. P. Morgan Co., the head of the great banking house sent ten barrels of the finest American apples. A glimpse of these apples prompted the remark "that those Frenchmen will feel now as though they never knew how a real apple tastes."

In selecting these luscious gifts Mr. Morgan experienced all the irritation of a Christmas shopper. Useless to say that he wanted the best. Samples were shown the great financier of one particular apple which the dealer asserted was the best on the market. The tenacity with which the dealer clung to this particular quality of apple annoyed Mr. Morgan, and he said sharply:

"If Eve had tempted Adam with this apple that couple would still be in Paradise."

### Italian Murderer Is Arrested.

Pittsburg, Ky., dispatch: "Nicolo Swannetti, an Italian, was arrested here for a murder committed in Italy eight months ago. He will be turned over to the proper authorities for extradition."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### Hubbard Smith Very Ill.

Nice telegram: Hubbard T. Smith, the vice and deputy consul general of the United States at Cairo, Egypt, who was taken ill at Genoa, is now in the Protestant hospital here.

### MACCABEES, ATTENTION!

Commander of Garnet Hive, East Toledo, wishes to be of some benefit to suffering humanity. In speaking of the matter, said: "I was saved from Consumption after a year's case had been pronounced incurable and hopeless by eminent physicians; if any one is suffering from this dread disease and will write me I will gladly tell without cost how it was done at home; my sole object is to be of some benefit to humanity. Address Mrs. H. A. Knowles 261 Moore St., Toledo, Ohio."

### Vorostchagin's Plans.

Moscow cable: Vorostchagin, the famous painter, who is at present in South Russia, will shortly return home to Moscow and commence a new series of pictures.

### Many School Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

If there be a crime of deeper dye than all the guilty train of human vices it is ingratitude.—Brooke.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

In most western towns the arrival of a good ball player causes more excitement than the arrival of a summer girl.

Dyeing is as easy as washing when PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are used.

Be zealous by too much fuel of effort.

### Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Who is afraid of an honest criticism is a shirk, and never would have done good work.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It takes two people to make a quarrel and three to make a divorce.

Pin's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SARGENT, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Baby in his fish chair is the real author of the breakfast table.

### Tonsilline Cures Sore Throat

The day-book of time determines the ledger of eternity.



**Mind This.**

It makes no difference whether it is chronic or inflammatory

## Rheumatism

of the muscles or joints

# St. Jacobs Oil

cures and cures rheumatism.

Price, 25c. and 50c.



HOW HE SHOWED JUDGMENT.

Successful Man Realized Inability to Make Accurate Forecast.

This from a man of success: "My business requires as much decision as picking winners on a racetrack or buying stocks in Wall street. I mean that judgment is required. I have to figure out in my own mind in my own way what to do in order to accomplish a certain purpose. Long ago I recognized fully that only 7 per cent of the human race is successful in following its own judgment. Just think: Out of 100 good men, of average brains, 93 go wrong in following their judgment and 7 go right. Well, I agreed with myself that I should be one of the 3, so, after diligently working-out a plan of action and casting my vote one way, I always did the opposite. If I figure out to-day that steel is going down I buy some of it, coppering my judgment. In that way I have achieved success that to some may seem marvelous. I am complimented on my judgment, whereas in truth I am coppering myself every moment of my life." That's where he shows judgment.—New York Press.

HE HAD USED MORE.

Soldier Explains Lack of Soap to Discomfited Sergeant.

It was kit inspection, and the different companies of the battalion were standing with their kits on the ground in front of them. The sergeant-major was making the examination, when his eagle eye detected the absence of soap in the kit of Private Flinn, and he demanded what excuse the man had to give.

"Plaze, sorr, it's all used," said Flinn. "Used!" shouted the sergeant-major. "Why, the first cake of soap I had served me for my kit lasted me three years, while you are not a year in the ranks yet. How do you account for that?"

Flinn's eye had the faintest suspicion of a twinkle, as he replied: "Plaze, sorr, I wash every day." And the sergeant-major walked on, while the entire company grinned.—London Tit-Bits.

Worship of the Bear.

The curious "hairy Ainus" of northern Japan hold the bear in extreme sanctity. They catch the bear young and bring him up on milk, a nurse being deputed to him. Then he is transferred to a cage, and when he is old enough to be slain, on the day of sacrifice the whole village turns out armed with bows and arrows, the cage is opened and every one strives to send home the fatal shaft. The chief prays the bear to pardon the violence done him, requests benefits from the now defunct carcass and presents offerings. They then behead and skin the bear and begin an orgy which lasts several days.

Crown Owns Valuable Lands.

Among the great ground landlords in London the crown is one of the greatest, owning properties in various parts of the capital yielding in ground rents £460,000 per annum. Fifteen years ago the estates produced £250,000 only; but many leases have fallen in within that time, and the increased rents have been exacted for renewal fees or for new leases. The Carlton hotel is a striking instance of the increased value of ground in London. Formerly the site on which the hotel stands was held for the crown for a ground rent of £763 per annum; now £4,200 yearly has to be paid.

Strawberries Grown by Gas.

The remarkable gas "electrol" for which its inventor, Prof. Rychnowski, claims that it can be condensed into greenish-blue balls, which are plastic like India rubber, would apparently be the very thing for automobile tires. The gas is self-luminous, and lamps would, therefore, be unnecessary at night, while in its genial rays vegetation sprouts surprisingly. To run through country lanes in winter, leaving ripe strawberries on the banks in one's wake, would be a pleasing experience. The automobilist would be welcome everywhere.

Rat Killer.

Prof. Koch of Germany has discovered a successful method for the destruction of rats which frequent the holds of ships. An experiment has been conducted on board the Bulgaria at Hamburg. The rats were placed in cages in the hold. An apparatus was then used to fill the hold of the ship with a gaseous substance. When this was concluded the cages were brought on deck, and all the rats were found to be dead. The new system will in future be used in the German navy and on the big German steamship lines.

Prof. Mommson's Philosopher.

Prof. Mommson, the German historian, whose flowing white locks caught fire at a gas jet in his library a few days ago, is 85 years old, but has lost little of his physical and none of his mental activity. Twenty years ago he was almost cremated when the valuable library in his house at Charlottenburg was destroyed by fire. In the more recent accident his face was somewhat scorched and the professor remarked whimsically: "It is all over with my beauty."

Very Delicately Put.

"I cannot live without you," he urged. "Do you know," she returned, thoughtfully, "I am very fond of experiments." "Experiments?" "Yes, so, just as an experiment, suppose you try it and see. I do not want to marry you, but I have a faintest conception in you to believe you will succeed. This is demonstrated to me by the fact that you may be better than the locomotive."

VERY UGLY WHEN DRUNK.

Qualification Not Absolutely Essential to a Minister.

A preacher in Topeka, Kan., tells this story relative to another member of "the cloth," and inferentially the tale must be true:

"A church at Anadarko was considering the merits of a pastor who had applied for the pastorate. The deacons had been told that a lawyer of the town had known the pastor intimately. They went to him and asked for a statement of the qualifications of the candidate. 'Yes, I know Brother—very well,' said the lawyer. 'I went to college with him, and I attended his church after he entered the ministry. He is scholarly, able and eloquent and I am sure you will like him.' The deacons thanked the lawyer and were going away when he called to them in consequence of an afterthought, 'I don't know as it makes any difference,' said he apologetically, 'but perhaps I should tell you that he's as ugly as h—l when he's drunk.'"

A LITTLE TOO PREVIOUS.

Boy's Parting Shot at the Professor Was Ill-Timed.

In a public school in the northwest section it is the custom for the supervising principal to receive "Good morning" and "Good afternoon" from the pupils on entering and leaving the school. It was rather repulsive for one boy, who evaded the custom as often as possible. One Friday afternoon he saluted the principal with the startling farewell, "Go to the devil, professor," and ran out of the school. The professor became very angry over the affair, and thought over several plans of punishment to mete out on the following Monday morning. Monday morning came, and with it the boy, who sat on a bench outside the classroom. When the professor appeared, he began to cry, and loudly explained: "Oh, professor, don't expel me; we were going to move away from here on Monday, and now we ain't." It is needless to say he was not expelled.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Modern Scarecrows.

So many cases of troublesome short circuiting of electric wires have occurred recently by owls, crows, hawks, eagles, etc., lighting on the wires that the Electrical Review suggests the expedient of putting scarecrows on the tops of the poles. The electrical inventors have found ways to head off most of the technical troubles of electric distribution, but these pranks of animals are more difficult to prevent. When a bird or cat makes a bridge between two highly charged wires it is instantly cremated by the current, but this is small satisfaction for the damage and scare at the central station that this sudden short circuit causes.

Certainly Not.

When you see a young man sitting in a drawing room with the ugliest 4-year-old boy that ever frightened himself in a mirror clambering over his knees, jerking his necktie out of place, ruffling his shirt-front, pulling his hair, kicking his slippers, feeling in all his pockets for coppers, while the unresisting victim smiles all the time like the cover of a comic paper, you may safely say that the howling boy has a sister who is in a room not twenty feet away, and that the young man doesn't come there just for the fun of playing with her brother.

Religious Zeal Too Strong.

John Newdick, a citizen of Kokomo, Ind., is of a strongly religious turn, but Mrs. Newdick is a trifle unregenerate. The other evening John announced family prayers, but at that moment it was inconvenient for his wife to attend, as her hands were "in the dough." John was already on his knees, but he arose and thrashed his irreligious spouse, after which he concluded his devotional exercises with all due reverence. Mrs. Newdick had him up before a magistrate next morning and his excess of zeal cost him \$25 and costs.—Exchange.

Natural Cause for Alarm.

Chief Justice J. M. Fitzsimmons of the New York city court told a good story recently of his experiences in the oil regions many years ago. They were working hard for a "strike," and boring night and day; and, as the evenings were cold, a fire was built. One night a vein was struck from which the gas rushed to a height of over a hundred feet, and a stream of fire shot into the air. The foreman, Tim McCarty, rushed to the door with a yell. "Get up, get up, Fitzsimmons. We've broke through into hell."

Mrs. Meekton Was Ready.

"Henrietta," said Mr. Meekton, "did you hear that lecture in which it was stated that the fact that Adam arrived on earth before Eve indicated that men should assume a certain precedence over women?" "I did," was the somewhat icy reply. "Isn't it absurd? It simply shows that Adam was expected to get the garden in shape for Eve's comfort, just as the modern man gets up in the morning and lights the fire."—Washington Star.

Better Than the Locomotive.

Passing the Academy of Music one maffinee day, I met a friend coming out. "What is the matter?" I asked; "play bad?" "No," he replied, "but it is too hot in there; the house is literally packed with women. You see, it's the name—Ninety and Nine—that catches them. They fancy that the admission has been marked down from a dollar and can't resist the bait."—New York Times.

Threatens His Unwilling Landlord.

There is always something new developing in the old Kansas trouble. In Topeka a liquor seller has been ordered to vacate the premises he has occupied for a long time. He says he can't afford to give up the location, and that if he is forced to move he will bring action against his landlord for complicity in the liquor business! The nerve of the professional Kansas journalist is something amazing.—Topeka (Kan.) Capital.

Youth and Manhood.

We are prone, in our enthusiasm for youth, to disparage something still better. Youth is action, glorious, unrestrained, yet also undirected, contingent. Manhood is action to a higher degree. Youth is beautiful, but imperfect, not immoral, but unmanly. In youth inheres only the possibility of fearlessness in the literal sense of the word; in manhood alone lie the infinite possibilities of courage.

She Was Willing.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Huntington in an address at the opening of St. George's home for deaconesses in New York city told about a Grace church Sunday school teacher who conducted her class in a friendly, informal way. One day when she said "Let us pray," a new little girl piped up cheerfully, "Yes! Let's!" She was willing to try the game, anyhow.

Some Curious Names.

Within a stone's throw in a west-end neighborhood of Swansea the following surnames exist, viz.: Head, Neck, Body, Leg, Short, White, Brown, Green, Dark, Brewer, Porter, Beer, Day, Knight, Jug, Ewer, Waygood, Goodway, Penny. There is also a firm of coal merchants in the town by the name of Cann & Glass.—London Express.

His Repentance Was Real.

W. L. Coombs, a Rock Island section foreman of Liberal, Kan., shot and killed Arthur Smith last June, but was not convicted. He was converted at a Salvation Army meeting recently, and as the result he has turned all his property over to the mother of his victim and agreed to pay her \$20 a month as long as she lives.

Recasting Ideas.

There are epochs in the history of the human race when the decayed branches fall from the tree of humanity, and when institutions, grown old and exhausted sink and leave space for fresh institutions, full of sap, which renew the youth and recast the ideas of a people.—Lamarline.

Non-Explosive Celluloid Collar.

The latest invention—and it should gladden the hearts of all sects, with the possible exception of fire worshippers—is the non-explosive celluloid collar. This improvement of the witless, soap-defying collar has been brought about by substituting hydro-chlorate of turpentine for camphor.

Law Aimed Against Anarchists.

The Swiss Federal Council proposes to modify the penal code so as to permit of punishment by imprisonment of all persons who in public extol or attempt to honor any act of criminal intent or consequence. The new law is a direct attack upon the anarchists.

Irrigation on a Large Scale.

Extensive irrigation works have just been begun in Texas. It is proposed to place under irrigation 295,000 acres of land in the dry region of West Texas and work has just been begun on the main canal, which is to be 100 miles long.

Many Places for Study.

Dr. Parker used to say that his library, or study, was in underground trains, on omnibuses, in tea shops, at churches, stations, receptions, meetings, jubilees, and sick beds, and many other places where his work called him.

Balloons and Automobiles Race.

A queer race between a balloon and automobiles took place recently in England, twelve motor cars taking part in the cross-country chase. Two of the automobiles were near when the balloon came down.

Or Wigmaker—Stock on Hand.

Blour Indian, nephew of famous chief, wants to become a stenographer. Should think that a good Indian with a desire to atone for past errors would go into the hair restorer business.

Has Valuable Biblical Curios.

The Rev. J. W. McGarvey, president of the Kentucky university, has one of the largest and most valuable collections of biblical curios possessed by any one person in this country.

France's New Coin.

France is going to have a new coin, a twenty-five centimes piece, or five cents. It will be of nickel, larger than a franc, but smaller than a copper sou, with a smooth edge.

Fine Specimen of Polecat.

A polecat in splendid fur and measuring twenty-four inches from tip to tip has been trapped in the Amur forest, Ardgay, Ross-shire, Scotland.

English Taught in Swedish Schools.

Not less than four hours' instruction in English is to be given weekly in the Swedish national elementary schools.

Few Russians Own Land.

The farmers of Russia own 35,000,000 acres out of 267,000,000 acres.

Why It Veered.

"What in the name of sense is this world coming to, anyway?" peevishly queried the chauffeur, as the stray planet he was guiding escaped from the vigilance of Inertia and started on an interstellar hike. A cautious passenger leaned over the edge of the car and gasped: "It's the earth! Turn the lever to the right quick or we'll collide, and Pierpont Morgan will sue us for damages."—Baltimore American.

Changes in Cricket Rules.

England is waking up to the fact that cricket is a slow game. To do away with the annoyance of games left unfinished after three days' play, it is likely that the space between the wickets will be widened, thereby giving the bowler an advantage over the batsman. The county captains have made the recommendation and the committee of the Marylebone Cricket club have approved it.

Point in Dispute.

It is said that the amount of the national "conscience fund" was last year over \$30,000 in excess of the fund of the year previous. This indicates either that the public conscience is growing tenderer or that the thefts are growing larger, a point which the pessimists and the optimists may comfortably fight out between them.

Honesty Among Chinese.

Honesty is a prevailing virtue among most Chinamen. Some of them, in their native towns and cities, often leave their places of business unguarded while they go off for an hour or more. Should customers arrive in the meantime, they find the prices of goods plainly marked, select what they want, and leave the money for them.

Still Vigorous in Old Age.

Mrs. Sarah Rumbley, the venerable mother of the late Gen. Walter Q. Gresham, is now over 96 years of age. The old lady is still wonderfully active, however, and this winter has been amusing herself shucking corn on a farm ten miles west of New Albany, Ind. She also busies herself about other chores.

So They Did.

"Doctor," she said, archly, "some physicians say kissing isn't healthy, you know. What do you think of it?" "Well, really," replied the handsome young doctor, "I don't think you or I should attempt to decide that off-hand. Let's put our heads together and consider."—Philadelphia Press.

A Knotty Point of Law.

The French Society of Musical Composers is reported to have decided to take action against a number of grocers who are using gramophones as an advertisement in their shops. The society maintains it has the right to author's fees for the tunes played on the instruments.

Admiral Dewey's Pet Dog.

Admiral Dewey's pet dog, "Admiral Dewey," has just landed in San Francisco from the Orient. Many pictures of the admiral have been printed, showing the little white dog standing by his side. D. L. Smith, a business man of Yokohama, now owns the dog.

Widened School Curriculum.

The constant widening of the scope of school courses is instanced by the recent introduction of classes in gardening, housework and basket making in the Hyannis (Mass.) Normal school and a course in millinery in the Boston public schools.

A Wonderful Cow.

A farmer in Copake, Columbia county, N. Y., has a most productive cow if the following notice of sale can be depended upon: "Full-blooded cow for sale, giving milk, three tons of hay, a lot of chickens and several stoves."—Fame.

Prosperous Texas Negroes.

The Farmers' Improvement Society of Texas, which recently held its seventh annual convention, is composed of 3,000 negro farmers who now own 56,000 acres of land, 8,000 head of cattle and 7,000 horses and mules.

Nome's Church and Lighthouse.

One of the leading churches of Nome is the Roman Catholic. The edifice is surmounted by an immense cross, blazing with electricity. It serves as a lighthouse for miles up and down the coast.

Ghost in Baptist Chapel.

A Welsh Baptist chapel at Ponkey is said to be haunted by a specter. In the stillness of night it is said to be heard hammering under the floor, in the gallery and about the walls.

Pastor of Old Congregational Church.

The Rev. Peter H. Goldsmith has just been installed pastor of the old First church of Salem, Mass. The first Congregational church organized in the new world.

A Refuge in Time of Trouble.

A man never knows what a conscience he has until asked to tell a lie to shield some one he never liked very well, anyway.—Aitchison.

For Woman's Missionary Work.

The late Mrs. R. C. Southworth of Coldwater, Mich., bequeathed valuable property to woman's missionary work.

Burns Memory Still Clear.

Fifty thousand persons visited Robert Burns' cottage at Ayr last year.

Woman and Her Conscience.

When a plugged dime is passed on a woman she argues with her conscience that it would be a sin to attempt to pass it, but puts it in her purse, knowing that some day it will be pushed along when she is not thinking about it.—Aitchison Globe.

There's a Precedent.

A New Jersey woman insists that she was bewitched by a cup of tea which a neighbor gave her. That is not surprising. Queer things have happened in the senate when members indulged in cold tea, the only beverage allowed them.

A Modest Aspiration.

A man was asked recently by the gruff clerk at the stamp window, after he had deposited two cents, "Well, what do you want?" He answered gently, "An automobile, please." Verily, a soft answer turneth away wrath.—Albany Argus.

Jewish Student and Author.

Sir Francis Montefiore is deeply interested in the subject of Zionism, and he is also an author, having written a monograph on the life and tragic death of Mme de Lamballe, one of the heroines of the French revolution.

Religion for Eastern Peoples.

Bishop Partridge of Kiota is quoted as saying that there must be an oriental type of Christianity, just as there is an occidental, and that the Protestant Episcopal church of America cannot be transplanted to Japan.

Graduated Charges.

Client—"What do you lawyers charge for your ability or the work you do?" Briefer—"It depends. If I win I charge for the work; if I lose I charge for my legal ability."

What Uncle Reuben Says.

Most all of us believe in a hereafter, but at the same time most all of us am willin' to beat de odder man in a hoss trade and take a few chances.—Detroit Free Press.

Inventor Loses His Mind.

M. Goubet, inventor of the submarine boat the patents of which were purchased by an English company, has been removed to an asylum.

Improvement in Lace Making.

Torchon lace of any pattern can now be made by one machine, owing to a recent invention in Vienna.

Emigrants from Ulster.

Ulster has sent out 1,085,590 emigrants during the last fifty years.

The New Spring Gowns.

"The swagger materials for the spring are all rough and thin," said Ben Siegel. "Knotted etamine is one of the best. It is a variation of the goods that we know by that name, but it is much prettier. The nun's veillings and voils will be used for tailored suits, though tailored suits are almost a misnomer, because the severe tailored garment is really not going to be worn at all. It is dead. "Everything must be fluffy and drape nicely this spring. Severe lines and stiff effects are not to be tolerated at all. "I do not think brilliantine will be very good for tailored suits. It is too wiry and does not lend itself well to any graceful arrangements. No material is too light or fine to use for suits, and when one has on one of the dainty affairs it will not be recognized under the name of a tailored suit. It will have all the prettiness and elaborateness of a gown, besides possessing some of the advantages of the suit. So, when a woman is selecting her suit she may be sure if she gets one that is trimmed and elaborated she is getting something fashionable."

Pimples, faded complexion, chapped skin, red, rough hands, eczema, tetter, bad blood, cured in a short time, with Rocky Mountain Tea, the great complexion restorer. Wolverine Drug Co. A good dwelling for rent, known as the Domstreich dwelling. Enquire at the Plymouth Bakery.

Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, 67c. Wheat, white, 67c. Oats, 35c. Bye, 45c. Potatoes, 40c. Beans, \$2.00. Butter, 20c. Eggs, 22c.

CASH PRIZES IN GOLD FOR PUZZLED POETS

Advertisement for 'The Pilgrim' magazine, featuring a puzzle contest with cash prizes in gold for puzzled poets. The ad includes instructions for the contest and a list of prizes.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for

croup and whooping cough, cures no matter how long it has been in the house. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

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Table showing assets and liabilities for Plymouth Savings Bank. Assets include Loans and discounts, Stocks, Bonds, mortgages, etc., and other items. Total assets are \$885,972.14.

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