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By Local Correspondents.

LIVONIA CENTER.

This place was struck by a blizzard Sunday and is still with us at present writing. 'Tis the severest weather we have had this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lyon, at Plymouth Saturday.

E. B. Peck visited friends in the city from Saturday till Tuesday.

There seems to be an epidemic of hard colds at present. Most every one is suffering with them.

Richard Kincaid and wife called on their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cort, Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peck, who has been very poorly the past week, is slightly improved.

The Sunday-school convention at the church last Saturday was well attended.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

MEAD'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brigham, of Plymouth, are here caring for W. J. McRobert and wife, who have been sick with lagrippe. Both are better at this writing.

Judge Ramsdell, who died at Traverse City, Monday night, was born and raised in this place and has friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Roy Rogers, of Detroit, was a visitor here Tuesday.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Taylor last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Hattie Dingman, was a visitor with friends last week Thursday.

Verna Green visited at Novi a few days last week.

Mrs. H. Green is on the sick list of grippe victims.

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 Meiler's Drug Store.

TONQUISH

Little Annie Crozdel, who was reported better, is worse again and at last report was not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Newcome, of Detroit, were out to see their little granddaughter on Sunday, who is very sick.

Mrs. John Hix spent the latter part of last week with her daughter in Plymouth.

The Misses Mary and Susie Hanlon, of Detroit, visited friends here Sunday. J. W. Robinson and wife entertained company on Sunday.

Miss Martha Brant was very sick at last report.

Mrs. W. Hix is still in the city.

Clara Reiman, of Plymouth, while visiting her grandparents last Thursday was out to the barn on the hay. She became dizzy and fell down a hay chute, a distance of about 14 feet. Had it not been for the hay at the bottom what was only a slight might have been a serious injury.

C. E. Fish, who was here visiting his brother and sister, went on to New York on Thursday, where he will visit his son William and other relatives.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Mary McClumpha has been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Silas Howson, in Canton.

There will be a social to-night at the Cherry Hill hall and on Monday evening a party will be given by the C. H. D. club.

The severe cold weather this week kept a number of the school children at home.

Julius and Alex. Cedar started home from Plymouth early Monday evening and on their way drove into a snow-bank which overturned their buggy, and as a result Alex. froze both of his hands and ears. He may lose some of his fingers.

Quite a number attended the surprise at Alton Lewis' last Friday evening. Mr. Lewis will move to Ypsilanti soon.

One Way Colonist Rates 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.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Feb. 16, 1903.

An adjourned meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth held on the above date, called for the purpose of taking up the matter of electric lights, closing of alley at Oak street and the widening of Union street. Present, President Robinson, Trustees Hough, Penney, Allen and McLaren.

In the matter of electric lights, the following resolution by the street committee was read: [The resolution will be found elsewhere.—Editor.]

Motion by trustee Hough, supported by trustee Penney, that the resolution be accepted and adopted.

Motion by trustee Eddy, supported by trustee McLaren, that a vote be taken by ballot. Carried.

A ballot was taken on resolution by street committee. Whole number of votes, 5, of which five voted "Yes." Motion was carried.

A petition signed by E. C. Hough and C. E. Baker against the closing of alley at Oak street was read.

Motion by trustee Eddy, supported by trustee Penney, that petition be placed on file. Carried.

Motion by trustee Eddy, supported by trustee Hough, that the ordinance committee draft an ordinance imposing a fine of five dollars on any and all persons using alleys as a public highway. Ayes—Trustees Hough, Penney, Eddy, McLaren and Allen; nays, none. Carried.

Motion by trustee Hough, supported by trustee Penney, that the alley extending west from Oak street and being between the property of Mary Miller and Willard Roe be not closed, but that the council proceed to abate the nuisance at once. Ayes—Trustees Penney, Hough, McLaren and Allen; nays, Eddy. Motion was carried.

Motion by trustee Hough, supported by trustee Eddy, that the matter of widening Union street be continued for one week and that in the meantime trustee McLaren be instructed to tender a proposition to the residents on Union street to buy the Bennett property or such part of it as is necessary to open the street to the full width providing they will purchase the balance for not less than six hundred dollars, the house on the property to belong to the village. Ayes—Trustees Hough, Eddy, Penney, McLaren and Allen; nays, none.

Adjourned until Monday evening, Feb. 23, 1903.

Edward Gayde, Clerk.

"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." 35c. Wolverine Drug Co.

FERRINSVILLE.

There has been no church for the past two Sundays on account of the severe snow storms.

Miss Nellie Sherman was in Detroit last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, of Detroit, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stephenson.

C. E. Kingsley has been compelled to shut down his saw-mill on account of the weather being too cold.

About twelve of the friends of Mrs. Rhoda Wurts, formerly of this place, but now of Wayne, gathered at her home last Thursday for the purpose of sewing carpet rags. She was very pleasantly surprised. A nice time is reported by all.

Miss Katherine Rose has been visiting with Miss Ada Badelt.

Miss Maude Richards was in Plymouth last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wade and son, of Plymouth, visited with A. Lyle and family a few days.

Wm. and John Rattenbury have been hauling logs to Kingsley's saw-mill for W. B. and E. L. Parmelee. The loads they put on were a surprise to all the Perrinsvilleites. They tho't the size of the loads looked more like loads of hay than logs. But the boys know their business and understand hauling logs to perfection.

Word was received here that a little visitor had arrived at the home of Geo. Draper, formerly of this place, but now of Beech.

Frank Proctor intends to have an auction sale next week and will move to Detroit shortly afterwards.

Miss Mary Tait is ill with malarial fever.

Mrs. Cortland Kinney, who has been very ill, is getting better.

While Albert Stephenson was leading his horse out to water he slipped and fell under the animal's feet. The horse stepped on the side of his head, cutting an ugly gash in his ear. Dr. Hodges was called and he found it necessary to take five stitches.

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 forms of croup. Mrs. P. E. Cordler, of Mansfield, Ohio, 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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FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

The man that beat the Russian cork trust was a corker.

Fortuna smiles on the few; to the majority she gives the laugh.

The valued Detroit Tribune asks, "Is hell hot?" But why this impatience?

Abram S. Hewitt left an estate of \$7,000,000. But he did not die disgraced, nevertheless.

Peary thinks of trying again to reach the north pole. Isn't there anything people can take for this?

The unfortunate man that ate \$100 in paper currency must have been accustomed to patent breakfast food.

The doctors are once more preparing to perform the historical feat of operating on the sick man of Europe.

J. Pierpont Morgan says newspapermen are good fellows. He has missed a lot if he has just made this discovery.

Yes, Eugene, a girl can give you her lip without being saucy. Have you never caught her under the mistletoe?

Western boys make the best sailors, according to navy officials. That is natural. They also make the best landmen.

Congress proposes to stop pelagic sealing by killing all the seals. The remedy has at least effectiveness to commend it.

Wireless telegraphy is a grand achievement of the century, but it will never be complete until it results in poleless streets.

President Roosevelt has written to congratulate cordially that mother of quadruplets. Now let the father of them cheer up.

"Drink and the world drinks with you," observes the sage of the Marysville Tribune, "but settle the bill and you settle alone."

Wherever she is the great American girl—be she three or three-and-twenty—is accustomed to hold the center of the stage.

It should be quite exhilarating for the Utah man to go home on health day and find his several wives cleaning house all at once.

Life must seem sweet indeed to those 4,000 or 5,000 horses in Brooklyn who are being fed on molasses, because it is cheaper and better than oats.

Over in Russia a large number of writers have demanded the abolition of the press censor. Let us hope they have their furs ready for the trip to Siberia.

Inasmuch as Correspondent Blowitz appears to have led a handsome fortune it will be hard to make a case of cruelty and neglect against the London Times.

No doubt the troubles of the sultan of Morocco seem serious to him, but they are not big enough to get him on the first page of the American newspapers.

Brazil and Bolivia are at war over a boundary question. When the South Americans have nothing else to fight for the good old boundary question always remains.

Mrs. Annie F. Eastman, a woman preacher of Elmira, N. Y., says superannuated ministers should be shot. Annie ought to draw well now for a week or two.

The cable brings the news that Russia and Austria are about to "move against Turkey." Probably they are contemplating establishing a Thanksgiving day of their own.

The Washington Post states that Mr. Carnegie has varied the monotony by giving an organ to a Pennsylvania church. What a Scot encourage the use of "a kist o' whistles" in the kirk?

No, Clarence, the fact that a baby is born in New York every ten minutes does not mean that the size of families is increasing. The births that are ten minutes apart are not in the same family.

Seven months and a half was the time taken in traveling around the world by a picture post card, which has just been delivered to its sender at Berlin. It is estimated that 4,826 people read it before it got around.

The most shining mark for the fool-killer is the man who thinks he knows just what a woman will do in a given situation. Profane history relates that even Methuselah received a few jars in his nine hundred and sixty-ninth year.

A Baltimore girl has married a man whom she had arrested for picking her pocket. Perhaps she thinks a fellow who is able to find a woman's pocket is worth marrying.

Honesty's Reward.

A Berrien county farmer had a cow killed on the Big Four a short time ago and wrote to the railroad company asking damages, adding that \$30 will be considered satisfactory. As the animal killed was but a common cow and by no means the best in his herd, the claim agent of the road promptly answered the letter and enclosed a check for \$100, saying: "It is the first instance since my connection with the claim department of the road that any other than a full-blooded animal of great value had been killed by our line and I enclose \$100 as damages and a reward for your honesty, and I would humbly ask your photo to be framed and placed in my office."

The Sugar Beet Factories.

It is reported that Pittsburgh people, in connection with the Havemeyer and Standard Oil interests in the American Sugar Refining Co., will invest millions in the beet sugar industry in Michigan. The syndicate has bought a half interest in five sugar companies in this state, and it is said, is negotiating for the stock of the Saginaw plants and the Schowanz company, or at least a half interest in these companies. It is furnishing the money to build the Owosso factory, and owns three-quarters of the stock of the proposed factory at East Tawas, and will erect a number of other factories.

The Port Huron Fire.

The St. Clair hotel, Port Huron, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, and with it went a whole block of buildings, including several stores. Only the walls of the structure are now standing. Four firemen were hit by falling stones and Malcolm Campbell, of No. 2, was killed, and John Montgomery, Wm. Dunton and John Martin are severely injured about the head and face and back.

This was the signal for the men to fight shy of the tottering walls, which continued to fall at intervals. The loss is roughly estimated at about \$150,000, but it may reach much more.

The Rope Broke.

R. J. Kramer, a young farmer living near Battle Creek, fastened a rope to a rafter in his barn and a heavy weight to his feet. He stood on a barrel, placed a loop about his neck and jumped. The weight broke the rope and he fell to the floor, sustaining an injury at the back of the head that stunned him. His brother, E. R. Kramer, heard the fall and, rushing into the barn, prevented him from doing himself further injury. The would-be suicide has made three unsuccessful attempts. Brooding over the loss of his wife is said to be the cause of his actions.

Woodgood Acquitted.

After deliberating two hours and 15 minutes Thursday night the jury in the case of Lynott Bloodgood, of Monroe, charged with the murder of Joseph Labarge, returned a verdict of not guilty. The verdict gives general satisfaction. A civil suit started by the administrator of Labarge's estate for \$20,000 damages is now pending in the United States Court at Detroit against Bloodgood. On August 29 last he shot Labarge during an exciting dispute for a supposed woman assaulter by a large posse of men and boys. Bloodgood is wealthy.

A Sugar Beet Road.

The Alum Sugar Co. is preparing to build a sugar beet electric line from Alma to Hubbardston. Electricity will be generated by water power, and the falls at Hubbardston and on the farm of William Langdon have been connected for. The line will be free from all competition, and will carry passengers and regular freight, but its main purpose is the hauling of sugar beets to the factory. There are now 30 miles of graded roadbed extending from Hubbardston in the direction of Alma, which the promoters will purchase. It was built for another road, which failed to materialize.

James Convicted.

The jury in the David P. James murder case trial in Muskegon reached a verdict Wednesday morning. They found the aged prisoner guilty of murder in the second degree and recommended mercy. The sentence can be life or any term of years. James showed little emotion. He was remanded for sentence. James shot and killed his son after a quarrel caused by the older man's jealousy over his housekeeper.

It is said that within the past twelve months \$100,000 worth of horses have been shipped out of Sanilac county.

Francis R. Beal, of Northville, furniture manufacturer, has become a bankrupt on his own petition. Liabilities, \$70,306.28; assets, \$21,440.

J. P. Seiger, of Burlington, Kas., died in a rooming house at Kansas City under circumstances that indicate that he had been drugged for the purpose of robbery. Lauren Eaton and J. B. Hill, bell boys, have been arrested.

Saturday night the Jackson police raided every stall saloon in the city, but the usual habits had taken warning and only one woman who was looking for a romantic husband was found.

A new horse disease which is believed to be the skill of the veterinarians, is said to be afflicting the horses of Detroit. The peculiarity of the disease is that the horses fall and break after a heavy perspiration and die soon after.

A new complication has come up in the Newaygo county seat war. It seems the present county buildings at Newaygo are located on a piece of land which was dedicated to the county in 1853 for the purpose, and those who are opposed to the removal of the county seat say that this land is case of removal.

The owner of the property, which is located on the corner of the corner.

AROUND THE STATE.

Onaway is discussing the question of incorporating as a city. Mendon suffered by fire Saturday morning a loss of about \$3,000.

Free rural mail-delivery is asked in a petition which has been circulated and signed in Willow.

Fire caused a loss of about \$100,000 to the plant of the Detroit Sulphite Fiber Co., at Delray, Sunday morning.

Deputy Game Warden Hayes found eight Marlon milliners with plumage in stock. Mr. Hayes swore out warrants.

The pages at the capitol at Lansing have been soliciting funds for the past few days to enable them to organize a baseball team.

Myrtle Warfel, 25 years old and unmarried, was arrested in Jackson Saturday charged with abandonment of her three weeks old baby.

Demands made on the Kalamazoo poor office Wednesday exceed those of any other time this winter. Many have had work to get fuel.

John Hart, a farm hand, was found dead in his bed in Madison township Sunday morning under circumstances which lead to a suspicion of murder.

Miss Ida Newland, of Traverse City, is said to be the only woman in the state who conducts a chattel and abstract business wholly under her own name.

A scheme is on foot to form a tri-state fair circuit to include Hillsdale and Adrian, Mich., Angola, Ind., and Napoleon, Montpelier and Wausau, Ohio.

The fuel problem at Coldwater has been partially solved this winter by cutting down some of the trees in the public parks and converting them into fuel.

Fritz Hauman, a farmer of Moltke township, while engaged in sawing wood with his wife, was instantly killed by a falling tree. He leaves six small children.

The river Raisin is again on the rampage. Water worked a channel through the gorge last week, but on account of the cold snap anchor ice formed and closed it.

Grand Rapids has five national banks, four savings banks and one trust company, with an aggregate capital of \$2,850,000, and total deposits exceeding \$20,000,000.

Charles R. Dickinson, a private in company L, Twenty-sixth United States Infantry, died in the Philippines November 20 of cholera. He had lived in Hastings and Kalamazoo.

The Cleveland-Cliffs' brook trout hatchery near Munising is completed and is in good working order. Several thousand trout fry have been received and more are on the way.

A Calumet lumberman estimates that 220,000,000 feet of timber will be cut in the Lake Superior district this winter, which is the largest output on record for a single season in that district.

The trial of John Bromish, murderer of Leroy Lester, closed Saturday night. The jury was out one and a half hours. The verdict was murder in the first degree. Bromish was sentenced to Jackson for life.

Wm. A. French, former land commissioner, who was operated on for cancer and whose life the doctors have despaired of, is still in the hospital in Saginaw. There is no improvement in his condition.

James H. Galloway, of the Galloway Home Mission, Jackson, is charged with assault upon Mabel Anderson, aged 14. The girl's mother, Mrs. Alice Anderson, is charged by her with assisting in the crime.

Gov. Bliss has pardoned George B. Hinchey, the former Livingston county game warden, sent to Jackson, February 1, 1902, for assault with intent to do great bodily harm. He is 70 years old and critically ill.

An was clearly indicated by the evidence the outcome of the investigation into the death of John Hart, the Madison township farm hand, was a verdict that he died from the injury received by his fall from a wagon.

Murder in the first degree, said the jury in the case of Neal Sinclair, the woodsman who September 18 shot and killed Henry Keyes at Eckerman, Chippewa county, as the result of a saloon row. Sinclair claimed he was drunk.

Gov. Bliss has paroled Hillard Campbell, sent from Saginaw, November 13, 1905, to Jackson for ten years for criminal assault, and Patrick J. Ryan, sent from Wayne county, November 21, 1900, for three years for forgery.

Senator Cook, addressing a farmer's club, said there are four legislative enactments due the farmers of Michigan above all other things, viz.: Equal taxation, the Torrens system of land transfers, direct primary law, and a county salaries bill.

Set upon by three masked men Fred Smith, of Grand Rapids, a young man and an athlete, was knocked down. When the robbers started to go through his pockets he arose and gave battle. The robbers ran; he pursued and caught one, turning him over to the police. The prisoner said his name was Lewis Thompson and is well known to the police.

A supposed case of smallpox proves to be grip in the case of Jason Peacock, the Ionia Circuit Court juror, and the trial of Bellamy Keyes, charged with sending poison through the mails with intent to commit murder, stopped on Peacock's account, will go on.

Jared Bloomfield and an Indian, Charles David, are in Saginaw jail charged with the larceny of 31 sheep, the property of Bloomfield's brother. Complainant claims that his brother and the Indian stole the sheep the night his own wife died, when he was overcome with grief that he could not look after his property.

A Gigantic Swindle.

The "get-rich-quick" exposure in New York, and in 14 other states, has reached astounding, startling proportions—and the end is not yet reached. When the full sum and total of the revenue gathered in by this gigantic network of roguery, stretching in unbroken sequence from the Atlantic to the Gulf, numbering upward of 300 of these absurd get-rich-quick organizations, is known, it will be found that the country is face to face with a fraud the magnitude of which is without parallel or approach in finance.

The figures so far compiled from official police records in a number of the most important states show an estimate of the total spoils of \$30,000,000. In this has to be included \$18,000,000 taken in by E. J. Arnold & Co., at the rate of \$4,000 a day during four years.

Five millions more may be credited to the account of 14 states, while New York accounts for five millions.

The Pension Bills.

The house on Saturday passed the sundry civil bill, which has been under consideration since Tuesday and then broke all previous records in the matter of private pension legislation. It was the last opportunity of passing pension bills at this session and the calendar was cleared, not only of the house, but of senate bills, 325 in all being passed. Three hundred and twelve is the highest previous record, made in the fifty-first congress. Among them was a bill to grant a pension of \$30 a month to the widow of the late Representative Rumble, of Iowa, who died about two weeks ago. Mr. Rumble had a gallant war record, having taken part in more than 30 battles and having arisen from private to the rank of captain.

Eight Were Killed.

Eight persons were killed and four injured by an explosion in the Peter & Fox Magazine Cane factory, Fostoria, O., Monday. The magazine contained a large supply of high explosives used in the manufacture of caps for magazine cages. It will never be known how it happened that some of the explosive let go. There was a terrible report that shocked the whole town and in a moment the whole factory was in flames. There was a desperate fight on the part of rescuers to secure the bodies of the dead before the flames reached them. As the dead and injured were brought out they were placed on sleds and carried to improvised hospitals. The factory was a total loss.

Our Internal Commerce.

The new department of commerce will have the unique distinction of dealing with the largest commercial interests of the world. In domestic exports, in manufactures, in transportation and in internal commerce the United States is at the head of the world's list of great nations. Some figures just compiled by the treasury bureau of statistics, which by the new law becomes a part of the department of commerce, estimate the internal commerce of the country at \$20,000,000,000, or equal to the entire international commerce of the world.

Forty Millions the Price.

The government has formally accepted the offer of the Panama canal company to sell to the United States the canal property and all of the company's rights therein for \$40,000,000 subject only to the ratification of the pending treaty with the republic of Colombia. The effect of this acceptance will be to extend the life of the option held by the government beyond March 4 next and until the treaty now before the senate has been ratified by both countries in interest.

Cortelyou in the Cabinet.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Hon. George B. Cortelyou on Monday to be secretary of commerce and labor under the act creating the new department. The nomination was referred to the committee after the senate went into executive session and the committee was polled on the floor. Senator Dewey reported the nomination with a favorable recommendation. He moved for immediate action and as there was no opposition, Mr. Cortelyou was confirmed.

Blockade to Be Raised.

Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's representative in the peace negotiations at Washington, has signed with each of the allies' representatives in Washington a protocol providing for the immediate raising of the Venezuelan blockade, and for the reference of the question of preferential treatment of the claims of the allies against Venezuela to The Hague arbitration tribunal.

CONDENSED NEWS.

King Oscar, of Sweden, is dying with grief on account of the sad condition of his youngest son, Eugene, who contracted consumption and seems to be destined for an early death.

A snowslide swept a Northern Pacific freight train into a gulch near Dorsey, Mont. Conductor A. C. Smith, brakemen Fred Grant and Merritt, Engineer, Phillips and Fireman Soderman were injured.

Margaret Smedezar, alias Blanche Smith, 26 years old, was found dead in her room in Cleveland Saturday and the police are inclined to think that she was murdered. Finger marks were found on her throat, while her face was badly bruised.

The house on Friday passed the Elkins rebate bill by a vote of 241 to 6. The bill is intended to strengthen the interstate commerce law, makes it a misdemeanor for any common carrier to willfully fail to publish its rates and file them with the commission. A railroad which grants a rebate, or a shipper who accepts one, will be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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.

Among bills for consideration are these: To increase pay of supervisors for making assessments from \$2 to \$3 a day; to prohibit the marriage of first cousins. It is recommended by ministers and physicians of Marquette; to prevent telegraph or telephone companies from cutting shade trees without consent of the owners of the premises; for a state sallops' and soldiers' monument, to be erected upon the capitol grounds at Lansing. It asks for an appropriation of \$250,000; to prevent the fraudulent issue of stock. It provides that reports of the issue of stock, to whom sold, etc., shall be made to the secretary of state; to restore the bounty on English sparrows. It proposes that two cents shall be paid for every sparrow killed; for the regulation of sales of stocks of goods in bulk to the measure favored by the National Association of Credit Men, and which this association is requesting other states to enact to give uniform laws upon this subject; proposing the appointment of a commission to establish the exact position of Michigan troops at Ypsilburg. Of course, there is to be an appropriation to pay the expenses of the commission; a bill which provides that liquor selling druggists shall pay \$500 license fees; bills intended to repeal the bills creating the positions of game warden and deputy warden. The passage of these would leave the enforcement of the game and fish laws to the various local officers.

Attorney-General Blair has submitted an opinion to the governor to the effect that the joint resolution relieving County Treasurer Charles A. Rubner, of Wayne, of responsibility for loss of over \$15,929.34 of state inheritance tax funds by the failure of the City Savings bank of Detroit, is unconstitutional. The resolution was passed by both houses, but the governor declined to pass on it until Blair's opinion was handed down. The attorney-general has suggested that the governor might sign the resolution in order to establish a ruling through a decision from the Supreme Court. The attorney-general will institute proceedings against Rubner as a debtor to the state in order to bring the matter before the court.

With eight more session days before the expiration of the 50-day limit of time for the introduction of new bills in the legislature there is a total of 475 bills now before the house and senate. The list of 20 bills introduced in the house in the short assembling session brought the house total to 325 and the 14 introduced in the senate made the total in the upper house to 150.

Senator Woodman, by request of Mrs. Ida Case Watson, 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.

The general appropriation bill for the Industrial School for Boys calls for an expenditure of \$70,000 for each of the fiscal years of 1904 and 1905. There is also a special appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June, 1904, asking for \$4,000 to meet a deficiency of this amount on account of the increased price of coal during the present winter.

The first anti-trust measure of the session was introduced in the Senate on Wednesday by Senator Moriarty of Crystal Falls. It is the bill drafted by the National Live Stock Association, "to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraint and monopolies, and to prohibit the giving or receiving of rebates on the transportation of property."

The most important of all the new bills is that of Rep. Randall, which launched his expected attack upon the state university's income. The bill is to amend the one passed by the last legislature, granting the quarter mill tax, by limiting the income to \$300,000 a year.

A bill has been prepared in the office of the secretary of state which aims to make it unhealthy for tontine, bond, certificate and investment companies, other than building and loan associations, attempting to do business in the state without authority.

There are numerous bills to amend the general tax law. The state tax commission have a number which will soon be presented, and they propose a number of important amendments to the existing statutes.

A bill to provide for the assessment of property and collection of taxes contemplates the entire removal of real estate mortgages from taxation. The state tax commission, believing itself worthy of more than its present hire of \$2,500 apiece per annum will ask the legislature for a raise.

The appropriation bill for the Michigan State Asylum at Kalamazoo calls for \$67,587 for a special building for men patients.

One bill proposes to abolish the contract labor system in Michigan prisons and to employ the convicts in making furniture and other supplies for state institutions.

The Van Aken bill, should it pass, will compel non-resident fishermen to pay a license fee of \$10 to fish in Michigan.

The state board of corrections and charities last fall cut out or recommended that \$409,000 be cut out. The bills of general interest now before the two houses are briefly summarized herewith.

The senate having no quorum Friday adjourned to meet Monday evening.

The first tie-up in the anthracite region since the strike settlement occurred Monday, when 700 men and boys were rendered idle by the shut-down of the Pettesboro colliery of the D. L. & W. at Kingston. There is a disagreement over the question of wages.

Taxation questions have so far received little attention in the legislature, the first few weeks of the session being notably free from the controversies which agitated the lawmakers the last few sessions. There is being prepared by the state tax commission, however, a report which will be an important matter for legislative consideration. It will contain the observations of the commission upon the assessment of railroad property on the ad valorem basis.

The report will be ready within the next few weeks. It doubtless will not contain any important recommendations on matters of general taxation, and it is believed that there will be no suggestions for radical amendments to the main portion of the railroad taxation law. But it is understood the report the commission is required to make direct to the legislature will provide a new plan for the assessment of property under the car loading class and will also point the way for the taxation of classes of property which almost entirely escape taxation. Ex-Attorney-General Owen is being consulted in the matter of amendments to the laws which will be asked of the legislature.

The house held a brief session Friday, most of the members leaving at noon, some for a visit to the Jackson prison, others for Detroit, which seems to be a popular Sunday resort for legislators.

Among the bills passed was De Lisle's measure permitting Delray to issue \$50,000 in bonds for new school houses. It was given immediate effect.

Wallace, of Newaygo, offered a bill to force the payment of doctors' bills. It is certainly a new method for collecting debts that makes the usual legal process unnecessary for the doctors, and saves collection expenses. It proposes that if any patient has not paid his bill for six months before a spring town or precinct political meeting, the doctor may announce the fact at this meeting, giving at first only the amount. If the debtor does not then pay his bill, the doctor may make public the nature of the services rendered, and if that doesn't bring the delinquent to time the doctor is to be paid out of the poor funds of the township or city.

Propositions to extend the scope of the forestry commission are likely to attract considerable attention, and bills proposing to give the commission greater powers and duties are likely to have a hard time of it.

February 25 is the last day for the introduction of bills. There will be a big list of local measures, special acts and all kinds of things proposed before then. It was June of 1901 before the legislature finally wound up its business and there is a much larger list in the hopper now than there was this time two years ago. Speaker Carton is aiming at keeping things moving, though he does not approve of more than one session a day until the bills have all been introduced and the committees begin to clean up their work.

The appropriations for special purposes asked by the various institutions for the care of criminals, insane and other unfortunate people, which are not a part of the maintenance cost, amount to \$1,049,880.23. This large sum is for new buildings, which would be used principally as residences for the heads of the institutions. The various amounts asked for special purposes for the fifteen institutions which come under the supervision of the state board of corrections and charities are as follows: Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo, \$67,875.50; Eastern Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Pontiac, \$47,150; Northern Michigan Asylum at Traverse City, \$83,910; State Asylum at Ionia, \$12,250.50; asylum at Newberry, \$187,500; State Prison at Jackson, \$318,935; Reformatory at Ionia, \$12,325; Marquette Prison, \$14,430; Industrial School for Boys at Lansing, \$15,800; Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian, \$14,500; State Public School at Coldwater, \$16,313; School for the Deaf at Flint, \$35,500; School for the Blind at Lansing, \$15,000; Home for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Grand Rapids, \$10,500.

There is a boiler inspection bill which would make that service part of the state labor department system. The inspectors are to be paid not more than \$1,200 a year. The other bill on this subject proposes a salary of \$1,800 for the chief inspector.

One effect of Speaker Carton's protests against the consideration of bills affecting localities without proper consideration of the opinion of those affected has been to kill the proposition to raise a dam in the Grand river in Eaton county.

The appropriation bill for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society asks for \$5,000 each year, an increase of \$2,500 over previous years. The increase appropriations is for the purpose of extending the scope of the society's work.

The house disposed of a number of bills Monday under suspension of the rules, defeating two. The most important measure passed was the senate bill to amend the railroad safety appliance law.

The prevalence of rabies has resulted in the introduction of a bill providing that poor people suffering with that malady may be sent to Pasteur institutes at the expense of localities where they live.

Toledo's population will be increased 25,000 by the annexation of six suburbs. If ex-County Surveyor Tallmidge's plan to square the city, which is now oblong, goes through, American-made idols are in demand in the heathen temples of Korea and China. H. F. Krahnkyn, of a Seoul, Korea, wholesale firm, has arrived to contract for them in New York and Philadelphia.

Negroes throughout the south are holding meetings, praising Senator Hanna for introducing the slave pension bill.



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Efery man dot is approachable vas nod touchable.

Ven ve ged vot ve vant ve chenerally doan'd vant id.

Der uneggspected always habbens ven you least eggspectation id.

Knowledge is ven ve learn to forge dings dat doan'd do us any goot.

I know a man dot reads all der latest novels und' still ears pie mit a knife.

Many a man finds der current turned off ven he tries to use his will power.

Money ain'd eferyding in dis world, bud id takes a man mit money to belief so.

Dare has been enough hot air aboud der price uf coal to keeb us varm dis vinter.

Dit you efer notice id dot der bigger der humbug vot a man is der longer vas his viskers.

Der most convincing talker punctuations bis conversatation mit many dumb moments.

I know a cheuteman dot can speak seven languages, bud his talk is sq cheap I hate to listen py id.

De fairst question peoples ask aboud der man dot amounts to something is how much is bis amount.

"Id is refer too late to mend," as der voman eggsclaimed ven she sat uf till 2 a. m. to darn her husband's stockings.

"Better late den nefer" looks vell in de proverbs, bud id ain'd much goot on payday.—George V. Hobart in Chicago American.

LITTLE THOUGHTS.

Opportunity generally knocks during office hours.

Health brings wealth more often than wealth brings health.

Castles in the air are all right until we try to move into them.

"Everything comes to the man who waits," but not while he waits.

The man who has never been tempted may be unintentionally honest.

He who plans trouble for others is the architect of his own misfortune.

The first thing to do, if you have not done it, is to fall in love with your work.

Were it not for love, many a girl would be unable to make herself miserable.

People who lament that they are not appreciated seldom appreciate others.

When a man gives health for money he makes the poorest investment of his life.

The man who never gets enough will enjoy what he has more than the man who gets too much.

It is singular that the man who can always tell how it should be done never did it, or anything like it.

LANDMARKS OF ALEXANDRIA

Quaint Little Virginian Town Contains Many Mementoes of the Highest Historical Interest.

Of all the interesting reminders of George Washington probably the least known and decidedly the least appreciated are to be found in the quaint little town of Alexandria, nestling on the banks of the Potomac a few miles below the national capital. In the days when Mount Vernon was the center of American heart interest and the site of the present city of Washington was but a broad expanse of green meadows Alexandria was a city of consequence and the capital of a social domain quite as brilliant in its way as that which now bids away at the American seat of government.

George Washington always took the greatest interest in the welfare of the little city, whether he turned alike for supplies for his plantation and for the social diversions of which he was notoriously fond. The great cobblestones in Alexandria's streets were laid by the Hessian prisoners under Washington's directions. Here the Masonic lodge of which he was worshipful master held its festivities, here he came to Sunday services in old Christ's church, sitting with his family in the old square pew which yet bears the silver plate with the facsimile of his autograph, and here, finally, he came to indulge his proverbial fondness for dancing at the celebrated "birth night balls" instituted in his honor.

However, George Washington's connection with Alexandria dates back far beyond the time when he was feted

Even the names of the streets in Alexandria are reminiscent of the old regime, the principal thoroughfares rejoicing in the names of King, Washington, Princess, Duke, St. Asaph, Pitt and Fairfax. There may yet be viewed the Lowrason or Smoot house, where Lafayette and his suite were quartered when the distinguished Frenchman was so royally entertained upon the occasion of his visit to Alexandria in 1825, and on King street is the Marshall house, where Col. Ellsworth of the New York zouaves paid the penalty of his life for tearing down a Confederate flag—one of the most dramatic incidents of the civil war.

Even the houses which have no particular historical association are so strange as to give the visitors the impression that he has suddenly been set down in a foreign land in another country. Rich carving ornaments the staircases; there are quaint old porticos. Century old walled-in gardens contribute an air of mystery, heightened by damp courtyards and sepulchral vine vaults, and, finally, stately mahogany furniture, treasures in old china and somber old family portraits aid in carrying out the impression. For all that did it not happen to be on the road from Washington to Mount Vernon it is likely that Alexandria would be almost entirely neglected by the modern tourist.

The most interesting place in Alexandria, however, is the old Christ

upon the people of the parish for the purpose of building a new church at Alexandria, for which the ground was donated by Charles Alexander. The church was built for £500 by James Parsons, in accordance with plans drawn by an architect named Wren. On the day of acceptance ten pews were offered for sale, and No. 5 was purchased by Col. George Washington for £36 10s, being the highest price paid.

The woodwork and walls are white, which seems to add to the surroundings a charming air of purity and simplicity. There is the altar, with its heavy canopy, on each side of which are large panels containing the original doctrines of the church printed in bold, old-fashioned letters. Directed by Charles Alexander. To the left of the font is the reading pulpit. In the wall on each side of the chancel are set tablets. The one to the left is inscribed "To the Memory of George Washington," and the one to the right "To the Memory of Robert E. Lee." In the middle of the room hangs an elaborate chandelier which was presented to the church in 1785 by Washington; it was made for candles, they being used for illumination until 1853.

Over on the left side of the church is the pew which Washington bought for £36 10s. It is a high box, about five by eight feet in dimensions, and has straight-backed seats on three sides. All the pews were originally



here as the nation's hero. In this community of a by-gone age with its colonial doorways of the Georgian period, its Liverpool warehouses and mansions set close to the pavement are the records of young Washington's enlistment in the French and Indian war and indeed there is the old house in which Gen. Braddock held council of war with five colonial governors. At Alexandria, too, Washington voted for the candidate for the house of burgesses at a time when the air was filled with the first mutterings of the impending storm of revolt.

Old Alexandria is rampant with fascinating traditions relative to the greatest rebel of all times. It is related that when as a boy he was studying surveying and living at Mount Vernon, then the residence of his brother, he was wont to ride into Alexandria as many as ten times a week, each time mounted upon a different horse, any one of which would have delighted the heart of a cavalrman. The future leader of the continental army took great interest in training the Alexandria militia and many of its people accompanied him on the campaign which ended with Braddock's defeat.

After Washington married and inherited Mount Vernon he greatly shocked the aristocratic society of Alexandria by sending his market cart to the city to dispose of the produce of his estate, but he endeared himself to the humbler portion of the community by his work in securing the erection of the first town pump. In his younger days he had been an enthusiastic member of the Alexandria volunteer fire company and assisted in extinguishing many a blaze. In 1775 he purchased, at a cost of \$400, a small fire engine, and sent it to his fellow firemen in the little city on the Potomac.

church, where Washington and Lee worshipped. There among the trees it stands, simple and unadorned in its architecture, and, with its old red brick walls and stately steeple, it looms up as a monument to the past. The north side of the building is almost entirely covered with ivy. To the left of the church stretches the churchyard, with its solemn tombstones, a century old, standing like sentinels guarding the last earthly resting places of the dead forefathers.

That Washington was faithful in his attendance at the meetings of his church is conclusively shown by the diary kept by himself, some of the entries in which are as follows:

"1760, Feb. 9, Rev. C. Green dined at Mount Vernon.

"1768, May 8, went to church from Colonel Bassett's.

"1768, June 5, to church at Alexandria, dined at Colonel Carlyle's.

"1768, July 10, vestry meeting.

"1768, Sept. 9, vestry meeting at the new church, dined at Carlyle's.

"1769, April, church from Eltham and dined with Colonel Daingerfield at the pastor's.

"1773, May 3, to Alexandria with Nellie Calvert.

"1774, June 24, to church at Alexandria.

"1785, Sept. 15, sent my chariot to Alexandria for Miss Sally Ramsey and Elmy Thompson, to be bridesmaids for Fanny Bassett. Rev. Dr. Griffith and Rev. Dr. Grayson came to dinner. After the candles were lighted George A. Washington and Miss Bassett were married by Rev. Dr. Grayson.

"1788, Nov. 4, Mr. Herbert and lady, Mr. Potts and lady, Gen. Lee and lady dined here, with Count Montier and the Marchioness of De Bretan.

In 1766 the vestry ordered a levy of 31,100 pounds of tobacco to be made

this size, but owing to an increasing congregation it was found necessary to divide each pew into two, Washington's alone being left as it was. On the door of No. 5 is a little plate inscribed with a facsimile of Washington's signature. The pew is now used by Lawrence Washington, a great-grand nephew of the general and one of the present vestrymen. He was, by the way, the first white male child born in the mansion at Mount Vernon.

Across the aisle from Washington's pew is No. 46, which was owned and used by Robert E. Lee. Lee was a vestryman of the church at the time the civil war broke out. The pew also bears a plate with a facsimile of the owner's signature.

In a little room at the back of the church is a collection of hymnals, prayer books, collection purse, specifications and contract for the building of the church and other things of interest. It is worth noting that the old prayer book in this collection was published in 1795, to take the place of the one formerly used, and to conform with the new practice of invoking the blessing of the Almighty for the President and members of Congress, instead of for the king and members of parliament. An old Bible in the collection was one that belonged to Washington himself.

Andrew Jackson's Eulogy. Andrew Jackson—I witnessed the public conduct and private virtues of Washington and I saw and participated in the confidence which he inspired, when probably the stability of our institutions depended upon his personal influence. Many years have passed over me since, but they have increased instead of diminishing my reverence for his character and my confidence in his principles.

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 93, 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 Scap 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 deified 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 leases 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 "electroid," for which its inventor, Prof. Rychnowski, claims that it can be condensed into greenish-blue balls, which are elastic 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.

Prof. Mommsen a Philosopher.

Prof. Mommsen, 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."

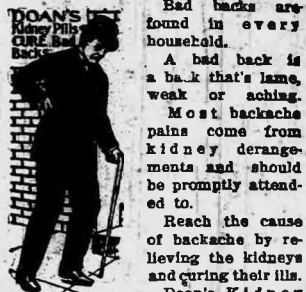
Very Delicately Put.

"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 flatter you, but I have sufficient confidence in you to believe you will succeed." Thus it was demonstrated to him how delicately a thing may be put.

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 *Balgaria* 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.

BAD BACKS.



Bad backs are found in every household. A bad back is a back that's lame, weak or aching. Most backache pains come from kidney derangements and should be promptly attended to.

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WESTERN CANADA AROUSING GREAT INTEREST.

The Wonderful Yields of Wheat Attracting Thousands.

Until the last five or six years but little attention was given to that vast area of grain-producing land lying north of the 49th parallel, and immediately adjoining the northern boundaries of Minnesota and Dakota.

The Canadians themselves were aware of the wealth that lay there, but being unable to fully occupy it, they have asked the Americans to assist them in converting the land from its virgin state to one that will largely supplement the grain-producing area of the North American continent and the response has been most liberal.

During the year 1901 upwards of 20,000 from the United States went over to Canada, being induced to settle there by the reports that reached them of the success of those who had preceded them during the previous years. This 20,000 was increased to 30,000 during the year 1902, and it is fully expected that there will be fully 50,000 during the present year. The work of the immigration branch of the Canadian government is not now being directed towards giving information as to the advantages of settlement in Canada as it is to extending an invitation to the Americans to follow those who have gone.

Those who have charge of the work point with considerable pride to the success of those who have been induced to take advantage of the offer of 160 acres of land free in Canada, and have no cause to hesitate in continuing the invitation. Many of those interested say there are no more free homesteads to be had in Canada, but the writer has most positive assurance from the Canadian government that there are thousands of such homesteads to be had, and in one of the districts now being opened up fully as good as the best, and it is probably the best.

The Canadian government has established agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota, and Great Falls, Mont., and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these, who are authorized agents of the government, it will be to the advantage of the reader, who will be given the fullest and most authentic information regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching, and grain raising, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc.



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1903.

Woman's Literary Club.

The tenth regular meeting of the W. L. C. was held in the parlor of Odd Fellows' hall Friday afternoon, Feb. 13. There were present 24 active and four associate members.

The invitation extended to the ladies by the Northville Woman's Club to meet with them Friday afternoon, Feb. 20, was accepted.

Money For Veterans.

Grand Army Posts are interested in the bill introduced in congress a few days ago by Congressman Hamilton, which provides for an amendment to the general land laws, which would enable those veterans of the civil war, who from age or other disabilities have never been able to make entry upon their homestead rights to the public lands, to receive in lieu thereof a money consideration of \$1.25 per acre for the 160 acres.

Needed Probate Laws.

Judge E. A. Stowe is preparing some bills for probate law that he will present for the consideration of the present state legislature, which may become a law.

The judge has some advanced ideas on the subject of the widow's dower, and a bill will be drafted to abolish the present dower law and to give to the widow her property in fee simple.

The judge takes the position that the widow's dower should be abolished, and recommended that in his report on needed legislation at the probate judge's meeting last summer.

Thomas J. Navin, of Detroit, has been appointed a member of Jackson prison board, and the Governor's appointment was confirmed by the Senate on Wednesday.

"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.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Five of the eight members of last year's class made a friendly call on Mr. Mealey last Saturday afternoon. Mattie Germer, who is living in Toledo has been visiting her old friend.

Last Wednesday Prof. Whitney walked into the school and spent the forenoon visiting the various classes. He is the official examiner of High Schools for the University and upon his recommendation the school will be continued or dropped from the list of approved schools.

No school is listed for more than three years so that the examiner may have an opportunity to see that the course of study, length and number of periods taught each day, instructors and apparatus are kept up to the standard.

The list of Seniors, or those who expect to finish their courses next June has not been completed yet. The list will probably contain the names of five girls and eight boys.

In spite of the very severe weather this week Mr. Baker kept the school comfortably warm, although there was a very large hole made in the fuel pile.

CHURCH NEWS.

The Baptist Church has called a council to meet March 3, for the ordination of their pastor.

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

Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, the monthly covenant meeting will be held in connection with the weekly prayer meeting.

Testimonial of healings are given every Wednesday evening at First Church of Christ Scientist. The public is cordially invited.

Episcopal church services, as usual next Sunday at four o'clock in the Universalist church building. All are earnestly invited to come.

Do not forget the experience social at the Baptist church Friday evening, March 6th. An amusing and interesting program has been prepared, together with relating of experiences.

Service in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. The pastor will preach. There will be no service in the evening on account of the Union revival services in the M. E. church.

The regular services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. The young people's meeting at six o'clock Sunday evening will be given over to the consideration of "Our Missions in Africa." The meeting will be in charge of Miss Hattie Hartaugh, who has been giving much careful attention to the subject, and a very interesting program is assured.

Harry Lewis and wife, of Detroit, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis.

Prosecutor Hunt on Tuesday took special occasion to compliment Deputy Sheriffs Harry Bennett and Jerry Huston for the efficient manner in which they had secured the evidence for the prosecution in the Levigne murder case.

A farmer named Seger, living near Murray's Corners, had his hands and arms badly frozen last Monday evening. While going home from this village his horse stumbled in a snowdrift and fell; Seger worked to get him up again and the weather being biting cold, froze his hands and ears.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away. Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had long trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief."

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. R. W. Grose's signature is on each box.

A FEAT OF MEMORY.

Wonderful Accomplishment to Which the Mind Was Trained.

Some light is thrown on the possibilities of memory culture by an interesting recital contained in the autobiography of Robert Houdin, the famous conjurer. He taught his son to glance at, say, a shop window and to memorize accurately, as in a brain picture, the window's contents.

MUST HAVE BEEN A SHOCK.

Remarkable Effect of Change of Newspaper Headlines.

Capt. Edgar S. Dow of New Haven, to whom was given the honor of piloting President Roosevelt's yacht into New Haven harbor on his visit to Connecticut's metropolis last fall, is an entertaining old salt, who can always go a story-teller one better.

A Promising Chimpanzee.

A chimpanzee taken to England lately from the United States is said to be on the point of talking. It already makes guttural sounds which its attendants can understand.

Turned On the Light.

The man Calve is reported to have selected for her first husband and second love is Jules Bols, an interesting writer on occult topics. His one-act play, "The Devil in Darkness," was given only one performance at Montmartre.

The Irishman and the Sun.

An Irishman who had just landed in New York from his home in Ireland was strolling around the city, taking in the sights. In the course of his walk he came across B. ttery park, and seeing a bench unoccupied near the water front, sat down.

Herring Cleaned by Machine.

Very clever is a Swedish inventor named Ekensberg, who has constructed a machine which takes herrings as they come from the net, sorts them into the four sizes recognized by the trade, scrapes off their scales, cuts off their heads, splits, cleans and washes them inside and out.

American Generosity.

Under the title, "Gifts and Bequests," Appleton's Annual Cyclopaedia enumerates gifts and bequests for public purposes which were made, because operative or were completed in the United States to the amount of more than \$85,000,000.

Ready for Death.

A man, being seriously ill, asked his wife to send for the minister, who came, and talked some time with the good old man. On leaving he tried to comfort the wife, saying that while John was very weak he was evidently ready for a better world.

Ginger, Not the Rum.

They were "doing" Bohemian Boston, a gay young party on New Year's eve. It was at a well-known restaurant where the ultra Bohemians or those who wish to be thought such gather, that one of the men ordered Jamaica rum and kummel.

About Diamond Carats.

We talk of a diamond being so many carats in weight. The carat was originally the seed of the Abyssinian carat flower. These seeds are very equal in size, and so were at one time used in weighing gold and precious stones.

Willing to Oblige.

At the recent dinner of the Holland Society, William McElroy told the story of a congressional candidate in Montana who, with great fervor and earnestness, made a speech lasting an hour and a half, and concluded by saying: "These gentlemen, are my convictions. However, if they don't suit, they can be changed."

Satisfied with Dog's Warning.

When a dog entered the cell of Maurice Bouche, imprisoned at Lille, France, and under sentence of death for the murder of a woman and licked his hand on the morning of the day of execution, the murderer, who had all along protested his innocence and expressed confidence in a reprieve, immediately prepared for death.

The Britisher Fumbled.

"Anyway," said the joker, "you can't expect anything but ire from Ireland." But when this rare stroke of humor reached the British house of commons the member said, "Naturally we must anticipate grievances from the Emerald Isle," and he wondered why they didn't laugh.—Toronto Star.

NOTICE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH:

At a meeting of the Common Council of the village of Plymouth, held at the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, February 16th, 1903, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, by the Common Council of the Village of Plymouth, State of Michigan: That it is expedient that the said village of Plymouth construct and maintain an Electric Lighting Plant, including a Power House and the equipment thereof and complete street equipment, for the purpose of supplying the said village of Plymouth and the inhabitants thereof with electricity for lighting and other commercial uses, including the ordinary and extraordinary uses of electricity by the said village of Plymouth and its inhabitants.

Resolved, That in order to build and equip said electric lighting plant, as aforesaid, it is necessary to raise money by bond and that there shall be raised by the issuing of the bonds of said village, the sum of not to exceed twelve thousand five hundred (\$12,500) dollars, payable at the option of this Council at any time after one year and within twenty years from the date of issue, and to bear interest at the rate of not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually.

Resolved, That the question of making said loan be submitted to a vote of the electors, on said day last named, and that the poll or place of holding said election be the Village Hall of said village, and that the Clerk of said village be directed to give notice of the holding of said election by posting copies of these resolutions in six of the most public places in said village and by publishing the same once each week for two weeks in succession in The Plymouth Mail, a newspaper published and circulated in said village. Be it further

Resolved, That the polls be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and be kept open until five o'clock in the afternoon of said day. That the ballots on such election have printed thereon the proposition to be submitted at such election as follows:

"For bonds for electric lighting system," followed by the word "Yes," and the same words repeated followed by the word "No," and any elector desiring to vote for said proposition shall make a cross opposite said word "Yes," and any elector desiring to vote against said proposition shall make a cross opposite said word "No," and his vote shall be counted accordingly as he shall set his cross opposite either of said words, "Yes" or "No."

That the ballots cast at said election be counted and the result of such election certified by the Board of Inspectors in the same manner as prescribed by law for canvassing votes and making returns thereof at other village elections, and if two-thirds of the electors voting at such election shall approve of the issuing of said bonds, that then said bonds be issued as may be hereafter directed by this council.

Dated February 16th, 1903. HARRY C. ROBINSON, President. EDWARD GAYDE, Clerk.

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.

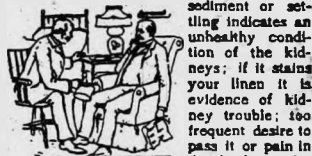
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For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron, 7:45 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m., 4:08 p. m.

For Saginaw, Marquette, Ludington and Milwaukee, 7:45 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m., and 4:08 p. m.

For Toledo and South, 11:00 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 9:20 p. m.

For Detroit and East, 7:55 a. m., 10:32 a. m., 11:06 a. m., 2:15 p. m., 2:45 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 9:20 p. m.

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Table with columns for NORTH and SOUTH directions, listing train numbers and times for various stations like Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Port Huron, Toledo, and Detroit.

Last car for Detroit via Wayne at 11:40. Last car for Northville at 10:50.

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Detroit Southern Ry. Co.

Time of trains passing Carleton.

South bound No. 1—9:22 a. m.

South bound No. 3—5:40 p. m.

North bound No. 2—3:28 p. m.

North bound No. 4—8:22 a. m.

All trains Daily except Sunday, except on Southern Division trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily between Lima and Bainsbridge. Train No. 1 leaves Port St. Union Station, Detroit, 8:25 a. m., Trenton, 9:05 a. m., Dundee, 10:39 a. m., Adrian 11:05, arrive Lima 2:15 p. m., Springfield 4:35 p. m., Bainsbridge 7:15 p. m.

Train No. 5 leaves Detroit, Fort St. Union Station 4:25 p. m., Trenton 5:15 p. m., Dundee 6:20 p. m., Adrian 7:25, arrive Bainsbridge 8:50 p. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Bainsbridge 6:00 a. m., Springfield 8:25, Lima 10:58, a. m., Adrian 2:05 p. m., Dundee 3:00 p. m., Trenton 4:05 p. m., arrive Detroit 4:45 p. m.

Train No. 6 leaves Napoleon 6:40 a. m., Adrian 8:05 a. m., Dundee 9:55 a. m., Trenton 10:00 a. m., arrive Detroit 10:40 a. m.

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Local Newslets

Mrs. Fred Dunn is quite sick. Ed Holcomb, of Albion spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Frank Whitbeck is clerking at John L. Gale's.

C. G. Draper's watch club starts March 3d.

James McLaren, of Chelsea, visited at J. D. McLaren's Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Bunyea entertained company from Wayne on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of Detroit visited at A. C. Tail's Sunday.

Miss Maude Millaugh is home from Detroit and is quite sick.

Miss Edith Scott, of Northville visited Mrs. J. W. Burton, Wednesday.

Miss Matie Germer and mother, of Toledo, visited friends here Saturday.

Miss Celia Brawn entertained about 16 of her girl friends last Saturday evening.

The case of Fred Schilke vs. Conner Hardware Co. has been amicably adjusted.

Mrs. M. R. Weeks was called to Detroit Monday by the illness of her daughter.

Geo. Delker and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Hix, of Tonquish, on Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Fields and two daughters of Whitmore Lake, are visiting at C. A. Plonckney's.

Miss Blanche Starkweather entertained the girls' glee club at her home last Monday night.

Mrs. W. J. Stewart, Mrs. Asa Joy and Miss Maggie Joy visited Saturday and Sunday in Dexter.

Miss Mary Conner entertained the Whist Club at her home on Sutton Street Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Clark, who has been visiting at E. J. Burr's several weeks returned to her home in Dexter Friday.

Mrs. R. C. Safford underwent an operation at Harper Hospital, Detroit, last Saturday, and is getting along nicely at this writing.

Only two weeks more of Riggs' great Consolidation Sale of the Riggs, Taft and Reiner stocks. Take advantage of this sale of all sales.

Mrs. Harrison's millinery store will be closed next week while she and her trimmer, Miss Hassinger, go east for the new ideas for spring millinery.

George Taylor has placed a handsome new silent salesman show case in his bakery and, by the way, George is making a fine lot of baked goods every day.

Miss Nell McLaren went to Cleveland Wednesday where she will remain for a few days and will then go to New York City to study the styles for spring millinery.

Cheap hay for sale. Enquire of M. S. MILLER.

At the meeting of the board of managers of the Washtenaw County Fair Association, held in Ann Arbor last Thursday it was decided to hold the fair this year October 6, 7, 8 and 9th.

The young men of Plymouth will give a social dancing party at the Palace Opera house, Wayne, Tuesday evening, Feb. 24th. Whitmires orchestra, of Ypsilanti, will furnish the music.

Michigan manufactures more salt, more Portland cement, more lumber, more furniture, more stoves, more beet sugar, more cereal food, more vehicles, than any other state in the union. Michigan also has the largest copper mines in the world and produces one-fifth of the copper ore of the entire world.—Ex.

It's not our fault if you don't get your shoes at our great Consolidation Sale bargains. E. L. RIGGS.

There are seasons when the people buy more than at other seasons, but buying is going on all the time, and the wise merchant seeks to get his share of the trade, whether it be little or much. He should know and recall the old maxim, "Out of sight, out of mind." He must persist in advertising all the time in some form if he would secure his share of trade.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of a gripe. It heals the lungs. Hubbell's Pharmacy

Here is something worth knowing. When a splinter has been driven into the hand deeply it can be extracted without pain by steam. Nearly fill a wide-mouthed bottle with hot water, place the injured part over the mouth of the bottle and press tightly. The suction will draw the flesh down and in a minute or two the steam will extract the splinter and inflammation together.

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.

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

FOR SALE.—One 200-egg wooden incubator and brooder, in first class condition. Enquire at Plymouth Star Laundry.

New Grocery Firm.

There will be a new grocery firm about March first, Will Brown and Fred Schafer, two experienced grocers, having decided to embark in business for themselves. They will occupy the old Taft store, which is now being placed in readiness for them. New shelves and counters will be provided, new floor, repared and repainted and altogether it will be made a model store. The gentlemen say they will carry up to date stock, and their wide acquaintance will undoubtedly give them a fair share of public patronage. The firm name will be Schafer & Brown.

To Road for Electric Lights.

The council on last Monday evening passed a resolution to bond the village for \$12,500 to build a municipal electric light plant, their action to be ratified or rejected by the qualified voters of the village at the polls on Monday March 9th. A notice of the resolution will be found elsewhere. Without doubt an electric lighting system is demanded in the village and there appears to be a decided sentiment in favor of municipal ownership. The Mall will endeavor to present next week some facts and figures for the consideration of voters, showing cost of plants in towns similar to ours, expense of operating and revenue derived.

Attend the Caucuses.

The caucuses for the nomination of village officers have been called and appear elsewhere. We understand President Robinson does not desire another term, but he seems to fill the bill and will probably receive a re-nomination, and he would be especially the right man if the proposition for a municipal lighting plant carries as it undoubtedly will. The name of V. E. Hill has also been mentioned. Clark Gayde will likely be renominated as will treasurer Frisbee. The terms of Councilmen Penney, Hill and Hough expire and these places will need to be filled. It will be up to the people to select the best men possible who will agree to accept the office.

A Northville Girl Dead.

Agnes Mooney, whose parents live at Northville, and a woman not entirely unknown in Plymouth, was either murdered or died by her own hand in a Detroit resort Monday forenoon. She was found about noon in her room by another inmate of the house lying on the floor dead, blood flowing from a wound in her head, and with a revolver beside her. A man also laid on the bed with a dangerous bullet wound in his breast. The man said the girl shot him and killed herself, but the police believe he fired both shots in a fit of jealous rage, because she would not go with him to Chicago. The girl was about 21 years of age and had been wayward for a number of years. Her remains were taken to Northville for burial.

Auction Sales.

B. D. Geer will sell at auction on his farm in the township of Superior, six miles west of Plymouth, on the Ann Arbor road, on Tuesday, March 3, at 10 o'clock, a large amount of farm implements and also farm horses. Lunch at noon. Usual terms. John Bennett auctioneer.

Henry Winters will sell at public auction on the premises one-half mile north and three-quarters mile, east of Elm, on Wednesday, March 25th, at 10 o'clock, eight milch cows, 2 horses, and a large quantity of farm tools. Hot lunch at noon. Usual terms. John Bennett, auctioneer.

The Hamilton Rife Co. began work on a new addition to their factory last Monday, which will give them 1200 feet more of floor space. The room is needed to accommodate their increasing business.

Mrs. Henry Leadbeater underwent an operation for a tumor last Sunday, performed by Dr. Patterson, assisted by Dr. Oliver. The operation was successful and the lady is getting along comfortably now.

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.

A jury of six heard the evidence of The People vs. C. C. Allen, in which Chas. Clements was complainant, in Justice Valentine's court last Monday afternoon and it took them but a short time to conclude that Mr. Allen was not guilty of the charge—assault and battery.

Buy a suit, overcoat, cloak, carpet, shoes, warm foot wear, or anything else you may happen to want in the next two weeks at Riggs' great consolidation sale. Wall paper at half price.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will give a New England dinner in the church parlors on Saturday, Feb. 24. 20 cents per plate; send in with each plate. Dinner from 12 till 2. Following is the menu:

Chicken and Biscuit,
Roast Pork with Dressing,
Potatoes, Pork and Beans,
Beef Salad, Pickles,
White Bread and Brown Bread,
Jelly, Cheese, Doughnuts,
Limon, Pumpkin and Apple Pie,
Boiled Indian Pudding, Sweet Pudding,
Tea, Coffee.

The North Side

A. J. Lapham is on the sick list. C. O. Dickerson is laid up this week with tonsillitis.

Ned. Maten, of Detroit, visited at Willard Roe's Sunday.

Miss Blanch McCollister, of Wayne, visited at O. C. Wingard's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis, of Waukon Lake, are visiting at Chas Fisher's.

Mrs. Ben Chamberlain, of Saginaw, visited at W. A. Caruthers, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz, of Lake Odessa, are visiting the former's parents here this week.

Miss Louise Stever returned home Monday from a three weeks' visit with her sister at Tecumseh.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stevens, of Detroit who have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maiden, returned home Tuesday.

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

Oliver Wingard and son were called to Bay City Saturday on account of the death of Mrs. Wingard's father. Mrs. W. was not able to attend on account of sickness.

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

Entertainment by The Lambs.

The dramatic entertainment given on Thursday evening of last week under the auspices of the Episcopal church was one of the most enjoyable that has been given in Plymouth in a long time. The "Lambs," who presented the program, as well as the orchestra, which accompanied them and are connected with the Detroit Central High School is a most accomplished dramatic club. The bill presented by them consisted of two comedies, the first in one act entitled, "Who are you?" in which a young lawyer in an attempt to rid himself of an obligation to a young lady who is different from the person he supposes her to be, finds that a friend is entertaining his sweetheart at the expense of the attorney. The second play called, "Bob," was a most laughable affair. The plot afforded opportunities for numerous complications and two cases of mistaken identity made the situations very amusing. Miss Edith Vendall, as "Patsy," who wanted to become a dancer but couldn't give up "Jenkins," the butler, and Ralph Chamberlin as "Mr. Brown," who just came down, merit special mention, while all the cast took their parts well. The music of the orchestra was very enjoyable. The company was greeted by a full house.



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For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

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CHAPTER XIX.

Twenty-four hours later Emma and her husband were in the train on the way to Chicago. Harold, though still by no means enlightened to his own satisfaction as to the exact meaning of the dialogue which had taken place in his niece's parlor, was, nevertheless, very well pleased at her determination to accept the presidency. Nevertheless, he had not been able to explain to himself how he or Emma had been of assistance to Eleanor in making up her mind or why it had been necessary for them to visit her. There was, obviously, some mystery which Emma appeared to understand, the solution of which was for some reason withheld from him. Moreover, his wife, contrary to expectation, had seemed eager to avoid further discussion of the matter when they were alone together; so much so that she had neglected to call his attention to the fact that she had prophesied that there was a man at the bottom of it. The only further reference made to it by Eleanor had been a promise made by her on the way to the station, whither she accompanied them, to write full particulars of the inauguration ceremonies, the date for which would be fixed as soon as her letter of acceptance of the office had been sent to the trustees.

Five minutes after the train was under way, however, Emma, who had been sitting lost in contemplation, sighed, and with a sympathizing shake of the head, said:

"Poor child! I am sorry for her." As she spoke she cast an interrogative glance at Harold, who answered, somewhat doggedly, "What is the matter now, Cherub?"

"Nothing is the matter; but when a girl is in love with a man it is always hard to give him up. For once in her life Eleanor, however, seems to have acted with discretion."

"Do you mean that she was in love with that man she mentioned, Prof. Struthers?"

"Why, certainly, dear." "Why, didn't she say so, then?" "She did, as plainly as it was possible for her to do, considering that she was not going to marry him."

"I suppose that she decided not to accept him because she did not love him," Harold said. "To tell the truth, though, I was pretty well in the dark all through."

"I saw that you were, dear, and I was rather thankful, for a word of the wrong sort from your lips might have spoiled everything!"

"How do you mean?" "If you had given her any encouragement I am afraid she would have married him."

"I thought you were anxious to have her married."

"So I was—to the right man. But this would never do."

"Why not? This Prof. Struthers is a very decent fellow, and a very able one from all accounts. His invention is already very successful, and he is sure to be rich, and I understand that he has taken out patents for the introduction of electricity as a motive power in moving-railroad trains. He is a rising man, I should say, and if Eleanor is in love with him, I think she had better have married him, even if she were obliged to give up her presidency in order to do so."

"It is a little late now," said Emma, majestically. "You should have said so at the time."

"But I tell you I had no idea she was in love with him!"

"That was not my fault." "Fahaw! It's an outrage, Cherub. You oughtn't to have let her do it."

Emma coughed uneasily.

"I don't mean that she was desperately in love with him. Of course if she had been she would have accepted him very likely, without asking us anything about it. What I mean is that she liked him just well enough, so that, others things being equal, she would have married him. But they weren't equal, and she knew it. He wanted her to give up her position."

"Of course he did. Any man would; and if he had given up his own in order to marry her he would have been a fool. Well, as I said at the time, women are beyond me. Apparently, I am in the position of having advised her to accept the presidency at the cost of her affections."

Emma pursed her lips disdainfully.

"As I said before, if she were to marry him, and they were to live out here, it might not have been such a very bad idea if Eleanor had been seriously bent on it; but if she had come to live in New York, he would have been a white elephant on our hands. He knows nobody; in fact, they neither of them know anybody now. What would they have done?"

"Died from sheer lack of companionship in a city of over a million inhabitants. Cherub, you are superb!"

"Laugh if you like, Harold. I am right. She is very much better off as she is. People have got used to thinking of her as a blue stocking and it will be rather a feather in her cap to be known as president of a college, even if she is described in the newspapers as 'Lady President.' But to marry a man who is wrapped up in batteries, and whom no one ever heard of before he invented this machine, or whatever it is, would be neither one thing or another. Unless I were to take them in hand and push them hard, they would have no chance of getting on; and I doubt very much if anything I could do would be sufficient to do that. It is possible that she

great interest which there is in electricity at the moment might save them from falling flat. But I am thankful that I have not got to try."

CHAPTER XX.

Harold was silent for some moments.

"I am not sure, Cherub," he said, "that I shall not write Eleanor a letter, telling her that I did not understand the real facts."

"What facts will you tell her you did not understand?"

"That she loves that man, of course."

"She will scarcely thank you for that, my dear. Girls do not care to have it said to them that they are in love with men whom they have refused."

"But you said she admitted it." "What I said was that any one could have told she was in love with him. She never said so, in words, of course."

Harold squirmed in his chair disgustedly, and spreading out with a jerk the newspaper which he had just bought, he said:

"If people expect others to give them good advice, they should speak out plainly, instead of beating about the bush. I believe in calling a spade a spade."

Thereupon he relapsed into dignified silence behind the expanse of newspaper, which Emma did not see fit to interrupt until the train stopped for refreshments, an hour or so later.

The Staggs, after visiting Chicago, went to several other cities, so that it was over a fortnight from the date of their departure from Clavering before they reached home. As Emma ran her eye over the packet of letters awaiting them on the hall table, she exclaimed:

"Here's one from Eleanor! I suppose the inauguration must have taken place."

Harold, who was removing his overcoat, heard her gasp a moment after, and looking up, perceived that her eyes were greedily devouring the contents of an open letter with an expression of horror.

"What is it?" he asked. "All I can say is she is a perfect fool!"

"Who is?" "Your precious niece, Eleanor Baldwin."

"What has she done now?" he said, as he approached his wife and looked over her shoulder. "I say, who authorized you to open my letter?"

"Don't be foolish, Harold. Take your old letter. I might have known I couldn't trust her. Why didn't I stay until the ceremony was over?"

"The ceremony? Why, is Eleanor married?" he asked, as he received the letter from her hand.

"The inauguration ceremony, goose."

Harold went into the library, and seating himself near the window to catch the waning afternoon light, read as follows:

"Dear Uncle Harold:—You will think me a regular Reuben, I dare say. 'Unstable as water thou shalt not excel.' Well, I have no wish to excel after this in anything but the homely duties that belong to a purely domestic life. I have told him that I would marry him, Uncle Harold. Prof. Struthers I mean. I thought when you were here, that I was settled in my mind that it was best to give him up; but after you and Aunt Emma were gone I felt so miserable that I went up to my room and had a good cry, and then I knew that I had been trying to deceive myself. There is no use in disguising it, dear Uncle Harold. I love William Struthers and he loves me; and I have written to tell him that I will marry him as soon as he wishes. One of us must give up, and I cannot let him, can I?"

At this point in the letter, Harold paused and gave vent to an explosive: "Hooray! Of course she can't let him!" Whereupon he glanced triumphantly at Emma, who, seated, and rocking herself nervously in a little gilt rocking chair, was watching him read. The letter continued:

"I could not bear to have him give up the position which he holds in order to gratify my ambition, so the only way is for me to give up everything for his sake. I did not believe that I could ever do it for any man, but love is a wonderful persuader, dear Uncle Harold."

"I do hope that you and dear Aunt Emma will not feel very badly. I am sure that you will love my husband when you know him, and I am confident that, when you think the matter over, you will agree that, great as was the honor I am renouncing here, true love ought not to be gained for any honor in the world."

Again Harold paused and ejaculated: "Hooray! That girl is a trump!"

"Have you finished?" Emma asked, icily.

"Not quite, Cherub. Listen to the last page."

"I have written to the trustees to tell them why I have decided to decline the presidency of the college; and it seems best to me—to William also—that the wedding should take place as soon as possible. I have decided, too, that I should like to be married here, from the college where the last five years of my life have been passed. In asking your permission for this I am not requesting that you will be sure to wish to have me

married from your own house; and such would have been my wish, too, except that by being married here I can give pleasure to a large number of the students who are dear to me, and who could not possibly come to New York. Moreover, if I were married from your house a simple wedding would be almost out of the question, and neither William nor I would like a fashionable ceremony. But if you would prefer it otherwise, we shall give up our own preferences. And now, dear Uncle Harold, let me thank you from the bottom of my heart, and thank Aunt Emma, too, for all the love and kindness you have lavished on me—love and kindness greater than which you could not have shown to any child. Indeed, I feel myself to be your child, and it is with the assurance that you feel similarly toward me that I sign myself

Your loving

ELEANOR.

Harold folded up the letter with a beaming expression, but tears in his voice restrained him from speaking for a few moments; then he said, happily:

"What do you think of that?" "I am not trying to think of it," Emma replied in a sepulchral tone. "I suppose you will aid and abet her, as usual?"

"To the extent of telegraphing her my congratulations and high approval of everything she has decided upon, if that is aiding and abetting," he answered, seating himself at his desk and searching for a blank.

"She will probably be married before a justice of the peace," groaned Emma.

"Nonsense. What if she is?" "No proper ceremony; no suitable dress; no invitations; no wedding-cake, I dare say," she murmured, as she rocked herself to and fro.

"You can send her a wedding cake, you know," hazarded Harold.

"Some women would be thankful to be free from the bother of it all," she continued, without regard to his remark; "but there is a right way and a wrong way of doing everything. And," she added, with a dreary sigh, "if there is a wrong way, Eleanor always chooses it. Of course, she can do as she sees fit, and of course, when she comes to New York I shall have to do what I can for her, Harold, because she is your niece; but it is perfectly certain that she and I are fated never to agree on any possible subject—never—never—never!"

"Poor Cherub!" her husband answered, with genuine commiseration, looking up from the telegram he was composing, for he was touched by the melancholy in her voice. "And yet I know," he continued, "that as soon as she comes here, there is nothing you will not do to make her comfortable and happy."

"I suppose I shall be just fool enough," she answered, with mournful emphasis.

For some minutes she rocked herself with folded arms, while Harold wrote and rewrote his telegram.

"Harold," she said, finally. "Well, dear?"

"I have been thinking what we shall give them for a wedding present. They will probably get very little silver, and I think we had better give them spoons and forks. It may take some time to have them marked properly, so the sooner I order them the better."

"Just the thing, I should say," he replied, as he rose from the table, and he stooped to kiss her, exclaiming with proud fondness: "There is no equal to you, Cherub, in the whole world."

Emma received his embrace with pleased complacency. Then she looked up at him and said, before reading the telegram he had dropped in her lap:

"Do you know, Harold, I sometimes think that if I had not married you; you might have done something very foolish."

The End.

AN ODD ODD FELLOW.

Paid to Learn the Signs and Was Kicked Down Stairs.

"Of all the mean swindlers I ever observed," said an Odd Fellow, "the meanest was one down in Texas a couple of years ago. I was living there at that time, and one of my neighbors was a little German saloon-keeper. He wanted to join our order the worst way, but he didn't like putting up the initiation fee."

"One day while the little fellow was dealing out beer in his place a seedy-looking individual entered and asked him if he was an Odd Fellow. The saloon man said he wasn't, and then the seedy-looking chap offered to tell him of all the inner workings of the order for \$5."

"You look like a pretty good fellow," said the visitor, "and as long as I don't attend lodge meetings very much any more, I'll give you the grip and all of the secret passwords, so that you can attend the next session held here."

"The saloonkeeper put up the five, and the seedy-looking man explained a queer grip to him and told him of all sorts of queer motions to make with his hands as soon as he entered the lodge hall."

"Well, on our next meeting night up came the little German. When the doorkeeper stopped him he grabbed his hand and began going through all sorts of antics. Then he put his thumbs to his ears and began wiggling his fingers."

"At this stage in the proceedings the doorkeeper threw him down stairs. When he learned how he had been swindled he swore out a John Doe warrant for the arrest of the man who taught him the signs, but that individual never appeared in town again."

SETS ALONG WITHOUT ARMS.

Absence of Useful Members Troubles Texas Man But Little.

Paul Desmuke of Amphion, Atascosa county, Texas, was elected justice of the peace of his home precinct at the recent election. He is known throughout the state as the "armless wonder." He was born without arms, but to all appearances this physical deformity has not disabled him in the slightest degree. He is twenty-two years old and is well read in law, having recently been admitted to the bar. He performs all the duties ordinarily done with the hands with his feet. He is a fine penman. He holds the penholder either with his toes or between his teeth. Whenever one position becomes tiresome he changes to the other. He has been employed in the office of the district clerk of Atascosa county for several months, and the records which he has kept with his feet are models for neatness and legibility. He feeds himself with his feet and handles his knife and fork with as much dexterity as if they were hands.

New Cure for Lame Back.

Rutledge, Minn., Feb. 16th.—Mr. E. C. Getchell of this place relates a happy experience which will be read with interest by all those who have a similar trouble.

It appears that last winter Mr. Getchell was seized with a lameness and soreness in his back which grew worse and worse till at last it became very bad and made it very difficult for him to get about at all.

After a time he heard of a new remedy for backache which some of his friends and neighbors said had cured them, and he determined to try it. The name of the remedy is Dodd's Kidney Pills and Mr. Getchell has proven that it is a sure cure. He says:

"I used two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills according to directions, and my lame back was entirely cured and I am all O. K. again. Dodd's Kidney Pills are as good as represent."

This remedy is very popular here, and has worked some remarkable cures of backache and kidney trouble.

THE NUMBER THIRTEEN AGAIN.

Occasion When Conductor Was Satisfied It Was a Hoax.

Car No. 1,313 is on the Broadway run. One night a passenger who traveled off that car noticed a strange matter. It struck him as the car passed Thirteenth street. He was standing on the rear platform, talking occasionally to the conductor. He noticed that the number of the conductor was 3,913. He noticed that there were thirteen people in the car, and he recalled that it was the thirteenth day of the month.

He pointed out these disturbing facts to the conductor.

"I should think it would make you nervous!" he said.

"Only one that I remember," said the conductor.

"When and how?" "There was thirteen babies in this here car y'ellin' in thirteen different keys all at the same time," replied the conductor.—New York Times.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW? If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package 5 cents.

A man can't be the same kind of a husband twice. If he was good to his first wife, he is not quite so good to his second wife.

Get Rid of an Interviewer.

A young reporter called to interview Senator Quay and found him reading. After formal greetings had been exchanged the senator said: "Do you play poker? Of course you do once in a while. Then you will find this one of the best poker stories you ever saw," handing the newspaper man a book. The reporter, out of politeness, read a page. "Ah," said the senator, "I see you are interested. Take the book along and read it at your leisure. Good evening," and the dazed young journalist was out on the sidewalk before he could recover his breath.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Remember, the people you would like to see dead may be the pain-bearers at your funeral.

Bathing the Baby.

Young mothers naturally feel anxious about the baby's bath. It is best to begin at six weeks to put the little one in water, first folding a soft towel in the bottom of the basin. Use only Ivory Soap, as many of the highly colored and perfumed soaps are very injurious to the tender skin of an infant. E. R. Parker.

The earnestness of life is the only passport to the satisfaction of life.—Theodore Parker.

Double Your Income.

By securing agency in your city for the Northwestern and Life Savings Co., of Des Moines, Iowa. It is a strong company. Write them to-day.

Unless you have suffered agony you cannot properly appreciate joy.

MISS TENA FLAND,

Box 100, Elliston, Ohio, offers to furnish information free as to how she was cured of pain in her side, stomach and nerve trouble. Write her.

Speak well of your friend; of your enemy neither well nor ill.—Italian proverb.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

A reformer is often a man whose neighbors wish he would begin on himself.

Fit's permanent cure. To fit or unfitness after 10 or 20 days use of Dr. King's Great Peppermint Cure. Send for FREE 25c trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. King, Ltd., 211 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

To cherish an enemy on the heart is to nourish an enemy there.

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He who no longer knows sin no longer needs the Saviour.

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

The evil of the world is in sin and not in suffering.

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

Manfred, the German name, signifies A Great Peace.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1910.

The hardest place in which a Christian man can be put, is the one he picks out for himself.

An Ideal Woman's Medicine.



So says Mrs. Josie Irwin, of 325 So. College St., Nashville, Tenn., of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Never in the history of medicine has the demand for one particular remedy for female diseases equalled that attained by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never during the lifetime of this wonderful medicine has the demand for it been so great as it is to-day.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and throughout the length and breadth of this great continent come the glad tidings of woman's sufferings relieved by it, and thousands upon thousands of letters are pouring in from grateful women saying that it will and positively does cure the worst forms of female complaints.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are puzzled about their health to write her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Such correspondence is seen by women only, and no charge is made.

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THE POINT OF RESEMBLANCE

Wherein Modern Statesman Was Like Uncle Daniel Webster.

There was in Washington a few years ago an old negro who was noted for his recollections of all the famous statesmen of antebellum days.

END OF A CAMPAIGN.

Opinion of Relatives as to a Wedding Anniversary.

Things had not always run smoothly in the couple's domestic life; in fact, rather the reverse.

Said Brother-in-law No. 1: "What on earth has gotten into the old pair, and why are they making such a fuss over each other?"

"Because this is the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding, of course," answered No. 2.

"H'm," said No. 1: "the end of the Thirty Years' War, so to speak."

The "Faz" of the Turks.

Until a few years ago Fez, the capital of Morocco, where the sultan has been besieged lately by the pretender to his throne, had practically a monopoly in the manufacture of the Turkish national head dress named after it—the "faz"—as it was supposed that the peculiar dull crimson color of the tasseled skull cap could be obtained only by using the dye made from a certain berry largely grown in the neighborhood of the city.

What is a "Jambiste"?

G. Washington Lobb, a Paris dancing master, has recovered \$150 from J. Albert for lessons given in dancing. The defendant said that he did not receive any lessons, but attended the dancing classes as a "jambiste."

Peeled Chickens.

A party of visitors to the country were very much interested last summer by the remarks of some children, sent out by the fresh air fund for a day in the country.

Too Many for Them.

When Bernard Shaw's play "Arms and the Man" was produced in London for the first time it was well received and at the fall of the curtain there were clamorous calls for the author, to which Mr. Shaw was at length induced to respond.

Very Neat Retort.

At a recent banquet a prominent Irish lawyer related a very clever retort on a case where, when first elected, he was assigned to a room in a crowded hotel with a newly arrived son of the Emerald Isle.

A Possible Catastrophe.

"My dear," said a frightened husband in the middle of the night, shaking his wife, "where did you put that bottle of strychnine?"

THE QUESTION OF SHAPE.

New York Writer Says the World is Mad on the Subject.

The world is gone mad on strength and shape, says "Tip" in the New York Press. Magazines and newspapers are alive with advertisements of methods of acquiring the muscles of Hercules, the arms of Venus, the neck of Juno, the bust of Vesta, the waist of Josephine, the hips of Diana, the legs of Cleopatra.

AGREED ON THEIR VERDICT.

Juryman Had Made Up Their Minds, and So Affirmed.

At Fort Scott (Kan.) the other day a jury in the District court returned a verdict finding a certain accused person guilty of larceny. The verdict had not been prepared in the technical form desired and the judge sent the jury back to make the necessary corrections.

Worn Only Twice.

The Scandinavian bridegroom presents to his betrothed a prayer-book and many other gifts, which usually include a goose. She, in turn, gives him, especially in Sweden, a shirt, and this he invariably wears on his wedding day.

Couldn't Be Very Sure.

The recent St. Andrew's dinners, according to the Westminster Gazette, have been noteworthy for the profession of Scotch stories, which in several cases fairly set the tables in a roar.

Worth Watching.

A treasury official was fortunate enough the other day to get half a ton of coal. The precious fuel was deposited on his sidewalk late in the afternoon and a colored man agreed to put it away for a quarter.

The Sleepy Hour of Night.

A head-on collision between two freight trains on the Southern Pacific in California was due to the carelessness of the engineer or one of the trainmen, who slept at his post and paid the forfeit with his life.

How to Achieve Success.

Often we see bright boys who have worked, perhaps for years, on small salaries, suddenly jumping, as if by magic, into high and responsible positions.

A Puzzled Youngster.

"Mamma," said a little boy, "when were George Washington and England married?"

Exclusion Law is Rigid.

Australia's exclusion law against yellow immigrants was applied to English laborers who came under contract recently. For a time it looked as though the "six batters' case" would become a famous precedent.

When Guests are Expected.

In preparing a room for a guest, if only for a few days, do not neglect to place a variety of books at his disposal, says the Washington Star.

Dr. Lorenz Missed It.

It is but bare justice to the celebrated Dr. Lorenz to say that when he uttered his recent philippic against American pastry he had never eaten of a sweet potato pie.

Valuable Secrets.

Recently \$25,000 was obtained at public auction in London for the recipe of a celebrated pill. This is a striking instance of the value of a secret.

No Bath, No Wife.

Among the Turks bath money forms an item in every marriage contract, the husband engaging to allow his wife a certain sum for bathing purposes.

Not Far Off.

"Did you hear about that member of the legislature who wants to pass a law requiring a physician's certificate before people can kiss?" said Maud.

His Barber.

"Jake," said a friend who had seen better days to Representative Ruppert of New York at the new Willard this morning, "let me have \$2, will you? I want to get shaved."

Charcoal Eph's Daily Thought.

"Day after day I hear of people in de worl," said Charcoal Eph, as he stubbed a biscuit, "dat spen' mo' time discussin' de wholeness ob de incomprehensible wherof dan dey do hustlin' fo' de material beefsteak, Miatah Jackson."

Three to One.

The failure of the formalin injection in the case of Editor Gonzalez weakens faith in the New York discovery that it was a remedy for blood poisoning.

Work of Christian Endeavorites.

The Christian Endeavorers of America have built twenty-nine churches in destitute portions of the United States. Twenty-one of these have been built by the Christian Endeavor Missionary league of the Reformed church in America.

Latakia Tobacco.

Latakia tobacco obtains its peculiar flavor through being sprinkled with water and allowed to ferment after thorough fumigation with the smoke of resinous aromatic wood grown in Syria, states a Consular report.

Undoubtedly.

Physicians declare that the grip microbe is getting a bit groggy and some of them assert that the disease will be extinct in ten years. It is a safe bet that something "just as good" will be offered.

A Foolish Question.

Henry Wall of the New York bar tells the story of a man who was asked if he was a somnambulist.

Uncle Eben's Thinks.

"Don't be envious," said Uncle Eben: "remember dat if you had been Julius Caesar hisse'f you'd have to take de 'sassin' along wif de rest of it."

A Rat Census.

The Public Health Department of Paris estimates that there are 3,000,000 live rats in that city. Nearly 2,000,000 were destroyed last year.

Find Out of Ancient Britain.

At New Romney, Kent, England, a set of ancient stocks has been discovered in a cellar of the court house.

THE GIRL WAS HORRIFIED.

Embarrassed by the Peddler's Some-what Ambiguous Request.

A young woman and her mother live all by themselves in a fashionable Chicago flat. The young woman has pronounced aversion to all things masculine and even blushed and looked embarrassed when she told this story.

THOUGHT LITTLE OF LOVE

Disraeli's Views on Marriage Some-what Unconventional. Disraeli, afterward Lord Beaconsfield, wrote to his sister when he was a young man: "By the by, would you like Lady Z—for a sister-in-law—very clever, £25,000, and domestic?"

How Gilbert Crushed a Visitor.

W. S. Gilbert, who wrote the sardonically humorous librettos for Arthur Sullivan's operas, abominates interlopers. One of the venturesome gentlemen called on him at his country place, but could not get him to talk.

In a Tight Fix.

Clarence O'Brien, familiarly known to his comrades in New York society as "Paddy the Pig," was locked up in the station house in the Tenderloin district a few days ago for some little indiscretion.

Ethics of Sham Fights.

A Canadian paper tells this story: It was during a sham fight between two volunteer corps. One of the opposing forces was retreating before the other.

A Russian Bergia.

In Moscow a young married woman of one of the leading families received recently a letter through the post addressed to her husband in a woman's handwriting.

An Observant Youngster.

A few years ago an army officer married a fortune and soon after discovered that he had heart disease and went on the retired list.

A Matter of Pun-tuation.

It was customary for one of the prefects at Giarz college, a few years ago, to have the boys in his sector recite the Lord's Prayer in concert.

Workingmen's Caucus.

A Workingmen's Caucus will be held in the Village Hall, Plymouth, Michigan, on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Workingmen's Caucus.

A Laboringmen's Caucus will be held in the Village Hall, Plymouth, Michigan, on Friday, Feb. 27, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, 70c. Wheat, white, 68c. Oats, 36c. Rye, 45c. Potatoes, 35c. Beans, 21.85. Butter, 22c. Eggs, 16c.

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 sixth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Plymouth Savings Bank.

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, Feb. 6, 1903, as called for by the Commission of the Banking Department.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Rows include Loans and discounts, Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss:

I, E. K. Bennett, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

1st National Exchange Bank

At Plymouth, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, Feb. 6th, 1903.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Rows include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, etc.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss:

I, O. A. Fraser, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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CASH PRIZES IN GOLD FOR PUZZLED POETS

Puzzle advertisement with text: "Everybody thinks he can write poetry. Editors don't usually encourage this idea..." and illustrations of a man writing and a puzzle.

Advertisement for Dr. Kennedy's medicine: "SINFUL HABITS IN YOUTH MAKE NERVOUS, WEAK, DISEASED MEN. THE RESULT of ignorance and folly is death..."