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Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

PERRINSVILLE.

Leon Meldrum is having his house re-painted, D. L. Dickerson and C. Van Blaircum, of Newburp, doing the work.

Wm. Wurts is having his house re-painted, Wm. Schunk doing the work. Misses Ada Badelt and Edith Lyle were in Plymouth last Thursday.

Roy Oliver is on the sick list. Wm. Beyer and Dewitt Cooper were in Detroit last Tuesday.

Dr. Hodges was in Dearborn last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanchett, of Plymouth, were down our way last Sunday.

Wm. Wurts intends building a house across from Wm. Beyer's shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hanchett and baby of Plymouth visited with Arthur Hanchett and family last Tuesday.

Charlie Rathbone and Miss Edna Southwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meldrum last Sunday.

Children Poisoned.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Anna Conklin returned home last week from Liberty, N. Y., where she has been for the past year for her health, which is not much improved.

Farmers all busy with their oat sowing this week.

Miss Ada Westfall spent part of last week with Plymouth friends.

H. A. Spicer, son and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Murray, who has been quite sick, is some better.

Mrs. C. E. McClumpha spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Hurd, of Plymouth.

Randolph Brown had the misfortune to lose a yearling calf last week.

Messrs. Elwin and Willard Pooler and Clifford McClumpha went to Detroit Saturday to see the ball game.

Farmers in this vicinity are to have a telephone connection with Plymouth in the near future; also that we are to have an electric line up the Ann Arbor road.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Hubbell's Pharmacy.

Farmington Enterprise: On Monday night or Tuesday morning twelve cheese, valued at \$75 were taken from the store of Warner & Richardson of Northville. Deputy Perrin was at once notified and he immediately went to Detroit. There he got track of a man whom he suspected and found the thief, Dutch Charlie Miller, had disposed of some cheese. Perrin found Dutch Charlie had secured a wagon and started for Northville, and the deputy secured an automobile and gave chase, capturing and arresting the thief. Perrin handcuffed the man and started to return to Northville with his prisoner. When the car was on Grand River near High street, the prisoner broke loose from Perrin and made good his escape by jumping from the rapidly moving car.

The day of 1-cent letter postage throughout the United States is sure to come before many years have passed, because the mail receipts and profits in the principal cities and towns are steadily increasing and amounting to amazing figures. Even the generous extension of free delivery over long routes in the country districts, as well as in towns and villages, in addition to cities will not for a generation stand in the way of cutting the cost of letter stamps in two.

Brighton Argus: The waters of the lakes in this vicinity are the highest this spring they have been in many years, especially can it be said of Island Lake, where for years past one could find a pleasant drive-way along the beaver dam but which is now nearly submerged.

Watch the Kidneys.

"When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

ST. LOUIS PREDICAMENT.

More Than Forty Million Dollars Available for an Exposition, and Not One Dollar for Hotels in Which to Accommodate the Expected Multitude.

A PLAN WHICH ALL INTENDING VISITORS SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF.

Such is the situation confronting the citizens of St. Louis, when too late to obtain the construction of anything of a permanent nature for the housing and feeding of their expected visitors, that the Exposition officials, from Gov. Francis down, are appealing to the public spirited capitalists of the city to do something to alleviate the situation.

To do what they can, in response to the appeal, a few well-known gentlemen of St. Louis have secured a site in the Fair Grounds, and have organized a company for the purpose of erecting and equipping an hotel to accommodate all those intending to visit the Exposition and who desire to secure their quarters in advance.

All those to whom this appeals can be positively assured of reservations being made for them in such an hotel for the extremely low rate of Two Dollars per day for board and lodging for as many days as they desire to remain. The only condition being that they so signify their intention at once, and as a guarantee to the Company that they will come, send to the Cook Hotel & Excursion Co., of St. Louis, the sum of Two Dollars, who will immediately forward a receipt or membership card. This card, upon presentation at the hotel anytime during the Fair period, upon one week's notice, will entitle members to accommodations mentioned, and be credited to their account as so much cash paid on total bill. This Two Dollars advanced payment is required wholly for the purpose of insuring sufficient patronage at this low rate, to warrant the expenditure of so large an amount as is necessary for construction and equipment of buildings, which, as must be apparent to all will be a total loss at close of Exposition, or nearly so.

The hotel will be but two stories high, and practically fire proof, located on the highest and most delightful site in the city, and being in the fair ground, its patrons will be saved the ordeal of getting to and from the Fair by the already over-taxed street car and other transportation companies.

The hotel will be conducted by Mr. Chas. M. Hill, V. P., formerly manager Grand Hotel, Cincinnati; Midland Hotel, Kansas City; and Windsor Hotel, Denver, all leading hotels, thus insuring its patrons every attention and comfort possible.

No further advances or payments will be asked or required until arrival at the hotel, and should any be unable to come because of sickness or other unavoidable cause, their receipts or memberships may be transferred by giving notice, as only those holding receipts will be entitled to the privileges of the hotel at rates mentioned. It must be apparent to all that the memberships will soon be worth a premium, and all are therefore advised to act quickly. Clubs of twenty or more will be allowed a discount of ten per cent. on their entire bill.

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EXCURSIONS

VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Detroit, Sunday, May 24. Train will leave Plymouth at 9:40 a. m. Rate 50c. See posters or ask agent for particulars.

Detroit, Sunday, May 18. Train will leave Plymouth at 10:20 a. m. Rate 25c. See posters, or ask agent for particulars.

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Most complete line of Tobaccos in town.

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Try our Special Brand of 25c Coffee.

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PLYMOUTH, MICH.

Ignorance of the law is no excuse for a lawyer.

European monarchs are getting to be as "sociable" as village spinsters.

The politician who sets out to save the country is frequently hauled up for robbing her.

The flying machines and automobiles are helping a good deal in the race suicide business.

Diamonds are going to be marked up 5 per cent. Lay in your summer stock before the rise.

How could C. Oliver Iselin continue to be famous if Lipton were to quit challenging for the cup?

Dr. Parkhurst's ideal newspaper may be handicapped by the shortage of ideal people to support it.

The valued Cleveland Leader asks: "Why not boil the trusts?" True, roasting doesn't seem to answer.

A good many men act on the principle that the early worm who caught the bird stayed up all night to do it.

What Matsos it who is president of Venezuela, now that the customs receipts have been properly distributed?

Mascagni is telling the Europeans that the Indians who inhabit America were much worse than they have been painted.

A new comic weekly is to be started in New York. It is one of the easiest things in the world to start a comic weekly.

The news that Haiti is on the verge of a revolution is not surprising. The revolution microbe is always active in the tropics.

Buffalo Bill admits that he is a millionaire, and what is better still, that he will soon retire from the show business.

The Turko-Bulgarian debate is assuming a more threatening attitude daily. In South America it would be called a war.

The man who is to cross Niagara falls by hanging to a wire with his teeth will probably turn out to be a new-fangled dentist.

The baseball player who scores the first home run of the season is greater than he who ruleth at the city hall in the minds of some.

The New York actress who has undertaken to write a play in twenty-four hours probably won't get it produced in twenty-four years.

Dr. Jacques of Boston says he can make electricity from coal. More fame for him if last winter he had made coal from electricity.

Young Rockefeller is a chip of the old block. He insists that, for the purpose of taxation, his vast wealth is more than offset by his colossal debts.

Dr. A. Conan Doyle is the only man in the world that can unravel the Burdick murder mystery, and he will want about a dollar a word for the work.

Russell Sage has retired from active business, but it is not true that he is going to spend three afternoons a week playing ping pong with Mrs. Betty Green.

Missouri has gained considerable notoriety by making chicken stealing a felony. As a logical sequence it ought now to make mule stealing a capital crime.

Henry Ward Beecher's experience with the contribution plate gave him great skill in detecting coin values. The congregation never could fool him with parais buttons.

Minister Venozuela told the Yale students that Venezuela is no place for young men from the United States. Good. For American young men of the right sort there's no place like home.

Granting all that Sir Thomas may say as to the terrific speed Shamrock III will make during the races, it is still fair to suppose that the Reliance will not be exactly standing still at the time.

The Maine man who has worked up a business of exporting cat-o-nine-tails to London, where he finds a market for all that he can get, certainly thought of something that had never occurred to any one before.

A poet writes piteously to the New York Times to explain that he wrote "Bad-scented April Evenings" and the printer made it "Bad-scented April Evenings." The obvious moral is that he ought to improve his handwriting.

On March 20 the Philadelphia Inquirer boldly asserted itself in these words: "Stock is freezing out in London but here the birds are flying." And the changes on two days that the next day it asserted.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

What is Doing in All Sections of the State

Ascher Convicted.

Edward Ascher was convicted in Detroit Saturday of the murder of Valmore C. Nichols and sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor. He was originally arrested on August 10, 1908, at Island Lake and was tried before Recorder Chapin in the following December, when the jury disagreed after being out eight hours. His second trial took place in March, 1909, and he was convicted April 22, the jury deliberating 22 hours. Recorder Chapin sentenced him to life imprisonment, but Attorney Monaghan, who then became connected with the case, took it to the Supreme Court, where a new trial was granted on the ground that the trial court had erred in allowing the prosecution to introduce evidence to prove Ascher's connection with murdering a woman in Louisville, Ky. In October, 1901, Ascher's third trial began before Recorder Murphy, but after a jury had been secured and 49 witnesses sworn, the judge discharged the jury and declared it no trial on the ground of misconduct on the part of two of the jurors. His position was upheld by the Supreme Court and Ascher's last trial began on Feb. 25, a jury not being secured until March 23.

Killed by Game Warden. Chris. McLain, a farmer living in the vicinity of Round Lake, about 12 miles northeast of Frankfort, was killed at an early hour Tuesday morning by H. Stafford, of Cadillac, a deputy game warden. Stafford came at once to Frankfort and gave himself up. He claims self-defense. The story of the tragedy is that Stafford and a fellow-officer caught McLain, his two sons, David Jewell and Steven Winters on Round Lake fishing. The officers went out to them, an attack resulted, and he went ashore closely followed by the fishermen. A melee ensued in which fists and spears came into play. The warden was finally thrown down and pinned to the earth with a spear through his coat, in which position he drew a revolver and shot, the bullet taking effect in McLain's spine, killing him instantly.

The Burglars Captured. Thomas Burke, aged 42, of Cleveland; Ed Ryan, 28, of New Orleans; and Bert Rogers, 20, who declines to give his residence more definite than Indiana, are the names given by the three burglars brought to Adrian jail Saturday from Montpelier. Upon their persons a most complete line of safe-cracking stuff was found, including two bottles of nitroglycerine, caps, dynamite and fuses. Each carried a revolver and all fired at Detective McHugh when he attempted to arrest them at Montpelier. In addition to this, money of a character proof positive of their work at Tecumseh, Adrian and Clinton was found. Young Rogers owns up to the jobs.

Rioting at Feenton. Foreman Beach, of the Detroit Cement Works, brought fourteen Hungarians from Detroit to Feenton, Wednesday, and a riot ensued. The Hungarians were driven off, and Beach, with a rope around his neck, was made to promise to leave. The fate of the man took a train for Detroit at Linden, and when he was on his way a score of men entered the car and beat him nearly insensible. There was no trouble about wages at the factory. There was no reason for objecting to the newcomers excepting that they were believed to be Huns, and yet they were a clean, decent-looking lot of men, and one of them, at least, spoke English.

A Bold Holdup. One of the boldest hold-ups in the history of Monroe county was made Sunday evening when George Scott, of Waltz, was held up by two men at Carleton, when leaving church with his sister. After giving Mr. Scott a severe beating the robbers took \$1,000 that he had in his possession and made good their escape. It is believed that the men were acquainted with Mr. Scott and knew he had such a large amount of money on his person. They are both young fellows and well dressed. One is about 18 years old, the other about 21.

Fearing Lynch Law. William A. O'Rourke was brought back from Chicago to St. Joseph on a bench warrant issued by the grand jury. O'Rourke is charged with criminal assault on Louise Loescher, and the whole community has been aroused against him. As there had been threats to lynch him, he was surrounded by a heavy guard of deputies when he left the train. He has bonds of \$2,000 at a special session of court called for the purpose. O'Rourke was spirited out of town again, as it was feared attempts would be made to lynch him.

The Traverse Iron works, which were destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt at once.

The business men of Caro have formed a syndicate to raise beets for the Pontiac Sugar Co. of this town. They have subscribed \$15,000 to rent 200 acres of land near Caro and raise the beets.

The River View hotel, at Wyandotte, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Tuesday morning. One of the boarders named Bernard Doyle was suffocated by the smoke in his room, and died before help could reach him.

Mrs. Almira Easton, the aged Saginaw woman who was taken ill at the home of W. W. Redfield, in Flint, two weeks ago while peddling notions, has been taken to the poorhouse. She was so feeble that it was necessary to carry her to the county house on a stretcher.

E. G. Bennett, who is serving a sentence in Jackson for the death of Agnes Eberstein, of Battle Creek, has petitioned for a pardon. Bennett has many friends, and a strong effort will be made to get him out before December 23, 1907, when his time would expire.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Holland has 37 factories, which employ 2,371 persons.

Fourteen secret societies are established in Deckerville.

All of the stock of the Charlevoix Sugar Co. has been taken.

Hereafter all sidewalks built at Owosso must be of cement.

A stock company has been formed at Deckerville to build a \$10,000 brick hotel.

The P. M. depot at Shelby was broken into, but the burglars got only 15 cents.

Labor is very scarce at Niles, and the factories are unable to get as many men as they want.

The run of suckers in the streams of Genesee county is said to be unusually small this spring.

A. F. Hunt, cashier of the Byron Exchange bank, has snailpox. Nobody is refusing to take money from the bank, however.

Twenty farmers of Enley township, Montcalm Co., have formed a stock company to build and operate a creamery.

Mrs. Ann Johns, of Walled Lake, who has just passed her eightieth birthday, walks half a mile every Sunday to church.

The battleship Iowa is now totally disabled at Pensacola, Fla., having burst a steam pipe which tore away the steering gear.

On one farm in Allegan county last week 8,000 bushels of onions were thrown away because there is absolutely no market for them.

The body of Thomas DeVries, who disappeared from his home in Grand Rapids April 11, was found floating in Grand river Tuesday morning.

A government official who is in a position to know, says that one drugist in Van Buren county sells twenty-five barrels of whisky every year.

France is preparing to step in and suppress the insurrection of 100,000 Chinese rebels in Kwang-Si province which borders the French colony of Tonquin.

Albert Underwood's large burns, five miles north of Houghton, with three cows, a horse and a quantity of hay and grain were burned. A cow kicked over a lantern.

Fire was thrown on the clothing of Mrs. J. List, who lives near Richville, by an explosion of gas in the store, and she was so burned that her recovery is doubtful.

A battle with Somalis of the Mad Mullah's forces in which 200 out of the British force of 250 men were killed, including 10 officers is reported from Aden, Arabia.

W. H. Foster, living three miles south of Coleman, Midland Co., was perhaps fatally injured by an explosion of dynamite placed in a chimney in his house by an unknown enemy.

Albert A. Hanson, a Menominee saloonkeeper, became despondent over losses at cards and committed suicide by hanging himself in a dance hall, Wednesday. He was 40 years old.

Eva, 4-year-old daughter of Joseph Cunn, of Spaulding, died of burns received while playing about a bonfire. Her mother's hands were horribly burned in the effort to save the child.

The frosty nights and warm days are causing consternation among farmers and fruit growers in some places. It is said, wheat is "heaved badly" and fruit buds have been nipped.

In an old gravel pit near the Riverside cemetery, Menominee, are thousands of fish of an unknown species. As the pit has neither inlet nor outlet the mystery is where did they come from?

William Marr, a Port Huron drayman, did not come home Friday night, and Saturday his dead body was found floating in the river near Dunford's drydock. There are no suspicions of foul play.

Upon request of Gov. Odell, of New York, Gov. Bliss has granted a detachment of New York state troops' permission to pass through Michigan on their way to the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Delbert Kinney, aged 14, of Auburn, is a type of the local desperado. A mere boy in stature and appearance, he has succeeded in terrorizing his neighborhood to such an extent that he has been lauded in the county jail.

The name of Clarence H. Burns, Port Huron, was found on a card in the pocket of a well-dressed man, apparently about 20 years of age, who was killed at Dunkirk, N. Y., Tuesday. He had stepped in front of a fast passenger train after stealing a ride on a freight.

Morse and Perry White, of Lansing, aged 28 and 15 respectively, are under arrest on a charge of arson in connection with an attempt to fire a house from which their mother was about to move. The officers lay the blame on the older boy, who has often quarreled with his mother.

The Port Marquette steel bridge across the Paw Paw river was wrecked Tuesday night while an attempt was being made to open it. The overhanging arm snapped, leaving the iron structure partially open, but with one end on the bottom of the river. It was far into the night before a train could pass.

George Ely, of Kalamazoo, aged 11, has been arrested for looting a saloon, in company with several other boys. When arrested he was dead drunk and money, amounting to several dollars, which was taken from the till, was found in his pockets.

The house passed the bill to prohibit the killing of deer for the next five years in the counties of Lake, Osceola, Clare, Mason, Manistee, Wexford, Muskegon, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella, Benzie, Leelanau, Grand Traverse, Oceana and Gladwin. A fine of \$50 to \$100, and imprisonment for 10 days to six months, are the penalties.

Mighty Baer Gets Mad.

These remarks concluded a rigid examination of George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad and numerous other corporations, before the interstate commerce commission, called to investigate charges against the anthracite coal roads. "I welcome you to proceed in any court of the United States," said Mr. Baer, rising and facing the lawyer, "and if you can show we have violated any law we will undo it. If we are guilty, go to the proper forum and prove it. I'm tired of you people, who dream you represent the people, lying to make out that all business men are trying to evade the law. "Does your statement include the president of the United States?" interrupted Mr. Shearn. "I have no criticism to make of the president of the United States," said Mr. Baer.

The Postoffice Scandal.

A most sensational development of the investigation of postoffice affairs occurred just before the department closed Thursday, when Postmaster General Payne announced the summary dismissal of Jas. N. Tyner, assistant attorney-general for the postoffice department, coupling with the announcement the startling charge that all the papers and records in the safe of the latter's office had been abstracted by Mrs. Tyner, wife of the discharged official, with the assistance of others. The postmaster-general states that Mrs. Tyner has refused the return of the papers taken and said the circumstances in the case will be submitted by him to the department of justice. Other sensational developments are expected to follow.

Legislature a Rough House.

Slugging and rolling over each other across the speaker's platform in a frenzied general fist fight at the feet of a score of female guests, the members of the Illinois legislature Thursday surpassed the wildest scenes of the Austrian reichstag. Charges by the speaker of the house, Isaac Miller, that attempts had been made to bribe were formally made to-night as an explanation of the extraordinary actions on his part, which precipitated the riot. The interior of the legislative chamber tonight resembled, in a measure, the track of a tornado, so general was the wreckage of chairs and desks. Chicago Street Railway franchisees, more valuable than gold mines, were directly at stake.

It Was Cold.

Duluth on Wednesday had the experience of a heavy, blustering snow storm, following several days of warm spring weather. It commenced to rain Tuesday evening, turning to snow early in the morning. The storm increased during the forenoon and several inches of snow fell, drifting considerably in some places. The worst blizzard of the year raged in West Superior all day Wednesday. There was a strong gale of wind and snow fell steadily. The temperature at 7 a. m. was 7 degrees below the freezing point.

Miles Reports Crucified.

Secretary Root has been severely criticized for withholding the report of Gen. Miles of his observations in the Philippines, but the war department Monday made public that portion of the report which refers to misconduct of officers and soldiers in the Philippines, together with brief comment by Gen. Davis, judge advocate general, who has charge of all matters pertaining to the subjects referred to. Miles reports torture inflicted by the "water cure," devastation of portions of the country and unjustifiable killing of prisoners.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Two Cheboygan merchants are giving away seeds and every back yard is becoming a garden.

Two thousand persons are destitute and camp in the foothills near Pisagua, Chili, in the province of Tarapaca, as a result of the fire in the town.

Imagining she had contracted typhoid pneumonia from nursing her husband Mrs. Stephen Browne, a wealthy woman of East Orange, N. J., locked herself in a room and took her own life with laudanum.

Minister Leishmann at Pera cables the state department that the prohibition of American pork into Turkey, which had been in effect for five years, has been removed and no more have been issued permitting entry after the customary inspection.

Patrolman James Baker, of New York, stopped a runaway team and saved the life of a girl who turned out to be his old sweetheart, with whom he had quarreled some years before. The quarrel was called off, and a captain and 50 patrolmen attended their wedding.

Congressman Jas. D. Richardson, Democratic leader of the house, announces his decision to quit politics and devote himself to the work of Scottish Rite Masonry, having been elected grand commander of the southern supreme council, thirty-third degree, Scottish Rite Freemasons.

James Miller, a mail carrier of Jefferson, Ind., was arrested by the postoffice authorities for neglecting to turn in two cents collected over a year ago on an overdue stamp. The matter has been under investigation ever since by half a dozen government officers. Miller is the brother of the attorney-general of Indiana.

Mrs. Ann Downing, who has just died at Portsmouth, N. H., was a soldier in the Mexican war, having enlisted in order not to be separated from her husband.

Arrayed as a young man, wearing half hose of emerald green and suspenders of pink, pretty Daisy Hoff, 17 years of age, stole away from the home of her parents, in New York, vowing that henceforth she would be a man—smoke cigarettes, wear men's clothing, go to the races and conduct herself generally as a member of the sterner sex. When last seen she was on the platform of a street car, puffing a cigar.

STATE LEGISLATURE

Brief Chronicle of Matters of Importance

The bill providing for an institution to be designated as the Michigan Employment for the Blind in some city of not less than ten thousand inhabitants makes an appropriation of \$137,000 for the purpose, divided as follows: \$7,000 for the purchase of a site, \$50,000 for buildings, \$25,000 for machinery, power and fuel, \$15,000 for current expenses for the year 1904, and \$40,000 for current expenses for the year 1905. The governing board of the institution is to be composed of three members and the governor as an ex-officio member. It passed the senate and the institution will probably be located in Saginaw.

Senator Moriarty's bill giving the state librarian the sum of \$5,000 to purchase the records and briefs of the United States Supreme Court passed the senate Tuesday. These publications are said to be very valuable, one set recently having sold for \$8,000. There are only five sets in existence, and if the state purchases them it will be the only set west of the Allegheny mountains. The attorney-general advised the purchase and said that in his case with the Michigan Central it would be necessary to send an attorney to Washington to consult them if they were not purchased by the state.

Thursday p. m. the house took up the Campbell taxation bill proposing to exempt all credits, including mortgages and land contracts. C. E. Ward offered an amendment proposing to put credits back into the bill, which would practically kill the bill. A long discussion followed at the end of which the bill was agreed to, leaving all credits exempt. Friends of the bill wanted to rush it to its third reading, but did not get votes enough to suspend the rules, most of the members insisting on more time to consider the measure, and the bill will take the regular course.

Clerk Pierce, of the house, an expert parliamentary assessor, that the house has inadvertently denied itself the privilege of adjourning at any time. When Representative Coughlin's resolution setting May 20 as the date for final adjournment was before the house, Representative Cully moved that consideration of it be indefinitely postponed. This was carried. "That action indefinitely postpones consideration of any resolution to adjourn, in my opinion," said Pierce. "We never can adjourn now, but must keep on forever."

The Combs resolution providing that work should be stopped May 13 came up in the house Wednesday and Randall moved to make the date May 28 for quitting work and June 5 for final adjournment, but even this late date was not accepted. Possibly to show that they do not intend to loaf, even if they refuse to set a date to quit work, the members immediately adopted a resolution that hereafter sessions of the house shall begin at 10 in the morning, instead of at 10:30.

The outlook is that the appropriations of this year's legislature will exceed those of the last session by about \$500,000. Those of the last session, including the state university mill tax, were about \$7,500,000. Bills carrying \$2,000,000 have passed so far this session. Bills calling for about \$2,000,000 more are yet to be reported by committees, also an omnibus bill carrying about \$2,000,000. Besides about \$1,000,000 of university mill tax is to be considered in this connection.

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The bill providing for a state veterinarian to take the place of the present state veterinary board was killed by the house committee on state affairs.

The senate is continuing its program of keeping all work cleaned up, so that an adjournment may be decided upon in the upper branch at any time.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

While wrestling with a friend at his home in Pomfret, Conn., Albert Peterson, aged 40 years, was thrown in such a way that his neck was broken.

W. H. Pope, judge of the Court of First Instance of the Philippine Islands, has resigned and, owing to shattered health, will return to San Francisco, N. M.

Mrs. Isabella Viola was held to be justified in shooting Lieut. Kelly of the Boston fire department, who burst into their apartment by mistake and attacked her husband.

Kate Haulon, aged 20, committed suicide at Paterson, N. J., because another girl had written her accusing her of stealing the writer's sweetheart and threatening to kill her.

The cause of snailpox has been demonstrated by Dr. Wm. T. Connell, professor of pathology in the Harvard medical school, to be a microorganism representative of the lowest form of animal life.

The Canadian Soo was visited Wednesday morning with one of the most disastrous fires in many years. About \$100,000 worth of property was destroyed, some of the largest business houses in the heart of the city being burned.

William Barnes, of Luther Mills, Pa., whose 13-year-old daughter had been assaulted by Charles Brooks, secured admission to the jail where the latter was locked up, and shot him twice. The grand jury refused to indict him, and he was set at liberty.

Russia and Japan are quarreling over a timber concession claimed by a Russian agent at the mouth of the Yalu river. Upon going there to operate it it was found that Japanese were in possession and they would not vacate.

Still another grape juice company has been organized at Paw Paw, and will put up a big factory at that place. Money is being raised at Buchanan by public subscription for the purpose of landing an industry which employs 30 hands in the manufacture of men's and boys' trousers.

The emperor of Germany has announced his intention of visiting Paris.

Ignorance of the law is no excuse even for a lawyer.

European monarchs are getting to be as "sociable" as village spinsters.

The politician who sets out to save the country is frequently hauled up for robbing her.

The flying machines and automobiles are helping a good deal in the race suicide business.

Diamonds are going to be marked up 5 per cent. Lay in your summer stock before the rise.

How could C. Oliver Iselin continue to be famous if Lipton were to quit challenging for the cup?

Dr. Parkhurst's ideal newspaper may be handicapped by the shortage of ideal people to support it.

The valued Cleveland Leader asks: "Why not boil the trusts?" True, roasting doesn't seem to answer.

A good many men act on the principle that the early worm who caught the bird stayed up all night to do it.

What Mates it who is president of Venezuela, now that the customs receipts have been properly distributed?

Mascagni is telling the Europeans that the Indians who inhabit America are much worse than they have been painted.

A new comic weekly is to be started in New York. It is one of the easiest things in the world to start a comic weekly.

The news that Haiti is on the verge of a revolution is not surprising. The revolution microbe is always active in the tropics.

Buffalo Bill admits that he is a millionaire, and what is better still, that he will soon retire from the show business.

The Turk-Bulgarian debate is assuming a more threatening attitude daily. In South America it would be called a war.

The man who is to cross Niagara falls by hanging to a wire with his teeth will probably turn out to be a new-fangled dentist.

The baseball player who scores the first home run of the season is greater than he who ruleth at the city hall in the minds of some.

The New York actress who has undertaken to write a play in twenty-four hours probably won't get it produced in twenty-four years.

Dr. Jacques of Boston says he can make electricity from coal. More fame for him if last winter he had made coal from electricity.

Young Rockefeller is a chip of the old block. He insists that, for the purpose of taxation, his vast wealth is more than offset by his colossal debts.

Dr. A. Conan Doyle is the only man in the world that can unravel the Burdick murder mystery, and he will want about a dollar a word for the work.

Russell Sage has retired from active business, but it is not true that he is going to spend three afternoons a week playing ping pong with Mrs. Betty Green.

Missouri has gained considerable notoriety by making chicken stealing a felony. As a logical sequence it ought now to make mule stealing a capital crime.

Henry Ward Beecher's experience with the contribution plate gave him great skill in detecting coin values. The congregation never could fool him with paste buttons.

Minister Bowen told the Yale students that Venezuela is no place for young men from the United States. Good. For American young men of the right sort there's no place like home.

Granting that Sir Thomas may say as to the terrific speed Shamrock II will make during the races, it is not fair to suppose that the Reliance will not be exactly standing still at the time.

The Maine man who has worked up a business of exporting cat-ninjas to London, where he finds a market for all that he can get, certainly thought of something that had never occurred to any one before.

A poet writes piteously to the New York Times to explain that he wrote "The Nightingale" April, Evening's" and the printer made it "Bad-scented Nightingale." The obvious moral is that he ought to improve his handwriting.

On March 10 the Philadelphia Inquirer published itself in three "Stock is freezing out in the market, but here the birds are flying" and the changes are two and the next day it, sacred Philadelphia.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

What is Doing in All Sections of the State

Ascher Convicted.

Edward Ascher was convicted in Detroit Saturday of the murder of Valmore C. Nichols and sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor. He was originally arrested on August 19, 1908, at Island Lake and was tried before Recorder Chapin in the following December, when the jury disagreed after being out eight hours. His second trial took place in March, 1909, and he was convicted April 22, the jury deliberating 22 hours. Recorder Chapin sentenced him to life imprisonment, but Attorney Monaghan, who then became connected with the case, took it to the Supreme Court, where a new trial was granted on the ground that the trial court had erred in allowing the prosecution to introduce evidence to prove Ascher's connection with murdering a woman in Louisville, Ky. In October, 1901, Ascher's third trial before Recorder Murphy, but after a jury had been secured and 49 witnesses sworn, the judge discharged the jury and declared it no trial on the ground of misconduct on the part of two of the jurors. His position was upheld by the Supreme Court and Ascher's last trial began on Feb. 25, a jury not being secured until March 23.

Killed by Game Warden.

Chris McLain, a farmer living in the vicinity of Round Lake, about 12 miles northeast of Frankfort, was killed at an early hour Tuesday morning by H. E. Spafford, of Cadillac, a deputy game warden. Spafford came at once to Frankfort and gave himself up. He claims self-defense. The story of the tragedy is that Spafford and a fellow officer caught McLain, his two sons, David Jewel and Steven Winters on Round Lake fishing. The officers went out to them, an attack resulted, and he went ashore closely followed by the fishermen. A melee ensued in which fists and spears came into play. The warden was finally thrown down and pinned to the earth with a spear through his coat, in which position he drew a revolver and shot, the bullet taking effect in McLain's spine, killing him instantly.

The Burglars Captured.

Thomas Burke, aged 42, of Cleveland; Ed Ryan, 28, of New Orleans, and Bert Rogers, 20, who declines to give his residence more definite than Indiana, are the names given by the three burglars brought to Adrian jail Saturday from Montpelier. Upon their persons a most complete line of safe cracking stuff was found, including two bottles of nitroglycerine, caps, dynamite and fuses. Each carried a revolver and all fired at Detective McHugh when he attempted to arrest them at Montpelier. In addition to this, money of a character proof positive of their work at Tecumseh, Adrian and Clinton was found. Young Rogers owes up to the jobs.

Rioting at Fenton.

Foreman Beach, of the Detroit Cement Works, brought fourteen Hungarians from Detroit to Fenton, Wednesday, and a riot ensued. The Hungarians were driven off, and Beach, with a rope around his neck, was made to promise to leave. The foreman took a train for Detroit at Linden, and when he was on his way a score of men entered the car and beat him nearly insensible. There was no trouble about wages at the factory. There was no reason for objecting to the newcomers excepting that they were believed to be Huns, and yet they were a clean, decent-looking lot of men, and one of them, at least, spoke English.

A Bold Holdup.

One of the boldest hold-ups in the history of Monroe county was made Sunday evening when George Scott, of Waltz, was held up by two men at Carleton, when leaving church with his sister. After giving Mr. Scott a severe beating the robbers took \$1,000 that he had in his possession and made good their escape. It is believed that the men were acquainted with Mr. Scott and knew he had such a large amount of money on his person. They are both young fellows, and well dressed. One is about 18 years old, the other about 21.

Fearful Lynch Law.

William A. O'Rourke was brought back from Chicago to St. Joseph on a bench warrant issued by the grand jury. O'Rourke is charged with criminal assault on Louise Laeschner, and the whole community has been aroused against him. As there had been threats to lynch him, he was surrounded by a heavy guard of deputies when he left the train. He gave bonds of \$3,000 at a special session of court called for the purpose. O'Rourke was spirited out of town again, as it was feared attempts would be made to lynch him.

The Traverse Iron Works.

The Traverse iron works, which were destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt at once. The business men of Caro have formed a syndicate to raise bonds for the Peninsula Sugar Co., of this town. They have subscribed \$15,000 to rent 200 acres of land near Caro and raise the bests. The River View hotel, of Wyandotte, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Tuesday morning. One of the boarders named Bernard Doyle was suffocated by the smoke in his room, and died before help could reach him.

Mrs. Almiria Easton.

Mrs. Almiria Easton, the aged Saginaw woman who was taken ill at the home of W. W. Redfield, in Flint, two weeks ago while peddling notions, has been taken to the poorhouse. She was so feeble that it was necessary to carry her to the county house on a stretcher. E. G. Bennett, who is serving a sentence in Jackson for the death of Agnes Eberstein, of Battle Creek, has petitioned for a pardon. Bennett has many friends, and a strong effort will be made to get him out before December 23, 1907, when his time would expire.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Holland has 37 factories, which employ 2,371 persons.

Fourteen secret societies are established in Deckererville.

All of the stock of the Charlevoix Sugar Co. has been taken.

Hereafter all sidewalks built at Owosso must be of cement.

A stock company has been formed at Deckererville to build a \$10,000 brick hotel.

The P. M. depot at Shelby was broken into, but the burglars got only 15 cents.

Labor is very scarce at Niles, and the factories are unable to get as many men as they want.

The run of suckers in the streams of Genesee county is said to be unusually small this spring.

A. F. Hunt, cashier of the Byron Exchange bank, has snailpox. Nobody is refusing to take money from the bank, however.

Twenty farmers of Emsley township, Montcalm Co., have formed a stock company to build and operate a creamery.

Mrs. Ann Johns, of Walled Lake, who has just passed her eightieth birthday, walks half a mile every Sunday to church.

The battleship Iowa is now totally disabled at Pensacola, Fla., having burst a steam pipe which tore away the steering gear.

On one farm in Allegan county last week \$300 bushels of onions were thrown away because there is absolutely no market for them.

The body of Thomas DeVries, who disappeared from his home in Grand Rapids April 11, was found floating in Grand river Tuesday morning.

A government official who is in a position to know, says that one druggist in Van Buren county sells twenty-five barrels of whisky every year.

France is preparing to step in and suppress the insurrection of 100,000 Chinese rebels in Kwang-Si province which borders the French colony of Tonquin.

Albert Underwood's large barns, five miles north of Houghton, with three cows, a horse and a quantity of hay and grain were burned. A cow kicked over a lantern.

Fire was thrown on the clothing of Mrs. J. List, who lives near Richville, by an explosion of gas in the stove, and she was so burned that her recovery is doubtful.

A battle with Somalia of the Mad Mullah's forces in which 200 out of the British force of 220 men were killed, including 10 officers is reported from Aden, Arabia.

W. H. Foster, living three miles south of Coleman, Midland Co., was perhaps fatally injured by an explosion of dynamite placed in a chimney in his house by an unknown enemy.

Albert A. Hanson, a Menominee saloonkeeper, became dependent over losses at cards, and committed suicide by hanging himself in a dance hall, Wednesday. He was 40 years old.

Eva, 4-year-old daughter of Joseph Cann, of Spaulding, died of burns received while playing about a bonfire. Her mother's hands were horribly burned in the effort to save the child.

The frosty nights and warm days are causing consternation among farmers and fruit growers. In some places, it is said, wheat is heaved badly and fruit buds have been nipped.

In an old gravel pit near the Riverside cemetery, Menominee, are thousands of fish of an unknown species. As the pit has neither inlet nor outlet the mystery is where did they come from?

William Marr, a Port Huron drayman, did not come home Friday night, and Saturday his dead body was found floating in the river near Dunlop's drydock. There are no suspicions of foul play.

Upon request of Gov. Odell, of New York, Gov. Bliss has granted a detachment of New York state troops permission to pass through Michigan on their way to the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Delbert Kinney, aged 14, of Auburn, is a type of the local desperado. A mere boy in stature and appearance, he has succeeded in terrorizing his neighborhood to such an extent that he has been lauded in the county jail.

The name of Clarence H. Burns, Port Huron, was found on a card in the pocket of a well-dressed man, apparently about 20 years of age, who was killed at Dunkirk, N. Y., Tuesday. He had stepped in front of a fast passenger train after stealing a ride on a freight.

Morse and Perry White, of Lansing, aged 23 and 15 respectively, are under arrest on a charge of arson in connection with an attempt to fire a house from which their mother was about to move. The officers say the blame on the older boy, who has often quarreled with his mother.

The Pege Marquette steel bridge across the Paw Bay river was wrecked Tuesday night while an attempt was being made to open it. The overhanging arm snapped, leaving the iron structure partially open, but with one end on the bottom of the river. It was far into the night before a train could pass.

George Ely, of Kalamazoo, aged 11, has been arrested for looting a saloon, in company with several other boys. When arrested he was dead drunk and money, amounting to several dollars, which was taken from the till, was found in his pockets.

The house passed the bill to prohibit the killing of deer for the next five years in the counties of Lake, Osceola, Clare, Mason, Manistee, Wexford, Alcona, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella, Benzie, Leelanau, Grand Traverse, Oceana and Gladwin. A fine of \$50 to \$100, and imprisonment for 90 days to six months, are the penalties.

Mighty Ener Gets Mad.

These remarks concluded a rigid examination of George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad and numerous other corporations, before the interstate commerce commission, called to investigate charges against the anthracite coal roads. "I welcome you to proceed in any court of the United States," said Mr. Baer, rising and facing the lawyer, "and if you can show we have violated any law we will undo it. If we are guilty, go to the proper forum and prove it. I'm tired of you people, who dream you represent the people, lying to make out that all business men are trying to evade the law." "Does your statement include the president of the United States?" interrupted Mr. Shearn. "I have no criticism to make of the president of the United States," said Mr. Baer.

The Postoffice Scandal.

A most sensational development of the investigation of postoffice affairs occurred just before the department closed Thursday, when Postmaster-General Payne announced the summary dismissal of Jas. N. Tyner, assistant attorney-general for the post-office department, coupling with the announcement the startling charge that all the papers and records in the safe of the latter's office had been abstracted by Mrs. Tyner, wife of the discharged official, in the assistance of others. The postmaster-general stated that Mrs. Tyner has refused the demand of the government for the return of the papers taken and said the circumstances in the case will be submitted by him to the department of justice. Other sensational developments are expected to follow.

Legislature, a Rough House.

Slugging and rolling over each other across the speaker's platform in a frenzied general fist fight at the feet of a score of female guests, the members of the Illinois legislature Thursday surpassed the wildest scenes of the Austrian reichstag. Charges by the speaker of the house, Isaac Miller, that attempts had been made to bribe were formally made to-night as an explanation of the extraordinary actions on his part, which precipitated the riot. The interior of the legislative chamber to-night resembled, in a measure, the track of a tornado, so general was the wreckage of chairs and desks. Chicago Street Railway franchises, more valuable than gold mines, were directly at stake.

It Was Cold.

Duluth on Wednesday had the experience of a heavy, blustering snow storm, following several days of warm spring weather. It commenced to rain Tuesday evening, turning to snow early in the morning. The storm increased during the forenoon and several inches of snow fell, drifting considerably in some places. The worst blizzard of the year raged in West Superior all day Wednesday. There was a strong gale of wind and snow fell steadily. The temperature at 7 a. m. was 7 degrees below the freezing point.

Miles Reports Cruelties.

Secretary Root has been severely criticized for withholding the report of Gen. Miles of his observations in the Philippines, but the war department Monday made public that portion of the report which refers to misconduct of officers and soldiers in the Philippines, together with brief comment by the chief justice, Judge Advocate General, who has charge of all matters pertaining to the subjects referred to. Miles reports torture inflicted by the "water cure," devastation of portions of the country and unjustifiable killing of prisoners.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Two Cheboygan merchants are giving away seeds and every back yard is becoming a garden.

Two thousand persons are destitute and camp in the foothills near Pisagua, Chili, in the province of Tarapaca, as a result of the fire in the town.

Imagining she had contracted typhoid pneumonia from nursing her husband Mrs. Stephen Browne, a wealthy woman of East Orange, N. J., locked herself in a room and took her own life with laudanum.

Minister Leishmann at Pera cables the state department that the prohibition of American pork into Turkey, which had been in effect for five years, has been removed and no more have been issued permitting entry after the customary inspection.

Patrolman James Baker, of New York, stopped a runaway team and saved the life of a girl who turned out to be his old sweetheart, with whom he had quarreled some years before. The quarrel was called off, and a captain and 50 patrolmen attended their wedding.

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STATE LEGISLATURE

Brief Chronicle of Matters of Importance

The bill providing for an institution to be designated as the Michigan Employment for the Blind in some city of not less than ten thousand inhabitants makes an appropriation of \$137,000 for the purpose, divided as follows: \$7,000 for the purchase of a site, \$50,000 for buildings, \$25,000 for machinery, power and fuel, \$15,000 for current expenses for the year 1904, and \$40,000 for current expenses for the year 1905. The governing board of the institution is to be composed of three members and the governor as an ex-officio member. It passed the senate and the institution will probably be located in Saginaw.

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On Monday evening the prison junket will start for Stillwater, Minn., to investigate the binder twine plant in the state prison there and report to the legislature as to whether it would be advisable to institute such a plant in Jackson prison. The members of the party are Senators Moriarty, Woodman and Cannon and Reps. Randall, Stone, Baumgartner, Duncan and Campbell.

The house recently passed what now appears to have been a very expensive bill. The bill was a long one revising and consolidating the laws governing insane asylums, and the law firm of Knappen, Kleinhaus & Knappen, of Grand Rapids, was awarded \$700 for preparing the bill. The vouchers were held up in the auditor-general's office and the senate adopted a resolution calling for information on the subject.

By a vote of 22 to 0 the senate passed the bill, as amended by the house, to create a forestry reserve in two townships of Roscommon county. The bill provides for a forestry warden, the salary being fixed at \$1,500 a year, and for the appointment of the warden, on recommendation of the state forestry commission, of "sufficient number of competent forestry wardens" at \$1 a day.

The house state affairs committee reported favorably the grain inspection bill, which provides for the appointment of inspectors at \$85 and weighmasters at \$75 per month, to be paid from fees.

Senator Scripps suggests that a legislative recess be taken until late this year to give a special committee opportunity to investigate the exemption of mortgages and other credits from taxation.

The bill providing for a state veterinarian to take the place of the present state veterinary board was killed by the house committee on state affairs.

The senate is continuing its program of keeping all work cleaned up, so that an adjournment may be decided upon in the upper branch at any time.

The state affairs committee of the house has reported favorably the bill providing for a good roads commissioner at \$2,000 per year. Ex-Senator Earle has an eye on the plum.

While wrestling with a friend at his home in Pontiac, Conn., Albert Peterson, aged 40 years, was thrown in such a way that his neck was broken.

W. H. Pope, judge of the Court of First Instance of the Philippine Islands, has resigned and, owing to shattered health, will return to Santa Fe, N. M.

Mrs. Isabella Viola was held to be justified in shooting Lieut. Kelly of the Boston fire department, who burst into the apartment by mistake and attacked her husband.

Kate Hanlon, aged 20, committed suicide at Paterson, N. J., because another girl had written to her accusing her of stealing the writer's sweetheart and threatening to kill her.

The cause of snailpox has been demonstrated by Dr. Wm. T. Combellan, professor of pathology in the Harvard medical school, to be a microorganism representative of the lowest form of animal life.

The Canadian Sun was visited West Monday morning with one of the most disastrous fires in many years. Almost \$100,000 worth of property was destroyed, some of the largest business houses in the heart of the city being burned.

William Earnes, of Luther Mills, Pa., whose 13-year-old daughter had been assaulted by Charles Brooks, saved admission to the jail where the latter was locked up, and shot him twice. The grand jury refused to indict him, and he was set at liberty.

Russia and Japan are quarreling over a timber concession claimed by a Russian agent at the mouth of the Yalu river. Upon going there to operate it it was found that Japanese were in possession and they would not vacate.

Still another grape juice company has been organized at Paw Paw, and will put up a big factory at that place. Money is being raised at Buchanan by public subscription for the purpose of landing an industry which employs 50 hands in the manufacture of men's and boys' trousers.

The emperor of Germany has announced his intention of visiting Paris.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Winter Nests.
O piteous nests of winter-time,
Disclosed to every careless eye,
In hedges dark with dripping rime,
Where in your summer secrecy,
Your green pavilion of the prime?

Poor little nests that hang forlorn
In bushes almost left of leaves,
And naked thickets of sharp thorn—
Robbed of your shelter by those thieves
The frosts, and made a mark for scorn!

Nests that so cunningly were thatched
With fibers made to interlace—
In which the brittle brood were hatched,
In your once cherished hiding place,
By winter's harpies rudely snatched.

Like yours grief's bitter blast lays bare
Love's secrets, that poor maidens hide,
In hope's green bowers kept with such
care—
So long dissembled, but soon spied
In the keen havoc of despair!

O'Rourke's Marriage

Over the low fire in the middle of the waste place that had been a banquet hall crouched Hugh O'Rourke. He was wet and chilled to the bone with a long ride through mountain mists in the heart of winter. There was winter in his heart, too, for his step was a broken one, and his name proscribed, and, where his father might have held together the breaking fortunes of name and clan by the sheer power of voice and face, Hugh the younger had been borne by his mother in a time of tempest and terror, and his face was wan and uncomely and his eyes wild and sad.

"My father did not well to take a woman by force," he said aloud to the unkind fire that was all his company. Black eyes and yellow hair pleased him well, belike, but he pleased not my mother, and she revenged her upon me who was innocent and unborn, giving me an April mind and a craving heart for her gifts on the day that she conceived me. Who enters there, in the name of God?" He sprang up, sword in hand, and then laughed at his outcry, for it was a girl child who stood in the doorway, a little maid of eleven years, fair to see, white as a snowdrop, with pale yellow hair streaming from under her put back hood.

"Little maid, you come to an empty house," Hugh O'Rourke said, "but you are welcome. You do not come alone?"

"I come alone, Aodh," she said, answering his English with the Irish tongue. "I shall not fill your house."

Hugh stood still beside the fire, while she came slowly down the room toward him, shaking the raindrops from her flowing hair as she came. A little way from the fire she stood, looking at him with large eyes.

"Why do you meet me with bare feet?" she said. "I looked for other greeting from your father's son, Hugh O'Rourke."

Hugh cast down his sword upon the bench he had risen from and took a step forward to meet her. Then he stopped, amazed for it was not a child she was, but a grown woman it was that cast off hood and cloak and came to him with eager face and eager hands.

"Hugh O'Rourke," she said again in the kindly Irish tongue, "have you forgotten me so soon?"

"Have I ever seen you before, O fair one?" Hugh said. Then, because her fingers were warm in his and her eyes dwelt on his, he ceased questioning and had no more wonder or fear at the fairy change than had passed upon her in a moment, making a woman out of a child.

"I am she you have desired so long," she said, with tears and laughter in her voice. "I am she whose eyes you have seen in many faces that looked not kind on you, whose breast you have desired to lie on so many times, whose soul your soul has sought and ever found."

And she laid her mouth to his mouth, and the beating heart of her feathered like a bird against his breast, and the fairy eyes of her darkened and laughed and lightened into his and set all his blood on fire.

A little while they clung together so; then he put her from him and held her at arm's length, looking at her with eyes that were unkindered.

"If I dared only think of it, be-

me—nay, but only with your eyes, beloved—and tell me how mortal I am."

He knelt down beside her now and cast his arms about her fair body as she sat in his seat, looking up at her with eyes that changed slowly their wonder for worship. Then he loosed a hand and drew down a thick curl of yellow hair to his lips, and presently blindfolded his eyes with its softness.

"I am answered," the woman said at last. "That which is not mortal in you has spoken to me immortal, and we know one another. So"—she drew and his eyes wild and sad.

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shadowy upper end of the room, where the climbing firelight could no longer find them.

And when the morning came, rosy and wind-tossed, Hugh O'Rourke came out to his serving-men with life and the joy of life in his eyes, and he and the fair woman clinging to his arm gave them good-morrow and went forth, laughing. But, an hour later, these found the body of Hugh O'Rourke lying on his bed with shut eyes and folded hands, long cold. So the serving men knew that they had seen and bidden farewell to the soul of Hugh O'Rourke and that all was well with him at last.—The Sketch.

OATH-TAKING IN MANY LANDS.

Well Enough if All of Them Could Induce Veracity.

Chinese witnesses must be sworn in several ways if they are to be bound to tell the truth. In some cases the witness breaks a plate and assents to the imprecation that his soul may be shattered in the same way if he strays from the paths of veracity.

With a large section of the Chinese the formula is for the person administering the oath to light a match or candle, and, blowing it out, tell the witness that thus will his soul be extinguished if he does not speak the truth, to which he assents by giving a short nod.

Some tribes living on the Thibetan tableland can only be sworn in courts by cutting off the head of a live gamecock.

The Hindu law says: "Let a judge swear a Brahmin by his veracity, a soldier by his horses, his elephants or his arms; an agriculturist by his cows, his grain, or his money and a soubder by all his crimes."

A Galla of Abyssinia sits down over a pit covered with a hide, imprecating that he may fall into a pit if he breaks his word.

A Brazilian savage, to confirm his statement, raises his hand over his head and thrusts it into his hair or touches the point of his weapons.

Among the Aracans, an Asiatic tribe, the witness swearing to speak the truth takes in his hand a musket, a sword, a spear, a tiger's tusk, a crocodile's tooth, or a stone celt.

The hill tribes of India swear by a tiger's skin, and the Ostraks by a bear's head.

The sacred oath in Persia is "by the holy grave," that is, the tomb of Shab Besa' de, who is buried in Cashmere.

Jews are sworn on the Pentateuch with their hats on; Mohammedans by placing the right hand flat on the Koran and the left on the forehead, and then bringing down the forehead to the book, and finally gazing a while at the book. The highest oath of the man who dwells by the Ganges in India is taken on the water of that river.

Why Many Young Men Fail.

It is the fault and the cause of the failure of so many bright, capable young men that, being put into a certain workday rut, they make no effort to climb or even crawl out of it; they do not seek the work that is not routine, and go beyond the terms of the bond in search of additional labor in order to attract the approving notice of their employers. They do not go to their posts before nor remain at them after the fixed hour. They are content to do enough, and no more than enough, to earn their hire. The life of the average clerk is generally genteel, easy, cleanly; he need not soil his hands, nor his clothes, and his ambition is satisfied with these pleasant conditions.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Too Radical a Reformer.

Count Bathyanay, a young man of twenty-six, and an enthusiastic Tolstoin, has been confined in an asylum in Austria for the insane at the instigation of his relations. His friends say that he is perfectly rational, and are agitating for his release. The Count has an immense estate, and set about to inculcate his doctrines among his tenants. These aer-like peasants he treated as brothers, preached anarchy, and read to them Tolstoin's works, which he translated into the Magyar tongue. On account of these doings, his relatives, to whom such innovations were abhorrent had him placed in the asylum.

As Others See Us.

"I wonder if my face will change, too, when I am your age?" asked the sweet girl graduated in a tone redolent with insinuation.

"Undoubtedly, dear," replied the elderly female, "and you ought to be thankful for the loss of a generous portion of your cheek."

A Wise Village.

"Doctor," said the village gossip, "I'm troubled with that tired feeling. What would you advise me to do?"

"You might try five drops of chloroform on your tongue every half hour," replied the local pillmaker, as he winked his outer eye.

Bacilli Make Fields Fertile.

The bacilli which grow on the roots of clover plants and have the power of abstracting nitrogen from the air account for the increased fertility of fields after a crop of clover has been grown on them.

One of Many.

Bess—Young Calliope is an exceptionally good talker, isn't he?

Nell—Yes, he's a good talker all right enough, but he has an impediment in his thoughts.

One Man's Wisdom.

Kerwin—I have discovered a way to beat my wife in an argument.

Parker—Put me next.

Kerwin—I keep my mouth shut.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

Another Trap.
"Say, Jimmy," greeted the tall crook, "I heard yer had a scheme to escape capture by putting on automobile goggles and passing as a chauffeur. Did it work?"

"Naw," blurted his pal, "soon as I started out as a chauffeur dey arrested me and give me thirty days for running over somebody two or 'threc years ago."

A Busy Day.

Hallit—What's the matter, Klay? You look all tired out.

Klay—And no wonder. I've had a hard day of it. I don't know when I've worked so hard. I looked at the men clean up the railroad station this morning, and after that I saw three safes raised into four-story windows, and four loads of coal delivered in baskets.

Not That Kind of Tip.



"Did you ever give the waiter a tip, Henry?"

"Yaas, a couple of times; but I don't think he caught on. This must be a Prohibition state!"

Insinuating.

Harry—I hear you no not speak to Miss Rose.

Reggie—No, she is too offending. I told her I went to a phrenologist and had my head examined and she said there was nothing in it.

Harry—Did she mean there was nothing in phrenology?

Reggie—She said I could draw my own conclusions.

Severe.

Angry-looking Woman—You go away from here or I'll call my husband.

Tramp—Your husband ain't at 'ome.

Woman—How d'yer know he ain't?

Tramp—I've allus noticed, mum, that a man is married to a woman what looks like you, he's never at 'ome except at meal times.

The Greatest Ever.

"Pshaw!" cried the newly arrived spirit; "you ancients had no great captains of industry. Take our beef trust, for instance. See what it has done."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the Shade of Noah, quietly. "I cornered all the livestock in the world at one time."

The Good Member of the Family.

Aunt Jane—What are you petting that dog for? Don't you know it belongs to the Wigginses? You know you said you hated the whole lot of them.

Tom—Yes, but I forgot the dog when I said that. Somehow, he differs from the rest of the family.

Fastidious.

"You look tired, grandma."

"Yes, there was a tramp here begging for a pair of shoes. After ransacking the house for an hour I found a pair, and guess what he said."

"What, grandma?"

"He said he was from Boston and wore only buttoned shoes."

It Reminded Him.



Jiggs—What an awful roar!

Empeck—Yes, and, by the way, I promised my wife I'd go straight home from the office.

The Unhappy Author.

Little Brother—Let's see—what is the title of that new book of yours, Mr. Scribbler?

Mr. Scribbler—The boundary line.

Little Brother—Oh, yes. I suppose that's what sister was trying to say when she said it was "The Limit."

Top and Bottom.

"What's the real meaning of the expression, 'The top of the morning'?"

"I don't know, I've never been able to get to the bottom of it."

The Question of Rebuilding.

The stockholders of the Review and Herald convened for their annual meeting in Battle Creek, Thursday. Many were bent on restoring the burned plant, though "Prophets" White declared at Oakland that it should not be rebuilt in Battle Creek, and the general conference, which is the head of the Adventist church, passed resolutions to the same effect. Elder McCoy said he did not believe Mrs. White was always inspired, though he did not doubt her sincerity. He adduced instances of other denominational institutions that had been moved about by the general conference and had proved failures in the places to which they had been taken, largely because of mismanagement by the general conference committee. The members of that committee, he said, were unfit for business duties, and should leave them to laymen.

Will Be Moved.

The votes on the proposition to remove the Review and Herald plant from Grand Rapids were counted Wednesday morning, and of 2,274 cast 1,967 were in favor of turning the plant over to the general conference and having it taken to some state in the east. Many of the votes for removal were cast on proxies, of which the general conference committee took good care to get possession. There are more than 1,400 stockholders, but most of their holdings are very small. It is likely that the sanitarium interest will start or back a new printing office to take the place of the Review and Herald.

Governor Asks for Facts.

Gov. Bliss has asked State Game and Fish Warden Chapman for the details of the killing of Christian McLean at Frankfort by Deputy Warden Spafford. Chief Deputy Brewster has been dispatched to the scene. One story is that Spafford was pinned to the ground by a spear when he fired; another is that he shot in revenge for a spear jab when McLean was retreating. As an officer, Spafford once killed a train robber. The prosecuting attorney of Benzie county has ordered Spafford's release, being satisfied apparently that the deputy acted in self-defense.

AROUND THE STATE.

There is a possibility that Menominee county may become a copper producing district. Prospectors have discovered what they consider very encouraging indications.

A tramp stopped at a farm house in Hagar township Sunday evening to ask for food and the privilege of sleeping in the barn. As he was making the request he dropped dead.

George Hinkson, of Lexington, aged 74, lost his right hand in a cutting box a few days ago. Blood poisoning set in and his arm was amputated near the shoulder. He died Sunday.

Organization of the Northwestern Michigan Fair Association, to comprise Alpena, Alcona, Presque Isle and Montmorency counties, has been begun with good prospects of being perfected.

Miss Pearl Flynn, of Bay City, was awakened by her mother Tuesday morning from her long sleep, and remained awake for the first time since Thursday evening of last week. She said she felt as well as ever, although tired, and that she could remember nothing from the time of going to sleep. The girl was given nourishment at intervals during her long slumber, and lost little strength.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending May 2.
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—Rogers Brothers, in "Helen of Troy." Matinee at 2; Evenings at 7.
LYCEUM THEATRE—Pike Theaters Co., "Fashion on the Cricket." Summer Prices, 25c and 50c.
WHITNEY THEATRE—"A Ruined Life." Matinees 10c, 20c and 30c; Evenings 10c, 20c and 30c.
TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 10c, 15c and 20c; Evenings 10c, 15c and 20c.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit, cattle—Choice steers, \$4 75; 5:00; good to choice butcher steers, 1.00 to 1.20; pounds average, \$4 00; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 70c to 80c; pounds average, \$3 75; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$3 25; 3:00; canners, \$1 50; 2:00; common butts, \$2 50; 2:00; good shippers' butts, \$3 50; 3:00; common tenders, \$3 50; 2:00; good well bred feeders, \$3 75; 4:00; light stockers, \$3 50; 3:00; Michigan Cows—Strong for good kind, \$3 00; 2:00; Veal Calves—Opened about 30c lower than last week, but closed very dull and strong, 75c lower, \$4 25; 2:00.
Sheep—Best wool lambs, \$6 00; 7:00; best clipped lambs, \$4 50; 5:00; fair to good lambs, \$5 00; 6:00; light to common lambs, \$4 50; 5:00; yearlings, \$5 50; 6:00; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3 50; 4:00; culls and common, \$1 50; 2:00.
Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$6 50; 7:00; pig, \$6 50; 7:00; light Yorkers, \$6 50; 7:00; roughs, \$6 50; 7:00; stags, 1-8 off.
Chicago, cattle—good to prime steers, \$5 10; 6:00; poor to medium, \$4 25; 5:00; stockers and feeders, \$3 00; 3:00; cows, \$1 50; 2:00; heifers, \$2 50; 3:00; canners, \$1 50; 2:00; butts, \$2 50; 3:00; calves, \$4 50; 5:00; Texas fed steers, \$4 00; 5:00.
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6 00; 7:00; good to choice heavy, \$7 00; 8:00; rough heavy, \$7 00; 8:00; light, \$6 75; 7:00; bulk of sales, \$7 00; 8:00.
Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4 50; 5:00; fair to choice mixed, \$3 75; 4:00; native lambs, \$4 50; 5:00; western lambs, \$5 00; 6:00; 7:00.
East Butte, cattle—Good demand, steady to strong. Veals—Tops, \$8 50; 9:00; common to good, \$6 40. Hogs—Heavy, \$7 50; 8:00; a few \$7 25; mixed, \$7 40; 7:00; Yorkers, \$7 50; 8:00; roughs, \$7 00; 7:00; stags, \$7 50; 8:00. Sheep—Top lambs, clipped, \$6 75; 7:00; culls to good, \$4 25; 5:00; yearlings, \$5 75; 6:00; ewes, \$5 25; 6:00; sheep, top mixed, \$5 25; 6:00; culls to good, \$2 25; 3:00, all clipped.

Grain.

Detroit, wheat—No. 2 white, 77c; No. 1 red, 5 cars at 77c; May, 17,000 bu at 77c; July, 5,000 bu at 72c; 10,000 bu at 72c; 10,000 bu at 73c; No. 3 red, 5 cars at 74c per bu.
Corn—No. 3 mixed, 43c; No. 3 yellow, 3 cars at 46c per bu.
Oats—No. 1 white, 3 cars at 36c; 2 cars at 35c; No. 4 white, 3 cars at 35c; No. 2 spot, 31c; No. 3 rye, 51c per bu.
Chicago, wheat—Spring No. 2, 79c; 7:00; No. 2, 74c; No. 2 red, 74c; 7:00; No. 2, 44c; No. 3 yellow, 44c; Oats—No. 3 white, 3c; No. 2, 55c.

Escuaba's new Carnegie library is about completed and will be opened June 1.

Edith F. Jones, a pretty girl of 22, has been appointed foreman of the Pueblo machine shops in South Chicago. She is boss of 200 men.

A dozen skeletons of unusually tall men were unearthed by laborers excavating for new grounds at Fort Riley, Kas. With the bones were many utensils and weapons apparently over 200 years old.



Miss Ida M. Snyder.

Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctor's prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McElev's Wine of Cardui and Theodore's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the menstrual functions and is a most astonishing tonic for women. It cures scabies, suppressed, too frequent, irregular and painful menstruation, falling of the womb, whites and flooding. It is helpful when approaching womanhood, during pregnancy, after childbirth and in change of life. It frequently brings a dear baby to homes that have been barren for years. All druggists have \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

BILLY'S BEATTITOODS.

Blessud' are sheap, bekaws they ar not hogs.

Blessud iz thee sigeret smoker, for hee hain't long for this world.

Blessud iz the homely gurl, for shee iz shure to have a good hart.

Blessud iz thee parlyzed man, for hee can't get thee roomyattissum.

Blessud iz thee dog, for hee don't haf too goo too hadeez when hee dize.

Blessud iz thee man in jale, for hee don't haf too tip thee waiterz after hee eets.

Blessud iz thee man with dispepsy, for hee can lay hiz cussidness too thee dizeeze.

Blessud iz the purty gurl, for shee can goe to awl thee shows and don't haf to pay a sent.

Blessud iz thee man with mutch hare, for thee peepel can't see thee shape of hiz hee.

Blessud iz the gurl with blond hare, for shee don't haf to blow herself for blondegen.

Blessud iz thee lams, for they gamble on the green and the poleeze dassunt pinch um.

Blessud iz thee skinnle man in thee summer time, for their izent soe mutch of him to get hot.

Blessud iz the man with a long neck, for when hee takes a drink it talsts good a long time.

Blessud iz the short man, for when hee drops everything hee don't haf to bend over soe far to pick it up.

Blessud iz a woman, bekaws shee hain't a man.—"Willie Smartweed" in Chicago Chronicle.

EVERYDAY PHILOSOPHY.

A very large man sometimes makes a very small citizen.

You can't always estimate a woman's avoirdupois by her sighs.

It is easy to see through people who make spectacles of themselves.

BIG VAUDEVILLE BOOM

WONDERLAND AND TEMPLE THEATRE

DETROIT, MICH.

2-BIG SHOWS DAILY--2

Afternoons at 2:15

Admission 10 to 25 Cents

Evenings at 8:15

Admission 10 to 50 Cents

ALL THE BIG AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN ACTS...

2:15 8:15



Over the low fire crouched Hugh O'Rourke.

oved," Hugh said. "Yet you have beauty upon your face and..."

"What do you know of mortality, Hugh O'Rourke? And beauty is that core of our little life that cannot pass away, though the fruit that covers it gets rotten after growing ripe. Kiss..."

Then they went, handfast, into the...

PLYMOUTH MAIL

F. W. SAMSEN.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year \$1.00
Six Months .50
Three Months .25

ADVERTISING RATES.

Business Cards, \$5.00 per year.
Remoteness of Market, \$1.00.
Cards of thanks, 25 cents.
All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1903.

TOOK HER OWN LIFE.

Mrs. Ephraim Partridge took her own life early last Saturday morning, drowning herself in a pond at Eloise. Mrs. Partridge had been suffering from melancholia for some months and was undergoing treatment at the Wayne county asylum. It was necessary to have her under constant care by a nurse, but the morning mentioned this care was relaxed and she escaped from her room about six o'clock by jumping from a window in her night clothes and throwing herself into the waters of the pond. When missed by the attendant, search was immediately instituted, resulting in the finding of the body about 8 o'clock. The hospital authorities at once communicated the sad ending of her life to Mr. Partridge, and the body was later brought here by Undertaker Milspaugh and taken to the home of the parents—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ruppert.

Mrs. Laura Ruppert-Partridge was born in Beech, Bedford Township, March 22, 1878. In the fall of 1896 she came with her parents to Plymouth, where she has since resided. She graduated from the Plymouth high school with the class of '96, and since that time has been engaged in teaching, the past three years having been spent in the Plymouth Union School. July 15, 1900, she united with the M. E. Church of Plymouth and has ever lived an earnest christian life. She acted as secretary of the Wayne Co. Teachers' Association for one year and was re-elected. Also was elected president of the Plymouth high school Alumni Association for the present year. She was married Jan. 27th, 1903, to Ephraim Partridge, who with parents, brothers, and sisters, mourns her sorrowful and untimely death.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, there being present a large congregation, the Lady Macabees, of which the deceased was a member, attending in a body. The schools were dismissed for the day and teachers, school board and pupils also came to honor the memory of the dead. Beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held and also sympathy for the living, there being elegant gifts from the Macabees, school children, Epworth League, teachers of the school, school board, Old Fellows, employees of the Daisy Mfg. Co., Brotherhood of St. Paul, and the more immediate relatives and friends. Services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Stephens, assisted by Rev. T. B. Leith.

Immediate relatives of Mrs. Partridge in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Renz and Mr. and Mrs. B. Miner of Toledo, Chas. Ruppert Dodge City, Kan., Louis Ruppert, Decatur, Ill. Another brother, Herman, of San Francisco, was unable to come on account of the distance.

CHURCH NEWS.

The pastor will preach in the M. E. church Sunday morning. In the evening Mrs. Bass will occupy the pulpit and speak in the interest of the W. H. M. S.

The Baptist aid society have had their dining hall in the basement of the church enlarged and expect a large crowd at the aid dinner next Wednesday, May 6th. Everybody invited. Dinner 10c.

The subject for Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be "Adam and Fallen Man." Sunday school after service. Testimonial meetings Wednesday evenings at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

Service in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning at 10:45. The pastor will preach. There will be no service in the evening on account of Union Missionary service in the Methodist church. C. E. meeting at 6:30.

Worship with preaching by the pastor in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "An Intercessor." Evening, "Peace." Following the morning service the ordinance of the Lord's supper will be observed.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Hubbard's Pharmacy.

Oliver Westfall, of Ypsilanti, was in town Thursday.

Thomas Shiply has moved into Will Gates' house on Adams street.

Ed. VanVleet has moved into Mrs. Stevens' house in lower town.

C. W. Vaughn, of Detroit, visited his sister Mrs. Edgar Taft, Thursday.

Mr. McPherson and Mr. Wilbur, of the Howell Telephone Co. drove over the contemplated line between Plymouth and Brighton, Monday.

While Clarence Nowlett was excavating for the water tap at Phoenix mill last Saturday, the bank caved in and buried him to his neck. It took several men to dig him out and was a close call.

Maude—Last night Jack told me that he wouldn't marry the best girl living, unless—what—unless she took Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible fellow. 35cents Wolverine Drug Co.

Heard in Prout's barber shop: "If you had a buggy top what would you do with it?" "I would put it on a buggy," said Fred. "I wouldn't," the other man said. "I would use a fine tooth comb."

The entertainment by the Girls' Glee Club at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening was fairly well attended, considering the inclemency of the weather. The ladies gave a splendid performance and each member received merited applause.

The "squib" in The Mail last week in reference to improving the public park, seems to meet a unanimous approval, and the council need not hesitate in going to some expense in doing something. It certainly could be materially improved and beautified.

Recently Mr. H. A. Humphrey delivered a lecture before the London Chamber of Commerce, says the Electrical Review, in which he stated that by using the cheaper form of gas, known as "producer" gas, at least one-half of the total consumption of coal would be saved, this result being due to the greater efficiency of gas over coal as a fuel.

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The tri-county field day meeting tomorrow at the fair grounds should be attended by a large crowd. Wayne, Chelsea, and Plymouth will contest for points and fifteen events are scheduled to be pulled off. There will be lots of amusement watching the boys win and the larger the crowd the better effort on the part of contestants. Go and see the sport.

Messrs. Ford and Malcomson, of Detroit, have paid several visits to Plymouth with a view of getting local people interested in building an automobile factory. We are unable to say at present what the outcome may be, but another factory added to our present industries would mean a whole lot to the business interests of the village, and we hope the matter may be brought to a successful issue.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and the many floral tributes extended in our bereavement. MR. & MRS. CHAS. RUPPERT AND FAMILY.

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Woman's Literary Club.

The regular meeting of the W. L. C. was held in the club rooms April 24th with a good attendance. Important business was transacted and the Shakespeare lesson which followed was interesting in the extreme. The program was in charge of Mrs. Myra Shaw and the delightful papers given were much enjoyed. Paper—Characteristics and development of Roman Art. Mrs. Shaw; Paper—Leonardo de Vinci. Mrs. F. H. Shattuck; Paper—Michelangelo, Miss Ellen Shattuck. Adjourned to May 8th.—Sec.

A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me." For sale by Meiler's Drug Store.

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Last car for Northville at 10:50.

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Train No. 2 leaves Rainbridge 6:00 a. m., Springfield 8:35 a. m., Lima 10:35 a. m., Adrian 12:05 p. m., Dundee 4:00 p. m., Trenton 4:05 p. m., arrive Detroit 4:45 p. m.

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Local Newslets

Miss Parkinson spent Sunday in Detroit.

Rev. T. B. Leith was in Saline Wednesday.

Linoleums, 50c, 55c and 65c per yard at Rauch's.

John Jewell left last Friday for Cincinnati.

Mrs. W. O. Stewart is spending the week in Detroit.

Jesse Hubbard, of Battle Creek, visited his parents Sunday.

Miss Julia Cohen of Northville visited Miss Myrtle Delker Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Wilbur, of Howell, was in Plymouth the first of the week.

Village Assessor Asa Joy began taking the assessments Wednesday.

Miss Lilla Blakely, of Toledo, spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. G. Draper.

Ben Tyler came out Sunday morning with a newly painted milk wagon.

Miss Lily Lee, from Canandaigua, is visiting her niece, Mrs. C. H. Rauch.

John Hurdman and wife, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hiram Taft.

New assortment of black bordered, waterproof veiling at Mrs. Harrison's.

Claude Briggs and wife, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends in Plymouth.

Will Glimpse has moved into the home he recently purchased of A. H. Dibble.

Frank Dix came back from Denver Wednesday, where he had been for some time.

Mrs. Orrin Stevens, of Detroit, is visiting her mother Mrs. Alfred Cook, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schlaght, of Northville, have moved into the house with Earnest Burden.

Clarence Brigham and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cameron of Northville visited at W. T. Riggs, Sunday.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. Tuesday evening, May 5th. All members are requested to be present.

See Huston & Co. New Process stoves for 1923.

The O. E. S. will give a social and musical at their hall this evening. Detroit talent will be present. Admission 10c.

Rev. W. G. Stephens is in Detroit today attending a District Missionary Convention, held at the Mary Palmer Memorial church.

Mrs. E. L. Riggs, Miss Mary Conner and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Allen went to Detroit Tuesday night to see Rogers Brothers at the opera house.

Miss June Pelton, of Detroit, will appear in The Ladies' Minstrel show, May 8th, and will give her vaudeville act of songs and wing and clog dances.

Rain interfered with the ball game last Friday afternoon and none was played. A game is scheduled for this afternoon with the Chelsea high school and Plymouth high school.

Huston & Co. received a large shipment of farm wagons and surries this week.

Don't forget the Bavarian Tableau and Concert Co. at the M. E. church Monday evening. Thousands of persons appear on a mammoth screen. A descriptive lecture and program of moving pictures. Admission 10 and 20c.

Miss Clara Buell, of Union City, graduate of the State Normal, also finished a special course of kindergarten work, has been secured to finish the year of kindergarten. The resignation of Miss Starkweather has been accepted by the board.

Spring laziness, legs ache, back aches feel tired, no ambition, no appetite, all run down feeling, Rocky Mountain Tea puts new life into your body; you feel good all over. 35 cents Wolverine Drug Co.

The ladies' minstrel show at the opera house next Friday evening promises to be a fruitful entertainment. Some twenty-six ladies are in the olio, and there will be songs, dances, drills, and a cake walk. Admission 25c. Reserved seats 35c., on sale at Wolverine drug store next Wednesday.

While delivering milk at the creamery last Monday morning, J. W. Tyler's horses became frightened and ran down to the school house park, the broke loose from the wagon, throwing Mr. Tyler out and stringing milk cans, blankets, etc. along the street. Mr. Tyler escaped unhurt, but the wagon was demolished. The horses were caught by W. O. Allen's house.

G. A. R. Attention! Regular meeting first Friday in May. Decoration day, 30th.

A. PELHAM, Adjt.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Hubbell's Pharmacy.

New line of street hats at Mrs. Harrison's. Eddy & Allen have a new 'phone at the lumber yard.

Mrs. C. O. Hubbell and children are visiting in Milford.

Nelson Stevens is out again after an illness of six months.

Mrs. T. B. Leith visited in Detroit the first of the week.

Miss Grace Oliver, of Sheldon, called on Plymouth friends Monday.

Special sale on tailor-made suits and silk coats, Saturday, at Rauch's.

Dell Knapp and family will move into the Chas. Curtis house on Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mason, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives in Plymouth.

Ed. Riggs, A. D. Prout and Geo. Hunter attended the ball game in Detroit Tuesday.

Dr. H. E. Safford, of Detroit, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Safford, last Friday night.

Campbell Leith and Miss Zoe White, of Detroit, spent Sunday with the former's parents in Plymouth.

Cut flowers for sale. Double and single tulips, 25 per dozen. Call or phone 103. CORA L. PELHAM.

It is expected there will be thirteen graduates from the high school this year—the largest class ever.

The Plymouth Band has been reorganized with Arthur Cable as president and leader and Chas. Hollaway as secretary.

Arthur Burden had an operation performed Monday afternoon for appendicitis and blood poison. He is recovering.

Judge Septimus J. Hanna, of Boston, will deliver a lecture on Christian Science in village hall Thursday evening, May 14.

After a winter's residence in Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett and Mrs. Peck are again domiciled in their Plymouth home.

At the council meeting Monday evening, nothing new developed in the electric lighting matter. Several electrical engineers were heard in support of their written propositions, but no action was taken by the council and no report was made by the committee. The committee ought to get together and agree upon a plan of procedure and then proceed. We want the lights as soon as possible.

Go to C. Heide's greenhouse for all kinds of flowering and vegetable plants. Get your orders in early and get the best selections. Telephone 78-2 rings. Free delivery.

A resolution was passed by the council at its Monday evening session, in which the special assessors are authorized to make a special assessment on the property abutting on Union street and for one hundred feet east and west of said street on Sutton street, for the purpose of widening said Union street at its intersection with Sutton street, involving the purchase of the Bennett property. Sixty per cent of \$1200 will be assessed to the property owners and forty per cent is to be paid by the village.

The Plymouth Telephone Co. is now engaged in building a toll-line west of the village some seven miles, bringing quite a number of progressive farmers in direct communication with the village. The action of the telephone company is to be commended as it is of undoubted benefit to the business interests of the village. Ypsilanti has a line into Plymouth and Canton townships and merchants there are reaping a benefit therefrom. The farmers have direct communication and were naturally induced to go to Ypsilanti. The fact was recognized by Plymouth and the farmers of the section mentioned will soon be able to hullo with Plymouth people and their own neighbors at their pleasure.

Mayor Jones, of Toledo, has been secured by the board of education to deliver the address to the graduating class Thursday afternoon, June 18th. The board is fortunate indeed to secure such a well-known and honorable orator as Mr. Jones. The letter accepting the invitation of the board is characteristic of the man and reminds us of the name by which he is so well-known in his home, i. e. "Golden Rule Jones".

Toledo, April 23rd, 1908.

Mr. J. E. Mealey, Plymouth, Mich. Dear Sir:—As Plymouth is so near to Toledo, and young minds—especially graduating audiences—are good ground in which to sow the right kind of seed I am inclined to accept your invitation for an address on the afternoon of June 18th. As to my charges, I never accept pay for that kind of service; the only cost will be the necessary expense. My subject will be Education and Work.

Very sincerely yours,
SAM. M. JONES.

Jones' Motto—I claim no privileges for myself or for my children that I am not doing my utmost to secure for all others on equal terms.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullidge of Verpens, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25 cents at Hubbell's Pharmacy.

The North Side

Miss Etta Reichelt, of Detroit, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Kate Streng, of Detroit, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Corruthers visited friends in Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. John Bowmann, of Detroit, visited her sister Mrs. J. A. Mielor.

Miss Genevieve Beals, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Ada Westfall, of Cherry Hill, spent Sunday with Miss Gusta Heide.

A lot of new hats just received, at Mrs. Dickerson's.

Mrs. Fred Germer and daughter Mattie, of Toledo, visited Mrs. E. D. Wood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stevens and son of Detroit spent Sunday at Robt. Maidens.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Videan and children of Detroit, visited at Peter Gayde's Tuesday.

About 40 from Detroit, all relatives, attended the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Streng here Wednesday.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Meiler's Drug Store.

Miss Anna Bowmann, Mrs. Wm. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Papenkech, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heinz and Mr. and Mrs. Bowmann, of Livonia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sallow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Renz and Mr. and Mrs. Miner, of Toledo, and Lewis and Charles Ruppert were called home to attend the funeral of their sister this week. They will visit their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ruppert a few days before returning.

Mrs. George Streng passed away at her home, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock after a protracted illness. Mrs. Streng was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, April 15, 1828. She was married in 1856 and with her husband came to this country in 1860, settling in Plymouth, where they have lived ever since. She was mother of five children, all of whom preceded her to the beyond. The funeral was held at the German church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. G. D. Ehnis officiating. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives.

Golden Wedding.

On Tuesday, April 23, at high noon, at the home of R. L. Root and sister, Ann Arbor street, was the scene of one of the most delightful affairs of the season; over 40 guests having gathered in honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Root. The function was a complete surprise to the bride and groom of half a century. The home was beautifully decorated in gold and green, appropriate to the occasion.

After partaking of a sumptuous dinner the guests retired to the parlors, where Mr. R. L. Root, with suitable remarks, presented the bride and groom with a purse of gold as a slight token of the love and esteem of their friends who thought that fifty years wedded bliss should indeed be crowned with gold.

Those present were relatives of the groom and of the bride, Maria Louise Wheelock, nine of whom were present April 23, 1853. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams and Mrs. Edwin Williams of Mason, Mrs. Mary Covert of Leslie, Mrs. James Phelps of Lansing.

A very notable feature of the event was the presence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Wheelock, who in her ninetyeth year is still bright and vivacious.

Tokens of love were received and letters read from the son G. E. Root and the daughter Donna Louise Smith, both of Chicago, who deeply regretted they could not be present.

At the close of a day long to be remembered, the guests dispersed to their several homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Root many more returns of the happy day.

CARD OF THANKS.—I desire, through The Mail, to thank all friends for their kindness and sympathy extended to me in my bereavement. Also for the many beautiful floral tributes and to the choir.

EPHRAIM PARTRIDGE.

Go to C. Heide's greenhouse for all kinds of flowering and vegetable plants. Get your orders in early and get the best selections. Telephone 78-2 rings. Free delivery.

Cut flowers and floral designs furnished when ordered in advance. Pot-painted geraniums, foliage plants, vincas border plants, etc., now ready. Phone 103. CORA L. PELHAM.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctor for stomach trouble without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richards, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by Meiler's Drug Store.

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THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

Author of "The Bow of Orange Ribben," "I, Thou and the Other One," "The Maid of Malton Lane," Etc.

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"This is all very fine indeed," said Mrs. Swaffham, almost weeping in her anger, "but you need not praise this man to me. He has slain the King of England, and turned out the English Parliament, and pray what next? He will make himself King and Elizabeth Cromwell Queen. Shall we indeed bow down to them? Not I, for one."

"Be at peace, Martha," said Gen. Swaffham, "there are things to consider of far greater import than the Cromwell women. How the nation will take this affair remains to be seen."

"I look for measureless wrath and vain babble, and threats heard far and wide," said Doctor Verity. "The people have been given what they wanted, and twenty to one they will now say-say all they have roared for. That would be like the rest of their ways."

For once Doctor Verity was wrong. This master-stroke of Cromwell's went straight to the heart of London. "Not a dog barked against it," said Cromwell to his friends, and he was to all intents and purposes right. Those who called it "usurpation" confessed that it was an usurpation of capability, in place of one of incapability.

CHAPTER X.

Rupert and Cluny.

When the Jeverys arrived in Paris, they went immediately to the beautiful Hotel de France, which Sir Thomas had rented for their residence while in the city.

One afternoon Matilda stood at a window watching the crowds passing incessantly. To the right was the palace of the great King Louis, and not far away the palace of his Eminence, the great Cardinal Mazarin.

She was dressed for her lover, and waiting his arrival, her soul flashing from her watching eyes, her whole

Then Matilda described the young lord, and the particularity of her knowledge regarding his eyes and hair and voice and manner did not please Prince Rupert.

"A very haughty youth," said Rupert when the conversation was resumed. "He was with the Cardinal this morning. And now I begin to remember his business was such as in a manner concerns us. 'Twas about a merchant ship which that old farmer on King Charles' throne wants payment for. My men took it in fair fight, and 'tis against all usage to give back spoils."

They talked of these things until Rupert's engagements called him away, then they rose, and leaning towards each other, walked slowly down the long splendid room together.

She went then to find her uncle and aunt. But she quickly noticed in them an air of anxiety and gloom, and it annoyed her.

"Is anything particularly wrong, aunt? Have I been making some trouble again?"

"Sir Thomas is very unhappy, niece. He has heard news that frightens him, and we are longing to be in the peace and safety of our own home."

"You are going to lose a little gold, and so you are wretched, and must go to the City-of-the-Miserable."

"I am not going to lose a penny."

"Well, then?"

"There may be trouble because of this very thing, and I do not want to be in Paris with the two women I love better than myself if Cromwell and Mazarin come to blows. I might be taken from you. I should very likely be sent to the Bastille; you would not wish that, Matilda?"

"Dear uncle, shall we not return by The Hague?"

"No. Lord Neville has promised to do my business there. It is only a matter of collecting a thousand pounds from my merchant; but he is going to take charge of your aunt's jewels, and

money in your possession. I want them."

"Ha! I thought so. You are a robber, it seems. But I warn you that I am a good swordsman."

"Heaven and hell! What do I care? If you do not alight at once, I will slay your horse. You shall fight me, here and now, with or without pretense."

Then Neville flung himself from his horse and tied the animal to a tree. Rupert did likewise, and the two men rapidly removed such of their garments as would interfere with their bloody play. They were in a lonely road, partially shaded with great trees. Not a human habitation was visible, and there were no seconds to see justice done in the fight, or secure help after it, if help was needed. But at this time the lack of recognized formalities was no impediment to the duel. Rupert quickly found that he had met his match. Neville left him not a moment's breathing space, but never followed up his attacks, until at last Rupert called out insolently, "When are you going to kill me?"

The angry impatience of the inquiry probably induced a moment's carelessness, and Rupert did not notice that in the struggle their ground had insensibly been changed, and Neville now stood directly in front of a large tree. Not heeding the impediment, Rupert made a fierce thrust with the point of his sword, which Neville evaded by a vault to one side, so that Rupert's sword striking the tree, sprang from his hand at the impact. As it fell to the ground, Neville reached it first, and placed his foot upon it. Rupert stood still and bowed gravely. He was at Neville's mercy, and he indicated his knowledge of this fact by the proud stillness of his attitude.

"It was an accident," said Neville, "and an accident is God's part in any affair. Take your life from my hand. I have no will to wish your death." He offered his hand as he spoke, and Rupert took it frankly, answering:

"'Tis no disgrace to take life from one so gallant and generous, and I am glad that I can repay the favor of your clemency," then he almost whispered in Cluny's ear three words, and the young man started visibly, and with great haste untied his horse.

"We would better change horses," said Rupert; "mine is a Barb, swift as the wind."

But Cluny could not make the change proposed without some delay, his papers and jewels being bestowed in his saddle linings. So with a good wish the two men parted, and there was no anger between them—admiration and good-will had taken its place. Neville hastened forward, as he had been advised, and Rupert returned to Paris. He knew Matilda was expecting him, and he pictured to himself her disappointment and anxiety at his non-appearance. Yet he was physically exhausted, and as soon as he threw himself upon a couch he forgot all his weariness and all his anxieties in a deep sleep.

Early next morning he went to Matilda.

"How could you so cruelly disappoint me?" she cried. "You see now that our time is nearly gone; in a few hours we must part, perhaps forever."

"My dearest, I love you more than I love myself. I was following Lord Neville, and he took me further than I expected."

"Lord Neville again! The man is an incubus! Why did you follow him?"

"You wished me to give him a lesson. He was going homeward. I had to ride last night, or let him escape. By my troth, I had only your pleasure in mind."

"Oh, but the price paid was too great! I had to give up your society for hours. That is a loss I shall mourn to the end of my life. I hope, then, that you killed him. Nothing less will suffice for it."

"I was out of fortune, as I always am. I had an accident, and was at his mercy. He gave me my life."

(To be continued.)

WOES OF TELEPHONE GIRLS.

Work at High Pressure Robs Them of Vitality.

"Nervous persons need not apply," is an admonition which should be heeded by all girls who are seeking positions as telephone operators. The biblical phrase, "Many are called, but few are chosen," is especially applicable to those who are ambitious to respond to the "Hello" of the telephone subscriber. Not one applicant in five is able to stand the strain, and no class of women who earn their living has the record for fainting that has been won by the 'phone girls. The girls work at high pressure and this robs them of vitality.

But the blustering male subscriber—or, more frequently, the chance patron—is responsible for most of the hysterics at the switchboard. The girls take a complaint seriously. It is a reflection on the service they render and they cannot always pass it by as a joke. In spite of the number of telephones in use in New York, there is hardly an irascible patron who is not known to the whole force. A girl answers the call of such a man with misgiving, and more than one operator has been taken away from her post unconscious while the brute at the other end of the line was pouring his spleen into the 'phone.

Carries Religion With Him. Edwin S. Robbins, a manufacturer and business man, who has manifold interests to demand his attention, at his home in Greystone, Conn., spends every Sunday evening of his life in addressing religious gatherings in the particular city where his business pursuits take him.

POULTRY



Some Experience with Ducks.

From the Farmers' Review: Some years since I saw an ad in an exchange journal which read like this: "Would like to swap some first class Pekin ducks for B. P. R. cockerels," signed Mrs. Well. I had more cockerels than I needed, so wrote her about the ducks. You know I wanted a pedigree of her stock. In the course of a month full particulars came to hand. Well, we made a dicker, and I guess it was satisfactory, at least we will say so. We got two ducks and one drake. They were big ones to be sure, but about a month after I went out to feed them and one refused to eat feed. I did not think of anything very serious so as time went on duck No. 1 got better and the second one was attacked with the same affliction. As I was not acquainted with the diseases of that particular kind of fowl I did not do anything for it and of course it died. I think the duck had kidney trouble, because it seemed to have a weak spine. The remaining one laid about 50 eggs, and as I do not have an incubator, I set the eggs under hens. After the little fellows were ready to be taken from the nest I put them under a coop with the hen mother drakes and kept 10 ducks for the next year's breeders, in the meantime pur chasing two good drakes. And I figured like this, "if one duck and one drake will produce 24 ducks, 10 times and two drakes will produce 240 times as many which is 240." They began laying about March 15, and in about a month we began to pick the ducks at regular intervals. This put a stop to the laying business. I set 150 eggs and for the first week or so fed them "Johnny Cake" and milk (rather dry not sloppy) with fresh water to drink. After the first week I fed them of corn meal wet with water. Oh, I forgot to say that I fenced them in so they could get only so far from the coop. When fall came I had raised 24 ducks to maturity, sold off all the Some hatched out all right and some of the hens got tired of sitting and "flew the coop." The eggs became chilled; result, duck died in shell.

To make a long story short, I hatched out 75 and, as we were all engaged in building a barn, the poultry business was neglected. In spite of bad weather, turtles, hawks, owls, rats, etc., we had one left when fall came and this one took sick and died. But nevertheless I am still in the Pekin duck business and believe it is as profitable as any kind of business where feathers are found. My motto is "Never give up."—Perry S. Hall, Summit County, Ohio.

It Depends on the Person.

C. S. Greene: Only in recent years has poultry keeping taken its place among recognized industries, as the bulk of the world's enormous supply of poultry and eggs has hitherto come from numerous small producers. The number of people who make a living out of the business are comparatively few compared with the small producer but they are increasing rapidly, and to one who is naturally adapted to the business it is the most pleasant and profitable employment upon which he can enter. It is true that many have failed when they tried to keep poultry in large numbers. So they have in other pursuits. If a merchant through his lack of ability, or because he is in a bad location, is obliged to close his store and hand the keys over to the sheriff, it is not saying that there is no money in the mercantile business. So it is with poultry. It all depends on the man, and his ability to make money. The poultry business is not one for children or invalids, but men and women are both making a success of it, and find it a pleasant and profitable vocation. To make the business a success a person must be an expert in the management of fowls. While it is true that many have started before they became experts and made a success of it, they have been willing to begin in a small way and grow in the business as their knowledge of the business increased.

Pig Pasture.

Provide a shallow trough with oat meal, soaked corn and a little milk as soon as the pigs are inclined to run around the pen, said H. P. West in an address to Wisconsin farmers. Put it where the pigs can have access to it and the sow cannot. Get the sow and pigs in clover pasture as soon as you can. Do not wean the pigs. If they are properly fed they will wean themselves at eight or ten weeks old. Turn all the grass and green feed you can into pork. It is cheap feed. It does not rob the farm of anything; you are selling your grass at a good price and it benefits the health of the hog. Swine breeders who have no clover or fall rye pasture to turn their pigs into this spring are studying the problem of some early pasture; some thing that will afford green feed earlier than usual. I think nothing can be grown quicker and turned into sooner for green feed than barley. I should not be sown until danger of frost is over. It does not stand as much tramping by stock as rye. I consider rye, rape, peas and bats, sown by themselves in strips through the field, the ideal pig pasture, if you don't have clover. I try to have my lots so arranged that they contain from one to three acres each.

Proper rotation and handling of soils will prevent their deterioration.

The First Canard.

A canard means in French a duck; in English it has come to mean a hoax or fabricated newspaper story. Its origin is amusing. About fifty years ago a French journalist contributed to the French press an experiment of which he declared himself to have been the author. Twenty ducks were placed together, and one of them, having been cut up into very small pieces, was gluttonously gobbled up by the other nineteen. Another bird was then sacrificed for the remainder, and so on, until one duck was left, which thus contained in its inside the other nineteen. This the journalist ate. The story caught on, and was copied into all the newspapers of Europe. And thus the "canard" became immortalized.

A Spider Farm.

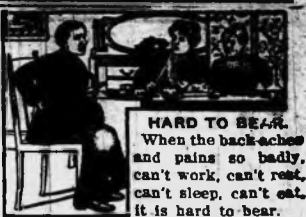
Near Philadelphia Pierre Grantaire, an old Frenchman, has established what is probably the only spider farm in the world. An accumulation of spiders' webs around wine bottles is supposed to present that indisputable evidence of age which adds so much to the value of wine. Grantaire cultivates only the most abundant web-spinners of the spider species, and sells them to unscrupulous wine dealers at something like half a guinea a hundred. By their aid they are able to obtain the effects of twenty years of storage. The other indications of age, in the shape of false labels and dust, they supply themselves.—London Express.

Morgan Would Not Talk.

Pierpont Morgan was besieged by a group of newspaper men in Washington one day last week. They wanted to get his opinions on some of the problems confronting Wall street "Gentlemen," said the multi-millionaire, "your business is to get news and print it; mine is to do things if I can. Now, suppose I gave you the news in advance regarding things I may try to do. You would be the winners and I the loser, and you would think me a dunce for letting you win. Good day gentlemen."

Nothing can be truly great which is not right.—Johnson.

Thirty thousand English women live on canal boats.



HARD TO BEAR.

When the backaches and pains so badly, can't work, can't rest, can't sleep, can't eat, it is hard to bear. Thousands of aching backs have been relieved and cured.

People are learning that backache pains come from disordered kidneys.

That Doan's Kidney Pills cure every kidney ail, cure Bladder troubles, urinary derangements, Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's Disease. Read this testimony to the merit of the greatest of Kidney Specifics: J. W. Walls, superintendent of streets of Lebanon, Ky., living on East Main street in that city, says: "With my nightly rest broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys, suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys, and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions, life was anything but pleasant for me. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition and for the reason that nothing seemed to give me even temporary relief, I became about discouraged. One day I noticed in the newspapers the case of a man who was afflicted as I was and was cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. His words of praise for this remedy were so sincere that on the strength of his statement I went to the Hugh Murray Drug Co.'s store and got a box. I found that the medicine was exactly as powerful a kidney remedy as represented. I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Walls will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

The heart which glows with human charities cannot in its depths be indurated.—John James Taylor.

Vain the letter without the life.



Home Duties

The real heroines of every day are in our homes. Frequently, however, it is a mistaken and useless heroism. Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung? Irritability takes the place of happiness and amiability; and weakness and suffering takes the place of health and strength. As long as they can drag themselves around, women continue to work and perform their household duties. They have been led to believe that suffering is necessary because they are women. What a mistake!

The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will banish pain and restore happiness. Don't resort to strong stimulants or narcotics when this great strengthening, healing remedy for women is always within reach.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

For proof read the symptoms, suffering and cure recited in the following letters:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express to you the great benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My trouble was female weakness in its worst form and I was in a very bad condition. I could not perform my household duties, my back ached, I was extremely nervous, and I could not eat or sleep, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. My husband spent hundreds of dollars to get me well, and all the medicine that the doctors prescribed failed to do me any good; I resorted to an operation which the physician said was necessary to restore me to health, but I suffered more after it than I did before; I had hemorrhages of the womb that nothing could seem to stop. "I noticed one of your advertisements and wrote you for advice, I received your reply and carefully followed all instructions. I immediately began to get stronger, and in two weeks was about the house. I took eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and continued following your advice, and to-day I am a well woman. Your remedies and help are a Godsend to suffering women, and I cannot find words to thank you for what you have done for me."—Mrs. LORNE V. NAYLOR, 1228 N. J. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.

"I was suffering with falling of the womb and could hardly drag about, but after taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was completely cured. I am now a well woman and able to do all my work."

"I think your medicine one of the best remedies in the world."—Mrs. J. M. LEE, 141 Lyndal St., Newcastle, Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done a great deal for me. I suffered so much from falling of the womb and all the troubles connected with it. I doctored for years with doctors' and other remedies but received only temporary relief.

"I began taking your medicine, and had not taken it long before I was feeling better. My husband said that I should keep right on taking it as long as it gave me relief from my suffering, as I could not expect to be cured by one or two bottles. I did so and am now able to be on my feet and work hard all day, and go to bed and rest at night. Thanks to your Vegetable Compound I am certainly grateful for the relief it gave me. It is the mother's great friend. I would not be without it in my house, for when I feel tired or out of sorts I take a few doses and feel all right."

"I would recommend your medicine to all my friends, and especially to those suffering as I was."—Mrs. E. F. CHAMBERS, Boston, Mass.

\$5000 PROFIT if you cannot remember name of original inventor and distributor of above medicine, which will be sent you absolutely free on application to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

ALL THE PICTURE LACKED.

Compliment Was Expected, Vain Man Was Disappointed.
 Commander Seaton Schroeder, ex-governor of Guam, stopped recently in San Francisco on his way from Guam to Washington. He visited one night, in company with several naval officers, a theater of the Western city.
 The gentlemen sat in a box at the back of which was a mirror. Studying and regarding himself in this mirror between the acts, one of the members of the party said humorously:
 "Schroeder, here is a picture for you. Talk about manly vigor and grace; how is this for a picture?"
 "It is very well indeed," replied the other; "only it wants hanging."

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED
 by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional medicine. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
 We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., Sold by Druggists, etc.
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Dewey, a Dog, and a Boy.
 Passing the home of Admiral Dewey recently I found the hero of Manila out in front attending to the crushed foot of a dog that had been struck by a street car. The poor little creature looked up gratefully into the great Admiral's face as he bound the wound. The bandage was fastened with a safety pin from—no matter where, the Admiral is equal to emergencies.
 A little later a young man from up in New England, who had dreamed long of entering the navy, came up. He told his mission in a manly way. He wanted to meet his ideal and the greatest living naval hero. There was a hearty handclasp, with a hearty word of inspiring encouragement. The boy, six feet tall and over, scarcely 18, eyed above the Admiral.
 "Splendid! splendid!" he said, as he gazed upon the form of a lad who was determined to pace the bridge some day. A great, tender-hearted man is America's own Admiral Dewey—Joe Mitchell Chappie in National Magazine.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS
 Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers, 5 cents.

What a nice old world this would be if everybody were as polite as political candidates!

BIG TREES OF SANTA CRUZ.

Grave of Giant Redwoods Forms Most Attractive Spot.
 Santa Cruz, Cal., is rapidly becoming a show place. By accident more than foresight a grove of giant redwoods, in the canyon of the San Lorenzo, a little more than five miles from town, escaped the ax.
 Gradually it dawned upon the people that board measure was not the only standard by which the value of trees could be computed. Thus the laws of preservation were drawn about this grove, and each year the size, beauty and majesty of these monarchs becomes more impressive, and each year they attract a large number of visitors.
 There are about eighty trees in this grove, ranging from thirty to sixty feet in circumference, and from 200 to 300 feet in height. Besides their enormous dimensions, the curiosities of their manner of growth and the charm of the grove itself combine to make this one of the most attractive spots in California. —Sunset Magazine.

After Four Months in Bed.
 Powersville, Ky., April 27th.—Mrs. J. J. Monson, who has been ill for over eight years, says:
 "Yes, it is truly wonderful. I am 36 years of age and for the last eight years I have suffered with acute Kidney trouble.
 "I tried all the doctors within reach and many other medicines, but got no relief till I used that new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.
 "I was confined to my bed for four months this winter and had such a pain in my side I couldn't get a good breath. I had smothering spells, was light-headed and had given up all hope, for I didn't think I could live long.
 "After I had taken a few of Dodd's Kidney Pills I began to improve and I kept on till now, as you can see, I am well.
 "I have been up and doing my own work for sometime now and haven't felt pain or weakness since.
 "I praise the Lord for my wonderful restoration to health and will always recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Riots in Spain.
 Cordova, Spain, cablegram: A general strike is on here and the city has been placed under martial law. Word also has been received of rioting at Gijon, where there was a clash between the anarchists and socialists, in which one socialist was killed and several were wounded.

PREACHER BLAMES HIS WIFE.

Quick Wit That Got Him Out of Tight Place.
 Ellen M. Stone, the famous missionary ransomed from the hands of Bulgarian bandits, has a number of stories which she does not relate on the lecture platform.
 Miss Stone admires men who can keep their troubles to themselves, especially those who resort to happy subterfuge when pressed for reason concerning their discontent.
 "My friend, Rev. Waller," said the missionary, by way of illustration, had an ideal home and a model wife. He loved her, and she was devoted to him. When he was absent from home, she adored onions. No matter how arduous were the duties of a day, the preacher always came home cheerful. One day he returned home unexpectedly. There was anxiety pictured on his face. He had learned of a dissatisfied element in his congregation. The look of pain did not disappear as he crossed his own threshold.
 "Mrs. Waller observed her husband's dejection, and placing her arms about him, asked, 'why are you not happy and cheerful to-night?'"
 The preacher hesitated; he did not wish his wife to learn the truth. As he kissed her a thought suddenly struck him and he said, cheerfully:
 "My dear, how can I smile when onions move me to tears."

DO CIGARETTES HARM YOU?

Here is a Test by Which You Can Tell.
 "There is an easy way, if you are a cigarette smoker, to tell whether or not the habit injures you," said a physician. "Do you feel, after inhaling the smoke, a languor, a sinking, and a great depression? Do you feel melancholy, hopeless, weak? If you do, you should abandon smoking at once.
 "The tendency of tobacco to weaken the action of the heart. But in very strong, robust persons this weakening effect is very slight; it is not felt at all, and these persons tobacco cannot be said to injure. But in persons whose hearts and constitutions are frail the effect is strongly felt, the symptoms being those that I have just described, and such persons ought not to smoke.
 "The director of the physical laboratory at Yale has tabulated the records of all the smoking and non-smoking students for a period of nine years. He has found that the smokers are shorter in stature than the non-smokers, and that they do not develop as well. During their four years' course at Yale non-smokers gain 24 per cent more in height and 26 per cent more in chest girth than the smokers. The former, too, are quicker than the latter. They learn quicker, walk quicker—excel in the speed of all the physical and mental acts.

SHE HAD HER WISH.

Little Girl Granted Distinction She Hanked For.
 A little girl who had noticed on several houses about the city the cards by which the board of health announces the presence of contagious disease asked her mother what they meant. Her mother explained and the child said, regretfully, "We never have anything like that on your house."
 "You would not want it, would you?" said the mother.
 "Yes, I would!" replied the little girl, decidedly.
 Some weeks afterward the little girl was taken sick with chicken-pox, but was not confined to her bed. On Sunday morning the mother noticed that people passing on their way to church turned to gaze at the house and always went away laughing. Her curiosity was aroused and she went to the front parlor to investigate. In each of the front windows was a large placard made, evidently by the little daughter from the side of a pasteboard box. On the cards she had printed: "I have got chicken-pox bad."—Youth's Companion.

Vanderbilt Too Great a Risk.

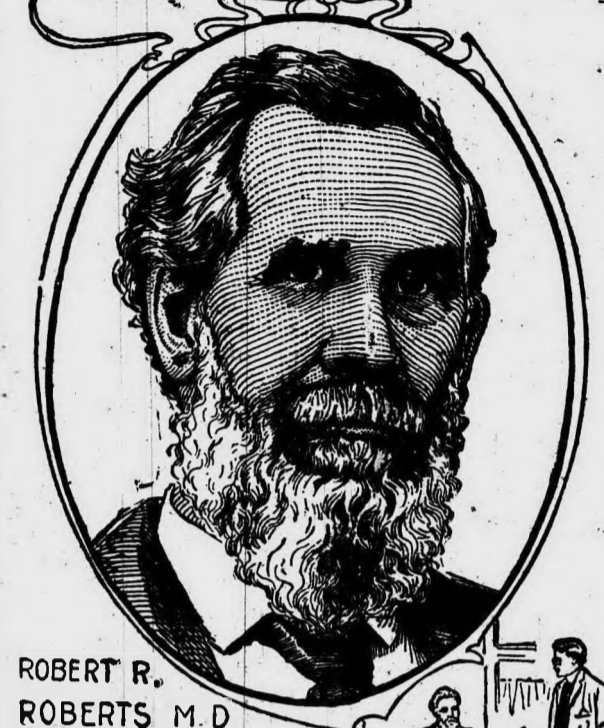
The record-breaking coaching trip of Reginald C. Vanderbilt from New York to the Vanderbilt homestead on Long Island in four hours and forty-five minutes is still the talk of the society whips. Mr. Vanderbilt's sad for coaching has inspired some pointed stories at his expense.
 Not long ago, Dame Grundy has it, he applied for accident insurance. The clerk met him courteously.
 "You wish to be insured against accidents? May I inquire your vocation?"
 "I haven't any—that is, not exactly. I'm a whip, you know."
 "Oh! You are, heh! Well, you take the elevator to the floor above and look for the door marked 'Death Department.' They'll fix you up all right there!"—New York Times.

Hard Life of Indian Women.

The Labrador Indians when on a hunt stalk on in advance of the trail with their arms, while the women, heavily laden with provisions and means of shelter, drag along slowly after. When the lords and masters begin to think of food time or wish in any way to leave some guide as to their progress for the squaw; they thrust an upright spear or stick in the snow and draw in the snow the exact line of the shadow then cast. The women, toiling painfully along, note the spear and the progress of the shadow and know closely the difference of time. They know, too; whether they dare to linger for a few minutes' rest or if they must hastily catch the stick or spear and hurry on.
 Actual joy is experienced when we know the exact limit of our strength.

PROMINENT PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE PE-RU-NA.

Dr. M. C. Gee, of San Francisco, Says: "Pe-ru-na is of Especial Benefit to Women."



Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes:
 "Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."
 "There is a general objection on the part of the practicing physician to advocate patent medicines. But when any one medicine cures hundreds of people, it demonstrates its own value and does not need the endorsement of the profession.
 "Peruna has performed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for women, as I find it insures regular and painless menstruation, cures leucorrhoea and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system. I also consider it one of the finest catarrh remedies I know of. I heartily endorse your medicine."
 M. C. Gee, M. D.

A CONSTANTLY increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their regular practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.
 Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession to-day. Catarrh, as every one will admit, is the cause of one-half the diseases which afflict mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of the United States.
 F. H. Brand, M. D., of Mokena, Ill., uses Peruna in his practice. The following case is an example of the success he has through the use of Peruna for catarrh.
 Dr. Brand says: "Mrs. C., age 28, had been a sufferer from catarrh for the past seven years; could not hear plain and had watery eyes. She came to me almost a physical wreck. She had tried the Copeland cures and various other so-called specialists, and had derived no benefit from them. She told me she did not want to spend any more money on medicines unless I could assure her relief.
 "I put her on Peruna and told her to come back in two weeks. The effects were wonderful. The cast-down look she had when I first saw her had left her and a smile adorned her face. She told me she felt a different woman, her hearing was improved and her eyes did not trouble her any more.
 "This is only one case of the many I have treated with your valuable medicine."
 —F. H. Brand, M. D.
 Catarrh may invade any organ of the body; it may destroy any function of the body. It most commonly attacks the head,

Matrimonial Ages.
 A statistician has published the results of his investigation of the relative ages of husbands and wives in the various capitals of Europe. According to the "Family Doctor," he discovered that marriages are most frequent where the husband is two or three years older than the wife. Women under twenty years of age, however, usually take unto themselves husbands six or seven years older than themselves. The cases in which the man was a year younger than the woman were almost as numerous as those in which he was six or seven years older.
One on the Deacon.
 The pastor was young and earnest. He was determined to drive vice from the thriving little town in which he labored. "There are in this town," he said to his flock, "eighty-five saloons, eleven gambling houses—Right here the deacon snapped his finger and thumb. 'Why did you snap your fingers when I mentioned gambling houses?' asked the pastor, after the meeting was over. 'Just remembered where I left my umbrella,' said the deacon.
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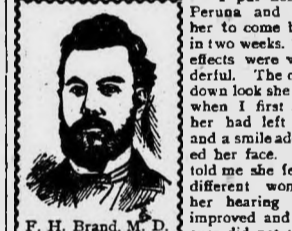
nose and throat, but thousands upon thousands of cases of catarrh of the lungs, stomach, kidneys, bladder and other pelvic organs have been cured by Peruna.
 Peruna is able to cure catarrh wherever it may be located by its direct action upon the mucous membranes. Catarrh means inflamed mucous membranes. Peruna acts at once to cleanse and invigorate the catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane no matter where it may occur in the body. Its action is the same on the mucous lining of the nose as on the mucous lining of the bowels. It cures the catarrhal inflammation wherever it may occur.

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T., writes:
 "Peruna is the best medicine I know of for a cough and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Beside prescribing it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it fits so many cases.
 "I have a large practice, and have a chance to prescribe your Peruna. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and suffering."

Dr. M. C. Gee's Experience.
 Dr. M. C. Gee is one of the physicians who endorse Peruna. In a letter written from 513 Jones street, San Francisco, Cal., he says:

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Women are especially liable to pelvic catarrh, female weakness as it is commonly called. Especially in the first few weeks of warm weather do the disagreeable symptoms of female weakness make themselves apparent. In crisp, cold weather chronic sufferers with pelvic catarrh do not feel so persistently the debilitating effects of the drain upon the system, but as the approach of summer with its lassitude and tired feelings, the sufferer with pelvic catarrh feels the need of a strengthening tonic.
 Peruna is not only the best spring tonic for such cases but if persisted in will effect a complete cure. Write for a copy of "Health and Beauty," written especially for women by Dr. Hartman. If you want to read of some cures also, write for a copy of "Facts and Faces." That will surely convince you that our claims are valid.
 If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.
 Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.



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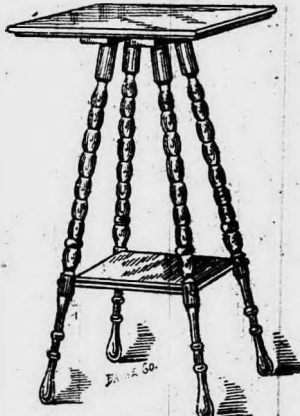
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Yours respectfully,

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LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS.

Occurrence on Elevated Railroad Which Points a Moral.

Somewhere between here and Bath Beach, the dumping ground of Brooklyn's Rapid Transit system, about 140 passengers were put out to wait for the "next car." There was a lot of savage talk. The hour was growing late. Finally a MAN who did none of the talking went to the company's telephone, called up the superintendent, and said: "Send two cars here immediately; people are becoming restless; act in haste, else there'll be a riot." In a few minutes the two cars arrived. The company is still guessing who did the telephoning. If his identity can be proved it is highly probable that he will be invited to assume the direction of the road.

After the cars were filled with grumblers and had started forward, some of the mouthy ones began to express sentiments. "First thing you know some mut' will have his face pushed in," said one galoot, referring to the MAN who had ordered the cars and who stood within a few feet of him. It looked as if the crowd was inclined to resent the MAN's interference in its behalf. Evidently he thought so, for he broke out in a passion of sweeping invective. "No wonder," he cried, "the service is so poor, considering the character of the mobs that have to be hauled! You are a common lot of cheap cattle, unfit for decent cars to ride in. If I had my way I'd pack you in stock cars and dump you out at Barren Island, where you belong. You call yourselves men. Bah! You haven't got the courage of sparrows nor the respectability of rats! You are worthless truck. I've been fighting for you right along; now I'll drop you." Much more he said. He had them thoroughly cowed. Having poured out the vials of his wrath, he sat down, and in dead silence the car passed on.—New York Press.

DUCHESS AS A REFORMER.

Has Stopped Marlborough's Ambition to Gamble for Big Stakes. In his recent visit to Monte Carlo the Duke of Marlborough was seen less frequently at the gambling tables than formerly. It was noticed that on each occasion he was accompanied by the Duchess and seemed to take little interest in what was going on.

In his bachelor days the Duke was fond of a gamble, although he was not a "plunger." Roulette was his favorite game, and the "sharps" at Monte Carlo learned to their cost he had mastered all its finer points. The Duchess is opposed to gambling and her influence in that direction has led the Duke to abandon all forms of sport where wagering for high stakes is the rule. He used to be seen frequently on the race course before his marriage, but he only goes now to gatherings that are graced by royal presence, such as the Derby, Ascot, Kempton, and Newmarket, and he rarely wagers more than \$25. In sporting circles it is well known that the Duchess killed all his gambling propensities, and when he is seen on a race course now the wage remark to each other that "Ma" has allowed him the usual fever to enjoy himself with.—London correspondence New York Press.

Rocky Mountain Pie.

"I thoroughly enjoyed everything in the Sportsmen's show last week," said a clerk in the New York postoffice, "because it was new to me. I was born in a New England town, and knew little about such things. But my wife came almost from the base of Pike's Peak, and asked me to take her, so I did. As we were coming out I saw a sign outside the restaurant, 'Rocky Mountain pie.' In my opinion, you cannot tell a New Englander much he doesn't know about pie, so I went in and asked for some. My wife said she did not know what was coming, either. Well, sir, it was a revelation. There was a thick, rich bottom crust, with quarters of apples sticking up endwise all over it, and the little valleys in between them filled chock-a-block with delicious cream. It looked like snow between mountain ridges. My wife and I ate a whole pie between us."

Idea of a Genius.

Economy of production was one of the subjects touched on by Prof. H. W. Wiley in an after dinner speech last week before the New York Society of Medical Jurisprudence. Referring to new methods that are being brought into operation and their practicability he said:

"I simply wish to mention, without exactly recommending it, this suggestion from an agricultural source. It comes from a man who proposes to plant onions with his potatoes, with the idea that the tear-making qualities of his onions may act on the eyes of the potatoes, and make the latter crop self-irrigating.—New York Times.

Seemed Rather Too Familiar.

He drew her towards him, and after a few brief moments of kisses and raptures of various kinds he asked: "What kind of an engagement ring would you prefer?" She looked shyly into his face and declined to express a preference until she had been further pressed. Then she said: "Well, I've been accustomed to— She checked herself just in time to prevent a dreadful faux pas or something frightful French thing. However, he is still pondering her answer, and it troubles him mightily.

Alcohol and the Mind.

Alcoholic degenerates are specially prone to become self-accusers, offering themselves to the authorities as guilty of crimes committed by others or confessing guilt for acts which have occurred only in their imagination.

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Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Betsey Ann Platt, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Charles W. Valentine, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1903, and on Tuesday, the 1st day of October, 1903, at nine o'clock A. M. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 10th day of April, 1903, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated April 29, 1903.
WILLIAM H. HOYT,
CHARLES W. VALENTINE,
Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas S. Clark, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of Ann E. Clark, in the township of Canton, in said county, on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of May, 1903, and on Friday, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock A. M. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 26th day of February, A. D. 1903, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated March 24th, 1903.
JOHN B. TILLOTSON,
FRANK A. TILLOTSON,
Commissioners.

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 twenty-first day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, Edgar O. Duffee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Barton S. Willott, deceased. Ann E. Clark, the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate, and Hannah Willott having filed therewith her petition praying that administration with the will annexed of said estate may be granted to Myron Willott or some other suitable person. It is ordered, That the nineteenth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for proving said instrument and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
EDGAR O. DUFFEE,
Judge of Probate.
HENRY S. HELBERT, Register.

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except for the occasional titter of his co-sufferers, silence thenceforth reigned supreme the remainder of that trip.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Circumstantial Evidence.

Last spring a truck farmer, who raised large quantities of onions for the market, was very much annoyed by having the beds torn up and plundered again and again, says the Philadelphia Ledger. He had good reason to suspect that the culprits were some small negroes in the neighborhood. Especially did he suspect one bright, ebony-hued boy named Rastus. The farmer accused him several times of being the guilty one, but each time he denied it so stoutly that he was not punished. One evening on returning to his home the farmer found Rastus sitting in his doorway with a skunk which he had captured, clasped tightly in his arms. The odor which filled the vicinity was unmistakable and penetrating. Rastus, seeing the farmer approaching, ran towards him eagerly, shouting "Mistab Jeems, I see catch the chap what's bin stealin' yer onions. Whew!"

Witness in Hard Luck.

William B. Crandall, an actor who happened to be a witness to a murder in Wisconsin nearly a year ago, has been detained in Milwaukee as a witness ever since, and as a consequence lost not only the position he held then, but has been prevented from filling other engagements that offered. He now finds himself destitute of means and has appealed to the court for money enough to meet his pressing wants and the prosecuting attorney has asked the court to make him an allowance for witness fees. The most extraordinary feature of the case is that the murderer was released on bail immediately after the crime, but Crandall was confined in jail for several months. When he finally secured bonds for his appearance as a witness all avenues of employment were closed against him, dramatic companies having made their "bookings" for a year in advance.

Keep a Cheerful Mind.

To be cheerful when the world is going well with you is no great virtue. The thing is to be cheerful under disadvantageous circumstances. If one has lost money, if business prospects fall, if enemies appear triumphant, if there is sickness of self or those dear to one, then is it, indeed, a virtue to be cheerful. When poverty pinches day after day, month after month or through the years as they pass, and one has ever to deny self of every little longing for luxury, and the puzzle of how to make one dollar do the work for two has to be solved, then the man who can still be cheerful is a hero. He is a greater hero than the soldier who faces the cannon's mouth. Such cheerfulness is the kind that we need to cultivate.—Milwaukee Journal.

LIKE A LITTLE QUEEN.

Three-year-old American Girl, Around Whom Swing Golden Censura.

One of the most fortunate of the children of this century is Katherine Duer Mackay, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay. With the prospects of one day possessing \$50,000,000 or more, little Miss Mackay has started out in life like a veritable princess. She was born three years ago on the 5th of February, and no royal infant could have handsomer or costlier frocks and trills than this baby girl possesses. Her christening robe of fine lace was valued at \$1,500, and gold and rare gems were literally heaped upon her tiny head. On each of her birthdays she will receive a beautiful pear-shaped pearl, costing not less than \$15,000, so that when she is 21 she will have a marvelous necklace worth \$315,000. Katherine Duer Mackay resembles her mother very strongly, and now that she has progressed beyond the period of swaddling clothes she looks like a genuine bit of Dresden, so exquisite is her coloring, so delicate are her features and so dainty are her little frocks.

An entire suite of rooms is set aside for this child's own use, both in the town house of her parents and in the more spacious one at Roslyn, L. I. Her rooms are bright and airy, she has trained nurses to care for her, a French maid and a nursery matron. Her dainty frocks and flounces are done up by her own special laundress; in fact, this infant of millions reigns like a little queen.

WAS HEARING IT ALL.

Not Listening, But He Missed Little of the Conversation.

She was on the street car, and her girl friend was with her. She had a shrill, catarrhal voice, and persisted in telling her companion all the innermost secrets of her own and of her relatives and acquaintances to the remotest degree, in a tone that filled all the space not occupied by a dozen fellow passengers. She was particularly minute in the relation of the details attending the presentation of a ring by "Johnny D., whom she is to marry this spring."

This episode was finished as the car was nearing Cobb's creek. The passenger who sat in the seat immediately in front of her, and who had, in consequence of this proximity, been the chief sufferer, turned his head toward the lady who would not keep any secrets, and fixed on her a look that eloquently said:

"Well, you've broken the record!" She encountered the look, took in the situation instantly, and retorted promptly and incisively: "Are you listening to our conversation, sir?" "I'm not listening to it, miss," he replied, in a distressed tone, "but, by thunder, I'm hearing it all."