

Day.

With silent feet Night walks the way. All silver-paved by shining stars. But oh, how swift, when nears the day, She hides behind Moro's golden bars.

Day smiles, the sun pours forth his light, Growth walks abroad, unhindered, free, And golden glory fills the sight, And, oh, how sweet it is to be!

To be, in God's great world of sun, In God's great world of light and stars, Then, lo! when time for us is done, Death endless life's wide gate unbars. —Los Angeles Times.

At Catfish Crossing

It was a rainy day at Catfish Crossing. Quite a few of the Crossing's most voracious citizens were in session at Grimsol's grocery. Those meetings at Grimsol's grocery are never in executive session. They are open and above board. Any one may sit by and hear them. Frequently strangers who are passing through, whether traveling for pleasure or going on across into Jersey, tarry a while at Grimsol's grocery. If there is a session of Crossing citizens on, these strangers will necessarily pause and listen. And often a look and a listen will inspire some one of them to throw in a little thing of his own on the subject in hand, or perhaps on some other subject.

On this particular rainy day at Catfish Crossing the visiting stranger at Grimsol's grocery was a tall man with a blue umbrella and a large Roman nose. The expression of his face was amiable, but his trousers were very short. He looked like a man who would tell the truth if it was necessary, but the shade of his nose was prima facie evidence that he had never been overprompt in saying "No." An ordinary listener to the proceedings of this session at the grocery might have been wise enough to suggest affidavits as appropriate things to go with what he heard, but this visiting stranger gave every outward evidence of entire confidence in the credibility of the session; seemed as firmly fixed in his belief in it as he was in his belief that the big pitcher at the far end of the counter had cider in it.

A lull having come in the proceedings, the stranger spoke and said: "I see you use pine sawdust for beddin' down your horses over here, and there ain't nothin' better."

Squire Billduff, who sat on the wood-box, said no, there wasn't. "There ain't no doubt, neither," continued the stranger, "that this here egg forcin' meal some one has conjured up for makin' hens lay whether they want to or not is built on the right idea."

Old 'Bjler Crump, from the cracker barrel, said there wasn't no kind o' doubt of it, 'cause he had tried it. "But let me warn you!" said the stranger. "Beware o' nigh-sighted hired men!"

This made everybody prick up his ears and look around a little queer; but Sugar-tooth Bill Fritchey, sitting on the nail keg, cracked two or three of his fingers and said: "Yes."

"Yes!" exclaimed the stranger, hunching himself up on the counter and glancing longingly down at the pitcher at the other end. "Well, I should say it was yes! Go ask Uncle David Breckendarter! Go over to the vale o' Pochuck, if you want to know, and ask Uncle David Breckendarter!"

Nobody got up to go, and the stranger resumed:

"Uncle David Breckendarter," said he, "keeps swads o' chickens. Swads o' 'em. Not so long ago he read in the paper about this here egg forcin' meal to make hens lay whether they wanted to or not, and he sent and got a big lot of it. Then, about that time, Job Jaffers, who'd been hired man for Uncle David for three years, took it

willin' hand and a worker, but when it was too late Uncle David discovered that he had one bad fault. He was almost nigh-sighted enough to play the fiddle and be led by a dog.

"Uncle David told the new man about feedin' chickens and beddin' the horses, and he pitched into work. 'Twa'n't long before Uncle David got to wonderin' why he see the beddin' sqldim in the horses' stalls when he went out to the barn mornin's, and he says to the man:

"'Beddin' these hosses reg'lar?' "Yes, sure!" the man says. "Sawdust!" says Uncle David. "Every night," says the man. "It's extraordinary singular where they kick it to," says Uncle David, and



"Uncle David took a hammer—" he hitched up and went over to the choppin' after a load o' wood.

"It went along and it went along, and then Uncle David discovered something that made him stare and ponder. He found the hosses was pullin' their hay out o' the mangers and twistin' it around in the sing-larest kind of a way on the floor. Makin' reg'lar nests out of it, so it seemed, and you might say squatin' in 'em.

"Pears to me, like as if these ding hosses o' mine must be goin' crazy!" says Uncle David. "Kickin' their sawdust beddin' out o' sight and makin' their own beddin' out o' the hay they ought to be eatin'!" he says. "What ails you, anyhow?" he says to 'em, and had hard work to make 'em come out and be hitched.

"While Uncle David was hitchin' o' 'em, givin' 'em a dig and a kick every now and then, and 'I'm afeared eussin' a little, he was so all-consumin' mad at 'em for the queer ways they had fell into, Aunt Sally come to the kitchen door.

"'David!' she hollers to him. "'What?' Uncle David hollers back. "'I've been gatherin' the eggs!' Aunt Sally hollers.

"'Well,' Uncle David hollers back, 'There ain't no law ag'in it, is there?' "No,' hollers Aunt Sally. 'But come and see 'em. They aker me.'

"So Uncle David, grumblin' and growlin', went to the house to see what sort o' capers the eggs was cuttin' up.

"'There!' says Aunt Sally, p'intin' to a dozen or two of eggs in a basin on the table. 'Them's 'em. What has struck 'em?' she says.

"The eggs was as yaller, most, as a sunflower, and had a grain in 'em like a board.

"'Sally,' says Uncle David, startin' at 'em a minute. 'They're wood, ain't they?'

"'Pears to me so,' says Aunt Sally. 'Then Uncle David took a hammer, and after hittin' one o' the eggs a couple o' hard whacks, it split, and, sure enough, the shell was wood, and thick, at that, with not a thing where the yolk ought to be, but a little pine knot! And that's the way they all was. Uncle David looked at Aunt Sally, and Aunt Sally looked at Uncle David. Then somethin' seemed to break in onto Uncle David's mind, and he just jumped and hollered.

"'Great rocks a-bustin'!' he hollers, 'Where's that hired man?'

Uncle David rushed out and met the hired man comin' from the barn. "Here!" he says to him, grabbin' him by the arm. 'What's allin' o' you? Can't you see?'

"And then the hired man up and told him.

"'No,' he says, 'I can't see per-tic'lar good, 'cause I'm about as nigh-sighted as they make 'em,' he says. "'And you've been beddin' the hosses

down with that egg forcin' meal instead o' pine sawdust, and stuffin' the hens with pine sawdust instead o' egg forcin' meal!" Uncle David, hollerin', jumpin' and cussin'. "And the hosses has eat that beddin' till they've took to makin' nests out o' their hay, and the hens has been stuffin' themselves with sawdust till they're layin' wooden eggs!"

"Then Uncle David discharged the nigh-sighted man on the spot, and I've dropped in here jest a purpose to warn you ag'in—"

Grimsol rose from the pile of calico he was lolling on and walked, with a yawn, to where the pitcher sat. Squire Billduff, Old 'Bjler and Sugarlip Bill Fritchey followed him. The benevolent stranger looked and listened for any sound or sign that might indicate that he was expected to follow, too. None came. He slipped from the counter and exclaimed:

"You are a cold, ungrateful and doubtin' generation over here in Pennsylvania! That's what you are! I'll bet a farm, by cats! that when Gabriel comes and blows his horn he'll have to whack you over the head with it before you'll believe it's him!"

The stranger went out, and Squire Billduff, remarking that if that Jerseyman had lived in the days of Tananias and Sapphira, Ananias and Sapphira wouldn't have met with that sudden death, sat down and proceeded to tell, in circumstantial detail, how he had killed four deer at one shot once, and the gun was loaded so heavy it kicked him over; and how, in falling, he threw up his hands just as two wild turkeys were flying over, both of which he caught by the legs; and how he never knew until he got up that he had fallen on three rabbits and killed them.—Ed Mott in Philadelphia Ledger.

ILLUSION WELL KEPT UP.

Midshipman's Self-Sacrifice a Matter of Wonder.

In "Reminiscences of the Old Navy" is related an amusing incident of a visit of the United States ship Preble to Port Mahon in 1842. At a fancy dress ball one of the midshipment went attired as an old boot. He had ingeniously contrived a tolerably fair imitation of a boot out of barrel hoops and canvas. Getting into it, he managed to hold it up by means of straps, the sole resting on rollers, while a couple of slight holes cut near the top of the leg enabled him to navigate the ballroom and steer clear of posts and wall flowers. He did not dance in costume, although he made brave efforts to induce some fair woman to accept him—the excuse being that his foot was too large. The most remarkable thing about this midshipman, however, and the topic that was most widely discussed was the fact that he refused to allow his identity to become known. This became simply marvelous when refreshments were served. Wine flowed like water and a delicious sausage, called sobensados, made exclusively by the Mahonese, were offered unstintedly. The fortitude of this midshipman in refusing, or, rather, being unable to eat or drink was widely commented upon and aroused the sympathies of the other guests. Finally some of the ladies and gentlemen insisted on pouring wine into the peepholes of the boot and then thrusting sausages into the same apertures, having a vague idea that somehow or other the drink and food might reach the self-denying prisoner within and he could drink the wine and munch the sobensados in his calm though somewhat heated retreat. There seems to have been no question about the wine reaching him—although probably not in a drinkable way—but the sausages stuffed into the peepholes completely cut off his line of vision. His hands were engaged in holding up the straps, so he endeavored to tear the sausages out with his teeth. But they were strong and resisted all his efforts to pull in or push out, so that he was compelled to heave to under short sail and founder around the ballroom very much like a ship without a rudder.

The Night Herd.

There's a mournful wind that whines Through the cedars and the pines, And the fog from off the creek blows chill and damp;

And it's hours and it's weeks Ere the welcome saddle creaks, And the first relief comes riding out of camp.

'Tis to circle—circle round, All the mired, trampled ground, Heel or flog the leaders back whose heads are veering;

'Tis to ride and rail and gird At the shifting, drifting herd, When the night herd holds the cattle in the clearing.

When the tired doggies kneel, And the care that rode to heel Of a horseman clings and crouches at his heart;

To what fantasies of thought Is the minor cadence wrought In the symphonies where wind and wood take part?

Are the songs whose memory changed? Are they tunes his feet have danced? Have they words that stah, familiar and endearing?

Oh, there needs no score of years, To have ghosts to herd like steers, When the night herd holds the cattle in the clearing.

—Henry Longan Stewart in Denver Times.

But It Was No Joke.

Scribbles—Some of those biblical characters must have been rather comical.

Dibbles—Come on with your theory.

Scribbles—Well, there was Job, for example. He fairly boiled over with humor.

Pa Explains.

Little Willie—"Say, pa, what is an assignee?" Pa—"An assignee, my son, is a man who has the deal and gives himself four aces."



Value of Pasture for Pigs.

A recent bulletin of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture quotes G. W. Waters as follows:

"We will now state two propositions bearing on economy of production. First, while the pig is not considered primarily a grazing animal, from the fact that he cannot be expected to make gains and grow fat if turned onto common pasture grass like cattle, sheep or mules, yet, as a matter of fact the pig will make better returns for the amount of grass eaten than any other farm animal. Moreover, the pasture will increase the efficiency and value of the grain fed in connection with it. The second proposition is this: The pig is a grass feeder and will eat too much of rich feeds, as grain, more than he can use economically, more than he can digest well, consequently greater gains from a given amount of corn are obtained if the pig is fed less than he can or will eat. This statement applies with especial force in cases of a long feeding period. The two propositions just announced, are brought out in the following report of tests made at the Wisconsin station, six lots of pigs being used:

"Lot 1, full fed, in a dry lot, gained 1.15 pounds per day and used 537 pounds of corn in making 100 pounds of gain.

"Lot 2, full fed, on clover pasture, gained 1.50 pounds per day, and used 417 pounds of corn in making 100 pounds of gain.

"Lot 3, three-fourths full, on clover pasture, gained 1.20 per day and used 377 pounds of corn in making 100 pounds of gain.

"Lot 4, one-half full, clover pasture, gained .87 pounds per day and required 352 pounds of corn to make 100 pounds of gain.

"Lot 5, one-fourth full, clover pasture, gained .64 pounds per day, and required 243 pounds of corn to make 100 pounds of gain.

"Lot 6, no gain, clover pasture, gained .36 pounds per day.

"In lot 2 there is a sudden drop over lot 1 in the amount of corn required. But in lot 3 there is a still larger drop. Nearly three bushels less of corn is required to produce 100 pounds of gain over dry lot feeding. For growing hogs a still larger reduction of corn is advisable. The rate of gain is slower, but it is vastly cheaper. It is however wise practice to full feed for the last 30 days before marketing."

A Requisite in Poultry Raising. All classes of people may go into the raising of poultry and do it successfully. Sex is no bar to success. In fact very many of our most successful poultry raisers are women. Some are semi-invalids who have given up the great lines of business and have been told by their family physician to get into something where they can be out of doors a great deal, but where the amount of manual labor will not be large. These and others may succeed, but there is one requisite for all and that is interest in the business. The writer has known of people intending to go into the poultry business, when they hated the sight of a live hen. Asked as to their reason for making the venture they replied that they had been told there was money in it. The invariable advice given by the writer in such cases is for the would-be investor to keep out of the business. Longfellow says "the heart giveth grace unto every art." The person that has a deep interest in poultry can make a success of raising any kind of fowls, for he will not be stopped by the obstacles that are certain to be discovered in the way. The number of people that dislike to have poultry around is very large. But there are those that find great pleasure in caring for fowls. Sometimes it is one breed that strikes their fancy and sometimes another, but whatever it be, they can see beauty in it. The man that has a real interest in fowls will make a success of raising them, if conditions be at all favorable, but the fowl-hater is about sure to fail.

Warm Shoes.

From the Farmers' Review: Women suffering from cold feet could make for themselves warm and comfortable footwear by getting boys' felt boots and then purchasing broad soled slippers to fit over them. Usually it is necessary to split the slipper down to the toe, then make holes with an awl and lace with a shoe string. The slipper should be 1/4 size larger than the shoe. For wear away from home, get an arctic one-half size larger than the shoe. Warm feet are essential to health and happiness and would lengthen the lives of many women who suffer from cold, especially those afflicted with lung troubles.—Mrs. Axtell.

In many cases in New England, New York and perhaps Pennsylvania, well-fixed types have been established by growing one kind of corn for a long period of years on the same farm without any change of seed. These varieties are frequently designated by the name of the family by whom they have been grown, as "Doo-little" corn and "Warren" sold corn. Not infrequently some particular kind of corn has been grown on the same farm for several generations of a family, without new seed being introduced.—The Book of Corn.

THE MEN IN LINE.

Figures Show Immense Amount of Soldiers Under Arms.

The land forces alone of Europe number on the war footing" 25,000,000 men. Even Spain has an army larger than our own.

Standing side by side 25,000,000 men would make a continuous line from Calais across Europe and Asia to Bering strait.

Parading up Broadway at the usual pace, infantry in files of twenty, cavalry ten abreast and field guns two abreast, this force would pass the city hall in about seven and a half months, parading eight hours a day, Sundays excepted.

On the continent soldiers are carried standing in fourth-class cars containing forty men each. Very small freight cars we should call them. To mobilize these men at once would take 625,000 such cars in about 50,000 trains. At a mile headway the trains would reach twice around the world.—New York World.

SPIRIT OF SLAVIC WOMEN.

Their Love of Liberty Being Evincied in Many Ways.

The Slavic women of Europe are just now occupying much attention by the part they are taking in national affairs. The University of St. Petersburg was closed because of the troubles of women medical students who objected to the severity of the examinations. Now comes the report that the Prussian government has arrested a large number of Polish women in Gnesen, charging them with conspiracy. In that city was a large women's club, formed for the purpose of studying Polish literature and history. The police have discovered, or think they have discovered, that the club is really but a cloak for political intrigue which threatened much harm to Prussian interests.

Enthralled the Congregation.

It is related that a stranger once entered a cathedral in Sicily and begged to be allowed to try the organ, which was new and a very fine instrument that even the organist did not understand. With some reluctance the organist allowed the stranger to play, and soon the cathedral was filled with sounds that its walls had never heard before. As the stranger played, pulling out stops never before combined, and working slowly up to the full organ, the cathedral filled, and it was not until a large congregation had wondered at his gift that the stranger told his name. He was Dom Lorenzo Perosi, the young priest composer, whose latest oratorio, "Leo," was recently performed at the Vatican during the celebration of the Pope's jubilee.

A Question of Identity.

Thompson and Rogers, two married men, wandering home late one night, stopped at what Thompson supposed to be his residence, but which Rogers insisted was his own house. Thompson rang the bell lustily; soon a window was opened and a lady inquired what was wanted. "Madam," inquired Mr. Thompson, "isn't this Mr. T-Thompson's house?" "No," replied the lady, "this is the residence of Mr. Rogers." "Well," exclaimed Thompson, "Mrs. T-Thompson—beg your pardon—Mrs. Rogers, won't you just step down to the door and pick out Rogers for Thompson wants to go home."

Weather Signs.

The color of the sky at particular times affords a wonderfully good guide to the weather to be expected within the coming twenty-four hours. Not only does a rosy sunset presage good weather and a ruddy sunset bad weather, but a bright yellow sky in the evening indicates wind; a pale yellow, rain. In the morning the sky is of a neutral gray color, the indications for a good day may be considered favorable. Generally speaking, it may be said that any deep or unusual hue in summer betokens either wind or rain.

Descendant of Robert Burns.

The only direct descendant of Robert Burns is a clerk in a Chicago shipping office. He is Robert Burns Hutchinson, and his descent from the poet is unquestioned. His mother, Sarah Burns, was a daughter of Lieutenant Colonel James Glencairn Burns, the third son of Robert Burns and Jean Armour. Mr. Hutchinson will be 48 this year. He was born at Cheltenham, but crossed the water in 1831, when he married Miss Mabel Burnand. Their little daughter, Dorothea Burns Hutchinson, is the next in the straight line from the poet.

A Recipe for Jokes.

Mother is a writer of jokes, being very successful in disposing of those in which her own children pose as the heroes. One day a literary friend, who is a wife but not a mother, said to her: "I wish I could write jokes that would find a market as readily as do yours!" Up spoke the hero of most of mother's witticisms. "I'll tell you how, Mrs. Sims: You get some children, paper, envelopes, stamps, and ask your husband to buy a type-writer! That's all that mamma did!"

Poplar a Lightning-Conductor.

A careful examination of the trees that are struck by lightning shows that over half of them are poplar. From this fact scientists conclude that the poplar has some value as a conductor of lightning.

Lives Saved by Science.

The number of deaths each year in London was, 150 years ago, fifty-one a thousand. In 1820 it was twenty-one a thousand, and it now is about eight-a thousand.

Bad Luck.

The Guaranteed-Success Instructor looked puzzled. "I hardly understand," he said, at last. "You are young, enterprising, sober, industrious, and yet have not succeeded. Did you start at the bottom of the ladder?"

"Yes," replied the False Alarm in the business world, "but—but—" "Well, what?"

"I walked under it before I got my foot on the bottom round."

Throwing up both hands, the instructor shook his head. "We have no means of lifting hoodlums," said he. "We give up your case."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Reformed.

Mrs. Mahool—Shure, that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" made a good boy out av me Micky.

Mrs. O'Toole—O'm glad to hear that. Mrs. Mahool—Yis, ut gave him a tunder heart. Phoy, wud yez blave ut, wrold he cum out av th' gallery he throld to murder six kids that laffed whin "Little Eva" doled."

The Hour of Death.

The greatest number of deaths take place, not just after midnight, as popularly supposed, but between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning.

A Sensational Case. Alston, Mich., May 25th.—Houghton County has never witnessed a more striking medical case than that of Mr. James Culet of this place.

Mr. Culet had spent a small fortune with the best physicians in the county and in addition to this he has tried every medicine he could hear of.

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Booth Tarkington, the author-legislator of Indianapolis, is very low, from typhoid fever.

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A Royal Heist.
Ragged, uncomely and old and gray. A woman walked in a Northern town. And through the crowd as she wound her way.
One saw her loiter and then stoop down. Putting something away in her old torn gown.
"You are hiding a jewel," the watcher said.
(Ah, that was her heart—had the truth been read!)
"What have you stolen?" he asked again. Then the dim eyes filled with a sudden pain.
And under the flickering light of the gas she showed him her gleaming. "It's broken glass."
She said, "I have looted it up from the street. To be out of the road of the hairlines' feet!"

Under the fluttering rags astray
That was a royal heart that beat!
Would that the world had more like her,
Smoothing the road for its hairlines' feet!

Millions of Trunks.
The New York Central forwarded in baggage cars during the calendar year of 1902, 3,159,546 pieces of checked baggage. There were received at stations 3,121,974 pieces of checked baggage. The number of bicycles forwarded and received by baggage car was 411,614; and baby cabs forwarded and received 26,654.

Marriage is a raffle instead of a lottery. One man gets the prize while the others get the shaké.

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THE LION'S WHELP
A Story of Cromwell's Time
BY AMELIA E. BARR
Author of "The Bow of Orange Ribbons," "I, Thou and the Other One," "The Maid of Maiden Lane," Etc.
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CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)
Then he turned to Matilda and led her to a sofa, and comforted her; and the men-servants came and took away the dead body and laid it, as Anthony wished, on his old master's bed.
And in the great salon, now cleared of its offending visitors, Cymlin sat comforted Matilda and finally questioned her in a way that compelled her to rely, in some measure, upon him.
"Stephen was here yesterday?" he asked.
"Part of the day. He left here at four in the afternoon."
"Yet the mail-rider, under oath, swore this morning that it was Stephen who robbed the mail."
She laughed queerly.
"But if it was not Stephen, who was it?" he insisted, and he looked with such a steady, confident gaze into Matilda's face that she crimsoned to her fingertips. She could not meet his eyes, and she could not speak.
"I wonder who played at being Stephen de Wick," he said gently. And the silence between them was so sensitive that neither accusation nor confession was necessary.
"I wish that you had trusted me. You might have done so and you know it."
After Anthony was buried, his will was read. He left everything he possessed to the Lady Matilda de Wick, and no one offered a word of dissent. Sir Thomas seemed unusually depressed and his lady asked him "if he was in any way dissatisfied?"
"No," he answered. "It is the death of the young Lord Neville that gives me constant regret."
"Is he dead? Alas! Alas! Such a happy, handsome youth. It is incredible," said Lady Jeverly.
"I thought he had run away to the Americas with your gold and my aunt's jewels," said Matilda.
"I wronged him, I wronged him grievously," answered Sir Thomas.



"I kissed the rosy little brat."
"That wretch of a woman at The Hague never paid him a farthing, never even saw him. She intended to rob me and slay him for a thousand pounds; but under question of the law she confessed her crime."
"What do you think has happened to him?"
"I think robbery and murder. Someone has known, or suspected, that he had treasure with him. He has been followed and assassinated, or he has fought and been killed, and little Jane Swaffham is slowly dying of grief and cruel suspense. She loves him, and they were betrothed."
There was a short silence, and then Matilda said: "Many brave young lords have gone out from home and friends these past years, and never come back. Is Neville's life worth more than my brother's life, than thousands of other lives? I trow not!"
But in the privacy of her room she could not preserve this temper. "I wonder if Rupert slew him," she muttered. And anon—
"He would think it no wrong—only a piece of good luck."
"He might also be jealous of Cluny. I spoke often of the youth's beauty—I did that out of simple mischief—but Rupert is touchy, sometimes cruel—always eager for gold. Poor Jane!"

CHAPTER XIV.
A Little Further On.
The settlement of the affairs of Anthony Lynn occupied Sir Thomas much longer than he expected, and the autumn found the family still at de Wick. Stephen had escaped, as had also his companion conspirators, Mason and Blythe; and Matilda could not but compliment herself a little on her share in securing their safety.
Towards the middle of September Sir Thomas roused himself from his life among flowers and shrubs, and said he must go back to London. He had a sudden desire for his wharf and his office, and the bearded, outlandish men that he would meet there. And as the ladies also wished to return to London, the beautiful home, quickly put in an air of desertion. Boxes lit-

an in one place, and Elizabeth Cromwell in another."
"The Cromwells are my friends, Matilda. And I will assure you that Hampton Court never saw a more worthy queen than Elizabeth Cromwell."
"I have a saucy tongue, Jane—do not mind when it backbites; there is no one like you. I love you well!" These words with clasped hands and kisses between the two girls. Then Matilda's face became troubled and she sat down alone, with her brows drawn together and her hands tightly clasped.
"Did Rupert kill Neville?" she asked herself. "Oh, me, I do fear it. He lied to me, then; of course he lied; but that was no new thing for him to do. What shall I do?" She went over and over this train of thought, and ended always with the same irresolute, anxious question, "What shall I do?"

The next day Jane went to Hampton Court. She was conducted to an apartment in one of the suites formerly occupied by Queen Henrietta Maria. As she dressed herself she thought of the great men and women who had lived and loved, and joyed and sorrowed under the ancient roof of Woisey's splendid palace.
In a brilliantly lighted room Mr. and Mrs. Claypole and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cromwell and Doctor John Owen, and Mr. Milton, and Dr. Verity were grouped around her highness the Protector's handsome wife. She sat at the Protector's right hand, and Jane Swaffham sat at his left.
He was in an unusually happy mood and Doctor Owen, remarking it, Admiral Blake said, "They had been mobbed—mobbed by women—and the Protector had the best of it and that was a thing to pleasure any man." Then Mrs. Cromwell laughed and said: "Your highness must tell us all now, or we shall be very discontented. Where were you, to meet a mob of women?"
"We were in London streets, somewhere near the waterside. Blake was with me and Blake is going to Portsmouth to take command of an expedition."
"Where to?" asked Mrs. Claypole.
"Well, Elizabeth, that is precisely the question this mob of women wanted me to answer. You are as bad as they were. But they had some excuse."
"Pray what excuse, sir, that I have not?"
"They were the wives of the sailor men going with our admiral on his expedition. And they got all around me, they did indeed, and one handsome woman with a little lad in her arms—she told me to look well at him because he was called Oliver after me—took hold of my bridle and said, 'You won't trample me down, General, for the lad's sake, and 'tis but natural for us to want to know where you are sending our husbands. Come, General, tell us wives and mothers where the ships are going to?' And there was Robert Blake laughing and thinking it fine sport, but I stood up in my stirrups and called out as loud as I could, 'Women, can you be quiet for one minute?' They said, 'Aye, to be sure we can, if you'll speak out, General.' Then I said to them, 'You want to know where the ships and your men are going. Listen to me! The Ambassadors of France and Spain would, each of them, give a million pounds to know that. Do you understand, women?' And for a moment there was a dead silence, then a shout of comprehension and laughter, and the woman at my bridle lifted the boy Oliver to me and I took him in my arms and kissed the rosy little brat, and then another shout and the mother said, General, you are right welcome to my share of the secret; and mine! and mine! and mine!" they all shouted, and the voices of those women went to my heart and brain like wine. They did that. They made me glad; I believe I shouted with them."
(To be continued.)

SHOULD HAVE CLIPPED WINGS.
Wise and Profound Decision of a Glasgow Bailie.
A story is told of a Glasgow bailie whose knowledge of natural history was limited. One day, while on the bench, the following case came before him:
A man who had a squirrel, on going to the country for a short time, left the squirrel in charge of a neighbor. The neighbor, when attending to the animal, accidentally left the door of its cage open, and, without being seen, it made its escape.
On his return, the owner of the squirrel was very angry at the man for his carelessness, and brought an action against him, demanding compensation for the loss of his pet.
The bailie heard both parties, and then gave the following as his decision. He said to the neighbor: "Nes doot ye did wrang to open the cage-door, but—turning the pursuer—ye was wrang, tae, for ye should have clipped the beast's wings."
"It's a quadruped, your honor!" said the man.
"Quadruped here or quadruped there if ye had clipped its wings it couldnae hae flown awa'. I dismiss the case."
"About the Size of It."
She—Do you consider it wicked to bet?
He—It is if you lose.
She—Why the distinction?
He—Because no person has a moral right to be wrong.

What Started the Scrap.
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Penny—"Redad, thin, O! suppose he retreated backwards."

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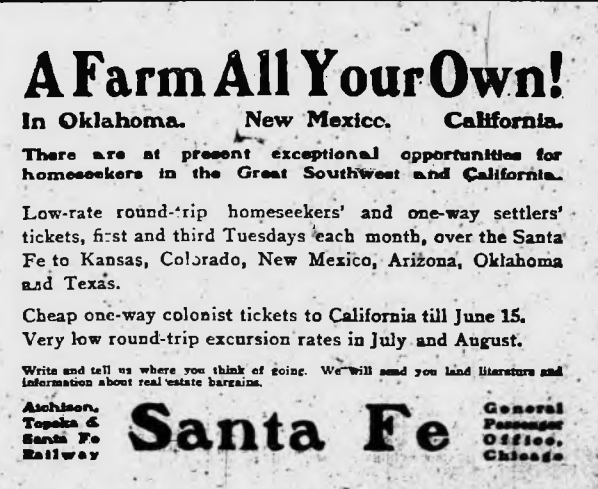
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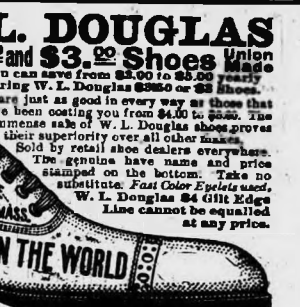
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FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1903.

Observations of a Veteran Journalist.

S. W. Gilliam, the funny man of the Baltimore American and secretary of the recently organized Association of Newspaper Versifiers and Humorists, has coined the following proverbs out of 20 years experience:

The chap who tries hardest to work a newspaper for special favors is the one who never spends a cent with it and is not even a subscriber.

The one who demands the highest excellence in typography, subject matter and quantity of contents does the least to help the cause along.

The man who kicks most about the inaccuracy of newspapers in general is the one who does the least to assist in getting the facts accurately when he has an opportunity to do so.

The man who has it in for newspapers in general has had the bitter truth told about him once by some unusually frank reporter and has a big score spot.

The man who brings in the longest obituary of the late deceased was not a model husband always.

The woman who declares "its none of the public's business and she won't talk, so there," always winds up by giving the reporter a rattling good story so fast that he can't take it down in shorthand.

The man who begs that his name be left out of the list of drunks for fear it will hurt his mother's feelings never considered that good lady's sensibilities before in his life.

The men who spend the most money with the paper kick the least.

If you put in a one-line roast in nonpareil between two patent medicine ads. on the 'tenth page, he'll find it and come hunting the man who wrote the piece.

A season of Weber and Fields' New York productions will begin at the Avenue theater, Detroit, next Sunday and will continue for twelve weeks, a new play being produced each week and a new company appearing every second week. Each of these companies comprises 50 of the prettiest and sveltest chorus girls that New York affords and the best comedians of musical extravaganza in the country. Each piece will be beautifully staged, the costumes will be elegant and the scenic equipment as handsome as was given the original New York productions.

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No Plumbers in Heaven.
Rain had fallen almost steadily for several days. Johnny, the plumber's son, was displeased, as the dampness kept him in the house. One evening he said to his father:

"The angels can't be very thoughtful of the people down here, or they'd have their leaky pipes fixed."

Then the lad's business instinct asserted itself: "Pop, why don't you go to heaven?" he asked after a moment's cogitation. "Maybe there ain't any plumbers there, and you'd get the job."

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One of the Many Strange Things That May Easily Be Done.

Of the many curious things which may be done with a pack of fifty-two cards, perhaps the most interesting is the "spelling out" of an entire suit. To do this take the thirteen cards of any suit, place them face up, and arrange them in this manner: 9-6-3-Jack-10-5-7-2-King-8-1-4-Queen. When they are thus placed they are faced up, with the nine on top, and the Queen on the bottom.

Now turn them over so that they are face down with the Queen on top. Take the top card and place it underneath the pack and say "O"; place the next card underneath the pack in the same way and say "N," and the next card turn face up on the table, saying "E"—ONE. Leaving "E" face up, place the next top card underneath the pack, saying "T," the next the same way, saying "W," and the next lay face up on the table, saying "O"—TWO, and so on through the suit.

Remember, when you come to the last letter of a card to lay that card face up on the table, leaving it there. When you have laid out the ten spot you continue by spelling out J—A—C—K and Q—U—E—E—N.

Of course, after you have laid the Jack out you have only two cards left, but continue as before and the Queen will come out, leaving only the King in your hand, which, of course, you lay on the others, completing the suit.

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Left in the Nest.

A lady who had moved into a remote district of the West found it almost impossible to keep her "help." One after another girls came on from her country home in the East, and were married before, as the deserted housewife said, they had time to wash the dinner dishes. Finally she sent for a severe-looking maiden of advanced years who had no opinion of masculine blandishments. On the day of the maid's arrival a miner called at the kitchen door for a glass of water. He looked at her, drank the water, expressed his thanks briefly, and then went round to the front of the house, where the mistress herself was sweeping off the steps.

"Well," said he, lazily, taking off his hat, "looks as if you'd got a nest-egg now!"—Youth's Companion.

Extra Pious.

Little Janet has, besides a good appetite, a devout turn of mind, and in her innocent zeal in this direction is often an example to the rest of the family. Her observance of the silent Quaker grace at the beginning of each meal is a pretty thing to look upon, with its spirit of naive and trustful thanksgiving.

At supper the other evening Janet had gone through her usual grace; then the viands were brought in, and she immediately bowed her little head again in silence.

"Why, Janet is saying two graces," said her elder sister.

"Yes," answered Janet; "but when I said the first one, I didn't know we were going to have fried chicken!"

New Game for Idle People.

The game of sylphs is the most recently devised form of amusement; it is in reality electric battledore and shuttlecock. The two players hold a wand each, these wands having been electrified by friction. The shuttlecock is represented by a butterfly made of collodion. The butterfly is thrown into the air, and one or other player approaches the tip of his wand to the so-called sylph; the electrified wands repels the butterfly, which skims away as the wand draws near. In this way the butterfly is sent flying hither and thither without being touched. A very good game, with proper rules, is made from this idea.

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"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 Patten 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 wrote it in the house all the time for it cured me." For sale by Moller's Drug Store.

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Train No. 5 leaves Detroit, Fort St. Union Station 4:35 p. m., Toledo 5:15 p. m., Dundee 6:20 p. m., Adrian 7:15, arrive Napoleon 8:35 p. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Bainbridge 6:00 a. m., Springfield 8:35, Lima 10:55, a. m., Adrian 2:05 p. m., Dundee 3:09 p. m., Toledo 4:05 p. m., arrive Detroit 4:45 p. m.

Train No. 6 leaves Napoleon 6:40 a. m., Adrian 8:05 a. m., Dundee 9:35 a. m., Toledo 10:00 a. m., arrive Detroit 10:40 a. m.

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Local Newslets

Miss Kate Leith visited in Detroit this week.

Fine assortment of couches at Milsaugh Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith visited in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Miss Hettie Patterson visited in Ann Arbor last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lettingill visited friends in Wayne Sunday.

Silk and muslin baby bonnets at Mrs. Harrison's.

Miss Rhoda Spicer was a Detroit visitor Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Milsaugh is visiting her parents in Wayne this week.

Chas. Berdan, of Detroit, visited his father Saturday and Sunday.

Huston & Co. have a car load of buggies this week.

Orr Passage has built a front porch to his house on Depot street.

Henry Sage, of Albion, visited his family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Reed, of Richmond, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed. Riggs.

Ice cream and cake in the park Saturday afternoon and evening.

Miss Kate Fisk visited Miss Edith Pickett at Newburg last week.

Miss Flossie Holbrook spent Saturday and Sunday in Ann Arbor.

President Robinson is doing special jury duty in Detroit this week.

Crawford Farwell, of Au Sable is visiting Plymouth friends this week.

Remember that Maude Milsaugh keeps stylish hats at reasonable prices.

Mrs. H. P. Sly and Miss Sarah Sly, of Ypsilanti, visited at Mrs. M. S. Miller's Wednesday.

Robt. Walker, rural mail carrier, on Route 1, now appears in the regular carrier's uniform.

4-Paws circus took in a number of Plymouthites this week, either at Ann Arbor or Detroit.

Mrs. B. D. Safford, of Detroit, visited relatives and friends in Plymouth last Wednesday.

Full line of white hats, just the thing for commencement, at Mrs. Harrison's.

Mrs. Rocena Andrews of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting at Mark Ladd's for a few days this week.

Miss Jenny McHenry who died at Lapeer, was brought to Plymouth Saturday for interment.

Miss Hattie Brandt and Miss Wyatt, of Detroit, visited at Arthur Cable's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Draper attended the funeral of Miss Clara Hemens at South Lyon Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Baker goes East with Miss Lilly Lee, who has been visiting her, to stay several weeks.

Miss Lilly Southerland, of Woodstock, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Mimmack, for a few days.

Dr. Granger has begun the removal of the old house on the school property to his lot on Harvey street.

New line of collar tops at Maude Milsaugh's.

Ephraim Partridge had the misfortune to hurt his thumb quite badly in a press at the factory Friday.

The Wayne County Modern Woodmen will give their annual excursion to Tashmoo Park August 7th.

Mrs. A. Ford, of Concord, visited her sister, Mrs. S. E. Armstrong, on Union street the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson left Monday for Philadelphia to spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. Gibson.

The council on Monday evening accepted the liquor bonds of Dan. Adams, who will open his old saloon next Monday.

Madeira Vines, pretty for climbing on porches, very rapid growers, 10 cts. per pot. 'Phone 103.

CORA A. PELHAM.

The week has been prolific of thunder showers—much needed and appreciated by the farmers and about everybody else.

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

All business places ought to close up tomorrow afternoon between the hours of two and six and undoubtedly most of them will, if not all.

Send in your hanging baskets to be re-filled and urned. Also new baskets complete and fern balls and all kinds of ferns and palms. C. HEIDE.

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 back in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Hubbell's Pharmacy.

Miss Edyth Hoops, of Wayne, visited friends here Tuesday.

Regular meeting of Plymouth Chapter, O. E. S., next Tuesday evening.

Misses Hattie Skinner and Louise Joslyn, of Northville called on friends here Thursday.

Fine assortment of couches at Milsaugh Brothers.

A new mirror-back for the show-window in the Wolverine Drug store makes the display of goods much more effective.

Miss Ada Safford was home from Detroit last Saturday. She has graduated from the Farrand's Training School for Nurses.

Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Freeman spent Sunday with Mrs. E. P. Baker. They were on their way to their home near Lansing from Florida.

The Sand Hill Matinee Club will give a matinee on the Redford fair grounds June 3—3:00 trot or pace, 2:30 trot on pace and fee-for-all. Purse \$150.

Mrs. S. O. Fisher, of Bay City, and Mrs. Emily R. Fisher, of Hillsdale, were guests of Mrs. Mary Westfall, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Briggs last week.

The Grand Army Post of Newburg have just had placed a very fine monument in the Newburg cemetery in memory of their fallen comrades and which will also commemorate their own when they shall have passed away.

New cement walks will be built this week for Chas. Holloway and in front of the Mrs. Penney property on Sutton street. From there Contractor Kimmel will finish a stretch beginning at Walter Riggs' west to the corporation limits.

Huston & Co. received a large shipment of refrigerators this week.

There will be a regular meeting of the council next Monday evening, at which it is expected something definite may be known in regard to electric light affairs. The lighting committee will undoubtedly make a report of some kind.

The remains of Miss Jennie McHenry who died at Lapeer Thursday, were brought to the home of Mrs. H. Hurd, an aunt, in this village on Friday. The funeral of the deceased occurred Saturday afternoon from the house, Rev. W. G. Stephens officiating.

CHURCH NEWS.

Worship and preaching by the pastor at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

The Baptist Aid Society invite all to the church next Wednesday, June 3rd. Come and get a good dinner for only 10 cents.—Sec.

The subject for next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be "God the only Cause and Creator. All are cordially invited.

Memorial day will be observed at Newburg on Saturday. Services will be held at the M. E. Church at 10 A. M., Rev. W. G. Stephens delivering the oration.

It is expected that the Rev. J. T. Sunderland, D. D., of Toronto, formerly of Ann Arbor, will preach at the Universalist church Sunday, June 7th. Further announcement next week.

A large congregation at the M. E. church Sunday morning including some twenty five members of Eddy Post, G. A. R., listened to a memorial address by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Stephens.

Rev. Wm. H. Shannon, of Wayne, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church next Sunday morning. The Rev. W. G. Stephens, will preach in the Wayne Congregational church, both morning and evening.

Rev. W. S. Jerome, of Northville, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. Rev. W. H. Shannon of Wayne, will preach in the evening at the Union service in the Presbyterian church. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Shannon is expected to address the meeting.

The 17th anniversary of the Epworth League was observed by the Plymouth society in a most appropriate manner. The League gathered in front of the M. E. parsonage shortly before the opening time of the services and marched singing to the church. The program there consisted of short sketches, by some ten or twelve members, of the life and characteristics of John Wesley, interspersed with songs. There was a large congregation present.

Geraniums, foliage and border plants, petunias, etc. Dahlias well started 5c each. Ever blooming Tritomas 10c. Cut flowers furnished on short notice. 'Phone 103. CORA L. PELHAM.

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.

Mr. Joseph Pomerville, 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.

The North Side

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

Fine assortment of couches at Milsaugh Brothers.

Dr. C. T. Allen, of Ypsilanti, visited C. L. Church Tuesday.

Misses Gusta and Minnie Heide and Ada Westfall visited in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Mead and daughter, of Ann Arbor, visited Mrs. D. A. Jolliffe Tuesday.

Sumner Beals and daughter, Genevieve, of Detroit, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Daisy Worden is visiting her cousin at Walkerville, Canada, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hudson, of Saginaw, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Randall, of Detroit, visited Mrs. D. A. Jolliffe Wednesday.

Albert Trinkaus and Harmon Wolgast have had new cement walks laid this week.

Chas. Ruppert is moving into his house on Mill street and will rent the one he is vacating.

Misses Mary Gayde, Lillian Coaster and Helen Middleton, of Detroit, spent Sunday at Peter Gayde's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeves and son Roscoe, of Toledo, are visiting Conrad Springer and family this week.

Miss Lena Toncray and Miss Huldah Grayer, of Detroit, visited E. Toncray and family the latter part of the week.

Fine assortment of couches at Milsaugh Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawrence and children, of Livonia, visited her sisters, Mrs. Jake Streng and Mrs. Henry Sage Sunday.

The 460 pound girl show did not have a very large attendance Wednesday afternoon on account of the storm, but was quite well patronized in the evening.

Mr. Johnson, engineer on the P. M., who has been running between Plymouth and Grand Ledge, living in Geo. Wilske's house here, moved to Detroit this week, on account of his run having been changed to Detroit instead of Plymouth.

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.

BASE BALL NEWS.

The ball game between Plymouth and Pontiac last Friday was postponed until another date on account of the rain.

The Plymouth Juniors went to Ypsilanti Wednesday to play the Ypsilanti High school ball team. On account of rain only five innings were played. Score 3 to 1 in favor of Ypsilanti.

The game between Plymouth and Brighton to-morrow afternoon will undoubtedly be sharply contested. It is said the Brighton boys will come down prepared to "wipe the earth" with the locals and there will be "some doings" when they do.

Give the children Rocky Mountain Tea, this month: makes them strong, makes them eat, sleep and grow. Good for the whole family. A spring tonic that makes sick people well. 35 cents Wolverine Drug Co.

W. C. T. U.

At the meeting next week, June 4th the reports of the delegates to the state convention will be given. The members will please bear this in mind. Every one is invited. Come and hear what the Michigan W. C. T. U. women have been doing the past year.—Supt. of Press.

Lost.—Fountain Pen, between Plymouth and Root Corners. Finder please return to the Mail office.

FOR SALE.—Good building stone. Enquire of M. S. Miller.

House to Rent. Enquire at Plymouth Savings Bank.

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.

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.

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Wheat, Red, 75c.
Wheat, white, 75c.
Oats, 35c.
Eggs, 45c.
Potatoes, 50c.
Beans, basis \$2.00
Butter, 18c.
Eggs, 14c

J. L. GALE'S

I want to call your attention this week to our stock of

Bulk Garden Seeds

We have Onion Sets, four kinds of Peas, Mangel Wurtzel Beet, Early Blood Turnip Beet, Sugar Beet, Lima Beans, Butter Beans and Purple Top Strap Leaf Turnip. We also have Lawn Grass Seed, White Clover Seed and Timothy Seed for sale.

WALL PAPER

We are having a good wall paper trade this season and receiving new goods every week. Come and see our stock.

Crockery.

We have just received some new 100-piece Dinner sets, very handsome. Come in and see them. Also new stock of Glassware, Salt and Pepper Shakes, etc.

Drugs.

We are receiving all the latest Patent Medicines. I want to call the attention of the ladies to Eastman's Talcum Powder, the purest and most highly perfumed Powder on the market.

Groceries.

We have a large, new, fresh stock. New goods received in this line every day.

I will open our Soda Fountain in a few days, when you will be able to buy Cream by the pint or quart, and get the largest and best Cream Soda in town.

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

A large head indicates brains; a big nose, a lack thereof.

Japan is speaking softly and carrying a big gun loaded for bear.

The first step costs, but it is apt to be worth the price if it is in the right direction.

As soon as King Edward heard that Mr. Morgan had come over he hurried back to England.

A woman can be jealous of the devotion of a man to the very work that earns her bread and butter.

When the island of Heligoland was named there must have been a presentiment as to the way it would finally go.

Sometimes a woman will stop loving a man just because she thinks he's far enough gone to love her anyway.

Some Kentuckians act as if they would be perfectly at home in the part of Europe referred to as "The Balkans."

The strike of the Montreal grave-diggers is the worst of all. It inconveniences people who have no way of retaliating.

There is talk of a corner in diamonds. This is terrible, but we have come to the point where we refuse to worry any more.

The present position of Europe seems to be that Turkey is not to be allowed to fatten herself even if she should win a war.

When a man sees two women whirling along together in an auto mobile he always looks instinctively to see the smashup.

Little girls under 10 years of age can no longer be employed in South Carolina cotton mills. This shuts the babies out at any rate.

No doubt King Edward will put his own construction on the fact that an enormous crowd of Parisians assembled and cheered when he took his departure.

Booker Washington says that the education of the negro at Tuskegee is begun with a toothbrush, and now there is a loud demand for bathtubs down at Yale.

Mr. Spilly and his friends, with estimated profits of \$5,000,000 made in cornering cotton, can now afford to take a tour through the South and see how cotton grows.

Five years' total abstinence is said to be required as a permanent cure for the drink habit, and as John L. Sullivan once went through five hours of it he has hopes.

A New York exchange states that Mollieux hasn't spoken to his wife since his acquittal, but there is no evidence of Mrs. Mollieux having entered any complaint.

Possibly Bonilla was not elected president of Honduras, but he has one of his opponents in jail and the other on the run in Nicaragua, and things seem to be coming his way.

The people of this country sympathize with that smuggled in Chinese leper, Dong Gong, in his affliction; but the main thing is to get his Dong Gong carcass back to China as soon as possible.

Whenever a woman finds that she can make a man utterly, hopelessly miserable she is pretty sure he loves her and that she can make him very happy. Women have lots of sense. Can't fool 'em!

A resident of Gotham has petitioned the board of aldermen to pass a resolution forbidding a man from kissing his wife on Sunday. Does this man realize that he has been sidetracked for about a century?

The next day feelings of the gentlemen who accompany the president on his western horseback rides, although they hadn't mounted a horse before in many years, may be far better imagined than described.

A man who could swiftly solve the most difficult mathematical problems and easily duplicate the feats performed by lightning calculators has just died in a New Jersey asylum. Genius and insanity again.

One of the late Millionaire Swift's maxims was: "Business, religion and pleasure of the right kind should be the only things in life for any man." All right except, perhaps, as to the order in which they are enumerated.

Not only did Andrew Carnegie tell a lot of funny stories at the annual dinner of the iron and steel institute in London, but the reports of "peals of laughter" indicates that those present saw the point the same night.

A movement has been started in France to decrease the infantile death rate so as "to provide the requisite number of recruits for the army." By the way, which is the better way, to let a baby die while in swaddling clothes or to have it grow up to be shot?

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

What is Doing in All Sections of the State

Eleven Passengers Injured.

One of the worst accidents that the Rapid Railway has ever experienced occurred Tuesday morning on the outskirts of New Baltimore, a dozen people being more or less seriously injured. A locomotive is used on the Rapid Railway between Chesterfield and Marine City to haul freight running night only. As there is no turn table or "Y" at Chesterfield, the locomotive runs backwards when on its trip to Marine City. It is claimed that owing to a pressure of freight business these trains have of late been encroaching upon the time of the passenger service. This morning the engine was pulling 14 loaded cars when it crashed into the electric car. The tender of the engine was driven half way through the passenger car, smashing it in splinters. About 11 passengers were on the electric car at the time of the accident and nearly all were injured.

A New Paper.

Beginning with the middle of next month, Jackson prison will have its own printing establishment and its own official organ—a four-page weekly paper. Some 60 long-term prisoners, from their meager earnings, have contributed enough money to fit up a well appointed plant. Altogether, \$700 has been spent for the purchase of a very good hand press and the necessary type, and further purchases are being made to render the equipment complete. The editorial management rests in the hands of a committee composed of prisoners who will devote the time they have to themselves, in the evenings and on Sundays, to the editing of the manuscript, while the warden will exercise censorship.

Killed a Soldier.

Larry Oliver, colored, stabbed Geo. Engels, a private in Co. A, First Infantry, at Sault Ste. Marie Sunday night, causing wounds which resulted in the soldier's death. According to Oliver's story, he was walking with his wife, who is a white woman, when five soldiers followed him, making slighting remarks about the "nigger with the white woman." He paid no attention to them for a time, believing they were under the influence of liquor, and not responsible for what they were saying. However, when he turned off the street he says three of the soldiers assaulted him, and when one of them made a motion as if to draw a revolver, he pulled a knife and stabbed him.

The Railway Suits.

The hearing in the suits of the 30 Michigan railway corporations against the state, to prevent the collection of the ad valorem tax, will not be begun in Grand Rapids, as expected, this week. The mandamus case of the Detroit school board against the tax commission rendered necessary a new computation of the taxes, and the addition of about \$570,000 to the sum the railways would pay under the new law, so the suits begun before Judge Wainwright will be dropped, and new ones, involving questions arising out of the decision in the school case will be started within a few days.

Widespread Storm Damage.

Reports from numerous towns in the state show that great damage was done by a wind storm Tuesday, especially at North Branch, the business portion of which suffered thousands of dollars, and several persons were more or less seriously injured. Barns in the vicinity of the village were wrecked, houses unroofed and windows shattered. Decatur, Reading, Coral, Emmett, Dockerville, Yale and Reese were scenes of damage by lightning, which burned barns and killed horses and cattle.

Ranching in Michigan.

The Alpena Ranch Co., incorporated with \$20,000 capital by a number of men at Cass City, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The company proposes to purchase lands from the state, ditch, fence and reclaim unproductive tracts, buy and sell lands and raise stock and farm products. The company was brought into existence by reason of the prospect that northern Michigan lands will become valuable for farming, the bargain sales of the state being an additional inducement.

The Concord Bank Robbers.

The Jackson police have in custody two men, giving the names of Armstrong and O'Donnell, on suspicion of being the men who robbed the Concord bank about five weeks ago. The men were arrested at Ann Arbor where they were following the Forpaugh circus. They both deny any knowledge of the burglary, but the description given a man calling himself Allison, a printer who disappeared from Concord at the time of the burglary, fits O'Donnell.

Startling Evidence Coming.

Prosecuting Attorney Hooper has decided to assist Coroner Merritt in hearing the evidence in the Battle Creek sanitarium's fatal barn fire, and it is now rumored that some startling testimony may be introduced. Although the county officers have offered \$200 reward for the discovery of the firebug, the sanitarium management has not increased the sum. A meeting of the board of managers has not yet been called to consider the question.

New the Truth Comes Out.

John J. Ryan, whose confessions caused the arrest of D. V. Miller, assistant attorney-general of the postoffice department at Washington, and of Jos. M. Johns, prosecuting attorney of Parke county at Rockville, Ind., operated his "get-rich-quick" turf investment concern from Cincinnati and from St. Louis and ran winter races at Newport, Ky. Other warrants have been issued as a result of the investigation of the postoffice inspectors. Ryan says Johns asked \$5,000 but he got his work for \$2,500.

AROUND THE STATE.

Dudington will get into the health resort game by building a bath house.

Pine destroyed the shingle and saw mill in Perronville with a loss of \$20,000.

Fishing in Cass river is reported the best this spring that it has been for many years.

Dowagiac will have a Carnegie library of the \$15,000 type instead of the \$10,000 kind.

Caspar Schelling, of Lansing, has been appointed deputy game warden for Ingham county.

The new Elks' temple in Lansing, one of the finest in the state, will be dedicated May 28 and 29.

The new chicory factory to be erected at Gagetown is expected to be ready for business next fall.

Mrs. Mary Bell, of Traverse City, crazed by insomnia, drowned herself in Boardman lake at midnight.

Grant, Newaygo Co., will have a canning factory and a salting station for a pickle factory this summer.

There is a great scarcity of bricklayers in Manistiquette this spring, and building operations are hampered.

The Grand Trunk and the Ann Arbor railway will give \$5,000 each for a R. R. Y. M. C. A. building in Durand.

It has been found necessary to order another shipment of street cars for Battle Creek, to be rushed as soon as possible.

Seven years ago on Monday, May 25, 1886—the terrific cyclone which caused the death of over forty persons swept over Oakland, Lapeer and Macomb counties.

An organized gang of robbers made a systematic raid on the Menominee saloons Saturday night, and, as a result, five resorts are out cash and various other articles.

Burnham's hardware store is out \$30, and the postoffice \$40 and a quantity of postage stamps, as the result of a visit of a gang of five burglars to Deerfield Saturday night.

Edward Coer Dubois, formerly an engineer of railways in Michigan, died in Lima, Peru, Monday. He had been a resident in Peru for thirty-two years and was much respected.

Shepherd will have an 18-year-old boy as superintendent of his public schools next year. He is Harold Kellogg, of Cornua, who is now in the Normal school at Mt. Pleasant.

The body of Nels Nelson, who disappeared suddenly two weeks ago after threatening to kill himself, was found Sunday morning floating in Bass Lake, two miles from Iron Mountain.

After forty years the federal government has gotten around to allowing the claim of J. A. Billingham, of Goldsayer, for four items of short pay while he was serving in the civil war.

J. E. Leland, alias Brown, a safe cracker, convicted, who blew up and robbed a safe in a store at Champion, this county, has been sentenced to eight years in the Marquette penitentiary.

At an auction sale at Paw Paw last week the old county jail went for \$310 and a woodshed on the old courthouse grounds for \$51, but not a single bid was received for the old courthouse itself.

Say county's four smallpox contract surgeons have absolute charge of all contagious diseases, taking such cases directly out of the hands of the city and township health boards. The only fixed thing about their services is their salary.

After a long and bitter legal contest the estate of George Hirst, of Byron township, was settled and the three heirs received \$2 to divide among them. The entire estate amounted to \$1,038.77, but the heirs could not agree on a division.

Garrett Poman, of Kalamazoo, aged 12, may lose his life as the result of peculiar accident. While he and a companion were spinning the Michigan Central roundhouse table he fell with his right leg across a steel rail, breaking the limb below the knee.

The strawberry season has opened in and about Galien, and pickers are flocking in from the cities by the hundreds. Tramps form a large percentage of the berry pickers. The crop is about 10 days earlier than last year, and the yield promises to be enormous.

The assessed valuation of Hancock has been placed at \$2,000,000, which is an increase of \$335,000 over last year.

Shields Post, No. 68, of A. R. of Shelby, will erect a monument in the park at that place in the near future. Over \$600 has already been raised for that purpose.

C. F. Schuler, of Allegan, believes from a description given him that the man who committed suicide in Michigan City, Ind., by throwing himself under a train, was his brother-in-law, who recently escaped from the Michigan state asylum. Matson, the suicide, was buried in the potter's field.

By remitting to the auditor-general \$716.03, the difference between the tax levied originally by the commission, and the new assessment made by order of the Supreme Court, the Manistiquette Railroad Co. has won the distinction of being the only railroad in the state to pay taxes under the new computation.

Burglars broke into Zilk's hardware store in Lenox Sunday night and stole three shotguns, a revolver and \$25. They visited Horning, another hardware man, next, and took his horse. A little farther on, they came upon a buggy that suited them, and then they drove off.

William D. Stormont, for many years an honored justice of the peace of Mussey township, was arrested in a state of intoxication. The town is somewhat wrought up over the matter, because, while the saloonkeepers have been forbidden to sell him any liquor, he has been constantly under his influence.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

The long-deferred fight over the bill to exempt from taxation all credits, including mortgages, was ended Tuesday, and the bill was passed. The friends of this measure, which once failed to get enough votes to pass, have been waiting ever since for a big attendance of members, believing that if all were present they could muster the 56 votes, and they did. There was quite an oratorical display for and against the bill. The house having passed the bill, there seems to be little doubt that it will go through the senate, the most influential senators having assured the house people that it will pass the upper branch.

The primary election bill seems to be gaining headway. On Thursday some of its opponents expressed slightly altered views. Amendments are now being prepared at the instance of the opposition which propose that candidates for county officers, members of the legislature, and candidates for governor shall be nominated by direct vote of the people, and by the time the conference committees get together again next week it is quite likely that some arrangement with the house will have been arrived at.

The meeting of the conference committees of the senate and house Tuesday evening to determine what concessions should be made to secure passage of a primary election law, showed that all hope of such a bill being agreed upon at this session is gone. Chairman Baird said: "I shall recommend that the whole subject be indefinitely postponed." "I'm through," said Senator Doherty. "The house has refused all our concessions, and I'm ready to adjourn."

The senate health committee has reported to the Nottingham medical bill. The measure has one important amendment, which was added at the instance of physicians far and wide who are warring upon the publication of nasty advertisements by quack physicians. This amendment is attached to the section providing the conditions under which physicians' certificates are to be issued.

Rep. Partlow is just recovering from a serious illness and he will not be able to return to Lansing before the end of the session, according to a letter read in the house last week. Hence the action of the representatives in laying his bill to close photograph galleries on Sundays on the table until he returns was equivalent to killing the measure outright.

Gov. Bliss has signed the bill to provide indeterminate sentences for criminals. The original bill was introduced by Vauehan, but the house substituted the measure that finally passed both houses. The governor also signed the bill providing for the junket to Georgia to dedicate the monument at Andersonville.

The house killed Senator Glasgow's bill to provide that in those judicial circuits having more than one county, the circuit judge should be reimbursed from the auditor-general, for his actual expenses in holding court in any county in his circuit other than that in which he resided.

The senate cities and villages committee has decided to throw into the waste basket Rep. Hunt's bill to create a juvenile court in Detroit; also, the bill to place the Detroit water commission's finances under the same system as those of other boards.

President Angell and the members of the board of regents of the state university were before the university committees Tuesday night to argue against Rep. Randall's bill to limit the income from the one-fourth mill tax to \$300,000 a year.

Ex-Senator Earle's good roads bill has been reported out by the house ways and means committee. It originally provided for a yearly appropriation of \$10,000 for the good roads commission, but this was reduced to \$5,000 a year.

Reports from Representative Duncan, of Detroit, are to the effect that he will not be likely to attend to his duties at Lansing very much during the rest of the session. He has been ill for some time.

As Friday was Gov. Bliss' 50th birthday, the adopted son of Rep. Gallbraith, adopted congratulatory resolutions, which will be engrossed and presented to the governor and Mrs. Bliss.

The house adjourned to Monday night after being in session only an hour Friday morning and passed a few separate local bills. As usual there was no quorum of the senate.

The general opinion of members is that the legislature will not quit business until the latter part of next week.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Because of a schoolboy fight Walter L. Campbell ran away from home at Kansas City 35 years ago and has not been heard of in 15 years; yet his father has just left a \$50,000 estate to him.

A big bull moose, which has been prowling around, made a call in Sangerville, Me., knocked down fences, tore up lawns and waded through things in a way which looked as if a cyclone had struck town.

Rocky Mountain grasshoppers are devastating one section of Montana, while three feet of snow has fallen over a large section during the past week. Between the two, stockmen are having a serious time, feeding their cattle.

The sixth triennial conference of the Supreme Court of Honor, in session in Kansas, has elected Hal B. Smith, of Michigan, supreme director. The annual report of the chancellor called attention to the need of increased death rates, showed the cost of maintenance, which last year was 75 cents per capita, and compared favorably with men as risks.

James Brown, coal miner at Bay mine No. 2, was married last Monday and Thursday he was arrested for an assault alleged to have been made February 14 on a miner named Charles Swanson. Swanson exhibits a broken jaw and a badly lacerated body.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Brief Chronicle of Matters of Importance

Machen Arrested and Fined.

A dispatch from Washington says: A. W. Machen, superintendent of the free delivery service, who was relieved from duty some time ago, was arrested at the instigation of the postoffice department, charged with receiving bribes from contractors. These bribes are supposed to aggregate \$20,000. Postmaster-General Payne dismissed Machen in the following order: "A. W. Machen is this day removed from the position of general superintendent of the free delivery service. His removal is made by reason of malfeasance on his part in the discharge of the duties of his office."

Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow this afternoon issued the following statement:

A. W. Machen, general superintendent of free delivery service, was arrested at 3 o'clock today. He is charged with receiving bribes amounting in all to about \$20,000 in connection with a contract had by Gen. Bristow of Washington, D. C., for a patent fastener used on street letter boxes, known as the Groff fastener. The postoffice department in the past 10 years has used about 150,000 worth of these fasteners and it is shown by ample evidence that for the past three years at least, Mr. Machen has been receiving 50 per cent of the amounts paid to Groff Bros. The transaction of the business was conducted by Diller H. Groff, who controls the patent of this invention. Samuel M. a policeman.

The arrest of Machen was the concluding act of an examination of him conducted for three hours by Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow, Inspector Fosnes, who relieved Machen as chief of the free delivery system, and Postoffice Inspector Myer. At the conclusion of the examination Deputy United States Marshal Springman was called into Gen. Bristow's office and made the arrest.

The warrant on which Machen was arrested charges him with receiving a bribe. It is understood that other arrests are to follow. Machen was immediately dismissed by the postmaster-general. The amount of money paid during the past 10 years to Groff Bros., in Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow's statement, was subsequently changed to \$140,000.

The Deadly Automobile.

In view of the number of accidents some fatal, in the first stage of the Paris-Madrid auto race from Versailles to Bordeaux, Premier Combes has forbidden the continuance of the contest on French territory. The second stage of the race, which was to have been continued Tuesday, included a run over French territory from Bordeaux to the Spanish frontier. Premier Combes' action will probably lead to the race being abandoned. Dispatches arriving from points along the course give an appalling list of fatalities and accidents. The most terrible occurred near Bonneval, 19 miles from Chartres, where machine No. 243, driven by M. Porter, was overturned at a railroad crossing and took fire. The chauffeur was caught underneath the automobile and burned to death, while two soldiers and a child were killed.

Oppressed Jews Coming.

To Chicago alone it is said 6,000 persons from Kishineff and other stricken towns in Bessarabia will come, that number of tickets having been sent from here by friends and relatives of the Jews there. Although the public relief funds raised in this city have been remarkably large, having reached about \$9,000 on the west side and \$10,000 at the Lakeside club, inquiry among Russian Jews in the ghetto has shown that perhaps even more money than they have contributed to the public funds has been sent privately in the form of tickets to this country and postal remittances. A careful estimate of the amount that has been expended privately has been made by several leaders among the Jewish people in the ghetto, and it is believed to amount to \$150,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The town and village of Niagara Falls will be united as the city of Niagara Falls.

About 10,000 ex-Confederates marched in the parade at the reunion at New Orleans Friday.

Arthur E. Bailey, of Michigan, was elected national warden of the Junior Order of Mechanics at the Frisco convention.

Mark Hanna says: "I have often stated, both privately and publicly, that I am not and will not be a candidate for the presidential nomination."

Glanders has caused the death of Simon Wilson, a colored stableman at Newark, N. J. This is the second case there in which this disease peculiar to horses has attacked a human being. Alfred Meyer is in the last stages of the disease.

NO RACE SUICIDE IN THIS FAMILY.



Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weber and Children.

Oscar Weber of Atlantic City proves his belief in the "Rooseveltian theory" by striving to pound out a living as a cabinetmaker for a family of thirteen children, ten of whom are boys. The oldest child has reached the advanced age of 25, and the youngest is half past three.

Weber was born in Saxony and his wife is a Bohemian.

The accompanying photograph of the family is a chip shy, as one child was away from home when the camera was trained on the group.

George Francis Train has smallpox at the home of his sister at Stamford, Conn.

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.

New York yesterday officially commemorated the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of municipal government in New Amsterdam, afterwards called New York. The whole city was gay with bunting. In the public schools half a million children took part in special patriotic exercises.

Destruction Was Widespread.

Hundreds of persons were rendered homeless and property damage to the extent of \$300,000 was done in the Enid, Okla., bottom alone, by a cloud-burst that struck at midnight. The aggregate will be greater, probably, on account of losses between Enid and the seat of the storm. A bank of water, three feet high and 200 feet wide, swept down through the bottoms carrying houses and everything before it. It came upon Enid without warning while most of the citizens were asleep. Within a few minutes a hundred houses were partly or completely submerged. Rescuers went to work immediately and all night labored to save persons from perilous positions. Many lost everything they possessed. The means for relieving distress are inadequate. The rainfall the past ten days has been the heaviest in the history of Oklahoma and indications are that more will follow. Reports of losses in the country west of Enid are meager, but it is believed heavy damage was done.

Which Will Go?

Either Postmaster-General Payne or First Assistant Postmaster-General Wynne must leave the postoffice department within the next few months because of the conditions arising from the investigation into the postal service. This statement was made by a former member of the postoffice committee of the house of representatives, whose interest in the affairs of the department makes him an exceptionally reliable source of information in such a matter. This gentleman says that both Mr. Payne and Mr. Wynne fully realize the situation and that they expect a crisis shortly after President Roosevelt's return to Washington, two weeks hence, or possibly closely following the end of the investigation.

To Be No Contest.

Senator Hanna has withdrawn his opposition to the endorsement of Roosevelt by the Ohio Republican state convention. Senator Foraker says regarding the situation: "Senator Hanna's statement and the position he now takes are eminently appropriate. I congratulate the president and Senator Hanna and the Republicans of Ohio on the harmony within the party that this step reveals. We can now avoid a contest in Ohio, there is no further possibility of a clash, and the Republicans of our state can proceed to triumphantly re-elect Senator Hanna and to win a splendid victory for the state ticket."

Marconi's Murderers Indicted.

After an all day's session of the special grand jury, sitting in Jackson, Ky., and from which the principal witness was escorted under protection of a guard of soldiers Monday, Curtis Jett and Tom White were indicted for the assassination of James B. Marconi. The action taken by the grand jury was prompt and decisive and tonight there is a growing impression that justice will at last be administered in the Hartzel-Cockrell feud, of which Attorney Marconi was the latest victim.

A GREAT MAN'S TEN NOSES.

Useful Organ Duplicated for Fear of Accidents.

In his lecture before the last meeting of the Chemical Society of Washington upon the Old Chemical Society of Prague, Bohemia, organized during the Middle Ages, under the reign of Rudolph II, Dr. H. Carrington Bolton had occasion to call attention to the somewhat well-known fact that Tycho Brahe, who, by the way, was a member of this, the earliest chemical society of Europe, wore a silver nose. It appears that when a young man the great astronomer fought a duel in which he had the misfortune to lose that important member and was obliged to wear a silver one instead. "This," Dr. Bolton stated, "he was in the habit of removing at night when he slept, and one night his favorite dog manager to gain possession of his master's silver nose, which, after he had played with it all night long, was of very little service the day following. Tycho was in great distress the next morning, when, after an hour's search, he found his precious nose battered and chewed out of all shape and service. In order, therefore, to avoid future accidents Tycho had him to the silversmith's and had ten silver noses made in place of the one. One of these," said Dr. Bolton, "was preserved in one of the museums of Germany until the beginning of the nineteenth century, when, by some mistake, it disappeared and thus far has not been recovered."

THE STRIFE FOR HEALTH.

General Effort Being Made to Preserve Bodily Vigor.

There never was a time, perhaps, in the history of the world when there was such a determined effort to find and keep good health as at present. Young and old are beginning to realize, apparently, that something must be done to preserve bodily vigor. Foods almost by the hundreds are offered as sure promoters of vitality and attractive advertisements contain more or less learned discussions upon the value of strong nerves, pure blood and a clear brain. Those who do not live upon health foods are devoting much of their time to physical culture and nearly every house in which there are young people contains its quota of gymnasium apparatus. Outdoor and indoor sports have more devotees than ever before. Golf, baseball, football, tennis, basketball, bowling and other forms of amusement which induce perspiration and increase the action of the heart are depended upon to supplement mere physical culture, so-called, in building up strong bodies.

Count Boni Plans Anna's Gowns.

On her recent visit here the Countess de Castellane made an excellent impression on her countrymen. She was always an interesting figure in the Avenue. It is said that, like Harry Lehr, Count Boni plans all his wife's gowns, and, being an adept with the crayon, he arranges all those unusual color plans that distinguish her. Judging from Anna's spring finery, Count Boni is aiming at a pompadour revival. She is hardly good-looking enough for this pretentious effect, and when she uses patches in the daytime it is carrying the fad almost too far. Several of her gowns have an old-fashioned cut, and a church frock of sea green silk has a fichu of cream lace.—New York Press.

New Consumption Cure.

A Berlin paper points to the recent successes of the so-called "He treatment of consumption, the discovery of Professor Landerer, one of the surgeons on the staff of the Stuttgart hospital. The professor has named his remedy after his wife's name, Heta. The treatment consists in the injection of cinnamic soda into the veins of the sufferers. It has been found efficacious even in advanced cases of tuberculosis. Prof. Landerer made his treatment known some years ago, but the medical world took but little notice of it. However, he himself quietly worked on, making great pecuniary sacrifices while for the establishing of his method.

A Winy One.

"The only way to get rich," volunteered the Philosopher, "is by the practice of rigid economy."
"Yes," replied the Cheerful Idiot, "we don't take ice from the man any more."
"Hum!" said the Philosopher, after some reflection, "I don't think that has very much to do with the case, but—"
"Isn't it an example of rigid economy?" asked the Cheerful Idiot, with one eye on the door.
But, after all, punning may sometimes be classed as bad manners, merely.

Divorces in Connecticut.

Nearly 500 divorces—to be exact, 492, with one county estimated—were granted in Connecticut last year. The most common cause set forth was desertion. Next came cruelty, then intemperance and lastly infidelity. Many of the divorces were regarded as the result of collusion, but just how many cannot be stated.

Land Poor.

Hassit—It's strange you're so hard up, old man. I thought you owned half of Swamphurst and had lots to sell?
Haddit—I have; but what I want is lots to eat.

A Definition.

"A Genius," writes a small boy, "is born first and raised afterwards; but the world don't know how a genius till somebody bumps their leg by stumbling over his grave."

THE BELIEF IN MIRACLES.

Mechanism of the Brain That is Little Understood.

I once knew in American a certain Senator Douglas—Senator, I think, for the State of Illinois. He was a great man in his day, and was once the Democratic candidate for the presidency. The senator was a hard-headed, practical man. The conversation one day turned upon miracles, and some one urged Paley's argument for our belief in them. Senator Douglas ridiculed it. He said that he had known Joe Smith, the founder of Mormonism, and that he could find thousands of perfectly respectable men in his state prepared to submit to torture or death rather than give up their belief that they had seen a mountain remove itself at the bidding of Joe Smith. Up to a certain point we can understand the mechanism of the brain. Beyond that point we know nothing of it. What we do know is that the mechanism often does not work properly, with the result that delusions are frequent. We know that Joe Smith did not move a mountain, and the honest belief of thousands of persons that they saw him move one does not alter our absolute conviction that he did not.—Labouchere in London Truth.

IT'S ALL IN THE COUNT.

Explanation of Remarkable Ages Attained by Negroes.

One New Yorker thinks he has discovered the cause of the remarkable age attained by negroes. These instances are far from rare in Dixieland, and the obituary of more than one colored servant relates that deceased often spoke of Lafayette, George Washington and others. It is largely a matter of arithmetic—bad arithmetic. One of the two servants in this New Yorker's family is a colored mammy. The other day she went to her employer and said:
"Mars John, what you all goin' to gib me on mah birthday?"
"When is your birthday, Auntie?" he asked.
"Comes on Eastuh 'Sunday."
"How old will you be?"
"Eighty. Ah reckon Ah be 'bout 80."
"Eighty!" he exclaimed. "Why you can't be more than 60, as s'pry as you are."
"Deed Ah's 80, sah. Ah was 16 w'en Abraham Linkum was shot."—New York Press.

Awaiting a Mistake.

At an East Side kindergarten a few days ago a visitor gave a silver dollar to a bright little boy.
"Now," she said, "what are you going to do with it?"
"I'll have it changed into halves," said the boy without a moment's hesitation.
"And then?" asked the questioner.
"I'll get quarters."
"And then?"
"I'll get dimes, and then nickels, and then pennies."
"What will you do then?" asked the visitor, smiling.
"I'll get nickels," said the boy.
"But why will you get nickels when you have already had them?"
"Huh," answered the bright youth, "somebody may make a mistake in change. And it won't be me."—New York Sun.

Speaking Cinematographs.

The fact that by the aid of the speaking arc sound variations may be made to affect a sensitive photographic film, although not utilized in transmitting speech, by means of rays of light, is one of very great interest, and may lead to some startling developments. Electrical investigations states that Ruhmer succeeded some little time ago, by causing a cinematographic film to move rapidly before a speaking arc, in obtaining a continuous photographic record of spoken words. On passing this record before an electric arc and a selenium-cell in circuit with a telephone receiver, the original sounds were reproduced with very fair distinctness.

Japanese Diplomat a Mason.

Viscount Tadasu Hayashi, Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, has been initiated a Mason by Empire lodge of London. He is not only the first ambassador to secure membership in an English lodge, but he is believed to be the first of his nationality to be so initiated in the British islands.

Merger Matter Threatens Cupid.

That anti-Morgan and anti-merger decision that the "community of interest plan when it suppresses competition is unlawful" is certainly sweeping in its application, and the girls are wondering if it will really be unlawful to wed a fellow employe and go to housekeeping.

Few Crowned Heads in America.

Only two reigning sovereigns have ever visited the United States. Dom Pedro of Brazil was in this country in 1876, thirteen years before he was driven from his throne, and King Kalakaua of Hawaii was also welcomed here some time before his death.

Rhode Island's Opinion.

Some of those dry old duffers who are making themselves round shouldered trying to frame laws against the kissing habit should be sent to retreats for the feeble-minded.—Providence Telegram.

A Full Moon.

"He's quite a star as an after-dinner speaker, isn't he?"
"Star? He's a regular full moon. He becomes brighter the fuller he gets."—Philadelphia Press.

A SPEECH WITHOUT WORDS.

How the Late "Ben" Butler Silenced an Opponent.

Francis E. Leupp says that probably the shortest speech ever delivered in Congress was made by "Ben" Butler of Massachusetts. An Ohio member had fallen afoul of him one day and poured upon him a torrent of abuse which would have excited general indignation but for an unconsciously ridiculous gesture with which the orator accompanied almost every alternate sentence; this tempered the disgust of his hearers with mirth. He would raise his arms just as high above his head as possible and then bring his hands as if he were making a delirious attempt to wring them off. Butler sat through the speech with his eyes half closed, not moving a muscle. He rose when his assailant finished and stood calmly in the aisle. After perhaps a minute of silence he began: "Mr. Speaker!" Another impressive pause, and expectancy reached nearly the bursting point. Suddenly raising his arms, Butler reproduced exactly the awful gesture of the Ohio congressman. Then his arms fell to his sides, and for another minute he stood silent. "That is all, Mr. Speaker," he said finally, and sat down; "I just wanted to answer the gentleman from Ohio."—Nebraska State Journal.

HE KNEW HUMAN NATURE.

Irish Carman Easily Overcame the Little Difficulty.

The typical Irish carman is a person of much sagacity. One night a returned missionary took a car, in a dubious frame of mind. He had been invited to dine with some friends at the house of an acquaintance whose name he had forgotten. He only knew that his host lived on Harcourt street.
"What am I to do?" he asked of his driver.
"Never mind, sor," was the reply. "I'll find him for you."
"But you can't. You don't know his name."
"Lave it to me, sor. Lave it to me entirely."
They drove to Harcourt street, and the man, beginning at the top, knocked at every door and made one inquiry. Half-way down the street he gaily rejoined his employer, and said, "It's all right, sor. It's here."
"How do you know?"
"I asked, sor, 'Does the Riverend Misher Blank live here?' And the maid said, 'No, but he's dining here.'"

Not Much of a Diminution.

Probably no man ever loved a horse more than did the late William B. Smith, of Hartford, Conn., owner of the stallion Thomas Jefferson, one of the best proportioned pieces of horseflesh of his time. Depreciation in real estate values caused the horseman's affairs to become unsettled, and he failed. While driving with a clergyman, the Rev. Joseph Waite, in the troublous times, he expressed his sorrow at having to part with a number of promising horses.
"How many head have you?" asked the clergyman.
"Fifteen," replied Mr. Smith.
Later the Rev. Mr. Waite met Mr. Smith and asked him if he had sold any of his circuit racing horses.
"Oh, yes, I got rid of most of them, and have bought a colt or two since."
"How many horses have you now?" inquired the clergyman.
"Only twenty-two," replied Mr. Smith.—New York Times.

The Ruling Instinct Strong.

Col. John S. Flaherty, manager of the Majestic theater, was telling about men who are careful of their money, and thoughtful under all circumstances.
"I knew a stinky man out West," he says, "who was gathered in by the Vigilantes and preparations were at once made to hang him. When he saw that there was no further chance of parley, he pulled a watch from his pocket and said: 'Say, fellers, this timepiece cost me \$20. Since you are going to hang me, I will have no further use for it. Who will give me \$10 for it?'—New York Times.

A Long-haired Lady.

The Hairdressers' Weekly Journal gives particulars of a remarkable head of hair possessed by Mrs. Rose of Bishopston, Bristol. The length of the hair is 72 inches, 8 inches longer than the lady's height. Mrs. Rose wears her hair plaited and closely twined round her head, so that its length is concealed from the casual observer. As having a bearing on the doctrine of heredity, Mrs. Rose has a 7-year-old daughter whose tresses promise to be somewhat out of the ordinary.

Domestic and Foreign Envelopes.

In the United States we use an envelope that is thick enough to render the contents invisible and tough enough to withstand the wear and tear of the mail pouch. The consideration of postage never worries us. In Europe it is different. The thinnest of paper is used for envelopes, but the inside is stamped in colors to make it opaque. The writing paper is seldom so thin.

German Oysters All Right.

German oysters are caught about fifty miles from the shore, and are therefore free from typhoid germs. An oyster barge requires about two weeks for a trip, and brings back 15,000 to 20,000 oysters.

Real Thing.

"Saratoga chips, hey?" muttered a guest at the cheap lunch counter, who had broken a tooth on one. "I guess that's what they are—chips from the old trunk."

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30. One fare for the round trip to all points within 150 miles of selling stations. Tickets on sale May 29 and 30, good to return including June 1st. Ask agents for particulars.

Toledo, Sunday, May 31st. Train will leave Plymouth at 10:35 a. m. Rate 50c. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

Grand Rapids, Sunday, June 1. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. Rate 22.25. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

Flint, Saginaw & Bay City, Sunday, June 2. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:35 a. m. Rate \$1.00 and \$1.50. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

Republicans in Texas.

In Texas, the state which gives the largest Democratic majority, the Republican vote is larger than in Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and Florida combined.

Too Great a Risk!

In almost every neighborhood someone died from an attack of colic or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by Meiler's Drug Store.

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Commissioner's Notice.
In the matter of the estate of Betsy 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 19th day of October, 1903, at nine o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 13th day of April, 1903, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated April 28, 1903.
WILLIAM H. BOYT,
CHARLES W. VALENTINE,
Commissioners.

P. W. VOORHIES,
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Probate Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss.
At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the fourteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Miller, deceased.
An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.
It is ordered, That the sixteenth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for proving said instrument.
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. DURFEE,
Judge of Probate.
HENRY S. HELMERT, Register.

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 P. Clark, in the township of Canton, in said county, on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of May, 1903, and on Friday, the 28th day of August, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 28th 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.
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