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## Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

### LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

A good crowd assembled Sunday to hear the concert given by the little people of Lapham's church. It was a success in every way and the children did themselves proud, especially in their marching.

Adelbert Cole, of Pontiac, spent a few days this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole.

Mrs. Will Corbin and little daughter, Helen Genevieve, of Grand Rapids, are visiting at Mrs. Corbin's sister's, Mrs. J. H. Smith, this week.

Master Harry Cole, of Pontiac, visited his grandparents last Sunday.

Miss Mildred and Master Harvey Tyler, of Plymouth, spent Saturday and Sunday at their grandpa's.

Mrs. H. C. Packard, who is in Plymouth caring for her sick daughter, was home for a few hours Sunday. She reports Mrs. Tyler not as well as her many friends wish she might be.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wheeler and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bussey, Saturday.

Elmer Nelson, who has been fireman on the Michigan Central R. R., is home for the summer.

### Warning.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. For sale by the Wolverine Drug Co.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barrows of Plymouth Sundayed at John Carl's.

Grace Peck, of Detroit, visited her grandmother Saturday and Sunday.

Anna Russel returned to her home in Isabella county, on Tuesday of this week, after a couple of months' stay in these parts.

Mary Pankow is about to leave Livonia and move to Plymouth. We are sorry to lose so good a neighbor, but hope her move will be for the best for her.

David Wolfrom lost a horse and colt last week; also Alex Meston lost a cow and twin calves.

The board of school inspectors met at the town hall Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frand Peck were Farmington callers Saturday.

Now is the time to take a spring tonic to purify the blood, cleanse the liver and kidneys of all impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the business. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

### PERRINSVILLE.

Thomas Kerr, of Lakeville, was down here last Thursday.

Ben Rathbone and wife, of Detroit, have been visiting with their daughter Mrs. H. E. Meldrum.

Mrs. E. L. Parmelee is on the sick list.

A. Lyle and wife visited their daughter Mrs. Frank Wade of Plymouth last Tuesday.

W. Sherman has had a new porch built on his house, Wm. Schunk doing the work.

Mrs. Mary Robinson is having her house re-shingled.

Mrs. Wm. Schunk visited her daughter Mrs. A. Shaw, of Elm, last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Kubic who had a stroke of paralysis is on the gain.

E. L. Parmelee and son Clayton were in Detroit last Monday.

J. F. Brown was in Wayne last Monday.

Mrs. Kipp who has been on the sick list is better.

I know a jolly old maiden lady,  
A lady of high degree,  
Who never goes to bed—without  
A drink of Rocky Mountain Tea.  
Sensible woman.  
Hubbell's Pharmacy.

### ELM.

Will Krumm, of Plymouth, has been buzzing wood in this vicinity the past week.

Rev. Bollens, of Farmington, was seen on our streets last week.

Gus Krumm raised his large barn on Friday last.

A large number from here attended services at Clarenceville and Livonia Center Sunday.

Miss Lena Kammerow, of Detroit, is visiting with Mrs. Fred Schrader this week.

Shaw Bros. have started a grocery wagon on the road with Perry Shaw as salesman.

Mrs. Robert Greenlaw left Saturday for Detroit to accept a position there. Her daughter Grace will join her as

## Began with a Rush

That is what our Dry Goods trade has done this Spring, and in spite of the cold weather we are by far out-doing anything in the past. All on account of

## Careful Buying and Extra Large Assortment

of Dress Goods, Gingham, White Goods, Waist Goods, Shirt Waists, Standard Muslin Underwear. Extra large assortment of Table Linen and Napkins to match. We especially call your attention to our line of



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ROYAL WORCESTER STYLE 433

## Silk Suitings and Volles,

Royal Worcester Corsets, the Simmons Kid Gloves and a fine line of all over Laces,

Valenciennes and Cluney edge. We have other lines we cannot mention here. We ask you to come and look them over.

## For 3 Snappy, 3 Up-to-date Styles in Shoes

COME TO US. Our line of Ladies' and Gents' Oxfords is stronger than ever. Be sure and see them. We believe that the best trademark is

## SATISFACTION,

And we are building up our business by giving our customers the best their money will buy. We want every man to wear

## Ralston Health Shoes

It is easy enough to cry "best," but that which convinces is the TEST. We make strong claims for the Ralston Shoe. We, however, ask but a trial that our contentions may be proved or disproved in all fairness.

## J. R. RAUCH & SON

## When you Buy Shoes

You naturally want the most stylish and best fitting and wearing goods you can get for your money. That is the kind we sell.

The Famous Douglas \$3 & \$3.50 Men's Shoes  
Queen Quality \$3 Shoes for Ladies.  
Little Giant Shoes for Boys and Girls.

The best line of Men's Work Shoes ever shown in Plymouth, solid, serviceable goods at the right price—\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75.

Our Ladies' Shoes at \$2.00 are equal to most shoes sold at \$2.50. One trial will convince you of this fact.

## Oxfords Oxfords Oxfords

This will be a great Oxford year and we are showing the largest assortment this season we have ever shown.

Men's Oxfords, Pat. Kid, Pat. Coltskin and Vici Kid—\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.  
Ladies' Oxfords, Pat. Ideal Kid and Vici Kid—\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.

## SUITS AND TOP COATS

Our line of Suits for Men and Young Men contains the newest, snappiest patterns out for Spring and Summer wear.

Fancy and Plain Cheviots, finished and unfinished  
Worsted, Serges and Clays—  
\$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10, \$12, \$15  
Top Coats—\$10, \$12, \$15.

## A. H. DIBBLE & SON

soon as the school year closes.

William Pankow, of Newburg, made a flying business call here Tuesday.

Farmers in this vicinity are hustling to get their oats sowed, while the fair weather continues.

Henry Kruger who accepted a job bracking on the Pere Marquette has quit and is back on the farm.

### A Lesson in Health.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. For sale by The Wolverine Drug Co.

### NEWBURG.

J. Aikin, of Detroit, will assist in conducting the League meeting next Sunday evening at 7:30. All should attend.

T. Kerr, of Lakeville, visited his daughter, Mrs. Dickerson last week.

Mrs. Armstrong, of Wayne, Mrs. Jennie LeVan and daughter of Plymouth visited friends here last week.

Miss Althia and Chester Woodworth visited here Sunday.

Quarterly meeting next Sunday.

Mrs. King and Mrs. LeVan are sick. The ladies' aid society will give a fish social at Newburg hall Saturday evening, May 7th. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Miss Nellie Hilliker, of Ann Arbor, is visiting here.

### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Forshee of the Philippines are having three months vacation which they are spending in Japan. They say the Japs think they are sure to be victorious in the war.

The sugar social at Mr. Culver's last Friday evening, in spite of the stormy evening was quite a success. The ladies cleared \$6.50.

Miss Mae Miller, of Stony Creek, visited relatives in this vicinity Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Roberts and daughter Luis and Winnie and Nellie Depew are sick with the measles for the second time.

Winter overcoats and wraps are still very comfortable articles to wear, if it is the last of April.



Old age is an infirmity in the same sense that youth is an indiscretion. It depends.

An eminent English doctor says arsenic cause cancer. But what's a cancer to a slim waist?

The annual "largest wild cat ever killed" was again, fallen victim to a woman's rifle in Colorado.

Of course, New York's subway caught fire. What else could they expect of a subway under New York?

A Toledo man has a pocketbook which he says was made in 1466. There's nothing in it, however.

If Russia is to use automobiles in the war the Japs might retaliate by equipping themselves with trolley cars.

Spain now has an ambassador at Havana. Instead of looting Cuba he will get his pay envelope from across the sea.

Of course the proper salute for an American girl to make when she sees an American flag waving is to wave back to it.

A Boston company for the manufacture and sale of a nerve remedy has failed. Probably it did not take its own medicine.

If the chemically prepared paper with which you test your milk turns blue, show it to the milkman and see if he will turn red.

What's the use of getting a transparent umbrella? It's usually hard enough to see any place around when you need it as it is.

Mr. J. P. Morgan evidently recognizes the fact that he's no prize beauty. He hates the photographers worse than original sin.

A Columbus man has secured a divorce because his wife didn't prepare good breakfasts for him. A decree on coffee grounds, as it were.

Among the New York bricklayers the lowest wage is \$26.20 a week, and the highest is more than \$50. Many authors do not make as much.

We learn with regret that the Chicago Business Woman's club has gone into the hands of an assignee. Apparently it wasn't run on business principles.

Suppose Irish lace is mostly made in France? Don't the United States in its dyspeptic recklessness produce thousands of Welsh rabbits every year?

Now that "The Star Spangled Banner" is to be our national anthem, it behooves every patriotic citizen to set bravely to work and learn the words.

And now the Cuban women are asking for the right of suffrage. Such an idea would never have occurred to them when Cuba was controlled by Spain.

A man in Oregon tried to kill himself because he was too old to saw wood. Yet, as he was worth half a million, he must have kept at it fairly well.

It is reported that Ellen Terry will rejoin Sir Henry Irving next season. After people get past fifty or sixty it is pretty hard to wear them thoroughly of old habits.

The London Lancet says love is a disease. The fact that frequently it makes a young man ill at ease may be regarded as bearing out this view to a certain extent.

A society woman in Philadelphia has laid her dead dog out in her parlor. What place of greater honor or distinction has she reserved for the other members of her family?

The oldest locomotive engineer in the world is getting his name in the papers. By the way, who is the oldest Mason in the world now, and why is the oldest Yale graduate keeping so quiet?

A Washington chemist announces that blue vitriol will remove typhoid germs from water. Now, if some one will only show how the blue vitriol can be removed the remedy will be perfect.

Dr. Mary Walker screamed and fainted when the egg-rollers at the White House shouted and threw things at her. Thus is the world convinced anew that clothes do not make the man.

Sir Henry Irving deprecates the fact that there is no love of "art for art's sake" in this country. Sir Henry knows, because he came to this conclusion after a diligent study of his American box-office statistics.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Russia cannot permit Great Britain to become mistress of the Tibetan capital, as she would thus acquire a preponderating influence over the Russian Mongols. Isn't this green libel on a very numerous and not wholly unpopular variety of dog?

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

More Paroles Granted. Gov. Bliss granted paroles in the following cases today: John W. Weaver, sent from St. Joseph county April 6, 1933, to Jackson prison for 20 years for murder, second degree.

John Henry, sent from St. Clair county Feb. 5, 1931, to Marquette prison for five years for larceny.

John Lynch, sent from Calhoun county May 12, 1932, to Jackson prison for five years for horse stealing.

Albert Cote, sent from Montcalm June 8, 1931, to Jackson prison for five years.

A commutation of sentence was granted in the case of Frank Smith, sent from Ingham county in June, 1930, to Jackson prison for five years for stealing wool. His sentence would expire in July, but he will be released at once.

Banker Gone. John McNair, aged 72, the financial head of the firm of Carson & Eady, bankers, at Caro, died suddenly of heart failure. Mr. McNair with his wife had been spending the winter in Nevada. Returning he reached Chicago during the blizzard of a week ago, and came down with muscular rheumatism. He was able to reach Caro before being compelled to take to his bed.

Mr. McNair's home was in Sheffield, Pa. He was reputed to be a very prominent and wealthy man, a retired leather dealer, whose estate is believed to be worth \$1,000,000. J. M. Eady, of the firm, his son-in-law, and W. H. Carson, of the same firm, died only a few weeks ago. The firm had branch banks in Fairbairn, Rose, Akron, Millington, in Tuscola county, and at Clifton, West Branch and East Tawas.

Honor the Dead. Department Commander D. B. K. Van Raalte, in his general orders for the observance of Memorial day, urges the comrades of the G. A. R., by their devotion to the memory of the soldier dead, to make it impossible for others to turn the day into a season of sport, pleasure or financial gain.

Posts are requested to attend church services Sunday, May 23, the day before Memorial day. It is suggested that the comrades appear in uniform with badges and colors, inviting the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and kindred patriotic organizations to join in the service.

The post chaplains are directed to report the number of graves decorated to Department Chaplain Putnam.

A Mother's Grief. The badly decomposed body of little Georgie Neal, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Neal, who was drowned in the Battle Creek stream Saturday, March 5, was recovered Saturday evening about one-half mile from the point where he was drowned, near the old Abbey tavern in two feet of water at the end of a sandbar. A searching party composed of business men and citizens generally was to have started out to-morrow morning in search of the body. The mother of the child is nearly crazy with grief and all attempts to pacify her have been in vain.

An Insane Murderer. A murderous assault made last Thursday night by George Montague, a patient of the Michigan asylum, at Dingmans Vanhoft, another patient, resulted in the death of the latter Monday night. The affair is being investigated. The assault occurred at the Brook farm, where the patients of the asylum supposed not to be dangerous are colonized. The patients in the colonies are usually afflicted with some mild delusion and are allowed greater freedom than is the case in some other departments of the asylum. This made possible the murder of Vandhoff.

The School Money. The semi-annual apportionment of primary school interest money to be made May 10, will be on the basis of 60 cents for each child of school age. Last year the total apportionment for the year was \$3 10 per capita. The May apportionment was the same as this year, but that of November was \$2 50 per capita. The railroad taxes come in now, and go into the November apportionment, which is always the largest. The probabilities are that this year's apportionment will equal that of last year.

Two Were Killed. A dynamite explosion occurred in the house of Wm. Francis, near Corunna, Tuesday morning. He was terribly torn and bruised and will die. His baby is dead, and his wife and two other children are badly injured, but will recover. Francis had 25 pounds of dynamite for blowing out stumps, and placed a quantity in the oven to dry. The cause of the explosion was not known positively. The house, which was new, was completely wrecked. The explosion was heard two miles and attracted help at once.

Marshall Will Have a "Home coming week" August 15 to 20. Last year at this time plowing was quite well advanced in all sections of the lower peninsula; oat seeding was general and early sown oats were germinating.

Work will be resumed as soon as possible at all the properties of the Consolidated company at the two Soons, now that the loan bill has passed the Ontario legislature.

All the anti-adventist religious fanatics who stirred up Battle Creek were released from the county jail Saturday, with the exception of Helge T. Nelson, their leader.

A jury in the circuit court at Pontiac on Wednesday gave Archie McFeeters, of Detroit, a verdict of \$300 against the Detroit United Railway for injuries alleged to have been received while a passenger on one of the company's cars.

Andrews' Checks Are Good. In an opinion filed Tuesday the supreme court held that the funds of the Detroit board of education, amounting to \$464,000, and those of the Borary commission, amounting to \$38,551.50, on deposit in the City Savings bank, when it failed, cannot be considered special trust funds to be paid from any assets of the bank. The order of the circuit judge denying the petition of the school board and library commission, was affirmed.

The supreme court also rendered a decision in the famous case of the Union Trust Co., receiver of the City Savings bank of Detroit, against the Preston national bank. The plaintiff brought suit to recover a balance owing by the Preston National. The latter endeavored to offset its indebtedness by a check of Frank C. Andrews for \$100,000, certified by the City Savings bank and accepted by the Preston National.

It was held in the court below that the check was invalid in the hands of a bona fide holder, but the supreme court reverses this decision and orders a new trial. The opinion is by Judge Carpenter, and is signed by other justices save Judge Grant, who did not sit.

MICHIGAN NEWS NOTES. Northville's only colored resident is dead.

A Holland man preserved honey 12 years.

Experts think gold may be found near the Soo.

Nineteen horses were burned in a Muskegon fire.

Out of 34 cases of pneumonia at Battle Creek, 32 died.

John St. John died at the Soo from drinking wood alcohol.

Big Rapids has decided to have a street fair this summer.

Traverse City will bond for \$20,000 for a new school building.

Cass county will have complete rural free delivery May 16.

Two Mormon elders are holding street meetings in Dowagiac.

A parsnip raised on a Hopkins farm measured 2 1/2 inches in diameter.

Ex-Mayor Scott, of Hancock, will take his first vacation in 30 years.

Hillsdale county will issue bonds for \$25,000 for a new county poor house.

One hundred miles of ditches have been dug in Kent county this season.

A Grand Rapids man had several boys arrested for calling him "Billy Goat."

Bert Wetherbee, of Owosso, committed suicide Wednesday by swallowing carbolic acid.

The repair shops of the Lake Shore railroad at Hillsdale are to be removed to Adrian.

The business of Grand Rapids is in a bad way owing to the general strike of the teamsters.

Two Indian girls who ran away from the Mt. Pleasant government school were found at Romas.

Mason has won out in the contest for the location of the new normal school class for Lgham county.

Judd Cleveland, of Colon, caught his hand in a corn husker ten days ago and died Sunday night of lockjaw.

Mrs. Pearl E. Norton, of Grand Rapids, died suddenly in a sleeping car while en route from Knoxville, Tenn., to her home.

G. C. Pond, a well known Jackson pioneer and president of the Jackson State Savings bank, died Thursday, at the age of 81.

Mrs. Mary Lytle died at Alpena Tuesday at the age of 104. She had always been in fairly good health up to a few months ago.

The management of the Island City Pickle Co., of Eden Rapids, has announced its intention of planting 100 acres of cabbage, to be made into sauerkraut in the fall.

The trial of Dr. W. E. Newark began at Charlotte Monday. He is charged with having caused the death of a Marshall woman by means of a criminal operation.

The extensive factory of the Lewis Spring & Axle Co. at Jackson was partially destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The loss is \$40,000, fully covered by insurance.

Relatives of Ernest Kitchen, of Peninsula township, are searching for him. About two weeks ago he came to Traverse City and sold a horse since which time he has not been seen.

While Pontiac regrets that it could not retain the state fair, general satisfaction is felt that it went to Detroit instead of some other city. There is still an indebtedness of \$13,000 on the Pontiac grounds.

A farm for Angora goats has been established in Chippewa county, half a dozen of the animals having been wintered there. It has been heretofore believed that the goats could not stand the climate.

The circuit court jury has rendered a verdict of no cause of action in the case in which George A. Blye sought to recover \$5,000 from the Lansing Wheelbarrow Co. for injuries sustained as an employee.

The board of control of the Old Fellows of Michigan on Saturday seized the papers by which Cooley Park at Jackson passes into the order's possession for the location of the new state home and orphanage.

Charles Hackett, a farmer near Saginaw, drank laudanum in a Saginaw saloon Wednesday evening and died shortly afterward. He was a single man and had been drinking heavily for a couple of weeks past.

Twenty sites were offered the Detroit citizens' committee on the state fair, and from these half a dozen will be selected for the executive committee of the agricultural society to choose from when it meets May 6.

Walled Lake, a pretty Oakland county hamlet, has a class of school children which the teacher, Miss Porter, says constitutes a reliable human barometer. She clearly foresaw from their behavior the big snowstorm of a week ago.

A special meeting of the directors of the Eaton County Agricultural society has been called for April 29. It is likely that the society will become a competitor to the state fair by opening its premium list to the farmers of the entire state.

The home of Samuel Thomas, near Copenish, burned to the ground Saturday. Mrs. Thomas was in the woods at the time, and two of her children escaped, while a little boy aged 7 months was imprisoned and was burned to death.

Although 97 years old, Lillian Emery, the veteran whipmaker of Michigan, makes his own living. For more than 80 years he has made and sold whips of the buckskin variety and is today believed to be the only maker of this particular whip now living.

Everett Munson, for many years a clerk in the Hotel Phelps, of Greenville, was found dead on the floor in his room Monday morning wrapped in his bed quilt. He was 35 years of age and leaves a widow and four small children.

Mrs. May Judy, of Grand Rapids, was excessively fond of candy and has eaten great quantities for years. Sunday she ate a box of bon bons and died a few hours later. The coroner's investigation of the case resulted in a verdict that death was caused by excessive candy eating.

The ordinance passed by the common council of Leslie a week ago for closing the three saloons on May 1, has been reconsidered and the hands were accepted, as it was found there was an irregularity in the proceedings. Besides, the village feared a big law suit for heavy damages.

Charles Barry, the only surviving member of the Berry family of Battle Creek, who were in the Tropics theater fire, is home from Chicago, where he has been in a hospital. His face, ears and hands will be scarred for life. Barry was an important witness in the theater's investigation.

Because he insisted on stripping the clothing from his person and his bed he made fires in his cell and did many other things, Harry W. Mitchell, of Battle Creek, who has been awaiting trial in the county jail on a charge of defacing property at the Hotel Bismarck, has been sent to the asylum.

The supreme court has upheld Auditor-General Powers in his refusal to pay vouchers allowed by state boards for services of attorneys for preparing desired legislation. The decision prohibits the auditor-general to recover such money expended by state boards, by deducting the amount from the funds of the board.

A clerical error by the election board of the Eleventh ward, Bay City, transposed the vote on commercial lighting and on the new courthouse. Owing to this error it appeared that the lighting proposition had only 15 majority, when actually it had 137. The voting machine was unlocked and the correction noted.

A story comes to Cassopolis from Calvin township of a negro who was shot in the head with a 44 bull-dog revolver in a fight during the spring election. The bullet it is claimed was fattened so nicely by the contact with the negro's skull, that a small boy who picked it up passed it off for a half dollar on a local drugist.

Rena Lickley, the 16-year-old daughter of Newton Lickley, of Bird Lake, was killed while crossing the track to take the train at Prittsford, Thursday. She was a pupil of the Pittsford high school and was on her way to see the ball game between the University of Michigan and Hillsdale college at Hillsdale. The remains were badly mutilated.

The contract for the erection of the new Western Normal school at Kalamazoo has been let to Dickman & Sons, of Kalamazoo, at \$33,000.

Ex-State Senator Henry Safford Little, for almost a generation one of the recognized leaders of the Democratic party in New Jersey, is dead in Trenton, of pneumonia, aged 81.

Chief Engineer Studdard, of the battleship M's-aouri, one of the heroes of the ill-fated vessel, has been granted a several-months furlough, and marries Miss Katherine Hurley at Chicago today, after a case of love at first sight.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

Hopes and Fears. Maj.-Gen. Pflug, in a telegram from Port Arthur formally denies the reports that the Japanese have crossed the Yalu river.

The Associated Press is able to announce authoritatively that the talk of mediation in the Russo-Japanese war was founded upon the personal desires of King Edward and King Christian of Denmark to avoid further bloodshed and end the conflict, but that the steps initiated have utterly failed.

The emperor, with the full concurrence of the imperial family, and his advisers, has firmly decided not only to reject all proposals looking to intervention, but to prosecute the war with all the resources of the empire until victory over the Russian arms.

It is said that the emperor, replying to Viceroy Alexieff's application for leave, has telegraphed his refusal, adding that he hoped the viceroy would be able to send good news soon.

All weak points on both the land and sea sides of Port Arthur have been so strengthened in the last 100 months that the impregnability of Port Arthur is now regarded as absolutely assured. The garrison has been considerably strengthened and the forts are provided with all necessities for more than a year. Complete confidence prevails with the troops, sailors and inhabitants in the ability of Russia to defeat any Japanese attack.

The Russians Are Ready. Advances from Mukden indicate that the Russians have completed the concentration of their forces on the Mukden-Liao-Yang-Yalu and Mukden-New-Chwang lines. Forty thousand men are occupying fortified positions along the Yalu river and 20,000 are posted in Taku Shan, at the head of Korea bay, where the Japanese have threatened to make a landing. The Russians also occupy the banks of the Tumen river, from the Russo-Korean frontier, to Lake Tai Tai (Pank Tou San), on the Manchurian-Korean frontier, near the source of the Yalu. Detachments of Russian cavalry and light artillery hold the towns of Kio-Liu, Musan and Zundyan, along the river, and points on the east coast of Korea offering facilities for landings.

The Russian Plan. All trustworthy accounts from the main base of the Russian army, in Manchuria, support the view that Gen. Kuropatkin is clearing the country between the Yalu and the Liao Yang of every form of sustenance for men and animals, preparatory to a general retirement inland. Cattle are being driven north in vast droves, followed by wagon trains laden with food and forage. The inhabitants are threatened with famine, and as many as are able are migrating in a northwesterly direction. This indicates that the Russian commander has elected to fall back to the mountainous region about Liao Yang, in order to draw the Japanese across the extensive foodless area, and thus to come into grips with the enemy under circumstances favorable to the Russian army.

Japan Meets Heavy Loss. The general staff believes that one of the Japanese columns, while attempting to cross the Yalu river at Tumen, sustained severe loss, owing to unexpected shelling by a Russian battery from the opposite bank, which destroyed the Japanese transports.

The Japanese, the general staff says, tried to cross the river at six or seven different points, and succeeded only at one point. The staff has no further news.

It is safest to flee from the net that will not have reflection.

It Was a Hot Time. The warmest time the house of representatives has seen for many years was on Tuesday, when Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, replied to the hot speech made by Mr. Cochran, of New York, on Saturday in which he diplomatically called Mr. Dalzell a liar. Dalzell used in his speech newspaper clippings mostly as a basis for his insinuation Saturday that Cochran sold his oratorical services to the Republicans in 1896. In addition he spoke in detail of Cochran's checkered political career for many years, winding up with a hot reference to the effect that Cochran was born in Ireland and was in the United States like other brilliant "foreign born" adventurers to sell his intellect to the highest bidder.

Cochran's invective reply was fierce and a climax was reached when he offered a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate Dalzell's charges against himself.

Ready to Adjourn. Congress is endeavoring to dispose of all matters before it so as to adjourn sine die. Legislation which now stands in the way of adjournment and the weight the matters will be permitted to have on the program for concluding the session were taken up at a meeting of the Republican steering committee of the senate. The Panama canal zone government bill was placed above all other measures, and it was agreed that some legislation must be had before adjournment.

President Roosevelt may call an extra extraordinary session of the senate if final action is not taken at this session on the nomination of Dr. Crum. Some of the leading members of the senate are in favor of the extraordinary session for that reason. Senator Alger, with whom the president talked today, said he was in favor of remaining here until the nomination of Dr. Crum was confirmed.

The Tomb Desecrated. Astonishing vandalism has been discovered at the family tomb of the Livingstons, on the ancient Livingston ancestral place on the Hudson. Thieves broke into the tomb and stole the body of the wife of Gen. Henry W. Livingston (Fighting Harry), famous half a century ago for her beauty, wealth and social prestige, and known, because of her undying fidelity to the memory of her husband, as the "Lady Mary." The marble coffin in which the body was sealed 15 years ago, was carried off. That in which Gen. Livingston was laid a quarter of a century earlier was demolished and the bones of the dead soldier were strewn about the vault. The winding sheet in which he was wrapped and which had all but crumbled into dust, was thrown upon the marble floor and partially covered the skull.

A third coffin, with the body it contained, is gone as completely as is that of Mrs. Livingston. All the other coffins in the vault had been pried open and the bones of the occupants had been dumped out.

The Russian Vladivostok squadron after a long period of inactivity, suddenly appeared off Gensan, on the east coast of Korea, Monday morning, and sank the Goto Maru, a Japanese merchant steamer of 600 tons.

A brief telegram received from Gensan says three Russian cruisers had entered the harbor and that they were still there when the telegram was sent. Their arrival created considerable alarm in the unprotected Japanese colony at Gensan.

It is thought in Tokio that this Russian naval movement was made in the hope of intercepting some unprotected Japanese transports. It is not believed the squadron will remain at Gensan long.



Hudson valley fruit growers lose \$2,000,000 as the result of the extreme cold winter, according to advices from Kingston, N. Y. The failure of the peach crop has been conceded.

"Fighting Bob" Evans is on his way home from Port Said with the battleship Kentucky. This is the ship that Emperor William wanted so badly to see last year, superimposed turkeys being a new thing to him. "Bob" couldn't gratify his majesty last year, but by loading the Kentucky with turkeys up with his yacht in the Mediterranean, the Kaiser may gratify his curiosity this time.

Mayor B. H. Brown was indicted by the grand jury Saturday on four counts, three charging false pretenses and one alleging forgery. All the charges grew out of pay rolls in the city departments. Alderman Thomas Lynn was arrested on twenty-three indictments charging false pretenses in the same connection. A total of 175-two true bills was returned to Judge Voorhees in the district court, but the other names have not been made public.

Louise Michel, the famous agitator, dying of pulmonary congestion at Toulon.



# The Ward of King Canute

A Romance of the Danish Conquest.

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## CHAPTER I.

### The Fall of the House of Frode.

As the blackness of the midsummer night paled, the broken towers and wrecked walls of the monastery loomed up dim and stark in the gray light. Through a breach in the moss-grown wall, the first sunbeam stole in and pointed a bright finger across the closter garth at the charred spot in the center, where missals and parchment rolls had made a roaring fire to warm the invaders' blood-stained hands.

As the lark rose through the brightening air to greet the coming day, a woman in the tunic and cow of a nun opened what was left of the wicket-gate in the one unbattered wall. She struck a note in perfect harmony with her surroundings, as she stood under the crumbling arch, peering out into the flowering lane.

Like the straggling hedges that were half buried under a net of wild roses, red and white, the path was half effaced by grass; but beyond, her eye could follow the straight line of the great Roman road over marsh and meadow and hill-top.

Between the dark walls of oak and beech, it gleamed as white as the Milky Way. The nun was able to trace its course up the slope of the last hill. Just beyond the crest, a pall of smoke was spread over a burning village. Shivering the nun turned her face back to the desolate peace of the ruins.

"Now is it clear to all men why a bloody cloud was hung over the land in the year that Ethelred came to the throne," she said. "I feel as the blessed dead might feel should they be forced to leave the shelter of their graves and look out upon the world."

Rising from its knees beside a bed of herbs, a second figure in faded robes approached the gate. Sister Sexberga was very old, much older

happened. See! He is shaking off his swoon. After he has swallowed some of your wine, he will be able to speak and tell us."

It was muscle-breaking work for women's backs, for though he tried instinctively to obey their directions, the man was scarcely conscious; his arms were like lead yokes upon his supporters' shoulders. Just within the gate their strength gave out, and they were forced to put him down among the spiky herbs. There, as one was pulling off her threadbare cloak to make him a pillow, and the other was starting after her cordial, he opened his eyes.

"Master!" he muttered. "Master? Have they gone?"

In an instant Sister Wynfreda was on her knees beside him. "Is it the English you mean? Did they beset the castle?"

Slowly the man's clouded eyes cleared. "The Sisters—" he murmured. "I had the intention to get to you—but I fell—" His words died away in a whisper, and his eyelids drooped. Sister Sexberga turned again to seek her restorative. Sister Wynfreda leaned over and shook him.

"Answer me, first. Where is your master? And young Fridtjof? And your mistress?"

He shrank from her touch with a gasp of pain. "Dead," he muttered. "Dead—at the gate—Frode and the boy—the raven-storers cut them down, like saplings."

"And Randalin?"

"I heard her scream as the Englishman seized her—Leofwinsson had her round the waist—they knocked me on the head, then—I—" Again his voice died away.

Sister Wynfreda made no attempt to recall him. Mechanically she held his head so that her companion might pour the liquid down his throat. That done, she brought water and bandages, and stood by, absent-eyed and

other way could one account for those looks, and for her eyes that were of the grayish blue of Iris petals.

The eyes were a little staring this morning, as though still stretched wide with the horror of the things they had looked upon; and all the glowing red blood had ebbed away from the brown cheeks.

She said in a low voice, "My father . . . Fridtjof . . ." then stopped to draw a long hard breath through her set teeth.

Sister Wynfreda ran to the girl and caught her trembling by the hands. "Praise the Lord that you are delivered whole to me!" she breathed. "Gram told us—that they had taken you."

Gazing at her out of horror-filled eyes, Randalin stood quite still in her embrace. Her story came from her in jerks, and each fragment seemed to leave her breathless, though she spoke slowly.

"I broke away," she said. "They stood around me in a ring. Norman Leofwinsson said he would carry me before a priest and marry me, so that Avalcomb might be his lawfully, whichever king got the victory. I said by no means would I wed him; sooner would I slay him. All thought that a great jest and laughed. While they were shouting I slipped between them and got up the stairs into a chamber, where I bolted the door and would not open to them, though they pounded their fists sore and cursed at me. At last they began to laugh and jeer, and called to me they would go down and drink my wedding toast before they broke in the door and fetched me; and then they betook themselves to feasting."

Sister Wynfreda bent her head to murmur a prayer: "God forgive me if I have lacked charity in my judgment on the Pagans! If they who have seen the light can do such deeds, what can be expected of those who yet labor under the curse of darkness?"

"I do not understand you," Randalin said wearily, sinking on the grass and passing her hands over her strained eyes. "When a man looks with eyes of longing upon another man's property, it is to be expected that he will do as much evil as luck allows him. Though he has got Baddeby, Norman was covetous of Avalcomb. When his lord, Eddic Jarl, was still King Edmund's man, he twice beset the castle, and my father twice held it against him. And his greed was such that he could not stay away even after Eddic had become the man of Canute."

It was the nun's turn for bewilderment. "The man of Canute? Eddic of Mercia, who is married to the King's sister? It cannot be that you know what you say!"

"Certainly I know what I say," the girl returned a little impatiently. "All English lords are fraudulent; men can see that by the state of the country. Though he be thrice kinsman to the English King, Eddic Jarl has joined the host of Canute of Denmark; and all his men have followed him. But even that agreement could not hold Norman back from Avalcomb. He lay hidden near the gate till he saw my father come, in the dusk, from hunting, when he fell upon him and slew him, and forced an entrance—the athing! When he had five-and-fifty men and my father but twelve!"

She paused, with set lips and head flung high. The nun got down stiffly beside her and laid a gentle hand upon her knee.

"Think not of it, my daughter," she urged. "Think of your present need and of what it behoves us to do. Tell me how you escaped from the chamber, and why you wear these clothes." (To be continued.)

### How Success Succeeded.

Col. Wels was once at Carlsbad with the treasurer of a Cincinnati brewery. There is a system of "Kur tax" in Carlsbad. You pay from \$5 to \$10 if you stay over a week, the fund going to defray music and improvement expenses. It is plain robbery, but can't be avoided. The tax is graded according to your wealth or income, and the wily Bohemians generally know who's who. They came to Wels and asked his occupation.

"I'm in the express business."

"What's that?"

"Oh, we deliver packages, you know."

So they put Wels down as a wagon driver and assessed him the very lowest, although he draws \$36,000 a year. The brewery employe gave his occupation and was hit for the highest tax, although his salary was but \$5,000 a year.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Improve the Canals.

A movement has been started in several centers in Europe to improve the canals, which have been neglected through the influence of the railroads, just as they have in many American states.

There are in France 3,000 miles of canals. Belgium has 1,242 miles of canals and other waterways. In Holland the canals are put to more general use than they are in other countries.

In England there are 3,907 miles of canals, and it has been pointed out that the railway companies own 1,378 miles of these canals. The railroad companies keep the canal rates so high that there is no competition between the canals and the railroads. There are few canals in any country that are not fifty years behind the times.

### Double Vision.

"See here," exclaimed Benedick's friend, "you'll have to give up your old ideas of seeing life. You're not single any more."

"That's all right," gurgled Benedick. "I don't see things, either; see double."

# AUSTRALIAN BOOM TOWN

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

Kalgoorlie to-day is the proudest city on earth. It is ten years and four months old and has all the confidence of lusty youth. It owns the richest mile of gold bearing land known. It has beaten its rival, Coolgardie, out of the field. It is inordinately proud of its water supply. One expert, G. H. Reid, declared that water is more talked about and less drunk there than anywhere else he has been. And, finally, Kalgoorlie is proud of itself.

Admittedly there is some cause for pride. Go out on the balcony of the hotel in Hannan street and look down. The broad thoroughfares are bright with electric lights. Electric cars run in all directions. Telephone and telegraph poles run down the centre of the roadways. Zinc and iron canvas huts are giving way to brick and stone buildings.

The lady whose carriage has just stopped at the hotel door is dressed by Paquin. The great lights on the hills and the constant roar of dynamite charges announce the march of industry. Last and most wonderful, the scream of a locomotive comes through the air.

Ten years ago, at the beginning of June, 1893, this spot was desert, trodden by man at the risk of life. The burnt scrub, the hot, red earth, the absence of shelter and of water would have made it a fitting centre for a Dantesque inferno.

The story has often been told how, on a June day, Pat Hannan, at once luckiest and most unfortunate of prospectors, stumbled along here, done almost to death by thirst and heat. He had been out searching and had failed and was now back on the long tramp and ride to civilization. His horse escaped and Hannan ran after it. It kicked the soil in its struggle, and the prospector's gaze went down. In a moment the horse was forgotten and he had flung himself on the earth. The horse had shown gold and Kalgoorlie was found.

Ten years is not such a long time back, yet what a ten years they have been. The desolation of the wilderness is to-day a city of 35,000 people. It has had its boom, its crash and its revival. It has had its epidemics, carrying off thousands of fine young fellows. Its land rose from nothing to as much as a hundred pounds a foot. European investors have taken millions out of it and have sunk millions more. The government has gained about \$500,000 from the sale of its sites, and its wealth has helped to turn Westralia from a forsaken land to a coming crown of empire.

The old Kalgoorlie citizen will tell you, if you ask him, that the place is spoiled now. The real time was before the railway and the millionaire came, when you had to force your way up over two hundred miles from Southern Cross by camel or coach. Those were the grand days, when fresh meat, fresh milk, or fresh vegetables were unknown; when water was worth half a crown a gallon, and was hard to get at that. The only thing easy to buy was whisky, and it was of a kind warranted to kill an ordinary man in the briefest possible time. Every man worked like three.

What a mixed crowd it was! Here was the old hand, who had been in a hundred rushes, and had, according to his own account, lost and found half a hundred fortunes. Here was the former hussar, here the boy from a city office stool, here the Victorian farmer's son, here the English navy. Every man was equal here, and none dared be other than honest.

tells you with a sigh. Jones, who sold his share in the Great Bunkum for \$125,000, is cutting wood in the Jarrah country now, earning nine shillings a day. Brown built a big house at Perth, but someone else lives in it now and Brown has gone forth a ruined man.

Robinson went to London with \$250,000 two years ago. Now he is fitting out a camel team with the last few pounds left.

The excitement has largely gone from Kalgoorlie to-day. It has become a prosaic business city, whose business is gold extraction. The individual prospector has no chance now. One sometimes sees a lad dry-blowing on the hot sands. It is heart-breaking work, and he will not earn enough to pay for his meals.

Romance has departed. The daring prospector has been replaced by the forking miner, who earns from ten shillings to fourteen shillings and ten pence a day. The old time mine manager, who was not sure whether telluride was a new mangelwurzel or an odd insect until he was told, has given way to the German and Ameri-



Natives of Queensland.

can export. Meet a citizen in the street, and he will no longer talk of great finds, but of municipal progress, tramways and bridges.

Water is no longer distilled from the salt lakes or carefully boarded in water holes. It is pumped hundreds of miles from the coast, and you may have all you want. The itinerating whisky vendor has been driven off by the limited company, owning two storied brick hotels. Churches are springing up in all directions. The theatre attracts some of the best colonial traveling companies.

The morning paper has grown, while its proprietor is still a young man, from a sheet the size of a handkerchief to a handsome journal that would discredit no place. And the owner is a rising member of the federal parliament at Melbourne.

Will Kalgoorlie last? Is it to sink as Coolgardie has sunk? I, for one, cannot believe so. It exists solely on gold, on nothing but gold. But there are no signs at present of the gold supply giving out. Mines are being worked down as deep as 1,600 feet below the surface, and the yield is steadily increasing. The Golden Mile of Boulder City, a suburb of Kalgoorlie, is unequalled in the world. One great mine, originally floated as a "wild cat" on the London market,



Young Emus.

There was no escape for the thief, and at a "roll up" (the beatrice of a tin frying pan) the camp would assemble to do justice to any offender. Those were the days when you might be without a shilling in the morning and worth \$50,000 at night.

Then came the emeric, as it always does come under such circumstances, and doctors and nurses were roused up to save a few from death. For fished dog and bad whiskey, hard work in hot sun and hard pleasure after, had water by the spoonful and bad champagne by the tumbler kill as surely to-day as ever.

Those were great days, the veteran

is returning a steady stream of gold to the happy simpletons who took it up. The growth of Kalgoorlie has amazed the mining experts, who at first, judging from other regions, thought there was little in it. And it was fair to go on for some time yet.

Unequal Contest. An experimental race was recently made between a skillful typist and an expert penman, the test being the number of times a phrase of eight words could be reproduced in five minutes. The typist scored thirty-seven and the penman twenty-three.

### The Three Were Hanged.

Peter Neidermeyer, Gustav Marx and Harvey Van Dine, the notorious car barn bandits and confessed murderers of eight men, were hanged in Chicago Friday, Neidermeyer, the leader, was the first to die, the trap being sprung in his case at 10:25. Neidermeyer compelled his executioners to carry him to the scaffold. Weak and pale, but with a slight suggestion of a smile, the bandit failed to carry out his oft-repeated boast that he would die before reaching the gallows. Neidermeyer appeared on the scaffold wearing a red rose, but without a coat.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Marx was led to the scaffold, neatly dressed and with a white rose as a boutonniere, which had been given him by his small sister the night before. He was pale, but his courage never left him while he stood on the scaffold. He made no statement. Two priests of the Roman Catholic church, of which Marx had become a member, accompanied him to the gallows. He repeated the litany with them, kissed a crucifix, after which the jailer adjusted the noose and sprang the trap at 11:17. He was pronounced dead at 11:31, his neck having been broken.

Harvey Van Dine was hanged a short time after the execution of his companion, Marx, who, but a few days before, was a bitter enemy of Van Dine. They, however, were the best of friends in their last hours of life.

Incidents of Van Dine's execution were similar to those which characterized the execution of Marx. Like Marx, Van Dine was composed preceding his execution. With the Catholic priests who had accompanied Marx, Van Dine walked unflinchingly to the scaffold, attired neatly in black like Marx and wearing a white waistcoat and white rose.

### It's Our Canal.

The resolution of the Panama Canal Co. shareholders ratifying the sale of the canal to the United States was adopted almost unanimously. There were only two dissenting votes. The meeting then adjourned. This completes the transfer of the canal to the United States.

The conference agreement reached on the postoffice appropriation bill includes the adoption of the house provision relative to rural carriers which prohibits them from doing an express business or soliciting subscriptions from patrons along their routes.

### Amusements in Detroit.

Week End (Fri. April 3)  
Detroit Saturday Matinee at 2. Evenings at 8.—English Grand Opera Company.  
Lycerium—Matinee and evening. Evenings, 7:30, 8:15, 8:45. With Holt in "The Criminal."  
Whitney—Matinee and evening. Evenings, 8:15, 8:45.—"The Worst Woman in London."  
Temple Theatre and Woodward—Afternoon, 2:15; 8:15. Evening, 8:15. In "The Avenue." Theatre and Woodward at 2:15. Evenings at 8:15.—"Vandeville."

### The Markets.

#### LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Choice steers, \$1 50@1 75; good to choice butcher steers, 1.00@1.25; good to choice hogs, 1.00@1.25; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds, \$1 25@1 50; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$1 45 to 50; canners, \$1 25 to 30; common hogs, \$1 50@1 75; good shippers' hogs, \$1 75 to 2.00; common hogs, \$1 25 to 30; good well-bred feeders, \$3 50@4 10; light stockers, \$2 75@3 25; Veals—Best grades, \$4 75@5 00; others, \$5 50@4 50; mixed cows and springers strong, \$2 50@3 00.

Hogs—Digs steady; range of prices, light to good butchers, \$5 00 to 15; pigs, \$1 50@1 80; light Yorkers, \$5; roughs, \$4 25 to 50; stags, 1.25 to 1.50.

Sheep—Best wool lambs, \$5 00@6 00; fair to good lambs, \$4 25 to 5 00; light to common lambs, \$3 50 to 4 00; clipped lambs, \$2 25 to 3 00; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4 50 to 5 25; culls and common, \$2 50@4; spring lambs, \$3 00 to 3 50.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5 50 to 6 00; poor to medium, \$3 80 to 5; stockers and feeders, \$3 60 to 4 25; cows, \$1 75 to 2 40; heifers, \$2 25 to 3 75; canners, \$1 75 to 2 50; hogs, \$4 25 to 5 00.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 to 5 25; good to choice heavy, \$5 10 to 5 17 1/2; rough heavy, \$1 80 to 5 05; light, \$4 80 to 5 05; bulk of sales, \$5 45 to 5 75. Sheep—Good to prime, \$4 75 to 5 45; fair to choice mixed, \$3 75 to 4 60; native lambs, \$4 50 to 5 00.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5 25 to 5 35; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping, \$4 40 to 4 65; good 1,050 to 1,100-lb butcher steers, \$4 25 to 4 60; 900 to 1,000-lb butcher steers, \$4 25 to 4 50; best fat cows, \$3 75 to 4 10; good to choice, \$4 25 to 4 50; fair to good, \$3 25 to 3 50; common cows, \$2 10 to 2 50; best fat heifers, \$4 25 to 4 60; medium heifers, \$3 75 to 4 10; light heifers, 700 to 800 lbs., \$3 50 to 3 75; common stock heifers, \$3 25 to 3 50; best feeding steers, \$3 75 to 4 10; best yearling steers, \$3 50 to 3 75; common stockers, \$2 60 to 2 75; export bulls, \$3 75 to 4 10; bulldogs, \$3 60 to 3 75; fresh cows and springers steady; extra milkers, \$15 to 25; fair to good, \$12 to 14; Calves—Tops, \$5 50 to 6 75, with a few primes at \$8; fair to good, \$4 25 to 5 25.

Hogs—Yorkers, \$5 15 to 5 20; pig, \$1 80 to 2 00; medium and heavy, \$5 20 to 5 25; closed steady; 15 cars left over unsold.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$7 00 to 7 25; fair to good, \$6 75 to 7 00; cull to common \$5 25 to 6 75; heavy lambs, \$7; best clipped lambs, \$6 25 to 6 35; mixed sheep, \$5 75 to 6 00; fair to good, \$5 25 to 5 55; culls weathers, \$6 00 to 6 15; yearlings, \$6 25 to 6 50; best clipped sheep, \$5 50 to 5 75; and bucks, \$3 50 to 3 75; ewes, \$5 50 to 5 75.

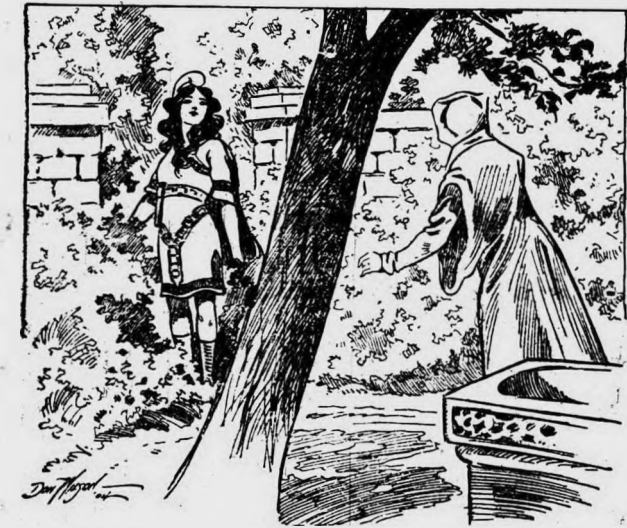
Grain, Etc.  
Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$1 10; No. 2 red spot, \$1 10; May, 2,000 bu at \$1 40; July, 3,000 bu at \$1 40; 5,000 bu at \$1 40; 10,000 bu at \$1 40; September, 6,000 bu at \$1 40; 5,000 bu at \$1 40; No. 3 red, 98c per bu.  
Corn—No. 3 mixed, 50c; No. 3 yellow, 52 1/2c per bu.  
Oats—No. 2 white spot, 2 cars at 42 1/2c, by sample, 3 cars at 41 1/2c per bu.  
Rye—No. 2 spot nominal at 72c bu.  
Beans—Spot and April, \$1 75; May, \$1 77; all nominal.

Chicago (cash)—Wheat—No. 2 spring, \$6 25 to 6 30; No. 3, \$4 92 to 5 23@ 94c.  
Corn—No. 2, 49 1/2 to 50 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 51c.  
Oats—No. 2, 37 1/2 to 37 3/4c; No. 3 white, 39 1/2 to 42c.  
Rye—No. 2, 67 to 68c.  
Barley—Common, 32 to 35c; fair to choice malting, 45 to 55c.

Before Justice Glinley, of Cleveland, would marry Charles Rhodes and Julia Kerton, he made them sign a pledge never to seek a divorce.

At Dover, Del., Mrs. Mary A. Powell confessed to the murder of her foster daughter, Essie Albin, February 25. The girl's body was hacked to pieces. Jealousy is said to have been the cause.

John Lertz, of Chambersburg, Pa., former wealthy horse breeder and farmer, now dead, has left \$10,000 to Wilson College, \$30,000 of which is to be used to the erection of a natural science building.



The face under the black locks was the face of Randalin.

than her companion, and her face was a wrinkled parchment whereon Time had written some terrible lessons.

She said gently, "We are one with the dead, beloved sister. Those who lie under the chancel lay no safer than we, last night, though the Pagans' passing tread shook the ground we lay on, and their songs broke our slumbers."

The shadows deepened in the eyes of Sister Wynfreda as she turned them back toward the same, for her patience was not yet ripe to perfect mellow-ness.

"The peace of the grave can never be mine while my heart is open to the sorrows of others," she answered with sadness. "Sister Sexberga, that was an English band which passed last night. I am in utmost fear for the Dames of Avalcomb."

"They that take the sword shall perish with the sword," the old nun quoted, a little sternly. "An Englishman was despoiled of his lands when Frode the Dane took Avalcomb. If now Frode's turn has come—"

Her companion made a gesture of entreaty. "It is not for Frode that I am timorous, dear sister, nor for the boy, Fridtjof; it is for Randalin, his daughter."

Sister Sexberga was some time silent. When at last she spoke, it was but to repeat slowly, "Randalin, his daughter. God pity her!"

Sister Wynfreda was no longer listening. She had quitted her hold upon the gate and taken a step forward, straining her eyes. Out of a tall mass of golden bloom at the farther end of the lane, an arm clad in brown homespun had fossed itself for one delicious instant. Traffing her robes over the daisied grass, the nun came upon a wounded man lying face downward in the tangle.

When the united strength of the four arms had turned the limp weight upon its back, a cry of astonishment rose from each throat.

"The woodward of Ayscomb!"

"The hand of the Lord hath fallen!"

In silence, while Sexberga found his wounds and dressed them. It was the older woman who spoke first.

"The fate of this maiden lies heavy on your mind, beloved," she said tenderly; "and I would have you know that my heart also is sorrowful. For all that she is the fruit of darkness, it was permitted by the Lord—that Randalin, Frode's daughter, should be born with a light in her soul. It was in my prayers that we might be enabled to feed that light as it were a sacred lamp to the end that in God's good time the spreading glory of its brightness might deliver her from the shadows forever."

In the chapel two feeble old voices raised a chant that trembled and shook like a quivering heart-string. Tremulously sweet it drifted out over the garden and blended with the aroma in the air. The wounded man smiled through his pain.

The chant ceased, the wavering treble dying away in a note of haunting sweetness. The man moaned and clutched at his wound; and the bowed figure by his side roused herself to tend him. Then a grating of rusty hinges made her turn her head.

Under the crumbling arch, relieved against the green of the lane beyond, stood the figure of a slender boy wrapped in a mantle of scarlet that bore a strangely familiar look.

Sister Wynfreda rose and took a step forward, staring at him in bewilderment.

"Fridtjof!" she questioned.

At the sound of her voice, the boy turned and hastened toward her. Then a great cry burst from Sister Wynfreda, for the face under the black locks was the face of Randalin.

She made a convincing boy, this daughter of the Vikings. Though she was sixteen, her graceful body had retained most of the lines and slender curves of childhood; and she was long of limb and broad of shoulder. A life out-of-doors had given to her skin a tone of warm brown, which, in a land that expected women to be lily-fair, was like a mask added to her disguise. The blackness of her hair was equally unconnected with Northern dreams of beautiful maidens. Some fair-tressed ancestor back in the past must have qualified his blood from the veins of an Irish captive; in as



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FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1904.

## Plymouth Loses Field Day.

At a meeting of representatives of the different schools at Wayne last Saturday, the place for holding the next field-day was decided in favor of Chelsea. Plymouth's representative pledged for expenses \$10 more than had been subscribed, but when Wayne offered to raise \$65 and Chelsea \$75, Plymouth passed the whole thing up to the other towns. While our boys feel rather sore because the meet could not take place here, they will make the best of it and put up as good a show as possible. Chelsea intends to make a gala day of the affair and everything will be free to spectators and the town will get a lot of advertising. They seem to have the right kind of a spirit over there and a subscription paper doesn't meet with the query "How much is there in it for me?" It may be of interest to say that the Chelsea representative was authorized to pledge \$125, the school board backing him for \$25, if necessary.

## There is Sorrow in The Village.

Fred Shafer died Tuesday forenoon after a very brief illness. He was taken ill last Saturday and compelled to leave his place of business and go home. His condition grew rapidly worse, pneumonia developing and there was no hope of saving his life.

Mr. Shafer was born in the house where he died July 21, 1871, and had always lived here. For many years he was clerk in J. L. Gale's store, but a little over a year ago started in business for himself, associated with Will Brown. He was of an affable and genial nature, numbering everybody as a friend, and there is universal sorrow in the village.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the house, at two o'clock. Services will be held in the Presbyterian church at 2:30. Rev. T. B. Leith officiating. The Knights of Pythias will have charge of the ceremony at the grave. The Plymouth Band and the fire companies will attend the funeral in a body, Mr. Shafer being one of the original members of the latter and for many years a member of the band.

## THE OPENING GAME.

The opening game of the Plymouth Juniors was played on the old fair grounds last Saturday afternoon. The Western High School team of Detroit were the opponents slated to start the base ball season in Plymouth, and they were defeated to the tune of 8 to 4. The day was all that could have been asked by the fans, and a crowd of some 250 turned out to cheer the boys to their first victory. The diamond had to be moved some from the one made last year, and was not in the best of condition.

The fielding of both teams was not up to the best standard but showed good form for so early in the season. Detroit outplaying the Juniors on base running, Wood and Baker the battery for Plymouth were very much like mid-summer form. Wood striking out 12 men and passing 7 men, but still allowing only 3 safe hits.

Baker is a new man to the fans, but was received with hearty applause when he stepped to the plate for the first time in a Junior uniform. Bently playing in left garden was also a new man in the base ball circle, but he looks very promising.

Sullivan and Reynolds, battery for Detroit, did excellent work but were unable to stop the timely hits of the Juniors. Sullivan was very wild in the third inning and five men crossed the plate. Umpire Hiram Roe did excellent work and only words of praise is heard. He called the game promptly at 3:30. Official score:

WARREN	PLYMOUTH
Banks, 5	Smith, 5
Reynolds, 5	McLain, 5
Call, 4	Tonny, 5
Boyer, 4	Hend, 5
Labo, 4	Riggs, 4
Dill, 4	Armstrong, 4
Griggs, 4	Bentley, 4
Barker, 4	Baker, 4
Hallinan, 4	Wood, 4
Hoffman, 3	
Totals, 40	Totals, 40

Errors—Banks, Reynolds, Barker, Sullivan 2, Dill, Smith & McLain. Two base hits—Wood, Riggs. Stolen bases—Reynolds 2, Dill 2, Griggs 3, Sullivan 4, Tenney.

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## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Arden Chilson, Arthur Whipple, Vera Townsend and Howard Kilian.

The telegraph is now in working order.

The Ball Game played between the Western High School team and the Plymouth Juniors ended in a glorious victory for our boys. The score being 8 to 4.

The Annual field day which has for two years past been held here has been transferred to Chelsea for this year. We are sorry that we cannot have the sport at home. However, we are not going to allow our sorrow to retard our zeal in training and expect to bring home all the laurels, as we have a stiff team and they are showing up finely in vaulting, sprinting and on the long runs.

The Physics class is now studying in the interesting chapter of the book, Electricity, and is working many strange and wonderful experiments with that fluid which kills yet does not inebriate and which no man can analyze.

During these fine spring days the students of the Botany class are to be seen diligently hunting for flowers and botanical curiosities wrapped in furs and overcoats, that is, both flowers and pupils.

Evidently there is a traitor in the Freshmen class. In the English recitation he arose to read and in stentorian tones proclaimed, "Once I was a Freshman"—meaning Frenchman.

Regina Polley was a guest in Miss Entrican's room Wednesday.

Miss Dunbar, a student of science at the U. of M., paid us a call Friday.

A pleasant evening was spent by a few friends of Robert Jolliffe at his home, Thursday. Progressive games were played, Louise Geutz winning first prize, and as there were four contestants for the booby prize, they drew "cuts" and Howard Brown was the lucky one.

The girls of the English History have an invitation to go to Chelsea for field day—given by one of the teachers.

Miss Hunter spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Members of American History class are proud of the fine(?) marks they received last month.

Pupils throughout the school received their report cards the first of the week. As we are nearing the close of the year let all make a strenuous effort that the succeeding months may record balances on the right side of the account.

Latin Teacher:—"Well—, what is the word for 'I present?'" Freshman:—"Dunno."

A few friends of Vera Townsend spent Friday evening with her, playing progressive games. Roy Armstrong won first prize and Jennie Granger was fortunate in winning the booby prize.

Little Athalie Hough visited the sixth grade Monday.

The pupils of the second grade have committed to memory the verses of America. Miss McDonald reports that they sing it very nicely.

The pupils of the fourth grade have just begun work in two part music.

The captain of base ball team seems to be greatly worried about the carelessness of his subjects. They were so overcome by their gallant victory that they didn't even stop to pick up the breast protector, and of course the captain had to go back after it.

Little Irene Cable visited in Miss Entrican's room Wednesday.

The pupils of the third grade are now studying the map of Wayne Co. They have learned all the townships, villages and rivers and are able to point them out on the map. Miss Smith also reports that they draw the map very nicely.

## W. C. T. U.

There was a crowded house at the Union meeting last Sunday evening, some going away for want of room. The ladies of the Union heartily thank the people for their liberal attendance and for the liberal collection of \$5.72 given to our work. The program was well carried out, was interesting and we hope profitable.

A bill has passed the House at Washington, and it is hoped will receive the support of the Senate, called the Pure Food Bill, which provides against the adulteration and misbranding of foods including patent medicines, in the District, and the territories and provinces and also provides against interstate commerce in articles that are adulterated or misbranded. In other words it makes a man tell the truth about the goods.

If wheat flour is mixed with 10 per cent of corn flour, as it is in many instances, he must label it and say "This flour is 90 per cent wheat and 10 per cent corn." One publisher told Senator Heyburn of Idaho that the business of his paper would be affected to the extent of 40,000 a year in the advertisements of patent medicines if the bill is passed. All the states with two exceptions have pure food laws but the District of Columbia has none. The state of Mississippi has passed a law forbidding the sale of Potatoes, Jamaica ginger, etc. Truly, things are progressing.—Supt. of Press.

On May 15 will be begun the publication of a paper called the Ocean Daily, printed on the big transatlantic steamers while at sea. The news will be furnished by wireless service from New York, and each ship to be equipped with typesetting machines, stereo typing plant and a fast press, according to the New York World. The paper will be made up like a regular city journal, and it supersedes many small dailies of the bulletin sort that have been issued since the Marconi service has been perfected. Sheets bearing the advertisements will be taken to sea, it is said, and the news printed upon them. A circulation of 20,000 is confidently asserted in advance. The promoters argue that a daily circulation of above 20,000 copies will attract a high class of advertising. The newspapers will be assured of a reader in practically every passenger, and ocean passengers as a rule are a good class to appeal to. Naturally hotels, theaters, resorts and railroads will figure largely in the advertising items.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz. one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12 oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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 3 cans best Pumpkin..... 25  
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 Arm and Hammer Saleratus..... 7  
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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 eighteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, Edgar G. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Albert S. Loomis, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Oliver H. Loomis praying that administration of said estate maybe granted to him or some other suitable person. It is ordered, That the eighteenth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive times previous to said day of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. EDGAR G. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

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# SNAP SHOTS OF THE WORLD'S FAIR

Some of the Interesting Features Briefly Described

A Visit to the Exposition is Equivalent to a Tour of the Globe

Any effort at exaggeration, in attempting to describe the World's Fair at St. Louis would more than likely result in failure. One's imagination would indeed be abnormally developed if he were to conceive more glorious, more beautiful, more majestic splendor, and a more comprehensive gathering of men and the works of men, than has been assembled on two square miles comprising the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

More than a thousand native Filipinos are living in the 40-acre Philippine tract at the World's Fair. Their homes have been reproduced in St. Louis and they are counterparts of those left behind in the Pacific archipelago. The Filipino colony embraces representatives from many tribes, and Americans and Europeans will be interested in seeing the subjects that Uncle Sam acquired with the Philippine islands, and in learning of their lives and habits.

Besides the native villages, the Philippine commission, which has expended nearly \$1,000,000 on the exhibit, has erected replicas of many of the most famous buildings on the islands. Several bits of old Spanish architecture are sure to delight all visitors.

Patagonian giants are even less known than Filipinos. And there are a number of these strange people domiciled nearby, while a little further on may be found another strange race—pygmies from darkest Africa, whose very existence, until recent years, was doubted. The Ainu, the aborigines of northern Japan, are another strange race that may be seen

Never was the United States government so deeply interested in an exposition as it is in this 1904 World's Fair. Already the government's investment has reached the \$11,000,000 mark, and this does not include the Philippine expenditures, which were paid out of the insular treasury. The result is the greatest exhibit ever made by Uncle Sam.

One of the interesting government exhibits is the great map of the United States, worked out in growing crops, each state being represented by crops chiefly grown in that state. This map covers six acres of ground. One who has not seen the map may have an idea of its immense size when he is told that Illinois on this crop map is 75 feet long. The boundary lines between the states are gravel walks and the World's Fair visitors stroll at will through the states, and receive simultaneously a lesson in geography and agriculture.

The largest timepiece in the world is at the World's Fair, and may be seen on a slope on the north side of Agriculture Hill. The dial of this great clock is 112 feet in diameter. The frame work is steel, of course, but it is so covered with flowers that it appears to have been built entirely of flowers, and for that reason it is popularly known as the "floral clock."

Germany's participation in this World's Fair surpasses anything that that great nation has ever done at any other international exposition. The National pavilion, on a high hill overlooking the Cascades, is a faithful reproduction of the ancient castle Charlottenburg, and the gardens sur-

Hank Monk drove Horace Greeley into Placerville "on time" is seen daily in the Gulch. Mark Twain and Artemus Ward, in the early days, made Hank Monk and the old coach famous by their vivid descriptions of the celebrated ride.

The landscape of the World's Fair is a feature of diversified beauty. It embraces hill and valley, plateau and lowland. In the Cascade region alone more than 4,000,000 brilliantly colored flowering and foliage plants are used in the creation of the Rainbow Gardens. More than 30,000,000 plants are used in beautifying other sections of the grounds. All of the main avenues are delightfully shaded with rows of silver maples, and in several sections there are great groups of forest trees that ever afford a delightful shade.

The largest engine in the world is an exhibit in the Palace of Machinery. This monster with a power equal to that of 5,000 horses, occupies a space in the center of the great structure, and towers 35 feet in the air. It is as large as an ordinary three-story house. Altogether the engines develop a power of 50,000 horses. At the Chicago exposition ten years ago, which more nearly than any other similar enterprise approaches the present in magnitude, the greatest power developed was 12,000 horse power.

The Pike is a most alluring place. It is a broad boulevard more than a mile long, with the shows of all nations arranged on either side in the most captivating array. The architecture of The Pike is that of all

### All Depends On Character.

Obtaining an education or winning success in any field is a question of internal energy, of enthusiasm, or of unfoldment of power, and is the development of push and determination rather than the result of any external influences. The people who attribute their want of success to lack of friends to help them on, or their lack of education to absence of opportunities, are simply exposing their weakness of character.—Success.

### Black Teeth.

Emigrants from southern Italy are, many of them, disfigured by what is known as "black teeth." The teeth of these persons are affected during the period of growth by some gaseous constituent of drinking water, probably from impregnation with volcanic vapors. The defect often gives a sinister look to an otherwise handsome face, but fortunately does not, it seems, affect the strength or durability of the teeth.

### Noted Barber Is Dead.

Portland, Me., has lost its most famous barber in the death of John B. Pike. In his time he shaved Grant, Sheridan and Garfield. Ben Butler was almost fond of him. Judge Clifford used to spend a morning hour in the office to have John tell him the news and save him the trouble of reading the paper. Blaine and Tom Reed and Neal Dow were good friends to the clever barber.

### X-Rays Reveal Pearls.

M. Dubois, in a paper before the Academy of Science, Paris, shows that it is possible, by means of the Roentgen rays, to examine the living oyster without in any way injuring it, and to ascertain whether or not it contains a pearl. If it contains only a tiny pearl the oyster is returned, and is allowed to live until the disease has developed a large pearl.

### Odd Names for Locomotives.

When large-sized freight engines were first put out, a few years ago, the railroad men called them "hogs," and the man who could "fire a hog and keep her hot" was fit for almost any trying job. Then came a still larger class, soon styled "whales." They were at once dubbed "battle ships."

### Had to Believe Her.

Judge Parry of the English judiciary tells of a feeble-looking man who was rebuked for supporting a ridiculous claim made by his wife. "I tell you candidly I don't believe a word of your wife's story," said Judge Parry. "Yer may do as yer like," replied the man, mournfully, "but I've got to."

### Immense Irrigation Canal.

An irrigation canal, nearly forty-seven miles in length, will be the first step in the plans to reclaim 25,000 acres of land west of Grand Junction, Colo., and reaching to the Utah line. The work laid out will cost over half a million dollars.

### Potash Mineral Deposit.

Germany possesses the only known workable deposit of potash minerals in the world, and they have been for many years in a trust. More than half the output comes to America to be combined with Florida phosphate for fertilizer.

### Fine Gift to University.

Gustav Kohn of New Orleans, has presented to Tulane University his priceless natural history collection, which comprises every living creature native to Louisiana, besides a scientific library of one thousand volumes.

### Fat for Dyspeptics.

The salting of meat generally renders it less digestible, but the fat of pork is an exception to this rule. The dyspeptic who would not dare eat fresh pork will find fat bacon wholesome food.

### Evolution of Trade Unions.

Seventy years ago the trade unions of Boston gave a dinner and found no place open to them except Faneuil Hall. Twenty-two societies refused to rent their halls to labor organizations.

### What We Forget.

We have been told on good authority that we must forget ourselves if we would be happy, but we are so apt to forget that we ought to forget ourselves.—Judge.

### Filipinos Eat Grasshoppers.

Grasshoppers furnish the Filipino an important article of diet. They are caught in nets while in swarms, sundried and eaten with brown sugar.

### Trade With Ethiopia.

Ethiopia buys about \$600,000 of American cotton sheetings and the United States uses more than \$200,000 of Ethiopian coffee each year.

### Names of Korean Women.

A Korean woman has no name. Before marriage she is so-and-so's daughter, and after marriage so-and-so's wife.

### Corea's Navy.

The navy of Corea consists of twenty-five admirals and one iron-built coal barge.

### Japan's Many Capitals.

Japan has had no fewer than sixty different capitals within historic times.

### Wages in Russia.

In the government factories of Russia wages rarely exceed \$6.50 a month.

### Why Pills Grip.

Just because they contain harsh and drastic drugs with nothing to modify their violent action. If in need of a laxative, you will obtain satisfactory results by taking Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin, a "corrective," not a "cathartic" laxative. Its action is gentle, it assists nature to put the stomach and bowels in normal condition and never sickens; children, as well as grown people, love it for its pleasant taste. The soothing action of the pepsin makes the digestive process perfect. Try it and you will wonder why you never have before. All druggists sell it. 50c and \$1.00 sizes.

### Wages in Italy.

The daily wage for skilled labor in Italy is, for machinists, 55 to 70 cents; masons, 50 to 60 cents; carpenters, 50 to 70 cents, and cotton workers, 30 to 50 cents.

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of these two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CRANEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 50c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Treacle for Horses.

Scientific tests in substituting treacle for oats and other cereals in feeding horses have yielded surprising results. It is now definitely established that as a horse diet there is magic in treacle. With this syrup on his bill of fare, the horse rapidly takes on solid weight, develops prodigiously in muscular energy, grows a glossy coat and enjoys uninterrupted health. For these animals, therefore, treacle is declared to be both a tonic and health food. In addition to the many desirable results a treacle diet reduces the cost of horse maintenance over 25 per cent.

### "Feeling" Music.

In "feeling" music the sound is conducted from the instrument to the person by means of electric wires. Instead of the sound waves merely knocking on the tympanum of the ear, as in listening to music, the waves of harmony course clear through the body, so that the tune is felt from head to foot. The device can be attached to any kind of musical instrument, so that one can feel a piano, phonograph, guitar, banjo or an organ play, or feel the blowing of a cornet or a trombone, and if a wire could be attached to every horn a person could feel the music of a brass band. Those who have practiced "feeling" music have demonstrated that they can easily discriminate between the feeling of different airs as well as of different instruments.

### Analysis of Radium.

At the Paris academy of science recently Mr. Darboux read a communication from M. Curie as to the disappearance of the radio activity induced by radium in solid bodies. For explaining this phenomenon and the law which governs it, Mr. Curie advances the hypothesis of radium transforming itself into a substance that may give rise to a second body, and this brings about a diminution in the intensity of the radio-activity.

### Criminals Are Expensive.

The average criminal in Massachusetts costs \$200 a year for his board and keep only. Add to this the amount that he costs the state for the support of law courts, judges, policemen, etc., and it will be found that the criminal costs society almost as much as the honest factory worker gets for his labor.

### HAS A SAY.

The School Principal Talks About Food.

The Principal of a High School in a flourishing Calif. city says: "For 23 years I worked in the school with only short summer vacations. I formed the habit of eating rapidly, masticated poorly which coupled with my sedentary work led to indigestion, liver trouble, lame back and rheumatism.

"Upon consulting physicians some doped me with drugs, while others prescribed dieting and sometimes I got temporary relief, other times not. For 12 years I struggled along with this handicap to my work, seldom laid up but often a burden to myself with lameness and rheumatic pains.

"Two years ago I met an old friend, a physician who noticed at once my out-of-health condition and who prescribed for me an exclusive diet of Grape-Nuts, milk and fruit.

"I followed his instructions and in two months I felt like a new man with no more headaches, rheumatism or liver trouble and from that time to this Grape-Nuts has been my main food for morning and evening meals, an stronger and healthier than I have been for years without a trace of the old troubles.

"Judging from my present vigorous, physical and mental state I tell my people Methuselah may yet have to take second place among the old men, for I feel like I will live a great many more years.

"To all this remarkable change in health I am indebted to my wise friend and Grape-Nuts and I hope the Postum Co. will continue to manufacture this life and health giving food for several centuries yet, until I move to a world where indigestion is unknown." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ask any physician what he knows about Grape Nuts. Those who have tried it know things.

"There's a reason."

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

### MEANT A "DUTCH TREAT."

Unique Dinner Invitation Which Franklin Did Not Accept.

An interesting collection of invitations to and from Benjamin Franklin during his visit to England has been placed in the University of Pennsylvania library. Among the letters to Franklin are some from the peerage for great and for little dinners, but perhaps the most interesting is one from a gentleman who described himself as "in lodgings" and unable to entertain Mr. Franklin at his home. He therefore proposed a visit to the Star and Garter, and then went on to say that he would order a dinner at a crown a head, evidently expecting Franklin to bear his share. There is no record of an acceptance.

### Telephone Is Popular in China.

The Chinese have been greatly opposed to railroads and telegraph lines because of certain superstitions which are generally believed among the people. But the telephone, on the contrary, has become very popular among all classes of people. The fact that a Chinaman can hear the voice of one of his friends makes him believe that some good angels are carrying the sound along the wire. The telephone reproduces a voice that he recognizes, and therefore the Chinaman does not feel that it is such a mystery as the railroad or the telegraph.

### Directs Book Exhibits.

Emile Terquem has a unique record in the French book trade, in that he has been chosen by the Cercle de la Librairie to direct every large exhibit of French books at the international expositions for the last thirty years. He is credited with the success of the French exhibits at the Centennial and in Chicago; and he was in charge at the Paris world's fairs in 1875, 1889 and 1900, and he is coming to St. Louis.

### Japanese Soldiers Well Trained.

The Japanese soldier is taught to breathe properly, with as much care as if he were a professional tenor, and at the least sign of palpitation of the heart he is ordered to cease his exercises and lie on his back to recover. In course of time his heart and lungs become so strengthened that no amount of exertion injuriously affects them.

### "SOUND AS A DOLLAR."

Monticello, Minn., April 25th.—Mr. J. W. Moore of this place, stands as a living proof of the fact that Bright's Disease, even in the last stages may be perfectly and permanently cured.

Mr. Moore says: "In 1898 three reputable physicians, after a careful examination told me that I would die within a year. My feet and ankles and legs were badly swollen; I could hardly stand on my feet and had given up all hopes of getting cured. When a traveling salesman told me that he himself had been cured of Bright's Disease two years before.

"He said he had taken to his bed and expected to die with it, but that he had been cured by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I commenced taking them at once and I am thankful to say that they saved my life. After a short treatment, I was completely restored to good health and I am as sound as a dollar."

### Narrow Streets in Japan.

Most of the Japanese cities are very old and their streets are too narrow for street railways. To rebuild the streets for the use of the street railways is not an easy matter.

### Wiggle-Stick LAUNDRY BLUE

Won't spill, break, freeze nor spot clothes. Costs 10 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other bluing. If your grocer does not keep it send 10c for sample to The Laundry Blue Co., 14 Michigan Street, Chicago.

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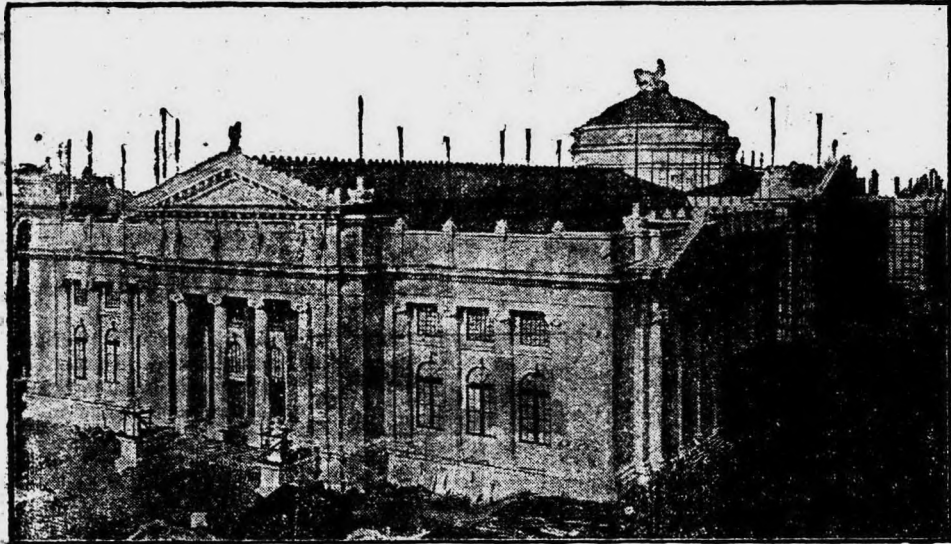
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Looking Down on the Government Building from the Missouri Building.

at the World's Fair. These queer people are small of stature and their bodies are covered with hair.

They are quite a different race from the modern Japanese. Japan, indeed, is in the front rank of nations at the great World's Fair. The site selected by Japan for her group of buildings is one of the choicest allotted, to foreign nations, and the enterprising Japanese have made the most of their advantages. On a high hill overlooking Machinery Palace workmen from the Mikado's realm have built a number of quaint and beautiful pagodas and have embellished the surroundings with just such gardens as have won the Japanese the enviable reputation of developing and perfecting such flowers and plants as they cultivate.

rounding it are gems of the landscape architect's art. Germany's immense pavilion, of white and gold, in the mammoth Palace of Agriculture, is one of the features of that interesting building, while the Palace of Varied Industries contains another German exhibit of unique interest.

Most interest naturally centers in the races of the airships. To win the grand prize of \$100,000 the successful aeronaut must cover the 10-mile course at the speed of 18 1/2 miles an hour. Santos Dumont has several of his wonderful machines on the ground and is sanguine of success. Other noted aeronauts are prepared to contest vigorously with the famous little Brazilian.

ages and countries, from the prehistoric ages to the present day, and everything that is new, strange and interesting is shown in this street of all nations. After night The Pike is a blaze of glory and myriads of electric lights accentuate the beauties of the quaint architecture.

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### Center of Lamb-Raising Industry.

Greeley, Colo., is becoming almost as noted for its lamb, as for its potato industry. Shipments of young lambs from Greeley to Eastern and other markets, are now being made, at the rate of from 75 to 100 carloads a week. The experiment of feeding lambs during the winter months on a food composed, in large part of sugar-beet pulp, from the many beet sugar factories in that section of the State, has been proved a success in northern Colorado. Tens of thousands of sheep and lambs are now being fed in that manner at Greeley, Ft. Collins, Loveland and elsewhere, in the region referred to.

### Real Case of Broken Heart.

"Died from a broken heart"—an old woman of 74, who married her fourth husband, aged 72, in December last, at West Ham, was deserted by him a fortnight after the wedding. She died suddenly on Sunday, her last words being: "My heart's broken!" and a coroner's jury, on Wednesday, found that the cause of death was valvular disease of the heart.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Noted Scientist.

Dr. Maximilian Nitze, who just a quarter of a century ago, invented a stomach apparatus for looking into the stomach and other internal organs, is still living in Berlin, where he is an instructor at the university.

### Telephone Statistics.

In the United States there are upward of 20,000,000 handsets and at least 5,000,000 places of business, making a total of 25,000,000 opportunities for place telephones. Of these about one-eighth are now equipped.

### SHE WANTED TO KNOW.

### Girl's Question That Paralyzed Gun-nery Lieutenant.

She was a dear little girl, and had spent most of her life in a country rectory. It was not surprising, therefore, that her knowledge of things maritime and warlike was not extensive.

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Then she tapped it with the point of her parasol and let her glove run over its burnished side, and finally paralyzed the gunnery officer with the question:

"How does the crew get inside?"—London Tit-Bits.

### California's Building.

California is erecting a pavilion in the agricultural building at the world's fair that will attract universal attention. Its exterior is entirely covered with dried fruit, four tons of apricots, peaches and prunes being exhibited.

### Many Varieties of Mosquitoes.

In Louisiana's world fair exhibit there will be shown ninety-eight varieties of mosquitoes. They are in cases and are guaranteed not to bite or sting.

### An Experience.

One of Allentown's young ladies returned recently from her first trip to New York. On reaching the metropolis she had accepted an invitation to a matinee. It was a brilliant production and left an impression which was dimmed only by a visit some time later to the opera in the evening. She was giving a glowing account of the first experience to some friends the other day, one of whom interpolated enviously:

"Yes, I have seen it."

"But," continued the other, "did you ever attend a matinee in the evening?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Why Co-operative Colonies Fail.

Co-operative colonies fail because they get out of touch with the great world around them," said a lecturer recently who had been a member of the famous colony of Zoar. "All the property and all the earnings of the Zoar colonists were divided equally," said he. "As a result there was less energy and thrift. Petty jealousies interfered with the colony work and when its leader died it gradually went to pieces."

### Canadian Route Is Shorter.

At a recent meeting of the royal transportation commission in Halifax, reports and maps were submitted showing that the Canadian route between Europe and the East was 690 miles shorter than those from United States ports.

### Russian Ship Canal.

Surveys, which have just been completed, for a ship canal across Russia to connect the Baltic and Black seas, show that the distance will be 1,652 miles and the cost \$120,000,000.







# A Letter from Rev. J. B. Whitford.

He Writes Entertainingly of the Status of Christian Science at Denver.

[Published by Request.]

The following letter and editorial appeared in recent issues of the Calumet and Houghton (Mich.) Daily Mining Gazette. The letter was written from Denver by Rev. John B. Whitford, former pastor of the Lake Linden (Mich.) M. E. Church, and the editorial is from the pen of Mr. Homer E. Guck, managing editor of the Gazette.

## REV. MR. WHITFORD'S LETTER.

Having incidentally made a reference in a former article to the spacious and magnificent temple of the Christian Scientists now nearing its completion and having been told of their wealth and intelligence, I yielded to the solicitations of friends and went to their prayer meeting one Wednesday night. What I saw and heard were to me a revelation. I have seen nothing comparable to it in Denver. The size of the audience astonished me. The capacity of the building was tested to the utmost. Nor was this exceptional, but a common occurrence. Imagine a building of such dimensions as the Calumet M. E. church filled in every part, gallery included, and you have the vision. I have not seen such a prayer meeting since my boyhood days in Cornwall, when the great chapels were filled with jubilant and songful people. But what about the people? Radiant faced, joyous, exuberant, optimistic, and expectant as the skylarks in the morning. They gave every evidence of culture, refinement and wealth. It is not extravagant to say that Christian Science in Denver represents some of the very best from all the churches. It is a confluence of many streams, a gathering of many forces, a concentration of diversified experiences.

Promptly at 8 P. M. the service commenced. There was a profound quiet like the coming of night on a ruined city. As the strains of the organ, like soft, enchanting lays, filled the building, the atmosphere seemed laden with reverence, idealism, sublimity and God. All the conditions were favorable to the hallowed ministries of silence and to serene contemplation. The very air seemed quieting and healing, as though angels were winnowing it with their wings. Then came the opening hymn, with its choral and full-throated melodies. What a volume of song! But it was stately, majestic, reverential, suggestive of other kingdoms and a diviner world. Here again I was reminded of the congregational singing across the sea. Following this choral outburst of refreshing and up-

lifting song came the reading of the Holy Scriptures in a natural and impressive manner. And how the people listened. They listened as if for the first time the simple and oft-repeated words had condensed broad areas of light into flashes of brilliant and iridescent beauty. After a careful survey of the audience I could not discover the slightest trace of indifference or irreverence. Everywhere there was order, devotion, harmony, as though the people were under the sovereignty of magnificent and boundless Love.

Readings from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" then followed. After this order of exercise there was perfect silence. Had a stranger crept into the room with no particular liking for the things of the Spirit, he would have been caught and held in sweet captivity as Blouet's sweet song caught and charmed the ear of the lion-hearted prince. This silence was as full of thought as space is full of ether. After a few minutes of silence the audience broke out into the Lord's Prayer like a great chorus. The volume, the sweep, the majesty and grandeur of the prayer seemed to melt all horizons, dissolve all boundaries, and I looked out into the illimitable vastness of worlds. The very dome of the sky seemed lifted, and amber streams of gladness went rippling along the firmament and sparkling to the edge of the remotest constellations. I have listened to the great orators and have seen thousands awayed to and fro as they poured forth melodies plaintive and tender, tumultuous and overwhelming, but the Lord's Prayer uttered by a thousand voices, deep, full, measured, and musical is a rare experience.

Another hymn and a brief address and we are in that part of the meeting devoted to testimony or demonstration; and those who stood on their feet revealed in a moment that they had a message to deliver. Several of them quoted from the Bible with exquisite felicity. At the close of the testimonies another hymn was sung and the people went their several ways, a great throng like unto a Sunday audience addressed by some famous preacher. Even Mark Gny Pearce of London, England, with all the Methodist churches to draw from, did not face a finer audience while in Denver. And yet at this mid-week meeting there is no preaching, no paid quartet of trained voices, no sensational advertising, and the edifice is not large enough to hold the people.

At this service and all the services, there is no proponderance of women over men. Both sexes seem to be equally divided. The men are intelligent, sagacious and far-seeing business men. Many of them have large interests under their control. They represent the professions of the city. Some of them with whom I have conversed have read widely, traveled extensively, and were at one time members of the orthodox churches. Those who think

Christian Scientists do not equal in intellectual measurement the other sects have only a superficial knowledge of the subject. I have not seen a more cultured audience in many a day than the one I saw on other night, and I have not heard savor testimonies in any meeting. As I saw this multitude of people, the most of them once members of orthodox and liberal churches, I could not refrain from asking, "What is the secret of Christian Science and where is its magnet?" It has been assailed, ridiculed and branded as a heresy. Scores of writers have vehemently denounced it as anti-Christ. And yet the truths I heard that night hover in the van of the race, live in the proudest chisellings of the sculptor, and breathe in the deepest thoughts of the poet.

Mark Twain, in an elaborate article in a great review, hurled his keen and glittering darts of wit at it (Christian Science); and when his wit, piercing as a two-edged sword, failed, he pounced upon the flaming petroleum of his ridicule, and still it is unconsumed. Other Leviathans of the sea of controversy have attacked it, but it lives and grows in the very teeth of opposition. It has its being in something more substantial than poetic dreams of human perfectibility. Did it have no rootage in reality it would pass away like the mottled splendor of the sea after the sun is out of sight. Without discussing its philosophy, I simply note it as a fact to be reckoned with. It is here. Is it here to stay? Will it gradually absorb the strength of the churches and make orthodox creeds more intolerable to the expanding intellects of the age? Does it present a fine thought of God and man and proclaim a richer constellation of truths? Or, as a system of thought, will it yield to another more refined and ethereal? Whatever the future may reveal, not one glint or ray from the central orb of truth will be quenched. Isms, sects, cults are but scuds of foam upon the boundless deep. But the great and wide sea of humanity, heaving, tossing, now tremulous with liquid gold, then dark with fearful frowns, now tragic, now comic, will remain, and no sect will ever be so broad as to minister to all its creeds. Each sect is a segment of the circle and not the circle itself. They sustain the same relations to the allness and wholeness of truth that leaves do to a forest and single notes to a symphony. Christian Science claims to be more of this circle than any other sect. Posterity will decide, and the decision will be reached in the electric light of the historian's impartial pen.

## EDITORIAL IN THE MINING GAZETTE.

In this present day when there are creeds innumerable and when religious teachings are at variance on so many points of apparent vital interest, it is surprising what a number of people there are who are gradually getting away from church regulations and are breaking the strings that formerly tied them to this or that particular church organization. At the same time it is evident that there are a good many people who are now believing that their religion is cheerfulness of disposition and happiness of heart. There are some who say that they pay no attention whatever to dogma or creed, but who devote their lives to the search for the true happiness, and who make a joyful countenance of an importance to their religious and workaday life. Yesterday the Mining Gazette published a letter from a Methodist minister who was formerly located in the copper country. The minister told of his experiences with the Christian Science folks of Denver, and the letter was a revelation of the status of the science organization in Denver. The comments of the Methodist minister on the conditions and on the church were surprising in that they had nothing but praise for the Christian Science people he met, and praise and commendation for their religion and their services.

It isn't so many years since any person who espoused the Christian Science cult was looked upon with something like unto dread and fear. People considered the organization one of hypnotists and people working under strained conditions of the mind. But gradually this feeling has disappeared with the growth of the cult and the investigation of the people. Christian Science is no longer looked upon as something to be despised, but rather to be appreciated the more as it is understood.

The words of praise which Rev. John Whitford has for the organization at tract all the more attention coming as they do from one who has been educated in the Methodist church and whose heart has been wrapped up in his church work. His views have always been liberal, and his remarks on the status of Christian Science in Denver are therefore attracting more than ordinary notice.

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