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WHOLE NO. 882.



Wolverine Fairyland.

Last night I dreamed of a land so fair,
Where the rivers were of Mint Freeze,
Where fount's of Egg Jumble shot up in the air,
And everything else to please.
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Breezy Items

By Elce Correspondents.

NEWBURG.

Mrs. Boothroid, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson this week. Mr. and Mrs. Osgood and children of Detroit, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Marsh, of Detroit, Sundayed here.

Mrs. Fournier and daughters and Miss Grace Williams, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Kutter.

Mrs. Granger is very sick. Her daughter Mrs. Jno. Corwin and son Will came here in response to a telegram.

M. Norris, of Caro, visited his brother E. J. Norris Sunday, who returned with him for a visit.

Epworth League ice cream social at Mr. and Mrs. F. Oldenburg's this Saturday evening for the pastor's salary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale of West Plymouth visited at Jas Rawson's Sunday.

Geo. Oldenburg was elected president of the Epworth League Sunday evening.

All say we had the best entertainment at the hall Friday evening we have had for years and Manager Millard did himself proud. The Gully quartette, of Detroit, Chas. Gardner, of Northville, Misses Autie and Louva Millard, of Detroit, are all well known and need no praise from us. They all did fine. The five little Smith sisters from Northville, little Irene McKinney Miss Helen LeVan and Master Glen McEachran, all did good work and show great promise for the future. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Kingaley we always like to hear sing. We do not need to say Miss Maude Markham gave us fine music on the beautiful piano kindly loaned by Schrader Bros., Plymouth. Mr. Millard says he will try and have a little better one the third week in August for the Ladies' Aid.

Doctors Could Not Help her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." The Wolverine Drug Co.

ELM.

Farmers in this vicinity have their hay and wheat harvested and are turning their attention toward the oats.

Ira Wilson is building a basement under his barn on the old Hawkins homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winter and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruthenbar called on relatives in Woodmere on Sunday last.

Christ. Keel is building a fine grain and store house on his farm.

A large number from here are daily visiting the various huckleberry marshes and report berries plentiful this season.

The depot at this place has been repainted, giving it a better appearance.

Chas. Hirschlieb was in Detroit on business Wednesday.

Perry Shaw is clerking for the McDonnell dry goods firm on Woodward avenue.

No Pitty Shows.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at John L. Gale's and The Wolverine Drug Co."

PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Ada Lau, of Northville, visited her mother, Mrs. Norton, over Sunday. Dr. Hausherr, of Detroit, visited with W. Sherman and family Sunday and Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lean Sherman, a girl, Tuesday, July 26.

Mrs. W. R. Parmalee visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wuschack Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Carrie Ott and Mrs. Louisa Theuer and son Willie of Detroit, visited with F. Theuer and family over Sunday.

Allen Corey, who has been sick since last Friday was taken to the hospital at Ann Arbor Wednesday morning. His brother Amos, from Ann Arbor, who has been here, accompanied him. August Schoultz is sick.

Mrs. Katie Wurtz and granddaughter have been visiting friends in Detroit for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Robinson and daughter, Mrs. Fox, were in Wayne last Tuesday. Mrs. May Winchester is on the sick list.

Mrs. Della Parmalee and children are visiting her parents at Plymouth.

Going Out to Business

THE BIG SALE

Is now going on and the goods are going out of our store by armfuls. Our customers wear a smile on their face—they are getting **BIG BARGAINS**. Come at once before you are too late. Don't forget that we are closing out our entire stock. We are **GOING OUT OF BUSINESS**.

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LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

The Union S. S. concert will occur on Sunday next, July 31, at the Congregational church in Salem.

A party of young people from this place spent Tuesday at Silver Lake. All report a good time.

Rev. J. Wilson and family have returned from a three weeks' vacation. They visited friends in Detroit and other points.

There will be an ice cream social on Friday night at H. C. Packard's. Every one come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Withee are entertaining relatives from Cleveland this week.

Wilber Jarvis went to Brighton on Tuesday.

Eugene Nelson, mother and sisters, went to Toledo on Sunday last to hear the Rev. Russell, of the society of the Millennium Dawn.

The aid society of Lapham's church met with Mrs. Kenneth Rich on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Opal Murray visited Miss Edna Jarvis Monday and Tuesday.

John Stevens had the misfortune to lose a horse on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Traub, nurse at Big Rapids, is home visiting her parents a few days.

TONQUISH

John Reiman, John Robinson, David Mott and Ben Hix all spent the first of the week camping out and picking huckleberries.

Mrs. Fred Schoultz entertained her cousin from Detroit over Sunday.

Reported that Peter Lynder, while working for Joseph Handaside in Wayne at carpenter work, fell and hurt his side quite badly.

The haying is about finished in this locality, thanks to the good hay weather. Remember the Helping Hand picnic on Wednesday of this week is to be held on the lawn at George Hix's, who occupies the Loren Blount farm situated west of Tonquish church. A picnic dinner will be served at noon free to all, and a short program in the afternoon. Every one is invited. The subject for roll call is "The Harvest of the World."

Mrs. Epps and Mrs. Baxter are reported on the sick list.



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The Bay of Tunis arrived in Paris and was filled with enthusiasm.

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Business in some of the London theaters is said to be nearly as bad as some of the plays.

If that "decisive battle" at Ta Tche Kiao comes off the news will set everybody to sneezing.

There would be no talk of lynching in New Jersey if justice were as swift and sure as Jersey lightning.

The British gharukas have captured the Gyangtse jong. How clear the whole plan of campaign is now!

A summer girl who assumed the bucolic role of milkmaid at Seabrook on the Bay is now wearing a gored skirt.

There are times when one feels it would have been more judicious to put the money in a mackintosh than in a Panama.

All New York's passenger boats are to be inspected again. What a fine new lock the stable always has after the horse is stolen!

A Kansas man has left his wife "because she was too kind to him." Nature hath made strange fellows in her time.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

There is suspicion that the Dove of Peace has gone into training with a view of making a public appearance in the far East in the near future.

It is now pretty conclusively admitted that the great American prune when labeled "grown in France" makes good eating at home or abroad.

Lord Kitchener has made up his mind never to marry. In other words, he wishes American girls to understand that he doesn't need the money.

The wall comes from Manila that resident Americans won't go to church. Evidently the traveled Americans can't shake off home habits.

The Duke of Manchester is doubtless glad to note that Mr. Zimmerman of Cincinnati is at the head of the new railroad combine. There's millions in it.

That red ant they are importing for the cotton fields appears to serve the double function of killing the boll weevil and keeping the cotton pickers lively.

Lucky Highball! He died in the height of his glory and will never have to hear the other cab horses tell him it isn't what you used to be but what you are to-day.

Among the other heroines of peace is the girl who gives her correct axe to the marriage license clerk when she happens to be a little older than the man of her choice.

Mr. Rockefeller's old school teacher has a lot of poems he wrote when a youth and talks about publishing them. John B. is in for a requisition of 40 Harper power this time, sure.

The Columbus man who reported to the police that a thief had stolen his pants, made a great mistake. The charge would have been made grand larceny if he had thought to call 'em trousers.

With advancing years King Edward is developing quieter tastes in the matter of apparel. At Ascot he wore "a blue frock coat, a purple tie, white garters and a red flower"—an almost somber ensemble.

When it is known that it took place in Spain no further seeking is necessary for the cause of the darkened spirit which led eight women to boil a sister to death in the effort to rid her of a demon.

He is a mean thief who will steal the jewels belonging to a bishop's wife, but no doubt Mrs. Potter's diamonds sparkle just as temptingly as though they had been the property of some comic opera celebrity.

American citizens of Italian ancestry, and others as well may be interested to learn that the closest living relative of George Washington is Mrs. Attilio Morosini, wife of a son of Giovanni P. Morosini, a New York banker, who before her marriage was Mary Washington Bond. She is a great-granddaughter of Samuel Washington, a brother of the general.

If the list of American heiresses who have secured divorces from foreign noblemen keeps increasing their circle will soon be no more exclusive or select than that of the heiresses who capture noblemen and do not get divorces.

A current item says that Queen Margherita of Italy has a lace handkerchief worth \$10,000. We would advise to amend this statement by substituting for the word "worth" the words "that cost," in the interest

Important News From All Parts of Michigan

Happenings of the Week Chronicled Briefly For Busy Readers

BAY CITY TAXES.

A Clean Up On Non-Taxpaying Property Coming.

Six townships in Bay county have not a single description on which there are back taxes for five years or more. The appraisers of tax lands, appointed several months ago by State Land Commissioner Wilsey, have completed their work, and it is expected that the "clearance sale" under the special act will be held within a short time. In the Bay City the conditions are not so favorable. About 10 per cent of the assessed valuation in Bay City does not pay taxes, while nearly one-third of the descriptions are non-productive of taxes. The reason for the large percentage is the abandonment of sawmill and other property years ago, when lumber gave out. As a result much of this property has more back taxes against it than it is worth. It is expected that through the "clearance sale" at least \$250,000 in assessed valuation will be put back on the rolls at once. The appraisers' prices run from 25 to 50 per cent of the actual value.

"The Wages of Sin."

Henry Mohr committed suicide in the Hotel Clarendon, Grand Rapids, rather than face the charge of embezzling \$1,300 from his Muskegon employer, for whom he was confidential bookkeeper. Four times the crazed young man tried to end his life and each attempt failed. After the fifth effort all that remained for the officers of the law was his cold, dead body.

When the officers entered the room they found scattered about on the tables and chairs all kinds of deadly drugs, including morphine, chloroform, corrosive sublimate, strychnine, a package of rough on rats, from which some of the contents had been removed, and a small vial of laudanum. It appeared that the man had attempted to end his life by partaking of each of these deadly poisons. Mohr had also endeavored to kill himself by hanging by means of a sheet from the bed. The sheet had cut into his neck so that the flesh had been torn apart and the upper portion of his body was covered with blood from the wounds.

Kuhl Goes Free.

Literary, \$210 in cold cash and bond since January 18, is what Elmer Kuhl, who was responsible for Ann Lehman's trouble and her subsequent fatal visit to Dr. Scott F. Hodge, of Detroit, has received, for acting the role of star witness for the prosecution in the case against Dr. Hodge, convicted of manslaughter.

"Is there to be any action taken against Kuhl, in view of the fact that he engaged Dr. Hodge to perform the operation?" was asked of Lieut. Sadler, who is at present in charge of the detective bureau.

"Why, no," the lieutenant replied, decisively. "The law provides for the protection of such witnesses. Look nice to arrest Kuhl after using him to convict Hodge, wouldn't it? The prosecutor is the proper person to say what is to be done, but I know that Kuhl will not be prosecuted."

New Normal Schools.

Under the act passed at the last session of the legislature 19 county normal schools have been established. Those now giving instruction are: Charlevoix county, at Charlevoix; Clinton, at St. Johns; Arenac, at Standish; Antrim, at Mancelona; Gratiot, at Ithaca; Kalamazoo, at Kalamazoo; Oakland, at Pontiac; Wexford, at Cadillac. Schools to go into commission Sept. 1 are: Osceola county, at Ewart; St. Clair, at Port Huron; Barry, at Hastings; Ionia, at Ionia; Ingham, at Mason; Midland, at Midland; Mecosta, at Big Rapids; Macomb, at New Baltimore; Mason, at Ludington; Oceana, at Hart; Shiawassee, at Owosso.

A Very Sad Case.

Baggageman Blades, of Pontiac, returned home Monday evening to find his wife and child in a dying condition. Both were lying on the floor and suffering from the effects of poison administered by the mother. The baby died before medical aid could be summoned, and the mother cannot live. It is stated that the cause which prompted the woman to her terrible deed was dementia. Mrs. Blades is 35 years old, and the baby was her only child. Her father died at Hamburg last May and since then she has been subject to spells of melancholia.

A Clear Tunnel.

After months of struggle on different methods of electric motive power for operating trains through St. Clair tunnel and the advisability of doing away with steam power the St. Clair Tunnel Co. has decided to install an electrical plant. Work of construction, which will take many months, will be commenced as soon as possible. The tunnel company will install the three-rail system, and the scheme includes the construction of an immense powerhouse, building of electric locomotives and laying rails, which means an expenditure of \$400,000.

Patrick Lyons, a farmer, was held up on a bridge in the business section of Flint and robbed of \$17, after being pounded over the head.

Albert Kniss, aged 65, a prominent farmer of Schoolcraft, committed suicide last week by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun.

F. R. Williams, Jr., has been appointed prosecuting attorney of Antrim county to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of his father.

A boom is now under way in Battle Creek for separating the city and three townships into a new county, with Battle Creek as the county seat.

Dr. Hodge Convicted.

Dr. Scott F. Hodge, of Detroit, was convicted of manslaughter in the Recorder's Court on Friday. He was arraigned on Jan. 17 last in connection with an investigation made by the police concerning the death of a 19-year-old girl, Anna Lehman, of Manchester, Mich., who passed away at Grace hospital two days previously.

It was alleged that on Jan. 8 or 9 Miss Lehman, accompanied by Elmer Kuhl, her lover, who lived at Manchester, came to Detroit to seek relief. Several physicians were consulted, and then the couple went to Dr. Hodge on Washington avenue. From testimony given by Kuhl at the trial it seems that Dr. Hodge operated upon the young woman and kept her at his Washington avenue residence, which was fitted up after the manner of a sanitarium.

Several treatments were given, and then septicemia developed, and Dr. Hodge, being fearful of the outcome, hurried the girl to Grace hospital, where he called into consultation Dr. J. B. Kennedy, a prominent physician and president of the Detroit Board of Health. Dr. Kennedy performed another operation and sewed up several rents in the internal organs, which had been made by previous treatment. Notwithstanding the efforts of the doctors to save her, the girl died.

A Ghastly Find.

Some employees of the Michigan Central found the decomposed body of a man hanging to a tree in the woods on the Michigan-Indiana state line. The clothing had rotted from the corpse and the flesh fallen off in places, disclosing the bones; the eyes had dropped out and the spectacle a most revolting one. The police and the coroner feared to touch the body and an undertaker was sent out to place it in a box and bury it.

The man had hanged himself with a handkerchief. Papers in the pockets of a coat lying near indicated that the suicide was John Arnold, who had been in London, Can., and Detroit, the papers including cards of the Clearmakers' unions in both cities. The body had been in the woods for months, the coroner declares. An investigation located the parents of the suicide at Three Rivers, Mich. They are very old and feeble, and have not been apprised of the death of their son, owing to their frail condition and because of the serious results which might follow the shock.

Battle Creek Thugs.

Battle Creek is considerably excited over the number of hold-ups attempted of late and in particular over the nocturnal assault on George F. Zaig, a well-to-do merchant tailor. Mr. Zaig, a stockholder in the Battle Creek Iron Works, was returning home from a business meeting of that company when a man stepped out of the shadow of an apartment house and struck him across the head with the knob of a wagon. Zaig fell to the sidewalk in a dazed condition, but recovered instantly and started to grapple with his assailant, who took to his heels and ran. The thing was not much of a hero, as Mr. Zaig is over 70 years old, although very wiry. A bad gash was cut by the knob, which the fellow dropped on the sidewalk as he ran.

EX-Slave Dying.

Perry Sanford, of Battle Creek, the last survivor of the famous invasion of the state by armed Kentuckians in 1848, in search of fugitive slaves, is dying. One result of the fruitless raid into Michigan was the introduction in the United States senate in 1850 of the fugitive-slave act. When the law was passed every colored man in this part of the state fled to Canada except Perry Sanford, Wm. Casey, Thos. Henderson and Jos. Skipworth. All are now dead except Sanford.

Mysterious Explosion.

The C. I. Benjamin household, one of the landmarks of Saginaw, was wrecked by an explosion Tuesday. The occupants, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bessie, were away at the time, and declare that there was nothing in the building that would explode. A man was seen riding away from the place on a bicycle shortly before the explosion occurred. Fire which followed caused a loss of \$1,000 to Bessie on furniture.

Last Indian Carrier.

Antone Paquette, the last of the Indian mail carriers, is dead at the age of 87 years, as near as can be estimated. Paquette was an Ojibway and used to carry mail on snowshoes from Saganaw to the Soo. It was Paquette who brought the first news of President Lincoln's assassination to the Soo.

Thieves entered Henderson Bros. and A. H. & M. H. Barnes's stores and the depot in Metamora. Men's clothing, shoes and money were taken from the stores and money from the depot. This is the second time these stores have been robbed since warm weather.

The 5-year-old daughter of John Rheberg, of Ludington, while playing, fell eight feet from a porch, striking on a rusty spike which was sticking through a board. The spike penetrated the child's temple three inches, and when it was withdrawn the child died immediately.

Guy Minbeck, a young man working on a farm near Cedar Springs, slipped while cutting wheat with a cradle and fell on the scythe, severing an artery in his leg. He bound a ligature about the leg without assistance and came to the village and Dr. Anderson closed the wound with six stitches while Minbeck watched the operation.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Pentwater harbor is being dredged and will soon have water for boats up to 14-foot draught.

Many fields of wheat in Osceola county have rust and much of the crop will not be worth cutting.

William Carson, of Traverse City, is missing, and from a note found it is supposed that he has committed suicide.

Fire in the lumber yard of Handy Bros., West Bay City, caused a loss of \$70,000 to the firm and \$10,000 to the railroads.

It will not be long before the last plank walk in Mayville will have disappeared, having been supplanted by cement sidewalks.

A special election is called for August 3, to vote on bonding the village of McBain for \$3,000 for cement walks and street improvements.

Arrangements are being perfected for the big soldiers and sailors' reunion to be held at Standish in September in connection with the county fair.

The Edison theatre, the only ground floor theatre in Port Huron, was destroyed by fire Saturday, causing a loss of \$35,000, with \$17,000 insurance.

Lewis Juergens was drowned in Lake Michigan at Lakeside. He was foreman in the box factory at Three Oaks and leaves a widow and two boys.

Isaac Kersey, a colored man of Kalamazoo, was shot and killed Friday by Herman Scott, also colored, who objected to Kersey's presence in his mother's house.

Frederick Derum, aged 19, has confessed to setting fire to buildings in Carrollton township on five different occasions. In his affidavit he incriminates three other boys.

A. Z. Withee, of Marquette, former postal clerk, pleaded guilty in the United States court to stealing money from letters. He was prominent in fraternal and church circles.

Standing upright in 12 feet of water, the body of William Carson was found at the head of Boardman lake. He had evidently walked into the water and died without a struggle.

Fire on Sunday night destroyed two stores, a dwelling and six barns and scorched several dwelling houses at the Tamarack-Osceola stamp mill location on Torch lake. Loss, about \$6,000.

Marshall is to have a "home-coming festival and gala week," August 15 to 21, and every man and woman who ever lived in the old town have been tendered an invitation to come home.

A Grand Rapids minister believes the divorce decree, for he suggests the organization of a "home mendicant society" as a remedy for the divorce evil.

The twenty-third annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors' association of Allegan county will be held at Saugatuck July 26, 27 and 28, and many of Michigan's best orators have been placed on the program.

Fire destroyed the Jackson planing mill of Lepard & Gray, and several adjoining buildings, Monday night. Total loss \$20,000, little insurance. The fire is believed to have been started in a storage room by tramps.

The 9-months-old son of Frank Hartuff, of Oxford, has two tongues. The second tongue did not put in an appearance until the past month, but is now growing rapidly, branching out from the roots of the first tongue.

News comes of the horrible death of a Battle Creek man, Robert Reams, aged 33, in Durango, Cal., whether he went some time ago to work in a smelting plant. His clothing caught fire and he was burned to death.

Ivan Redmond and Herbert Bailey, found guilty of stealing a Michigan Central train at Henderson, were each given an indeterminate sentence of not less than six months or more than five years in the Ionia reformatory.

Cariboo Island, the most isolated island in the great lakes, situated forty-five miles from the nearest shore of Lake Superior, has been purchased by a company of Michigan sportsmen and will be converted into a hunting preserve.

In some unknown manner a car loaded with cattle and hogs caught fire near Montague and all the stock was burned to death before the train could be stopped. It is supposed a spark from the engine fell in the straw in the car.

City Recorder O. A. Marsac, of Bay City, is enjoying his first vacation in sixteen years. During his incumbency of the office the recorder has only been absent three times, twice on account of sickness and once on a three-day visit to relatives.

A. R. Pahl, a patent medicine vendor of Virginia, Minn., was found dead in his room in a Hancock hotel. Heart failure apparently brought on by excessive heat was the cause of death. He was about 56 years old and leaves a widow and children.

Robert Shekell, a well-known Battle Creek business man, got some chemical from Fourth of July "Congo clubs" on his hands while handling the clubs, and the stuff ignited, burning the flesh of his hands and arms to the bone and badly scorching his face.

Mrs. Black, a widow, of Cass county, Mich., is one of five claimants for the pension of William Black, an old soldier, who died recently in the Indiana Soldiers' Home. The claim of the Michigan woman for the veteran's pension after his death brought the plural number of wives to light, and the government is now making an effort to locate the rightful heir.

Russell Harding, now vice-president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific R. R., and Geo. J. Gould's chief operative official in the southwest, probably will be chosen within a few days as active head of the consolidated Pere Marquette and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton system.

The new hotel project in Bay City has been held up by the owners of desirable downtown property asking three prices. The board of assessors has now taken a hand in the game by placing the valuation at somewhere near the price asked. This has caused a storm of protests from the property owners.

The News of the World Told by the Telegraph

Items of Current Interest Gathered From All Parts of the New and the Old World

TO A FINISH.

The Second Strike of Butchers Will Make a Fierce Fight.

The great sympathetic strike to aid the butcher workmen involves nearly 100,000 men and will effectually tie up the meat industry of the United States. The packers had one last chance to avert the strike by acceding to the propositions of the unions before Monday. The packers, however, evidently made up their minds to fight, as telegrams were sent out through the country ordering non-union men rushed to the packing centers. The strike in its effect will be one of the most serious in the history of the nation. In fact, if it lasts any length of time, the country will find itself face to face with a meat famine. The decision to call a sympathetic strike was reached after all negotiations between the unions and the packers had been broken off.

The joint conference lasted from 9 a. m. until noon. The unions insisted on the reinstatement of butchers and casing department workers within forty-eight hours and all the other strikers within ten days. The packers absolutely refused to do this, contending that the original agreement would have to stand. Neither side would give in one inch, and finally the conference broke up.

England's Sharp Demand.

The British government's instructions to Sir Charles Hardinge, British ambassador to Russia, to energetically protest against the sinking of the British steamer, Knight Commander, by the Russian Vladivostok squadron, until the presentation of the note to the Russian government the greatest secrecy will be maintained regarding its contents, but it is known that Premier Balfour and his colleagues have decided to demand that the full reparation shall be made by Russia, or measures will be taken to follow up the diplomatic demands.

The British note, as Sir Charles Hardinge will submit it, will not mention the amount of indemnity Russia must pay the owners of the ship and British subjects having goods on board the vessel, but all that will be sought will be the establishment of the principle of indemnity and apology. A salute of the British flag must also be conceded and the future protection of neutral shipping assured.

Hopeless Situation.

No doubt is felt in London that the position of Kuropatkin's army in Manchuria is dangerous to the verge of hopelessness. Latest advices, some of which are official, leave little doubt that the Japanese movements in the east have been crowned with success and that the Russian position is cut in two, making retreat for the main army under Kuropatkin impossible except by cutting through a force almost equal to any which he can bring against it, and pressed on rear and flank by a force even larger.

While Agent A. E. Sinclair was temporarily absent the Big Rapids police office of the Pere Marquette railroad was entered by some one who got away with \$40 in cash.

MAP SHOWING TSUGARU STRAITS AND JAPANESE TOWNS MENTIONED BY RUSSIAN SHIPS.



Tsugaru straits, through which three ships of the Vladivostok squadron passed, are pointed out in the map, as is the location of Yokohama and other Japanese towns that the Russian ships may menace. If it be the purpose of the fleet to reach Port Arthur by the outside route a long

THE WAR RAGES.

Carried by Bayonet Charge—The Russians Routed.

From Shanghai comes the news that the Japanese, after a sharp and brilliant fight, have captured Shimou, 10 miles east of Liao Yang, according to a cable from Nagasaki. This cable says the official report was received by courier.

Shimou was captured and occupied July 19. It was the strongest Russian position on the advanced line of entrenchments guarding the eastern road to Russian headquarters, which are 10 miles away.

After much shelling of the Russian position the Japanese infantry, under cover of a concentrated fire from all the batteries, charged and carried Shimou at the point of the bayonet.

The Russian withdrawal is said to have been almost a rout. The Japanese lost in killed 280 and double that number in wounded. The Russian losses are not known, but are believed to be heavy.

Military Rule Over.

Before the end of the present week there will be no military rule in the State of Colorado. The troops in Teller, San Miguel and Las Animas counties will be withdrawn and the administration of affairs in these counties left to the civil authorities. The withdrawal of the troops will also bring about the dissolution of the military commissions now in existence in the Cripple Creek district. The results above referred to will be effected by orders from Gov. Peabody, who has arrived at the conclusion that conditions in these counties have become so peaceful as to no longer require the presence of the military.

A Crushing Defeat.

Reports reach Tien Tsin of desperate fighting to the east of Liao Yang. It is said that Rennenkampf's Cossacks have met with another crushing defeat. That they have been separated from the main body of the Russian army and are in danger of annihilation. Recent reports from Liao Yang deny that the railroad between that place and Mukden has been cut, but add that there is grave fear felt at Russian headquarters that the Japanese may reach the road at any time.

James Kane, aged 83, the oldest telegraph operator on the Erie railroad, is dead at Painted Post, N. Y., after 55 years continuous service.

Wm. C. McMillan will be a candidate to succeed Gen. Russell A. Alger as United States senator two years hence, his friends say.

Colorado miners protested to President Roosevelt against Postmaster F. M. Reardon, of Victor, and Postmaster Sullivan, of Cripple Creek, alleging that they have permitted mail sent to union sympathizers to be opened and mutilated.

Great Britain's bill for damages against Russia for demurrage and other indemnities connected with the arrest, detention and shelling of British ships in the Red Sea will probably be very heavy. Already it is roughly estimated at \$5,000,000.

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voyage confronts it. The distance from the eastern outlet of Tsugaru strait to Yokohama is about 450 miles, and it is more than 500 miles thence to Nagasaki. From the latter place to Port Arthur the distance is 600 miles. It is considered unlikely, however, that the Russian warships will endeavor to reach the beleaguered forces, but will content themselves with seizing a few Japanese merchantmen and returning to Vladivostok—if not intercepted by Admiral Kamimura's squadron.

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Roosevelt Has Been Notified.

HE STANDS PAT ON REPUBLICAN RECORD AND INTENTION.

Notified By Speaker Cannon At Sagamore Hill

President Roosevelt was notified formally Wednesday of his nomination for the presidency by the national Republican convention. The ceremony took place at his country home at Sagamore Hill, three miles from Oyster Bay.

Cannon's Speech.
The formal notification was made on behalf of a committee representing every state and territory in the United States by Speaker Cannon, of the house of representatives.

Speaker Cannon, in formally notifying the president of the action of the convention, defended protection and other Republican policies from the attacks of the Democrats, who, he declared, were not to be trusted with the administration of these policies, which had produced such boundless prosperity, made much of the silence of the Democratic platform on the gold standard and currency questions, and imputed ulterior motives to Judge Parker in sounding his belated telegram, after voting for free silver in 1896 and 1900.

The president, in accepting the nomination, said:

Roosevelt's Acceptance.
"There is nothing experimental about the government we ask the people to continue in power, for our performance in the past, our proved governmental efficiency, is a guarantee as to our promises for the future. Our opponents, either openly or secretly, according to their several temperaments, now ask the people to trust their present promises in consideration of the fact that they intend to treat their past promises as null and void. We know our own minds and we have kept of the same mind for a sufficient length of time to give to our policy coherence and sanity. In such a fundamental matter as the enforcement of the law we do not have to depend upon promises, but merely to ask that our record be taken as an earnest of what we shall continue to do.

Trust Question.
"In dealing with the great organizations known as trusts, we do not have to explain why the laws were not enforced, but to point out that they actually have been enforced, and that legislation has been enacted to increase the effectiveness of their enforcement. We do not have to propose to 'turn the rascals out,' for we have shown in very deed that whenever, by diligent investigation a public official can be found who has betrayed his trust he will be punished to the full extent of the law, without regard to whether he was appointed under a Republican or a Democratic administration.

"This is the efficient way to turn the rascals out, and it has the merit of sincerity. Moreover the betrayers of trust in the last seven years have been insignificant in number when compared with the extent of the public service. Never has the administration of the government been on a clearer and higher level; never has the public work of the nation been done more honestly and efficiently.

"Assuredly it is unwise to change the policies which have worked so well and which are now working so well. Prosperity has come at home. The national honor and interest have been upheld abroad. We have placed the finances of the nation upon a sound basis. We have done this with the aid of many who were formerly our opponents, but who would neither openly support nor silently acquiesce in the heresy of unsound finance; and we have done it against the unyielding and violent opposition of the mass of our present opponents who still refuse to recant the unsound opinions which for the moment they think it inexpedient to assert.

"We know what we mean when we speak of an honest and stable currency. We mean the same thing from year to year. We do not have to avoid a definite and exclusive commitment on the most important issue which has recently been before the people, and which may at any time in the near future be before them again. Upon the principles which underlie this issue the convictions of half of our number do not clash with those of the other half.

Money Issue Settled.
"So long as the Republican party is in power the gold standard is settled, not as a matter of temporary political expediency, not because of shifting conditions in the production of gold in certain mining centers, but in accordance with what we regard as the fundamental principles of national morality and wisdom.

"Upon the financial legislation which we have enacted there is now ample circulation for every business need; and every dollar of this circulation is worth a dollar in gold. We have reduced the interest-bearing debt and still larger measure the interest on that debt. All of the war taxes imposed during the Spanish war have been removed with a view to relieve the people and to prevent the accumulation of an unnecessary surplus. The result is that hardly ever before have the expenditures and income of the

government so closely corresponded. In the fiscal year that has just closed the excess of income over the ordinary expenditures was nine millions of dollars.

"This does not take account of the fifty millions expended out of the accumulated surplus for the purchase of the Isthmian canal. It is an extraordinary proof of the sound financial condition of the nation that, instead of following the usual course in such matters and throwing the burden upon posterity, by an issue of bonds, we were able to make the payment outright and yet after it to have in the treasury a surplus of one hundred and sixty-one millions. Moreover, we were able to pay this fifty millions of dollars out of hand without causing the slightest disturbance to business conditions.

"We have enacted a tariff law under which during the past few years the country has attained a high of material well-being never before reached. Wages are higher than ever before. That whenever the need arises there should be a readjustment of the tariff schedules is undoubted; but such changes can with safety be made only by those whose devotion to the principle of a protective tariff is beyond question; for otherwise the changes would amount not to a readjustment, but to repeal. The readjustment when made must maintain and not destroy the protective principle. To the farmer, the merchant, the manufacturer, this is vital; but perhaps no other man is so much interested as the workman in the maintenance of our present economic system, both as regards the finances and the tariff.

Protection Needed.
"The standard of living of our wage-workers is higher than that of any other country, and it cannot so remain unless we have a protective tariff which shall always keep as a minimum a rate of duty sufficient to cover the difference between the labor cost here and abroad. Those who, like our opponents, denounce protection as robbery, thereby explicitly commit themselves to the proposition that, if they were to revise the tariff, no heed would be paid to the necessity of meeting this difference between the standards of living for wage-workers here and in other countries; and therefore on this point their antagonism to our position is fundamental. Here again we ask that their promises and ours be judged by what has been done in the immediate past. We ask that sober and sensible men compare the workings of the present tariff law, and the conditions which obtain under it, with the workings of the preceding tariff law of 1894 and the conditions which that tariff of 1894 helped to bring about.

"We believe in reciprocity with foreign nations on the terms outlined in President McKinley's last speech, which urged the extension of our foreign markets by reciprocal agreements whenever they could be made without injury to American industry and labor. It is a singular fact that the only great reciprocity treaty recently adopted—that of Cuba—was finally opposed almost alone by the representatives of the very party which now states that it favors reciprocity. And here again we ask that the worth of our words be judged by comparing their deeds with ours. On this Cuban reciprocity treaty there were at the outset grave differences of opinion among ourselves; and the notable thing in the negotiation and ratification of the treaty, and in the legislation which carried it into effect, was the highly practical manner in which without sacrifice of principle these differences of opinion were reconciled.

Justice to All.
"There was no rupture of a great party, but an excellent practical outcome, the result of the harmonious cooperation of two successive presidents and two successive congresses. This is an illustration of the governing capacity which entitles us to the confidence of the people not only in our purposes, but in our practical ability to achieve those purposes. Judging by the history of the last twelve years, down to this very month, is there justification for believing that under similar circumstances and with similar initial differences of opinion, our opponents would have achieved any practical result?

"We have already shown in actual fact that our policy is to do fair and exact justice to all men, paying no heed to whether a man is rich or poor, paying no heed to his race, his creed, or his birthplace.

"We recognize the organization of capital and the organization of labor as natural outcomes of our industrial system. Each kind of organization is to be favored as long as it acts in a spirit of justice and regard for the rights of others. Each is to be granted the full protection of the law, and each in turn is to be held to a strict obedience to the law; for no man is above it and no man below it. The humblest individual is to have his rights safeguarded as scrupulously as

those of the strongest organization, for each is to receive justice, no more and no less. The problems with which we have to deal in our modern industrial and social life are manifold; but the spirit in which it is necessary to approach their solution is simply the spirit of honesty, of courage, and of common sense.

"Ever since this continent was discovered the need of an isthmian canal to connect the Pacific and the Atlantic has been recognized; and ever since the birth of our nation such a canal has been planned. At last the dream has become a reality. The Isthmian canal is now being built by the government of the United States. We conducted the negotiation for its construction with the nicest and most scrupulous honor, and in a spirit of the largest generosity toward those through whose territory it was to run. Every sinister effort which could be devised by the spirit of faction or the spirit of self-interest was made in order to defeat the treaty with Panama and thereby prevent the consummation of this work. The construction of the canal is now an assured fact; but most certainly it is unwise to intrust the carrying out of so momentous a policy to those who have endeavored to defeat the whole undertaking.

Foreign Policy.
"Our foreign policy has been so conducted that, while not one of our just claims has been sacrificed, our relations with all foreign nations are now of the most peaceful kind; there is not a cloud on the horizon. The last cause of irritation between us and any other nation was removed by the settlement of the Alaskan boundary.

"In the Caribbean sea we have made good our promises of independence to Cuba, and have proved our assertion that our mission in the island was one of justice and not of self-aggrandizement; and thereby no less than by our action in Venezuela and Panama we have shown that the Monroe doctrine is a living reality, designed for the hurt of no nation, but for the protection of civilization on the western continent, and for the peace of the world. Our steady growth in power has gone hand in hand with a strengthening disposition to use this power with strict regard for the rights of others, and for the cause of international justice and good will.

"We earnestly desire friendship with all the nations of the new and old world; and we endeavor to place our relations with them upon a basis of reciprocal advantage instead of hostility. We hold that the prosperity of each nation is an aid and not a hindrance to the prosperity of other nations. We seek international comity for the same reasons that make us believe in peace within our own borders; and we seek this peace not because we are afraid or unready, but because we think that peace is right as well as advantageous.

"American interests in the Pacific have rapidly grown. American enterprise has laid a cable across this, the greatest of oceans. We have proved in effective fashion that we wish the Chinese empire well and desire its integrity and independence.

The Philippines.
"Our foothold in the Philippines greatly strengthens our position in the competition for the trade of the east; but we are governing the Philippines in the interest of the Philippine people themselves. We have already given them a large share in their government, and our purpose is to increase this share as rapidly as they give evidence of increasing fitness for the task. The great majority of the officials of the islands, whether elective or appointive, are already native Filipinos.

"We are now providing for a legislative assembly. This is the first step to be taken in the future; and it would be eminently unwise to declare what our next step will be until this first step has been taken and the results are manifest. To have gone faster than we have already gone in giving the islands a constantly increasing measure of self-government would have been disastrous. At the present moment to give political independence to the islands would result in the immediate loss of civil rights, personal liberty and public order, as regards the mass of the Filipinos, for the majority of the islanders have been given these great boons by us, and only keep them because we vigilantly safeguard and guarantee them. To withdraw our government from the islands at this time would mean to the average native the loss of his hard-earned civil freedom. We have established in the islands a government by Americans assisted by Filipinos. We are steadily striving to transform this into self-government by the Filipinos assisted by Americans.

"The principles which we uphold should appeal to all our countrymen, of all portions of our country. Above all they should give us strength with the men and women who are the spiritual heirs of those who upheld the banner of Abraham Lincoln; for we are striving to do our work in the spirit with which Lincoln approached his. During the seven years that have just passed there is no duty, domestic or foreign, which we have shirked; no necessary task which we have feared to undertake, or which we have not performed with reasonable efficiency. We have never pleaded impotence. We have never sought refuge in criticism and complaint instead of action. We face the future with our past and our present as guarantors of our promises; and we are content to stand or fall by the record which we have made and are making.

Smallpox in County Jail.
The Saginaw county jail is under a smallpox quarantine and the other morning the prisoners were lined up for vaccination.

Color-blind Farmer for Ginger.
A color-blind farmer of Conklin took pills green the other day, thinking it was ginger, but is still alive.

Old-Fashioned Pole Raising.
An old-fashioned pole raising will be the feature of a Republican campaign rally at Star City July 29.

Folk Is Nominated.
After an all-night session, marked by intervals of disorder and commotion that could not be quelled by the gavel, the Missouri Democratic state convention, unanimously nominated Joseph W. Folk, circuit attorney of St. Louis, for governor and adopted a platform which promises vigorous, unrelenting crusade against corruption and boodle in Missouri in the event of Democratic supremacy at the polls. In accepting the nomination Folk said: "If I am elected to a larger field of opportunity, I propose to make Missouri the most unhealthy place in all the land for corruptionists to operate in."

A Mother's Love.
Emma Coffeen, wife of Selby Coffeen, was drowned near Allendale resort, Gull lake, Saturday. Her 11-year-old son, Winnie, was bathing and got into deep water, where he struggled. The mother rushed into the water to save him and succeeded for a time, then went down herself a moment later. The boy was saved by men in a boat, but the woman had sunk and no one present could swim. Martin E. Brown, editor of the Battle Creek Moon, soon arrived, and, after diving a few times, he grasped the body and brought it to the surface. The water was only eight feet deep.

The Coffeen family resides at Battle Creek, and Mr. Coffeen runs on a Grand Trunk train. This is the first accident at the lake this season.

Fred Broloski, a farmer, aged 39 years, seven miles west of Port Huron, was drowned in a well in three and a half feet of water. He was watering his cattle at the time and thought the water had given out on account of the warm weather. It is supposed that he leaned over and fell in head first. His face and head were badly cut and bruised.

According to the 1904 census Port Huron's population is 20,028, an increase since 1900 of 870. Floating population in the summer is 4,000. The city census of 1903 gave 22,106 population.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.
Week Ending July 31.
TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 15c.
AVENUE THEATRE—Maxwell's Stock Co.—Afternoons 2:15, 25c to 50c; Evenings 8:15, 25c to 10c.

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT.
Standard Time.
WHITE STAR LINE—Foot of Griswold St. Boats for Port Huron and way ports daily at 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. For Toledo at 4:30 p. m. Leave Port Huron for Detroit 3:30 a. m. 3:45 p. m. DETROIT & GRAND STAIRWAY CO.—Foot of Wayne Street; for Buffalo daily at 4:00 p. m. DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAV. CO.—Foot Wayne St.; for Cleveland daily 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 p. m. For Chicago, Monday and Saturday 5:00 p. m.; Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a. m.

THE MARKETS.
LIVE STOCK.
Detroit—Choice steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.40 to \$5.00; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$3.25 to \$4.00; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; canners' fat cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50; good to choice sheep, \$4.00 to \$4.50; good to choice hogs, \$3.25 to \$3.50; good to choice pigs, \$2.50 to \$3.00; good to choice calves, \$3.00 to \$3.50; good to choice yearlings, \$3.00 to \$3.50; good to choice stags, \$2.50 to \$3.00; good to choice wethers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; good to choice lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.00; good to choice kids, \$2.50 to \$3.00; good to choice goats, \$2.50 to \$3.00; good to choice ponies, \$2.50 to \$3.00; good to choice mares, \$2.50 to \$3.00; good to choice stallions, \$2.50 to \$3.00; good to choice colts, \$2.50 to \$3.00; good to choice geldings, \$2.50 to \$3.00; good to choice sows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; good to choice gilts, \$2.50 to \$3.00; good to choice boars, \$2.50 to \$3.00; 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FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1901.

Dr. Hodge Convicted.

The trial of Dr. Scott Hodge in the Recorder's court at Detroit resulted in a verdict of guilty being brought in by the jury last Friday afternoon. The Doctor was an old Plymouth resident, graduated from the high school here and had many friends who feel sorry at the predicament he is in.

Water Reservoir is Filling Up.

The village council held a session Friday evening last to discuss the water situation. The water committee reported they had made a careful investigation and had reached the conclusion that the failure of supply was not so much a leakage of the reservoir as it was the fact that a portion of the pipe line between the spring and reservoir was laid at an elevation that allowed the twelve inch pipe to run only one-quarter full.

After discussing the matter the committee was authorized to employ a suitable engineer to make a survey of the hill where the trouble is supposed to be located and figure the expense of deepening the pipe line or laying a new line around the hill.

We understand there is now over three feet of water in the reservoir, which gives the village a fairly good fire protection.

Plymouths Were Defeated.

Barring a few errors on the part of Plymouth, the game between East Jordan and Plymouth Wednesday afternoon was a very fine exhibition. The Plymouths are not in the same class of ball-players with the visitors and they did well to hold them down to the runs scored - 6 to 3.

It is not out of place here to say that derisive cries and hoots by some people against some players when an error is made by any one of them, is entirely uncalled for, to say the least. Errors are not made intentionally and to call a player "rotten" certainly does not help matters any, more often making it worse. "Cut it out" after this and encourage the boys to do better instead.

W. C. T. U.

The members of the Union hereby express their thanks to the bank officials for the free use of their room for the home baked sale held last Saturday and to all for their generous patronage.

There will be no meeting of the Union till the first Thursday in September. The executive board will look after the necessary business in the meantime. It is fully expected that after this vacation there will be a general rally of the members with a much larger attendance at the regular meetings.—Supt. Press.

Night Was Her Torment.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 50 pounds. It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, lagrippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at John L. Gale's and The Wolverine Drug Co.

CHURCH NEWS.

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

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

The Presbyterians will hold service in the village hall on Sabbath morning next at 10:45. Sabbath-school after the morning service.

The program for the evening service at the M. E. church next Sunday will be prepared by the department of world evangelism.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held at the M. E. church on Saturday evening at 7:30. Presiding Elder John Sweet will be present. All interested ones will be welcome.

Quarterly love feast and communion service will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday morning. Love feast will begin at 9:30. A short address by the pastor, to be followed by the administration of the Lord's supper. All welcome.

Last Sabbath morning the pastor of the M. E. church administered the sacrament of baptism to ten persons and received into church fellowship twenty-one. Twelve were welcomed from probation and nine by church letter. It was a very impressive and interesting service.

Mr. Far Tsan Sung, of Hinghua, China, one of the junior members of the Ohio Wesleyan University, will speak in the M. E. church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Lung is a gentleman with all the affability of orientals. He will tell you just what you wish to know about this strange and fascinating country. Come and hear him.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Wm. Murray, of Salem and Miss Iva Murray, of Great Falls, Montana, visited at Hiram Murray's last week.

Misses Margaret and Nellie Beaumont, of Mason, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer a few days this week.

Miss Ada Westfall spent Sunday with friends in Plymouth.

Orson Westfall and family visited at Salem Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary McClumpha is visiting in Ypsilanti.

Miss Anna Shuart visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shuart a few days last week.

Miss Ada Westfall is visiting at Walled Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barker and daughter, of Sheldon, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer and daughter Satis, of Plymouth, visited Sunday at S. W. Spicer's.

Mrs. Hiram Murray is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. John Forshee will have a Japanese tea party for the woman's foreign missionary meeting at her home Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 3d, which will be the annual mite box opening.

Ethel Bouck, of Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Forshee, Sr.

The aid society met last Thursday with Mrs. Markham and it was a very successful meeting.

Affairs at Bonesteel as Written by H. J. Baker.

Banesteel, S. D., July 19 1904 Editor Plymouth Mail:

Thinking that some of the readers of The Mail might like to know something of the affairs at Bonesteel, we venture to write a few lines for publication. Our party arrived here last Saturday at noon after a ride of 36 hours. When we reached Omaha there were so many waiting to take the train for S. Dakota that they had to wire Council Bluffs for four extra coaches. Our train carried at least 1000 people. W. O. Allen registered the same day we arrived and started for home the same evening. Dewey Herdan stayed with us until Monday night, they left for a visit to N. Dakota. We were fortunate in securing accommodations at the best hotel, but yesterday the landlord got his dates mixed and put four school-ma'ams in our room without our knowledge, and we came very near getting into a serious mix-up. We left there to-day and are now located in camp "Security."

Crops through Iowa, and especially eastern Nebraska and S. Dakota, are looking fine. We saw corn to-day eight feet high and we have seen thousands of acres from four to six feet high. Wheat is just turning and looking good. The weather during the day has been very hot but the mornings and evenings are the finest we have ever seen.

In regard to the statements that have appeared in the papers concerning Bonesteel we might say that they are not exaggerated in the least. There are probably 15,000 people here all the time and yesterday there were far more than that. There were 4,400 registered here yesterday and the total registration up to last night was 62,000; so the chances are going to be a good deal slimmer than we had anticipated. We took a ride over the Rosebud Reservation yesterday and received a very favorable impression of the country. The soil is rich and well watered. Occasionally there will be two or three sections of good timber land in a bunch. We visited the new town-site

of St. Elmo, which is but 13 miles over into the reservation. The town has been surveyed, laid out into lots and a post office is about completed. Good cold water was found here at a depth of 22 feet. There are two or three other town-site propositions, but it is too early to predict which one the people will take hold of.

Law and order in Bonesteel at the present time appears to be out of the question. The twenty or more saloons never close, trains are arriving all hours of the night and its "Hurrah Boys" every minute. Its like an immense street fair with the exception that this is a continuous performance and the police are unable to cope with the situation. The gambling here is something fierce. Almost every game known to gamblers is played openly on street corners, in the middle of the street, or any place where they can set up a table. They play faro, roulette, chuck-a-luck, three card monte, poker, three-shell game, dice, in fact, a person who wants to "speculate" can name his game and get accommodated. Several of the boys, who thought they could tell where the little black ball was, have had to telegraph home for money. The police have made some effort to stop the gambling in the street, but they seem to be unable to do so. Four times to day gamblers were arrested at the point of a revolver and were rescued by their pals before they had gone a block, and the police didn't shoot either. They don't seem to have the nerve. When an arrest is made the gamblers all close in on the officer and his prisoner and a free-for-all follows with the result that the prisoner escapes, the "gams" scatter and in less than ten minutes are "doing business at the old stand." One young fellow was separated from \$105.00 yesterday morning by a three-shell expert and then wanted to discount a note so that he could go up against the game again.

In addition to the gambling there are music halls, dance halls, variety theaters, museums, side shows, palmists, phrenologists and many other attractions, running seven days in the week. Last Sunday a ball game, prize fight and balloon ascension were scheduled to take place. To-day, Gollman Bros. circus is in town and every Indian for miles around is "taking it in."

Registration closes this week Saturday when it will probably become somewhat quieter. The drawing takes place on Thursday, July 28. It looks now as though there would be 75,000 or 80,000 registered and every one hopes to get a quarter section. The chance will be about 1 in 30. We expect to remain until after the drawing. Fred Dunn says "its mighty hot, but send them my regards."

Yours respectfully H. J. BAKER.

Factory and Granary.

America has long been recognized as the granary of the world. Our products of the farm, dairy and orchard have so far exceeded our own wants that we have been able to supply a very liberal share of the demands in those lines in the marts of the world. American wheat enters into the food supply of every nation civilized enough to know the uses of bread; and American meat forms a portion of the menu in every nation where meat is eaten. Drought and flood, storms and pests may ruin the crops in Australia, India and other grain growing countries, but the American supply is always sufficient to feed the world. This is a record of which the nation has long been proud, but a new one has just been made which promises more for American industry and prosperity.

In May of the present year, the exports of manufactured goods amounted to about \$1,000,000 more than the value of agricultural exports. This is the first time that this has taken place for a month at a time; but the day is rapidly approaching when the value of our manufacturing exports will lead the shipments from our broad farms and plantations. The condition is fraught with significance to the farmer, the mechanic and the business man. Our available agricultural area can not be very much increased, although our population is increasing at a rapid rate. This promises a home market for the farmer, a demand at his door for his products which will go to the support of the workman in the mill and factory. As a result, our manufacturing industries must be largely increased and a market for a very considerable share of the product must be found abroad. This has been made possible by the Republican system of protection, the continuance of which guarantees a market for the farmer, good wages for the workman and prosperity for every citizen of the Republic. The Republican party guarantees a continuance and development of this prosperity.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by John L. Gale and The Wolverine Drug Co.

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Why not be in line and come with them. We are endeavoring to make this the greatest clearing sale we ever had. We still have

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A. N. KINYON

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-eighth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, Morse Robbert, Acting Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Friese, deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered, That the ninth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for proving said instrument.

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

MORSE ROBBERT, Circuit Judge for said County and Acting Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) HENRY S. HILBERT, Register.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-seventh day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, Morse Robbert, Acting Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary Westfall, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mary A. Briggs praying that administration of said estate may be granted to F. Markham Briggs or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the tenth day of August 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 weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

MORSE ROBBERT, Circuit Judge for said County and Acting Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) HENRY S. HILBERT, Register.

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. In the matter of the estate of Frank C. Anderson, deceased. The undersigned, administrator of said estate, having been created by the Hon. Edgar O. Dunfee, Judge of Probate for said county, on the 15th day of June, 1904, a license to sell the real estate of said deceased, will offer at public vendue on the premises of said deceased and hereinafter described, in the township of Canton, county of Wayne and State of Michigan, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of August, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described lands situated in the township of Canton, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, to-wit: The west half of the east half of northern quarter of section eleven (11) in township two (2) south of range No. eight (8) east, in the district of lands offered for sale as Detroit, Michigan, containing forty (40) acres, be the same more or less. Dated July 26th 1904. HENRY C. ANDERSON, Administrator of the estate of Frank C. Anderson, deceased.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Albert O. Lyon, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of William M. Hoyt, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Saturday, the third day of September, 1904, and on Saturday, the third day of December, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the third day of June, A. D. 1904, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated June 3, 1904. WM. H. HOYT, CLARK MOORE, Commissioners.

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Local News

EXAMINE the figures on your address label. The whole number of The Mail will be found to the right top of first page. This week it is 881. If the number on your label is 879, your subscription has expired. If it is less than 879, get the difference between the two numbers and multiply by 2 and you will know how your account stands. Then come in and settle.

Arthur Briggs was in town Monday. Clay Hoyt, of Lansing, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hall spent Sunday at Bay Court.

Miss Lottie Gtanger is visiting relatives in South Lyon.

Mrs. Mae Bennett, of Wayne, visited friends here Tuesday.

Julius H. Willis, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Etta and Sate Dunn, of Detroit, visited in town Monday.

Don't fail to see the hats at Mrs. Harrison's for 25 and 50 cents.

Mrs. J. C. Sommers entertained her brother from Chicago this week.

Misses Hettie Patterson and Kate Leith spent Sunday at Romulus.

Miss Iva Smith is back at the post-office after a two weeks' vacation.

James McLaren, of Chelsea, was a visitor at J. D. McLaren's Friday.

Bert Marr is home on a short visit, the first he has made in three years.

J. N. Cook and wife, of Ann Arbor, were guests at W. J. Cook's Sunday.

Mrs. Josiah Finton, of Ypsilanti, is spending the week at A. N. Brown's.

Mrs. H. E. Ward, of Ypsilanti, is spending the week with Mrs. Fred Dibble.

Miss Bessie Hood left Tuesday for Bay View, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Nina Whipple, of Farmington, was the guest of Mrs. Will VanVleet Saturday.

Miss Genevieve McGrann, of Detroit, visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Ableson for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Downs and Miss Todd, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. Coella Hamilton.

Mrs. Henry Baker leaves Saturday for Frankfort, Mich., where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Butterfield and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper spent Tuesday at Cass Lake.

Mrs. E. C. Leach and Madeline Bennett went to Niagara Falls Saturday, returning home Monday.

E. K. Bennett returned Saturday from a five weeks' stay at Walloon Lake, feeling "like a top."

Miss Maude Wherry, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wherry.

The races at Detroit this week are being quite well patronized by people from Plymouth and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Shafer, Mrs. J. L. Gale and Miss Leona Merritt are camping at Murray's Lake this week.

Miss Pearl E. Hagger, is visiting relatives and friends in Clarenceville, Farmington and Novi this week.

S. O. Hudd left for Petoskey Wednesday morning to join his wife, who has been there the past two weeks.

Cement foundations for dwellings appear to be the thing now. They are cheaper than stone and fully as durable.

Mrs. C. T. Rodgers of Detroit, and Mrs. R. R. Rodgers and daughter Lida, of Maine, visited Mrs. Bert Ray Saturday.

A number of Plymouthites are making trips to the blackberry swamps in Oakland county, the crop being abundant.

Frank W. Heals, village treasurer, will be at the old savings bank building to-day to receive village taxes and water rates.

The Baptist ladies' aid society, will have a home baked goods sale on the lawn at Mrs. George VanDeCar's Saturday afternoon, July 30.

The Mail is authorized to say that street and lawn sprinkling may again be done for two hours each day, from 6 to 7 a. m. and 6 to 7 p. m.

About a dozen ladies were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Dibble last Tuesday afternoon. A dainty collation was served.

Mr. William Skinner, of London, Ont., who has been visiting Harry and George Willis for a few days, returned Monday afternoon to his home.

Mrs. George Whipple and son Ivan and daughter Helen, of Farmington, and Clara Baker, of Pontiac, visited Mrs. Will VanVleet Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mary Howes has signified to the school board her intention to return here on the opening of school, which is very agreeable news to the patrons of the schools and pupils as well.

Wanted—Girls to work in Pontiac Knitting Mill, Pontiac, Mich. Good wages; steady work. Apply in person.

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The Unforgotten Song

The years have taught me many things,
But none so sure as this:
That shelter, solace, joy and strength
Are always where God is.

So now, when hope and courage fall
And only fear is strong,
My heart will sing, as in the past,
An unforgotten song.
God is my refuge and my strength,
I will not be afraid;
And though the night be wild and dark,
I meet it undismayed.

—Marianne Farningham.

MOSE JOHNSON'S FUNERAL



BY ALEXANDER RICKETTS

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As I sat on the porch talking desultorily with the landlord—the wide, woody porch, with the wobbly, creaky, comfortable, splint-bottomed rocking-chairs, of the old tavern, not the "plaza" of the garish new hotel, which the younger generation point to proudly as stamping with an outward and visible sign the village's evolution into a city—I happened to mention—I've forgotten exactly how it came into my mind—having seen Gen. Grant's funeral.

"Humph!" observed the landlord, contemptuously. "You oughter've seen Mose Johnson's funeral if you want to say you've seen a funeral. Eh, fellows?"

An appreciative chuckle circulated among the rest of the loungers, and spurred me into asking, "Why?"

"Cause it was worth seein'," explained the landlord, scraping vigorously with his jack-knife at the turnip with which he was refreshing himself.

"Whenever any of you out-of-town fellows comes 'round here braggin' about your gorgeous mortuary pageants, like them Gen. Grant's obsequies you jest mentioned," he added, after thoughtfully selecting a new point of attack upon the turnip, "it don't fease us any. We jest nudge each other in an unassumable way, an' say 'He oughter've seen Mose Johnson's funeral.' It was plenty of panoramer for simply country folks like us."

"What was it? How was it remarkable?" I asked, curiously.

"Oh, I dunno as it was anyways remarkable, except out here in the country. Mebbe you fellows that live in big cities are used to them," replied the landlord, cautiously.

"Well, let me hear about it, and I can tell better," I urged.

"Then, to begin at the beginnin'," began the landlord, clearing, reluctantly apparently, for action by depositing the turnip, with his knife stuck upright in it, on the porch railing. "It was all on account of an ord'nance we've got here providin' that there shan't be any parades unless the mayor gives a permit for it. Last year when the circus struck town we had a cross-grained, crabbed old feller for mayor, an' when the circus man went to get a permit for his parade he got turned down."

"I want a permit to parade," says the circus man.

"You can't have it," says the mayor.

"I'd like to know why I can't," says the circus man.

"Cause circuses are demoralizin' an' indecent inventions of the devil for to lead the young an' unwary into destruction, an' consequently I don't approve of them," says the mayor.

"Nothin' of the kind," says the circus man. "I'll have you know that mine is a great moral and instructin' show that'll benefit an' uplift any community, an' especial any old moth-eaten fessil like you."

"So the two of them had it back an' forth, hot an' heavy. (The circus man beggin', an' the mayor refusin'; the circus man threatenin', an' the mayor defyin' him; the circus man pleadin', an' the mayor sittin' obstinate; the circus man gettin' madder an' madder, an' the mayor not budgin' an' inch; the circus man cursin', an' the mayor finin' him seventy-five cents per cuss—until the upshot of it all was that the circus man had to leave without the permit, but swearin' he'd parade in spite of all the mayors an' permits in creation, while the mayor was vovin'—

"'Wha-at?' gasps the Mayor.

"'I'll have you know that we're performin' our sad duty of attendin' our late lamented friend's remains to their last restin' place, you irreverent old body snatcher. Ain't we, Mrs. Johnson?" says the circus man, pleasant as a basket of chips.

"'Yes, you be,'" chirps the forlorn widder, from where she was munchin' peanuts an' popcorn besides the bass-drum in the band-wagon.

"Well, sir, the mayor was pig-headed about some things, but he realized instanter that he didn't have no authority to stop a funeral in full career. So all he could do was grind his teeth, an' froth considerable at the mouth, an' hope somethin' d' turn up that'd give him a chance at that circus man while that parade followed Johnson all over town. An' they didn't shirk Johnson none, either, but finally went ahead an' planted him to the tune of 'Where Was Moses When the Light Went Out?' There was the biggest crowd at that funeral that ever attended such a melancholy event in this town.

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DOOM OF GREAT SALT LAKE.

Scientists Say It Will Dry Up Within Half a Century.

Statistics indicate that Great Salt Lake, the Dead Sea of America, is doomed—that it is gradually drying up. The opinion now almost universally prevails among scientists that this mysterious body of water, located at an altitude of 4,210 feet above the sea level and 1,000 miles inland, and which has but a single rival, the Dead Sea of Palestine, is certain within the course of a half century to disappear from the map. Some scientists, who have made a careful study of the fluctuations of the lake for the past several years, even declare that it will be dried up within a quarter of a century.

Sixteen years ago, in 1886, the area of the lake's surface was estimated at about 2,700 square miles. Taking twenty feet as the average depth at that time, one may estimate 1,505,433,600,000 cubic feet as the contents of the lake. To-day, according to recent surveys, the lake has an area of about 2,125 square miles. Multiplying this number by 11½, the number of feet in depth of the water that has disappeared and not been replaced, gives 669,778,400,000 cubic feet as the quantity of water less than what the lake had sixteen years ago.

Observers of the lake have assigned three causes for the shrinkage of its water. They are evaporation, irrigation and a subterranean outlet that some suppose to exist. There are ardent advocates of each of these theories.

He Was in a Hurry.

We were waiting for a train at a station in the country. The station agent combined the offices of train-master, express agent, telegraph operator and the rest. He looked wise when you asked him a question, but he wasn't.

"Does the next train carry a dining car?" we asked.

"Wal," he said, looking for a wide crack in the platform before he emptied an overload of tobacco juice from between his teeth. "I can't jes' rightly say. I ain't never tuk much interest in them cyars."

"Does it stop at Swamptown?" was the next question. The agent was clearly uncertain on this point.

"Well, when is it due?" we asked, anxious to learn if he was certain of anything about the train.

"Wal, hits due at haf-pas' 3 or haf-pas' fo', I furgit which," he replied. "I kinder open up 'bout an hour after dinner and set aroun' till dark. Hit don't make much difference to me when she comes."

"Good Lord, man, don't you know anything about the trains through your own station?" we asked in desperation.

"Wal, now," he said, and it was easy to see that his feelings were wounded; "yer might give er feller er chanst to larn. I ain't had this job but three weeks."—Nashville Banner

Made Temporary Truce.

James VI of Scotland, afterward James I. of England—in 1587, being much perturbed by the constant quarrels among his nobles, determined to end all disputes by a summary process of reconciliation. Accordingly, having assembled the nobles on Sunday, May 14, at Holyrood, in the lodging of Sir James Maitland of Thirstane, he drank to them and caused them all to shake hands. On the following day, after banqueting them in Holyrood, he caused the earls of Angus, Montrose, Mar and Glencairn, also the master of Glamis, and many others—all deadly enemies to one another—to march hand in hand two abreast from the abbey to Holyrood along the Canongate and High street, of Edinburgh to the town cross, where the provost and bailies had a table spread with wines and sweetmeats. Here the company once more drank to their eternal amity and separated. But a few weeks later they were lying in wait, as of old, to kill one another.

Eternal.

Since the star Sirius crossed the Milky Way—
"Tis but a single point in space and
The sixty thousand years but yesterday
That seems to us so vast and so sublime.

There is no measure for the infinite.
The Past, the Now, the Future are as one;
Through sixty million of our years the Light
Has flown through space from that great central sun.

There never was a time there was no light,
Or when Creation's work was first begun;
No time when Thought, the act of Mind,
In flight,
Did not oustrip the swiftest light of sun.

—J. T. Daggert.

Don't Carry Cigars.

I desire to suggest to cigar smokers:

Don't, at this time of the year, or, in fact, at any time, carry one or several cigars in the left or right upper waistcoat pocket. The body is a rare absorbent, and, especially in summer, with wide open pores, if tobacco is in close contact, there is likely to be an absorption of its principles which will result in vertigo, faintness and perhaps worse.

Enjoying the best of health; I could not account for some very peculiar sensations at times which gave me the utmost alarm. Even in bed I would experience something approaching a sinking spell. I traced the cause to my habit of carrying cigars in my waistcoat pockets.—New York Times.

AN EXCITING SNAKE HUNT.

Hair-Raising Experience of a Sportsman in India.

Tales of tiger shooting in India are common enough, but one does not hear much about king cobra hunting. A Mervyn Smith tells how, accompanied by two natives, he went to a spot where a pair of king cobras were known to be. On arrival at the place he was made to get under a basket, the meshes of which were too small for a king cobra to put its head through. While he was beneath this basket one of the snakes came out and was shot with arrows by natives. The other cobra then appeared and endeavored to overturn the coop. Describing the incident, the writer says: "The terror of that moment I cannot express. What if it should overturn the basket! The strength of thirteen feet of muscle must be enormous, and if used in the right direction would soon overcome my pull at the cord. What would then happen? Certain death for me, I felt sure. Again the whiz of an arrow and I saw a gaping wound along the neck of the fierce brute as it quitted its hold to look for this new foe. Fixing my knee on the cord, I now placed the muzzle of my gun just through one of the square openings in the basket, and, aiming at the hood, fired both barrels in rapid succession, and had the satisfaction of seeing the horrid brute fling up the leaves and dust in its death throes."

A Surprise Visit.

A Pittsburg man told H. C. Frick the other day that on his vacation he and his entire family would surprise a brother in Sioux City with a two weeks' visit.

"Don't do it," said Mr. Frick. "Send your brother word first. These surprises are not always welcome. I remember a West Overton man who planned just such a surprise as you are contemplating, and the result left him pretty dubious."

"This man sent his three children on a surprise visit to a cousin in Altoona. The children stayed a week, instead of the month that had been counted on. On their return their father said to them:

"Well, were cousin Harold and his wife glad to see you?"

"'Rather!' replied the oldest boy. 'They asked why didn't we bring you and mother and the cook and the dog and the canary bird, too?'"

Boy Was in Luck.

Police Commissioner McArdoo relates some amusing incidents which occur in a police court, relieving the general dreariness of the day's doings. Recently a "white wings" and a messenger boy were arrested for fighting over the possession of a bill. "White wings" charged the boy with having snatched it up from the street when he dropped it from his pocket. "What is the denomination of the bill you dropped?" inquired the justice. "One dollar, your honor," answered the man, on a venture. The messenger boy's grin reached from ear to ear as he unfolded in his dirty hand a greenback much the worse for the wear and tear of the scuffle for its possession. It was a ten-dollar bill. The case was dismissed and the boy, turning to the policeman, said: "I'm glad yer took me in, fer I offered to divide wid him. See?"—New York Times.

Had Been Neutralized.

J. Adam Bede of Minnesota has discovered a new description of the process a foreigner undergoes in attaining citizenship rights in this country. He says he was out in the West not long ago. He met a group of men who were talking of their different nationalities. Among them were representatives of a half dozen different countries. Among them were a Scotchman, a German, an Italian, a Swede, a Frenchman, and finally, says Bede, one fellow sighed for his skis in the mountains of the Nordland and announced that he was a Norwegian, but had been "neutralized."

Story of Real Hard Luck.

Perhaps the most pathetic experience reported by any of the Chicago delegates is that of the tall Missourian who complained: "Here I've paid a fare and one-third for the round trip, put up \$1 apiece for meals in a dining car that I didn't want and that nearly fendered me, and dragged my satchel around town for two hours looking for a bed. Finally I got permission to sleep in a bathtub for \$5 a night, and the first night a fellow across the hall came in in the dark to get a drink, turned on the water and nearly drowned me."

Sousa's Many Decorations.

John Philip Sousa, the conductor, has received notice of his promotion from Officer de l'Academie Francaise to "Officier de l'Instruction Publique" of France. The new distinction gives Mr. Sousa the golden palms and rosette of the French academy. He is the only American who has received this decoration. He is also a member of the Royal Victorian order of England, having been decorated by King Edward VII. three years ago.

Japs Were in Earnest.

When the war broke out, the libraries on the Japanese ships were cleared of all fiction and illustrated papers, only technical treatises being allowed to remain. This is in significant contrast to the Russian ships at Port Arthur, which were provided with ping-pong tables.

King's Mounting Ladder.

Emperor William mounts his horse by means of a carpet-covered step-ladder.

Canada's Attractions.

The Dominion Exhibition is one that attracts hundreds of thousands each year. This year it will be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba (Canada), and with the material assistance given it by the Dominion Government, it will be one of the most successful ever held. Besides the number of special attractions that will be offered, there will be brought together an exhibit of the Agricultural and Industrial resources of Canada, such as is rarely attempted by any country. Visitors will be there in large numbers from the United States, owing to the low rates offered by railways, connecting with the Canadian roads. It is expected that Hon. Clifford Sefton, Minister of the Interior, will be there on the opening day to declare the exhibition open. A splendid opportunity will be afforded by this exhibition to meet friends. Hotel accommodations will be quite ample.

Tells Profession by Profile.

Little Tommy was paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, old friends of his parents. The young man required a good deal of amusing, and his host and hostess were somewhat at a loss till the latter bethought her of the portrait album, which they went through together with much industry and attention to detail as to the past, present and probable future lives of the persons represented. Toward the end of the book were two of those astounding profiles, cut out of black paper, in which our forefathers—strange people—delighted.

"Those," said Mrs. Franklin, "are my father and mother."

"Oh!" said Tommy. Then he hesitated, and scrutinized them more thoroughly. "I s'pose," he said, "they was chimney-sweeps, wasn't they?"

Wears Large Shoes.

There is a New York barber who wears a number 12 shoe. He was a sergeant in the German army, noted for his stability. He has a brother in the old country whose foot is so big that no ready made shoe can be found to fit him. When he needs a new pair of shoes he buys a side of leather and sends for a shoemaker, who fashions his footgear at home. His foot is the largest in all Germany, about number 17 in size.

The Rock Island System has done and is doing notably good work in encouraging immigration to the Southwest. The agricultural and industrial opportunities of that section of country have been persistently and systematically set forth, as a result of which the number of people who have settled in Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and Arkansas this spring has been greater than in years. On three days in February and March, over six thousand homeseekers took advantage of the low rates to the Southwest and removed themselves and their belongings to the "Land of Opportunity."

"Why do you think she is so anxious to get married?"
"Why, she's attending the cooking school."—Chicago Post.

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I am sure Pisco's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. E. K. Ross, Roxbury, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Good wives and loving ones are anonymous.



Women who work, whether in the house, store, office or factory, very rarely have the ability to stand the strain. The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women, and adds further proof that woman's great friend in need is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered misery for several years. My back ached and I had bearing down pains, and frequent headaches. I would often wake from a restless sleep in such pain and misery that it would be hours before I could close my eyes again. I dreaded the long nights and weary days. I could do no work. I consulted different physicians hoping to get relief, but finding that their medicines did not cure me, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was highly recommended to me. I am glad that I did so, for I soon found that it was the medicine for my case. Very soon I was rid of every ache and pain and restored to perfect health. I feel splendid, have a fine appetite, and have gained in weight a lot."—Miss FRANKIE ORSER, 14 Warren St., Boston, Mass.

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The case of Mrs. Lennox, which follows, proves this.



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"After two months I decided to try what a change would do for me, and as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was strongly recommended to me I decided to try it. Within three days I felt better, my appetite returned, and I could sleep. In another week I was able to sit up part of the day, and in ten days more I was well. My strength had returned, I gained fourteen pounds, and felt better and stronger than I had for years. I gratefully acknowledge its merits. Very sincerely yours,

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Mrs. BERT E. LENNOX, 130 East 4th St., Dixon, Ill.
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The Ward of King Canute

A Romance of the Danish Conquest.

By OTTILIE A. LILJENCRANTZ, author of *The Thrill of Lief the Lucky*.
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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

"On the top of the wave, my chief, though it is my belief that he has your mind toward Edric Jarl, for all that Thorkeil is ever on hand to urge the value of his craft. And certainly it was exceedingly useful to them at Assington. The Gainer fed, with all his men, at the moment when most King Edmund depended upon his support; and in this way left for Danish feet a heath path where a forest of battle-trees had stood."

Rothgar took no part in the stream of questions and comments that drowned the voice of the messenger, until suddenly he laughed an oath that out-thundered them all: "May Thor feel otherwise than I do, for I vow that were I in his place, I would raise Danish warriors in wool-chests! Is that the valor of the descendants of Odin, that they go not into battle until a foul-hearted traitor has swept the way clean of danger?"

Brass Borgar spoke with the utmost deprecation: "I say nothing against your feelings, chief; and there are not a few who think as you do; yet I ask you to remember one thing. I ask you to remember that no Dane has ever held back in battle because he had the traitor's help. I think it is because he is out of patience with the war that the King makes of the Gainer a time-saver. It has been told me that he fights not for love of it, nor yet for glory, but because he covets the land of—"

Like the bellow of an angry bull, Rothgar's voice broke through his. "Land! He who forgets glory in his eagerness for property deserves the curse of Thor!"

"Prepare yourself, then, for a thunderbolt, Rothgar Lodbroksson," a clear voice spoke up suddenly.

None but had forgotten the red-cloaked figure munching its bread in the shadow behind them. One and all started in surprise. And the chief turned over his shoulder a face that

ped, in the wet. And the circles about the fires were not much noisier.

Rothgar's face gathered gravity as he gained the crest of the last hill that lay between him and the straggling encampment.

"The rain appears to fall as coldly on their cheer as on their fires," he commented. "They hug the earth like the ducks on Videy Island."

"And look about as much like warriors who have got a victory," the child of Frode added wonderingly. But the son of Lodbrok was already leading his men down the hillside toward the point where the siffen banner mocked at watted walls.

Under the thatched roof of the hut a still more striking contrast awaited the eyes of those who entered. With a milking-stool for his table and the shepherd's rude bunk for a throne, the young King of the Danes was bending in scowling meditation over an open scroll. At the sight of him the girl's heart started and shook like a harp-string under the touch of the master; and Rothgar, the stolid, the stern, who had come to upbraid, bowed reverently as he grasped the hand his leader stretched out.

"King, I would not have kept away had I guessed that my sword would be useful to you. It was my belief that you were entertaining yourself with getting property in Mercia, else would I have left all to come to you."

Canute half pressed the huge paw and then half spurned it. "It was in my mind to give you a great scolding when I got you again. You must have gotten yourself fitted out for the rest of your life since at last you were willing to leave."

"Lord," Rothgar began, "I have come back to you as poor as I went—"

But the King interrupted him, as at that moment, in the figure hesitating at the door, he recognized his missing ward: "Say not so, when you have brought back the bright blade we mourned as lost!" He put out his

Englishman and get the matter decided, one way or another."

Even Randalin uttered a cry; and Rothgar caught his King by the arm, as though to snatch him out of bodily peril.

"Only one way would be possible, Canute! Your waist is not so big as one of his arms. His sword would cleave you as if it cut water."

Half laughing, but more resentful, the King fixed himself. "Now do you hold my power so lightly? More than once have I gotten under your guard. If skill could accomplish anything, you would not have to wait long for what I should fix upon." He broke off with a shrug and flung himself back upon the straw of the bunk. "Let us speak of something else," he said. "What did the boy say about having seen Edmund?"

Somewhat ramblingly, as uncertain of his interest, Randalin told him of her glimpses of the Ironside; and he listened, lying back on the straw, his eyes fixed on the ceiling. She had begun to think he had forgotten her, when all at once he shot out a swift question: "Did you never find out what the wool was that Edric Jarl pulled over his eyes?"

"Not unless one could guess it from what King Edmund said, lord,—that the Jarl had found them so much cleverer than he expected that his victory was without relish to him, and he was desirous to regain their friendship."

A distinct chuckle came from Canute, and some murmur about the Ironside's chin. Then he said, "Go on, and tell me everything you can remember"; and once more lay staring at the ceiling in silence.

He did not appear to notice it when she stopped; the pause lasted so long that Rothgar concluded that sleep had overtaken their host and rose softly to betake himself to such cheer as the fires offered. As he made the first step, however, Canute sat up suddenly, striking his fist upon the bunk.

"I will do it!" he said. While they stared, he rose and recommenced his hurried pacing, his eyes keen and far away, his mouth set in grim resolve.

"Do what, King?" the son of Lodbrok ventured at last.

Canute's eyes appeared to rest upon the pair without seeing them. "Accept the challenge," he answered absently. Then the utter horror in both faces brought him momentarily back. "You need not look like that. I would not do it if I did not see a good chance to win. There are other weapons than those which dwell in sheaths."

"But if you lose?" Rothgar's harsh voice was discordant with emotion.

"If you lose?" The King silenced him impatiently. "I do not think I shall lose; but if it be otherwise, then Fate will rule it. I prefer to risk everything rather than to experience more delay." Catching the bewildered page by the collar, he pushed him toward the door. "Run, boy, with all the speed of your legs, and find Ingimund the Swimmer and fetch him here. And you, foster-brother, if my fame is important to you, do you betake yourself to those dumpy oafs around the fires and try, by any means whatever, to remedy their faint-heartedness. Ask them if they want the host across the river to think them turned into a herd of weeping bond-women. Ask them if they think thus to show honor to their King. Tell them that I take it as no proof of their love; that I will have none of that halting faith which limps up with a great cry after the show is over. Tell them—Oh, tell them anything you think worth while—only that you get some noise out of them! Evil will come of it if the Englishman is allowed to believe that he has beaten us before ever he has struck a blow."

Rothgar sighed as he moved forward. "I am very unfit to speak words of cheerfulness to anybody but this shall, like other things, be as your wish."

(To be continued.)

Puff of Fame.

Justice Brewer is from Kansas, and his state is justifiably proud of him. Soon after his elevation to the supreme bench a cigar manufacturer in Topeka dedicated a 10-cent "domestic" cigar to the jurist, named it "Our Justice," and on the cover of each box pasted a portrait of Mr. Brewer.

A few years ago the justice was in Topeka on a business trip. The hotel clerk recognized him, and the negro bell boy, although he had no idea who the newcomer was, knew from the way he was ordered about that the patron was of some consequence. Going up in the elevator the negro stared constantly at the tall, dignified man.

Suddenly the black face was wreathed in smiles, and the boy said: "Scuse me, boss, but ain't you de gemmen dat invented dem 'Ouah Justice' cigars?"

This reminds one of the man who was recalling famous persons who "parted their names in the middle." "And then," he said, "there is 'E. Pluribus Unum,' the man that makes the bass drums."—Kansas City Journal.

A Book Infinite.

There is a young German teacher in the West who thinks city children are easier to teach than country children, in spite of the fact that most of our great men have come from the rural districts.

One day she spent an hour in defining several words. Among them was the word "infinite." After her long explanation she asked finally: "Now, who can give me a sentence with the word 'infinite' in it, and explain why?"

A small boy's hand went up. At a nod from the teacher he arose, holding up a paper book, and said: "This book is infinite because it is unbounded."

WHAT THE BOY WANTED.

Odd Question Put to Chief Justice Shaw by an Audacious Boy.

Chief Justice Shaw, though very rough in his manner, was exceedingly considerate of the rights of poor and friendless persons. Sometimes persons unacquainted with the ways of the world would desire to make their own arguments or would in some way interrupt the business of the court. The chief justice commonly treated them with great consideration.

One amusing incident happened quite late in his life.

A rather dissipated lawyer who had a case approaching on the docket one day told his office boy to "go over to the supreme court and see what in hell they are doing." The court was hearing a very important case in which Mr. Choate was on one side and Mr. Curtis on the other. The bar and the courtroom were crowded with listeners. As Mr. Curtis was in the midst of his argument the eye of the chief justice caught sight of the young urchin, 10 or 11 years old, with yellow trousers stuffed in his boots and with his cap on one side of his head, gazing intently up at him.

He said: "Stop a moment, Mr. Curtis."

Mr. Curtis stopped and there was a profound silence as the audience saw the audacious little fellow standing entirely unconcerned.

"What do you want, my boy?" said the chief justice.

"Mr. Pi told me to come over here and see what in hell you was up to," was the reply.

There was a dive at the unhappy youth by three or four of the deputies in attendance and a roar of laughter from the audience. The boy was ejected. But the gravity of the old chief justice was not disturbed.—Senator Hoar's autobiography.

BEATS A CONFIDENCE MAN.

Cook on Atlantic Liner Neatly Foils Alleged American Millionaire.

The classical confidence trick has been neatly played on a would-be swindler in Paris by his intended victim. The latter, a cook on a trans-Atlantic liner, had been done himself before and was too old a bird to be caught again. He struck up an acquaintance with an engaging but obviously sham American millionaire in the train to Paris, confiding to him that he had 40,000 francs in his bag and meant to amuse himself on the boulevards. "Well met, indeed," said the millionaire; "I have also made my pile and intend seeing the merry side of life in gay Paree."

They started the evening with an expensive dinner, paid for by the American millionaire. At coffee the latter exclaimed: "Hullo, I have not any cigars; suppose you go and buy some. You can leave your bag here, where it will be quite safe. But, as you might be suspicious here's my pocketbook. Keep it till you join me again."

As soon as the cook's back was turned the "American" millionaire, of course, bolted with the bag, but the latter only contained old newspapers and the cook's card, with the words: "I have been had before; you have met your match this time." In the would-be swindler's pocketbook was a sum of £24 in French notes, which the cook took to the police station, asking the officer to whom he told his tale with understandable relish to give the money to the poor.

Men as Projectiles.

A Sinhalese newspaper published in Colombo, Ceylon, is tired of the paucity of news about the war, and in order to regale its readers it now and then manufactures some, of which the following is a sample—a translation by the Ceylon Times:

"The sultan was communicated with regarding an approaching conflict, and, being a great friend of the Japanese monarch, he sent a specially trained company of swordsmen, each of whom with a sword in his hand is shot away from the mouth of a gun at the enemy just as ordinary shrapnel would be. On arrival among the enemy he makes short work of them by his sword play. These swordsmen are now fighting for Japan and gaining victories."

Small wonder that Kiu-chow and Nan-Shan fell!—New York Commercial.

In Old Virginia.

I love the mountains wreathed in mist,
The twilight skies of amethyst,
The groves of ancient oaks, sun-kissed,
In old Virginia.

I love the gorgeous trumpet flowers,
Wild rose and honeysuckle bowers,
The woodland incense after showers,
In old Virginia.

I love the laughter of the rilla;
Cloud shadows stretched athwart the hills,
The jocund song of him who tills,
In old Virginia.

I love the martial ranks of corn,
Their blades agleam with lights of morn,
The captains of the night withdrawn,
In old Virginia.

I love the modest maidenhood,
The deference paid to womanhood,
The chivalric and gentlemanly,
In old Virginia.

I love the love of native sod,
The simple faith that trusts in God,
The heads bowed 'neath the chastening rod,
In old Virginia.

—B. B. Valentine, in Asheville Citizen.

Pen Portrait of Andrew Lang.

In a new volume by a woman artist of London appears this description of Andrew Lang: "He struck me as being rather superciliously despondent; perhaps he feels that he has not done justice to himself; also deep down in him is evidently the belief that mankind is divided into two categories—those who have been to Oxford and those who have not. He is very handsome, indeed striking, with his dark eyes and snowy hair. Mr. Lang looks languidly sorry for nine-tenths of the human race."



A Beautiful Young Society Woman's Letter.

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—Bess F. Healy.

The symptoms of summer catarrh are quite unlike in different cases, but the most common ones are general lassitude, played-out, tired-out, used-up, run-down feelings, combined with more or less heavy, stupid, listless, mental condition. Relish for food and the ability to digest food seems to be lost.

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GAVE COLOR TO GEMS.

Jeweler's Trick Not One Easily to Be Detected.

"There are tricks in all trades." In a town in Virginia there dwells a man who sells semi-precious stones, which are much admired because they are unusually brilliant.

A few days ago a customer asked to see some specimens of yellow topaz. "Ah!" he said, holding one up to the light, "this shows more remarkable coloring than any I have seen. How much do you want for this stone?"

The lapidary held it up to the light and told the price.

"I'll take it," said the customer. "I have never seen a yellow topaz which showed such remarkable colorings of red and blue."

Then the customer observed that the windows which faced the sunlight were set with a border of small panes of blue and red glass, and the light coming through them was reflected in the facets of the stone.

Afterwards he took the gem out into the cold light of the street and found that it was a plain yellow topaz. The blue and red lights were missing. They had been produced by the stained-glass windows.

A trip to Colorado, Utah or California is not complete unless it embraces the most beautiful resorts and grandest scenery in Colorado, which are found on the Colorado Midland Railway, the highest standard gauge line in the world. Exceptionally low summer round trip rates to Colorado interior state points, Utah, California and the Northwest are offered by this line. For information address Mr. C. H. Speers, General Passenger Agent, Denver, Colo.

Pun Won Promotion.

Perhaps the earliest instance of ecclesiastical promotion won by a pun is that of a curate named Joseph, who was prompted by Swift to take this text for a sermon preached in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, before the vicar, "Butler," the Duke of Ormond: "Yet did not the chief Butler remember Joseph, but forgot him."

This Will Interest Mothers.

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Only a Lesser Misfortune.

There are numerous societies which pay an allowance to the relatives of people in case of death of the member. There appears to be a good opening for organizations that will pay money to members in cases of a birth. It costs to be born, as well as to die.

It takes less sense to find fault with all than to be fair with all.

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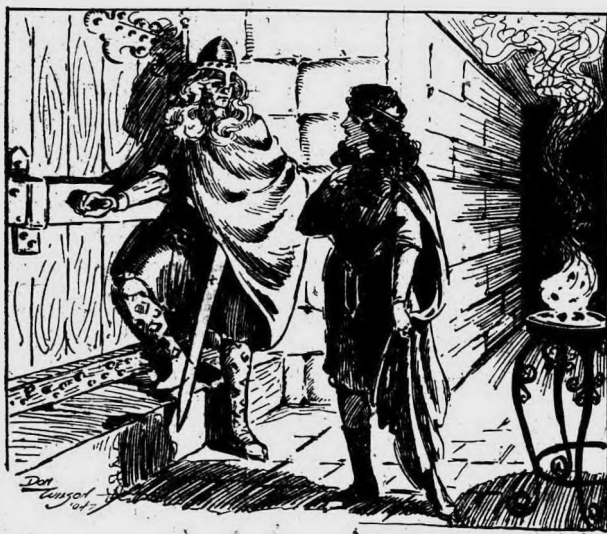
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It seemed to her as though she were passing out of life into death.

was livid with anger. "You—you dare!" he roared. But Randalin's heart was too full of bitterness to leave any room for fear. At the moment it seemed to her that it did not matter what happened. Her wonder was great when slowly, even while his eyes blazed, Rothgar's mouth began to twitch at the corners. All at once he rolled over on his back with a shout of laughter.

"By Ragnar, there will not be many jests to equal this!" he gasped. "That a timorous should ruffle his feathers and upbraid me! Here is merriment!" He lay there laughing after the others had joined in with him; and his face was not entirely sober the next time he turned it toward her.

Yet when he had risen a change came into his voice that brought every man to his feet. "We will make ready to go at cockcrow," he said abruptly. "If it were only a matter of a couple of days, I would wait; but since it will be at least a week before we can expect them to give in, I think it unadvisable to waste more time. As soon as Canute gets the kingship over the English realm, Ivarsdale will fall to me anyway. Let the Angle enjoy himself until then."

CHAPTER XIII.

The Sword of Speech.

No holiday finery tricked out the Danish host where it squatted along the Severn Valley that dreary October day; neither festal tables nor dimpling women nor even the gay-striped tents.

Of all the multitude of flags but one banner picked the murky air—the Raven standard that marked the headquarters of the king; and its sodden folds distinguished nothing more regal than a shepherd's watted cote. Scattered clumps of trees offered the weary men their only protection against the drizzling rain; and the sole suggestions of comfort were the sickly fires that patient endeavor had managed to coax into life in these retreats. Some, whom exhaustion had robbed even of a fire-tender's ambition, had dropped down on the very spot where they had alighted from their saddles, and slept, cloak-wrap-

ped, in the wet. And the circles about the fires were not much noisier. Rothgar's face gathered gravity as he gained the crest of the last hill that lay between him and the straggling encampment.

"The rain appears to fall as coldly on their cheer as on their fires," he commented. "They hug the earth like the ducks on Videy Island." "And look about as much like warriors who have got a victory," the child of Frode added wonderingly. But the son of Lodbrok was already leading his men down the hillside toward the point where the siffen banner mocked at watted walls.

Under the thatched roof of the hut a still more striking contrast awaited the eyes of those who entered. With a milking-stool for his table and the shepherd's rude bunk for a throne, the young King of the Danes was bending in scowling meditation over an open scroll. At the sight of him the girl's heart started and shook like a harp-string under the touch of the master; and Rothgar, the stolid, the stern, who had come to upbraid, bowed reverently as he grasped the hand his leader stretched out.

"King, I would not have kept away had I guessed that my sword would be useful to you. It was my belief that you were entertaining yourself with getting property in Mercia, else would I have left all to come to you."

Canute half pressed the huge paw and then half spurned it. "It was in my mind to give you a great scolding when I got you again. You must have gotten yourself fitted out for the rest of your life since at last you were willing to leave."

"Lord," Rothgar began, "I have come back to you as poor as I went—"

But the King interrupted him, as at that moment, in the figure hesitating at the door, he recognized his missing ward: "Say not so, when you have brought back the bright blade we mourned as lost!" He put out his

other hand with a gleam of pleasure in his changeful eyes. "Welcome to you, Fridtjof the Bold! I should like to believe that you are as glad to return to me as I am glad to receive you." As she stood there watching him, Randalin had been undergoing a strange transformation. For four months she had almost forgotten his existence, he had been little more than an empty name, while she gave every energy of mind and heart to the things about her. But now, behold! One sight of his life-full face, one moment of his dominating presence, and those months were swept into the land of dreams. His deeds alone appeared vital; he alone seemed real. She, the Ethelling herself, were but as shadows depending upon his sunlike career. If he should choose to shine upon them, what dark evil could come nigh?

It was in all sincerity that Randalin bent her knee as she took his hand. "Lord," she cried impulsively, "I have brought you back a loyal heart! I have been very close to the English king, and he is unworthy to hold your sword."

Canute gave a sudden laugh; but it was a short one, and he turned away abruptly to begin a restless pacing to and fro. Pausing before Rothgar, he jerked his head toward the scroll. "Do you know what that is? That is a challenge from the Ironside."

"A challenge?" his listeners cried in chorus.

He seemed to take petulant offence at their surprise. "A challenge. Did you never hear the word before, that you stare like oxen? He invites me to settle this affair by single combat on the island, yonder; and there is the greatest sense in what he says. Every one who has a man's wit is tired of the strife; and if we continue at it, there will not be much to win besides ashes and bones. The host is full of impatience; and I am weary unto madness. Never do we come to any end, nor ever shall until that time when the wolf shall catch the sun! I have nowhere heard of a more foolish war than this. It was in my mind, as you came in, that I would read a favorable answer to the

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CARLYLE AS A CRITIC.

Sage Had Pronounced Views as to Leading Literary Men.

In his recently published letters Carlyle gives his views as to various men of letters of his time. He calls Tennyson "a very clever man" and "one of the powerfulest smokers I ever worked along with in that department." Ruskin, though "a bottle of beautiful soda water," was "very pleasant company now and then." Macaulay he considered "really a good sort of soul." The lecture to Browning, whom he strongly advised to try prose for a time, is rather amusing. "Unless I very greatly mistake, you seem to possess a rare spiritual gift, poetical, pictorial, intellectual, by whatever name we may prefer to call it; to unfold which into articulate clearness is naturally the problem of all problems for you. This noble endowment, it seems to me, further, you are not at present on the best way of unfolding—and if the world had loudly called itself content with these two poems, my surmise is, the world could have rendered you no fater disservice than that same! Believe me, I speak with sincerity, and if I had not loved you well I would not have spoken at all."

NOT A TACTFUL REPLY.

Farwell Might Not Be Construed as Too Courteous.

The old friends had enjoyed their three days together, in spite of the fact that tact was not a conspicuous quality of either of them.

"You have quite a pretty place here, John," said the guest, as he took a final look about him on the morning of his departure. "Quite a pretty place, though it looks a bit bare as yet."

"O, that's because the trees are so young," said the host, comfortably. "I hope they'll have grown to a good size before you come again. Then you'll see how much improved the place will be," and they shook hands with mutual affection and good-will.—Youth's Companion.

Marry Unseen Brides.

Among the Bedouins of northeast Africa the seclusion is equally rigid. On the evening of the wedding the bride is brought to the groom by her girl friends. She is led to the tent while the merry-making is going on outside. When the wedding is over her husband may enter the tent and lift the veil. Her girl friends wait outside anxiously to see if she meets with his approval. If he is satisfied he announces it by shrill cries of delight. To the Arabs this shout of triumphant satisfaction is one of the most interesting sounds that can be uttered.

My Little Wee-in.

Would the diamond seem such a peerless gem
If it measured one foot round?
Would the rose leaf yield such a sweet perfume
If it covered yards of ground?
Would the dew drops seem so clear and pure
Or would little woman be half so great
If she were six feet tall?

"The hand as soft as the nestling bird
That grips with the grip of steel;
'Tis the voice as sweet as the summer wind
That rules without appeal.
And the warrior, scholar, the saint and sage
May fight, and plan, and pray—
The soul will wag the end of time
In the little woman's way."
—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Moroccan Marriage Ceremony.

In Morocco at the feast before the marriage the bride and groom sit together on a sort of throne; all the time her eyes are closed and she sits amid the revelry like a statue. On the following day the marriage takes place. Heavily veiled, she is conducted after dark to her future home. The veil not being sufficient protection to her, she is led along the street by two relatives, for her eyes must be closed. Such is the regard for propriety on this occasion that her head is held in its proper position by a female relative who walks behind her.

Religion in Russia.

To many the nature of Russia's religion is only vaguely understood. Christianity was introduced into the country in the ninth century. The established church, says our authority, is identical in doctrine with the Greek church. The liturgy, which is read in Slavonic, is the one used originally by the church at Constantinople. Until recently, any form of dissent was not tolerated. Under the laws of Alexander II. Catholics and Protestants have equal rights with members of the established church.—Harper's Weekly.

Berlin Cab Regulations.

Jerome Hart writes: "In Berlin you are always forced to take the first cab in the row. If you are a family of eight and it is a one-horse droschky for two, you take it. Then you hire others for your overflow. If you are a lone, lorn bachelor bearing a single grip, and the head of the row is an eight-seat family four-wheeler, you have got to take it. Not to take it is 'verboten.' If you don't take it you get arrested. In Germany you're liable to get arrested for almost anything, anywhere, at any time."

Britisher's "Staying" Qualities.

There is, perhaps, one thing that Londoners have a capacity for doing better than any other people in the world, and that is in waiting patiently outside a theater, or indeed, any public place of entertainment, until the doors are opened. Everybody takes his place quietly and orderly in the queue without any busting or jostling, and public opinion is entirely opposed to any promiscuous being given in the line to a late comer.

WHERE EAGLES BUILD NESTS.

Inaccessible Spots Always Selected for the Home.

A writer who has studied the habits of eagles among the Scottish hills says that the birds construct their eyries toward the end of March and the eggs, which number two or three, are laid in April. Eagles seem to prefer for a nesting site some ancient pine with a southern position and wide outlook or a ledge on a cliff, but this writer noticed that they sometimes build their eyries on quite small rocks, where they can be got at without much difficulty, while all around are immense precipices where man's foot has never trod. It has been said that the eagles will fearlessly attack any one attempting to rob its eggs and young, but this is probably much less often the case than is generally supposed. When one of a pair of eagles is trapped or shot the remaining bird has often great difficulty in finding a mate and may haunt its nesting site for several years by itself. While soaring round and round their eyrie the eagles utter a musical note somewhat similar to the cry of a wild goose.

FAMED FIGHTERS OF INDIA.

Many Races Have Good Name for Bravery and Discipline.

A native officer of India writes of the native soldiers: "The Sikhs, or reformed Hindoos, have all the qualities of the best fighters, and the Indians as well as their fellow-subjects in Europe have indeed reason to be proud of them. There are two other castes in Punjab also noted for their fighting qualities, the Jats and Dogras. Another great fighting race in Punjab inhabiting the northwestern part are commonly known as the Pathans. They are now Mohammedans by faith. The Gurkhas of Nepal, the only independent state in India, though generally below average height, have proved themselves the most indomitable, brave and hardy hill fighters. European officers attached to Gurkha regiments love their men and are proud of them. Their free and easy manners, abstemious habits, cheerful disposition, bravery in the field of war or of sport help to raise them in the estimation of all who come in contact with them. They are of Hindoo origin."

The Song of a Summer Stream.

A few months ago
I was singing through the snow;
But now the blessed sunshine is filling
all the land.
And the melodies are lost
Of the winter fog and frost.
In the presence of the summer with
her full and glowing hand.

Now the woodlark comes to drink—
At my cool and pearly brink.
And the lady fern is bending to kiss
my reeds and grass.
And the wild rosebuds entwine
With the dark-leaved bramble vine.
And the centurion oak is green around
the bright-eyed squirrel's home.

Oh, the full and glad content
That my little song is blent
With the all-melodious mingling of the
choristers around!
I no longer sing alone.
Through a chill, pervading moan,
For the very air is trembling with its
wealth of summer sound.

Though the hope seemed long deferred
And the autumn winds were heard
Gave a promise of the passing of the
weary winter days.
Yet the blessing was secure,
For the summer-time was sure.
When the lonely songs are gathered
in a mighty choir of praise.
—Francis Ridley Havergal.

Uses of Fire Engines.

A firm of fire-engine manufacturers in England builds many machines which are to be used for strange purposes. In the hop districts small fire engines are used to kill pests of the vines. An acre and a half of hop plants can be thoroughly sprayed by one man in a day at an all-round cost of 1.88 an acre, including fuel for the engine. When one considers that the average yield to the acre of hops is supposed to be \$70 and that this is often reduced 60 per cent through a bad blight it is easy to see that in a hop garden of several hundred acres a great saving may result from the use of the fire engine.

Nux Vomica Kills.

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Good Husbands, Both.

Two colored women were overheard boasting of the many lovable traits and many traits of their husbands. "Gawge sustains is a good man to me," said Mrs. Jackson, with feeling in her voice. "Ah, have never been without a day's wash since Ah mabbed dat man. He gits me all the washin's Ah can do." "Well, Ah has this to say foah Ezra," declared Mrs. Johnson, with satisfaction: "when Ezra gits drunk he gits drunk like a perfect gentleman."

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William Kape, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the said account be allowed and that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered, That the sixteenth day of August, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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