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WHOLE NO. 883.



SEEN AT The Wolverine Soda-Bar

A young maid from Plymouth, Michigan,
To meet her we surely do wishigan.
She ate of ice cream
Till with pain she did scream.
Then she ordered another big dishigan.

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Chocolates and Bon-Bons. Fresh and
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Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

NEWBURG.

Ladies Aid concert at the hall Aug. 27th.
Epworth League social at Mr. and Mrs. Oldenburg's Saturday evening was a success.
Mrs. Nettie Dickerson-Monihan and Miss Inez Fitzgibbons, of Bay City are visiting here.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rutter and Miss Hazel Smith, of Detroit, visited Mrs. Rutter Sunday.
Ladies' Aid meet with Mrs. Coats at Stark Friday, Aug. 12. All invited.
Mrs. J. L. Smith visited at Wixon this week.
Mrs. Granger is very sick yet.
Mr. Crane is quite sick.
Orson Corwin, of Grayling, visited here last week.
Mrs. Dickerson entertained friends from Detroit and Wayne Friday of last week.
Miss Lillie Passage of Detroit is visiting here.

Put an End to It all.

A grievous wall oft times comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, headache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by John L. Gale and The Wolverine Drug Co.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

There was a large attendance at the Aid Society at Mrs. Rich's on Wednesday, between forty and forty-five being present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard visited Mrs. Packard's sister, Mrs. Moyer, in Ypsilanti on Wednesday.

Mr. Mott, of Salem, set fire to some stumps one day this week. The fire got the best of him and ran into Mr. Robert's wheat field. It did little damage, but created quite a little scare.

Dr. and Mrs. Cunningham, son Allen and grandson Duglass, of Bay City, are visiting Mrs. Cunningham's sister, Mrs. Geo. Nelson this week. Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Nelson's mother, is also a guest at her home.

Miss Tena Packard is spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Tyler of Plymouth.

Calvin Bussey and family of Detroit, are spending their vacation at Mr. and Mrs. Bussey's parents.

Miss Tena Packard, of this place, and Chas. Hovee of Belleville, called on the former's cousin, Miss Zada Quackenbush, at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Rev. Sweet, the presiding elder on the Detroit District, preached in the Lapham church Sunday.

Quite a number from Lapham's attended the concert at Salem Sunday.

Miss Nellie Smith and Frank Lewis spent Saturday with friends in Jackson.

PERRINSVILLE.

Miss Libbie Tait, of Northville, visited with her parents last Monday.

Mr. John Myhrs, of Detroit, is visiting with her sisters Mrs. Herr and Mrs. George Baehr.

Miss Elsie Tait who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Sanderson of Northville has returned home.

E. L. Parmalee and Elton Brown have gone to West Branch, Ogemaw county to pick huckleberries.

The ice cream social given by the L. A. S. at the hall last Saturday was quite well attended. 8 gallons of ice cream being soon disposed of.

Mrs. Mae Winchester is on the gain. James Tait has gone to Northville to spend a week with his sister Mrs. Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kubik spent last Sunday at Greenfield.

F. Theuer has had a cement floor in his cellar, hen-house and cement walk at the back of his house. Chas. Van-Blaircoch of Newburg is doing the work.

George Tait of Salem has been visiting his uncle James Tait for a few days.

Miss Ethel Nealy is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Gurnell.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or dependency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by John L. Gale and The Wolverine Drug Co.

Going Out of Business

To prove to you that we mean just what we say, please note a few of the low prices we are making and come and get prices that we are now making on other goods. You will find plenty of the staple goods, as we keep them filled in, such as Prints, Factory, Hosiery, Shirts, Overalls, etc. and they are going at the prices named in our large bills.

\$2 00 Shirt Waist Suits for	\$1 00	\$1 00 Shirt Waists	\$ 50
3 00 " " " "	1 50	1 25 " " " "	65
3 75 " " " "	1 88	1 50 " " " "	75
4 00 " " " "	2 00	2 00 " " " "	1 00
5 00 " " " "	2 50	2 25 " " " "	1 14
1 00 Tea Jackets	50	2 50 " " " "	1 25
1 25 " " " "	63	3 00 " " " "	1 50
1 50 " " " "	75	3 50 " " " "	1 75
2 00 " " " "	1 00		
2 50 " " " "	1 25		

Extra Low Prices made on Walking Skirts.

Big Cut in the Shoe Department

We are going out of Business and must dispose of our large stock of Shoes. Read these Prices:

All \$4 00 Gents' Shoes	\$3 10	\$2 00 Oxfords	\$1 50
All 3 50 Shoes, Ladies' or Gents'	2 75	1 95 " " " "	1 50
All 3 00 " " " "	2 25	1 75 " " " "	1 35
All 2.50 " " " "	1 99	1 50 " " " "	1 25
All 2 00 " " " "	1 69	1 25 " " " "	1 00
All 1 50 " " " "	1 20	1 00 Toé Slippers	90
All 1 35 " " " "	1 10	2 50 Ladies' 8-Strap Sandals	1 85
\$4 00 Gents' Oxfords	3 10	Children and Girls' Slippers at Cost.	
3 50 " " " "	2 65	All Children's Shoes at 1/4 off. (This does not include Baby 50c Shoes.)	
Ladies Oxfords & Toe Slippers		This is a bonafide sale, every Shoe and Slipper in stock gets the cut, nothing reserved.	
\$2 50 Oxfords	\$2 00	NO Goods sent on approval or charged.	
2 25 " " " "	1 90		
2 10 " " " "	1 80		

Great Bargains in Ladies', Children's & Gents' Hose

Ladies' and Children's 25c now 20c; 15c now 12c; 10c now 8c.
Gents' 25c now 19c; 15c now 12c; 10c now 8c.

J. R. RAUCH & SON

LIVONIA CENTER.

The L. A. S. meet with Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Blue to supper Wednesday, Aug. 10th. Everybody come and have a good time.

Harry Peck returned from the city Friday, where he had been visiting friends for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson spent Sunday afternoon with O. E. Chilson and wife.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Asa Lyon nee Anna Baze has diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chilson visited at John Bentley's Thursday.

C. F. Smith started with the Krum threshing machine Thursday.

A gentleman and lady from Canada are visiting at Elmer Haberson's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers called on Mrs. John Base Sunday.

Was Wasting Away.

The following letter from Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., is instructive. "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." The Wolverine Drug Co.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Anna Cole, of Pittsford, Mich., is visiting her sister Mrs. George Quackenbush.

Miss Edith Bradford spent a few days in Detroit this week.

Mrs. B. C. Bradford is visiting at Herbert Bradford's.

Quite a number from this vicinity took in the excursion to Bois Blanc Park Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Everitt, of Detroit, is visiting at Orson Westfall's.

Miss Ada Westfall returned from Walled Lake yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forshee, Jr., spent a few days at Walled Lake last week.

The aid society met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Ed. Shuart, near Plymouth.

Miss Nellie DePew returned from Ann Arbor yesterday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Robert Martin.

Plymouth, Tues., Aug. 9

STETSON'S BIG DOUBLE

Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.

Under a large water proof canvas.

50 PEOPLE 50

Band and Orchestra.
10 Buck and Wing Dancers.
10 Cake Walkers from Cotton Belt.
Pack Russian & Cuban Bloodhounds
Eva's Golden Chariot.

FREE STREET PARADE AT NOON

Largest Band carried by any Traveling Company.

Prices: Children, 15c. Adults, 25c.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The version of Uncle Tom's Cabin interpreted by Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, which will exhibit at Plymouth Tuesday, Aug. 9th, under a mammoth water proof canvas, has the special approval of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, the immortal authoress of that world-famed drama, from the fact that Manager Stetson's adherence to the original text, which is a complete deviation from the custom of other Uncle Tom managers, who interpolate so many attempted gag, stale jokes and vulgar witticisms into their rendition that scarcely a vestige is left of the never to be forgotten work. The excellent company's two comical Top-sies, two ludicrous Marks, the elegant scenery, the novel mechanical effects, the ferocious bloodhounds, two brass bands and the celebrated Lone Star Quartette will all unite in making the engagement a most notable one.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by Jno. L. Gale and The Wolverine Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

The weather continues dry with no present prospect of rain.

Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, \$0.95
Wheat, White, \$0.95
Oats, 40c.
Rye, 58c.
Potatoes, 75c.
Beans, basis \$1.50
Butter, 16c.
Eggs, 16c

Even with dumb barbers there will be more or less chin with every shave.

A doctor has died of the drug-taking habit. Most doctors have it in the giving form.

The Hindu hypnotist who succeeded in putting a Chicago man to sleep is the real stuff.

Graft has been discovered in the New York sprinkling contract. Get out to the water wagon.

Holland, the submarine-boat man who will build an air ship, probably made a study of the flying fish.

Rainfall is giving some intimations of a determination on his part to become the Mad Mullah of Morocco.

Any prominent politician who hasn't already made up an electoral vote table of his own is away behind the times.

Some cheerful scientist announces that mosquitoes hibernate like bears in the winter. What good does that do now?

Those Russian ships have kicked up more trouble in the Red sea than that body of water has seen since the days of Moses.

Between the varsons of Pennsylvania and the peasants of Poling the Golelets are not having much of a honeymoon.

One of the most remarkable things about this war is the way Rudyard Kipling has managed to avoid a violation of neutrality.

"Why should women be old?" asks Mrs. John A. Logan. As yet we have noticed no experienced persons stepping forward to tell.

Physicians are now recommending the childhood game of skipping as a road to health. Defaulters of all sorts have found it so.

The Indiana scientist who says he has produced chemically either a gnat or a flea, he doesn't know which, should try it on the dog.

Bombardment of an Englishman's residence near Tangiers reminds us that the open season for Anglo-Saxons in Morocco is under full way.

Alaska is now shipping codfish to Boston, which encourages the belief that the coal trust may yet work up a little trade with Newcastle.

The individual sense of honor which leads to duels is not particularly false; the national sense of honor which leads to wars.—Puck.

The Princess Chimay vows that she hates this country and will never return to it. Unfortunately, however, May Yohe is making no such promise.

Russia is threatened with a failure of its crops. If there is any special kind of trouble that has overlooked Russia it will probably be around later.

R. W. Gilder is the first American poet to be operated on for appendicitis. But he has a regular income aside from what he gets out of his poetry.

A fire panic was averted in New York the other night by the playing of "Die Wacht am Rhein." How in the world did it happen that it wasn't "Meditation"?

Harry Lehr, it is stated, is down with brain fog. Thinking up that latest Tuxedo coat and red necktie stunt was too much for Harry's egg-shell brain box.

If the Doukhobors will have another pilgrimage, it is a good thing it has begun so early in the season, owing to their peculiar notions of the proper costumes for these jaunts.

The scientific statement that cobra poison is a sure cure for certain diseases is easily credible. The man who keeps a few cobras around the house will never need any more medicine.

Something of the range of modern rifle fire is impressed on the reader by the dispatch that the Russians and Japanese are now four miles apart and that there is a constant interchange of shot!

A Frenchman claims that he will soon be able to raise strawberries as big as pumpkins. When this comes to pass, how will they be able to keep the bottom of the box up where we are accustomed to find it?

A movement has been started in New York to reduce the "400" to 200. If it could be reduced to about one and that one were given twenty minutes in which to leave town New York might look forward with renewed hope.

It's about as much trouble to make up your mind where to go on your vacation after you've decided to go somewhere as it is to determine where to invest your money after you've got it. Unremitting toil and covetous have their compensations.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State.

DESPERATE FIGHT.

Wounded Robber Tracked by Trail of Blood.

Two members of the band of desperate vags who have been terrorizing Berrien county for weeks, attacked Deputy Sheriff Detemple when the officer was called to the home of "Indian Mary," a character living in the marsh across the Paw River, where two fellows had threatened the woman's life. As the officer approached the two desperadoes opened fire from the shelter of a barn, and a pitched battle followed in which 50 shots were fired. The deputy managed to capture one of the fellows and held him as a shield, but both then pounced upon him and got away. By a trail of blood Deputy Detemple followed the fellows to the swamp, but lost track of them and returned to report. Just before daybreak one of the men came to Benton Harbor, it is thought to get aid for his wounded companion, and was immediately arrested. Although he has been closely questioned by the officers he refuses to give the hiding place of his partner, who is thought to be lying in a dying condition in the swamp, which is being searched by an armed posse.

COUNTERFEITERS PAROLED.

Edmund and David H. Johnson, sentenced to nine years imprisonment in the Detroit House of Correction on Dec. 22, 1908, for counterfeiting, are free. Early Tuesday afternoon Supt. McDonnell received official notice that President Roosevelt had commuted the sentence of the brothers to seven years, which, with good time allowance, would have given them their liberty June 20 last. The Johnsons were employed in the chair factory. The crime for which the Johnsons were sentenced was the counterfeiting of a large number of \$2 bills. During the trial great efforts were made to secure the plates, and the Johnsons finally divulged their whereabouts on condition as they claimed, their sentences should be only seven years. But they alleged the government broke faith with them and sent them up for nine. A younger brother, Charles, was arrested at the time, but there was no evidence against him. He afterwards died in the Columbus prison. Edmund Johnson has spent a number of years in prison, having served 14 years for burglary in Kingston, Ont. David had never been in trouble before.

BROKE JAIL.

Frank Williams Escapes From Monroe's Bastille.

Sometime during Tuesday night Frank Williams who was confined in the Monroe jail awaiting trial on a charge of burglary, broke jail and is still at large. Williams used an iron pipe which he wrenched from the wall to break a hole in the ceiling of his cell and through to the roof, from whence he slid to the ground by means of rope made from bed sheets. He claims East St. Louis as his home. His partner in the alleged burglary is a fellow named Curry said to have been from Detroit. Curry did not escape.

HODGE SENTENCED.

Dr. Scott F. Hodge, of Detroit, convicted by a recorder's court jury of causing the death of Anna Lehman, the Manchester girl, by a criminal operation last January, was sentenced, Monday, to a term of not less than six, or more than nine years in Ionia prison. In answer to the court's customary question whether the defendant wished to say anything before being sentenced, the doctor made a very dramatic address. The audience listened to his words in silence, many bowed their heads and cried. The court itself was visibly affected. Hodge seemed awfully surprised at the court's leniency and left the court and went back to jail smilingly.

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

The State Bank at White Pigeon, Mich., capitalized at \$251,000, one of the oldest financial institutions in the southeastern part of the state, did not open for business Saturday. A statement was issued by the officers of the bank promising the depositors payment in full. No reason was assigned for the closing of the bank. Several hundred depositors crowded in front of the bank building and there was considerable excitement for a time. Among its thousands of depositors are many Indiana farmers and capitalists.

WELLS ARE DRY.

Farmers within a radius of five miles of Auburn are complaining about their deep wells running dry. At the same time the men working on the new shaft for the Auburn Coal Co. are having a hard time keeping the water from flooding the shaft. Evidently all the deep water in that vicinity is heading for the Auburn mines' shaft. Surface wells are holding their usual water supply.

FIRST ONE.

Indicating the trend toward more liberal education in the rural districts of the state, Superintendent of Public Instruction Fall takes note of the establishment of a rural high school at Covert in Van Buren county. This is the first one to be organized under a law which passed in 1901. It will begin in September.

The death of Edith Mason, who had been known by half a dozen other names in the Mabel Fisher place, Sault Ste. Marie, has attracted the attention of the authorities because there were scratches on her face. The girl's companion had arisen early and gone away, and the girl's dead body was not discovered in bed until noon. It was believed that she had taken poison until the scratches were noticed, and now the police want to locate the man.

For the first time in over eight years the Flint Wagon Works has closed down for repairs.

BRAVE MAN.

Lansing Men's Brave Front in a Train Robbery.

William Toolin, of Lansing, Mich., was the hero among the passengers in a daring train robbery of the Diamond special, the Illinois Central's great World's fair train, Monday night. Four masked men boarded the train at Harvey, 28 miles from Chicago, where the Grand Trunk coach and a sleeper with Canadian passengers are hitched on. After the train got speed up the robbers entered the first Pullman and ordered Brakeman Birch to go ahead with them. They rudely awakened the passengers, women as well as men, searched their pockets and clothing, and robbed them of money, watches and jewelry. Toolin, with other Michigan men, was in the smoker of the Pullman. Although the robbers had revolvers he shouted for support from the other passengers and jumped for the bandits. One shot was fired without effect and then the bandits beat him into insensibility with the butts of their revolvers. That ended all opposition.

Wm. Toolin, the hero of the hold-up, is the engineer at the state school for the blind. Toolin was granted leave of absence and left on Monday with his wife to visit the world's fair. He is about 42 years old, and a fearless chap who wouldn't hesitate to tackle a carload of bandits. There were several other Lansing persons on the train, that was held up. Among them were Miss Salisbury, and Bookkeeper Howard, of the school for the blind. It is understood that all the members of the party were relieved of their money.

MICHIGAN NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Bert Petee, aged 30 years, of Adrian, dropped dead on Sunday afternoon while doing her housework.

Detroit has a population of 317,591, according to the 1904 census bulletin issued by Secretary of State Warner. A new Odd Fellows' lodge was instituted in Battle Creek last week, making three lodges now flourishing in that city.

The fire insurance companies of Michigan suffered the first severe losses of the year by last week's electrical storms.

The Evert Savings bank with \$30,000 capital has been organized with the most prominent business men as stockholders.

James Ott, of Battle Creek, the man who was so terribly burned by a live wire last Friday, succumbed to his injuries, Sunday.

A peat factory is expected to be in running order at Eaton Rapids by January 1, 1905, which will turn out 200 tons of peat fuel per day.

Thomas Farver, of Cassville, had to have 20 stitches taken to close up a wound from the elbow to the wrist, by his arm striking a saw.

Tonians propose to sell \$40,000 worth of real estate at Prairie Lake, a flourishing suburb, as an inducement for an Indiana factory to locate there.

Sixteen hoop nets, containing thousands of pounds of illegally-caught fish, have been lifted by Deputy Game Warden Francis out of Muskegon lake.

Word comes from Washington that architects are at work on the plans for Adrian's \$20,000 postoffice, and that the building will probably be started this fall.

Wednesday of state fair week will be known as Grange day, and grangers of Michigan will be on hand to take an appropriate part in the exercises.

July was a banner month for new divorce suits in Calhoun county, there being 13 new divorce cases begun while only 20 marriage licenses were issued.

The liabilities of the closed state bank at White Pigeon are about \$127,000. The banking commissioner declares that had loans caused the bank's failure.

The D. & M. railroad celebrated the completion of its line from Bay City to Cheboygan, by bringing in 300 business men and their families from Cheboygan.

The tramp question is being discussed in Charlotte anew. The police court plan is being favored, which will put justice court politicians out of business.

Fred Montgomery, of Tompkins, was robbed of clothes, revolver and razor by William Jamieson, who is in Jackson jail for the crime. He says he left his home in Pittsburg where his wife is doing time. He is 24 years of age and is one of the blackest Virginia negroes.

Alonzo Fay, aged 68, of Owosso, has been granted a decree of divorce from Margaret Fay, aged 66, on the ground of desertion. The parties reside at Durand. When the decree was given the old man said with sobs: "Maggie and I have been married nearly 30 years and now we part."

G. W. Grice, of Kalamazoo, was caught in some belting and was being pulled into a large pulley in the Victor Coping Co. mill, when Clark Long jumped upon a saw table and threw the belt out of gear. In so doing Long's foot came in contact with a saw and his foot was severed at the instep.

Helena, the 2-months-old daughter of Ernest Hoerschling, of Beaver township, was taken ill with cramps. The father hitched up their rig and hastened to the offices of Dr. Whitaker at Auburn. When within a few miles of that place Mrs. Hoerschling discovered the baby had died in her arms.

Deeds filed with Register of Deeds Ball conveying the land purchased by the Grand Trunk Railroad Co. of the property owners in Battle Creek for their new depot and locomotive shops, show that the owners bid the company hard, in one instance the price paid being ten times the assessed valuation.

The Bay View assembly started this year with a deficit of \$4,500, but the purchase of tickets by the citizens of Potoskey went a long way towards making it up.

Delbert Jackson, aged 25 years, of Jackson, fell 20 feet from a scaffold, striking squarely on his head. He was rendered temporarily unconscious, but soon recovered.

E. Walker dived 40 feet into five feet of water from a pile driver working on the foundation of the abutments of the new St. Joe river bridge, at Mendon. He was uninjured.

Battle Creek and Jackson officers arrested Minnie Walker and Ella Rann and took them to Battle Creek, where they must answer to a charge of robbing a man of \$60.

Capt. Merrill, son of D. L. Merrill, of Calhoun county, has been appointed to the command of the U. S. S. Oregon, and expects to be in Asiatic waters for the next two years.

Bay county had but 50 deaths in July, 24 on the east side, 14 on the west and 12 in the township. Saginaw county had 78 deaths during the same period, 50 of which were in the city.

Burglars entered the home of L. E. Walker, secretary of the Lansing Gas Co., while the family were at their farm Saturday night, and appropriated valuables and silver worth \$250.

Israel Corey, of Coldwater, aged 80, while raking hay with a horse bay rake, was dangerously injured in a runaway, and his advanced age will probably prevent his recovery.

The Bank of Birmingham, owned by Powers & Smith, has ceased to do business in Birmingham and will be moved immediately to Casnovia, Kent county, about 25 miles north of Grand Rapids.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. cannot meet in representative hall as intended, the grand lodge and the Rebekah assembly will be held in Lansing Oct. 18 to 20.

James Roney, aged 57 years, of Weston, was discovered by his wife a few minutes after he had hanged himself. He was cut down and resuscitated. The doctors had worked over him all night.

The state tax levy this winter will be \$1,654,228.71 less than last year, but \$4,043,624.82 was raised. The rate this year will be \$1.86 per \$1,000 of valuation, as compared with \$2.53 last year.

Bay county's stone road system, conceded to be the best in Michigan, is having many extensions built this year. The Tuscola road is being finished and the Beaver road to the Midland county line, west.

Chief Davis has issued orders that bathers must keep away from the Bay City lumber yards hereafter. It is thought some cigarette fiend was responsible for the blaze that wiped out five million feet of lumber.

John Veres, aged 20, came to Owosso from Henderson on a Michigan Central train last night and jumped before the train stopped at the station. His head hit a box car and his scalp was lifted, as well as if a war injun.

The state board of pardons has denied the application of two life convicts for pardon. They are Alton A. Misener, sent from Branch county for murder, and Charles Edward Vyse, sent from Huron county for the same offense.

Eating green apples caused the sudden death of Maude, the young wife of Will Rinnells, of Sand Lake. During the day she had eaten many green apples. Congestion of the stomach was the result, followed by congestion of the brain.

A man in Branch county has married his stepmother, and since then he and his brothers and sisters, or rather his stepchildren, as they now are, also have been trying to find out "where they are at" in the matter of relationship to each other.

Joseph Wunderlin, aged 41, a well known restaurant keeper of Kalamazoo, was found dead beside the tracks of the G. R. & I. railroad. He had evidently been dead some hours and physicians who examined the body say he was a victim of heart failure.

The Michigan Central elevator in Toledo operated by the Paddock-Hodge Co., was totally destroyed by fire Monday at a loss of \$200,000. The building contained 150,000 bushels of corn and 75,000 bushels of oats; also 15 freight cars were destroyed.

J. H. Radell, of Grand Rapids, was badly injured while testing milk at his skimming station. The sulphuric acid used in the test exploded, hitting his eyes with acid and broken glass, also badly cutting his hands and arms. He will probably be totally blinded.

The grist mill of Beebe Bros., Kalamazoo, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning and for a time the town was in great danger, everything being as dry as tinder for lack of rain. The loss on the mill and contents will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000, with no insurance.

Twenty-one inmates of the Ionia prison have already been released under the recent supreme court decision on indeterminate sentences. Twenty-five more will go out this week, and in all \$2 will obtain their freedom within a short time, reducing the prison population from 462 to 380.

The state pardon board has denied clemency in the case of Joseph Antonio Deporter, sentenced from Kent county for assault; Elias Taylor and Wm. M. Benjamin, Montcalm, murder; A. J. Conley, Montcalm, assault; Charles W. Hewitt, Hillsdale, arson; Benjamin G. Eble, horsestealing, Kalamazoo; William Diamond, Allegan, assault.

The United States training ship Dorthea arrived in Holland harbor from Ludington with most of her men, who were from Chicago, and were making their first trip, very seasick, on account of the heavy swell on the lake. They practiced target shooting off Macatawa park in the afternoon.

Three-year-old Polly Crosby was riding on the hinder driven by the hired man on her father's farm, in Lake Odessa. A sudden start by the horses threw the tot off and she fell directly in front of the cutting bar. Both of the babe's legs were cut off and her body was badly mangled, the entire machine passing over her.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

VICTORY WON.

Japan Defeat Russians in Two Battles—Result Important.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—Gen. Kuroki reports that the Japanese have occupied Ikhvuen, east of Liao Yang and the Yangze pass, thirty miles east of Liao Yang.

It is officially announced that the Russians have fallen back from Yangze pass, but are holding their positions on the Salmasza road and at Huicheng.

Tokio, Aug. 2.—After two days' fighting Gen. Kuroki has defeated the Russian forces in two separate actions fought at Yushuliku and the Yangze pass.

The Yangze pass, or Yangze pass, is situated 30 miles east of Liao Yang. The Russian army engaged there is generally known as the eastern army and was commanded by the late Lieut. Gen. Count Keller, who was killed by the explosion of a shell.

Yushuliku is possibly a village near Simouchen, 15 miles south southeast of Huicheng at the juncture of the Feng-wang-cheng-Siuren roads, where the Russian forces have apparently sustained a defeat.

Tokio, Aug. 2.—It is reported here that after three days of desperate fighting the Japanese have captured Shantalov, one of the important defenses of Port Arthur.

The Great Losses.

Wednesday's developments in the war news show the Russians to be in full retreat toward Liao Yang. Hal Cheng having been evacuated.

Tokio dispatches report that the Russians left 1,500 dead behind them at Simouchen, the Japanese casualties being placed at 400.

Intense anxiety prevails at St. Petersburg, reports as to losses in the several days' fighting in the vicinity of Hal Cheng ranging from 6,000 to 8,000.

Reports of a desperate attempt to storm Port Arthur are also current, the bombardment, which was of unprecedented violence, lasting two days. Casualties in this action may possibly reach 20,000, while the Russian losses are said to be insignificant.

The first Russian report of the storming operations at Port Arthur received from the consul of Russia at Chefoo, dated Aug. 3, says a general attack began Saturday, with the Japanese in immense force. There were two days of a bombardment of unprecedented violence. The Japanese, at the time of sending this dispatch, the consul adds, had everywhere been repulsed with great loss. The Japanese casualties possibly reached 20,000, but the Russian losses were insignificant.

Assassin Will Recover.

The recovery of Legu, alias Porozoff, the assassin of Von Plehve, is practically certain. He is entirely conscious, although suffering acute pain in consequence of the operation in extracting the splinters from his abdomen, face and arms.

He speaks Russian fluently, but with a foreign accent, and declares he had no accomplices. The assassin carefully avoids giving the slightest clue to his identity. He admits that it was a carefully planned crime, says he was animated by humanitarian motives and does not express the slightest regret.

President Roosevelt will be unable to attend the Grand Army encampment at Boston, Aug. 15-20, but a fleet of 10 warships will be ordered to Boston for the encampment.

The American bandits who robbed the Wells-Fargo express car on the Mexican Central two years ago of \$50,000 have received unappealable sentences of 20 years each in the Durango jail.

NEW HEADS OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE.



THOMAS TAGGART, CHAIRMAN

Thomas Taggart, the new chairman of the Democratic national committee, is the most prominent Democratic politician in the state of Indiana. He has been mayor of Indianapolis, where he resides, is the principal owner and



UREY WOODSON, SECRETARY

manager of the Indianapolis Sentinel and has large business interests in the state. Urey Woodson, the new secretary of the committee, is the Kentucky member of the national committee.

Thos. F. Kennedy, said to be a member of the noted Knox-Whitman gang of forgers, was arrested in New York yesterday, charged with having raised a \$10 draft to \$10,000, depositing it in the German-American bank of Buffalo and then drawing out \$300.

War with Russia is a possibility, so the British people believe. So firmly is this idea held that the opposition leaders to the government in the house of commons allowed the premier to understand that they will support the government in its representations to Russia in regard to the seizure of the steamer Malacca in the Red Sea.

The body of John Hascoe, aged 18, son of Capt. Thomas Hascoe, of the Republic mine, who went berrying on Wednesday, was found in Michigan river, above the village, in about eight feet of water. It is supposed he became bewildered and fatigued and tumbled to the boat.

Attorney General Blair has filed a brief, indicating that the Adventist sanitarium, which asks exemption from taxation on the grounds of its charitable nature, may be in the wrong, and the city and state will both now go after the thousands of dollars of taxes.



HOUSE-HOLD TALKS

Morning Jacket. Never has the demand for tasteful jackets been greater than at the present time.

and pale green, to match linen frocks of the same shades, and they are made with plain hems or edged with narrow lace.



The quantity of material required for the medium size is 3 1/2 yards 21 inches wide, 3 yards 27 inches wide or 3 yards 32 inches wide, with 3/4 yards of inserted tucking, 5 yards of insertion and 10 yards of lace to trim as illustrated.

Wide Collars and Other Frills. A summer feature is the wide collar. It is made of various materials, one of the prettiest being of white taffeta.

Good Way to Serve Orange Jelly. Care and a little time are needed to serve orange jelly in the following way: Select even-sized oranges and cut them in halves.

Gay Striped Ribbons. Color is plentifully used in the ties and stocks of the year, the idea being that a plain gown is thus easily brightened and smartened.

To Keep the Hair in Curl. Put a teaspoonful of borax and a piece of castile soap into a jar, add pour over them half a pint of boiling water.

Bust Conformer and Reducer. Every woman of generous proportions knows the difficulty of wearing the fashionable thin blouse and its necessary full corset cover with satisfaction.



Smart Colors Are the Vogue. Last summer white reigned supreme at the more fashionable resorts. This year the pendulum has swung in the direction of the most violent colorings.

Morning Bonnets for Wee Girls. Quite the cutest bonnets shown for wee girls this season are the regular sunbonnet shapes in white pique or duck, with face ruffles of colored lawn or chambray.

STEADY BATTLING.

Battle Raged All the Week—View of the Situation. The Japanese general staff announces that five Japanese officers have been killed and forty-one wounded in the fighting which has been going on around Port Arthur since last Tuesday.

In view of the rumors of the storming and fall of Port Arthur the Russian general staff declare positively that not a single position forming a part of the land defenses of Port Arthur has yet fallen into the enemy's hands.

The attack on the right flank of the Russian southern army at Hai Cheng developed Friday morning. The battle was opened with a heavy artillery fire, under cover of which the Japanese infantry advanced along the railway until 11 o'clock, when their forward movement was checked.

War Minister Resigns. Munich cablegram: It is stated officially that War Minister Baron von Asch zu Aesch has tendered his resignation on account of criticism in the chamber of deputies of his action in favoring a duel.

Weakened Adulterate Milk. Mr. Fordham, an English magistrate, says that nine out of ten people summoned for milk adulteration are Welsh.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending Aug. 6. TEMPLE THEATER AND WOODBRIDGE.

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT. Standard Time. WHITE STAR LINE—FOOT OF GRISSWOLD ST.

LIVE STOCK. Detroit—Choice steers, \$5.65 to \$7.50; good to choice butcher steers, 1.000 to 1.200 lbs., \$4.75 to \$5.75.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5.40 to \$6.85; poor to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$3.00.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5.50 to \$6.50; best 1,200 lb. to 1,300 lb. shipping steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Chicago—Cash, No. 2 spring wheat, \$2.65 to \$2.70; No. 3, \$2.55 to \$2.60; No. 2 red, \$2.75 to \$2.80.

Democratic State Convention.

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, OF BIG RAPIDS, NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR AT GRAND RAPIDS.

THE CONVENTION WAS A LIVELY AFFAIR FROM START TO FINISH—THE OUTCOME OF THE VOTE WAS A DECIDED SURPRISE TO ALL—THE PLATFORM IN FULL.

Stearns Not in It. Justice S. Stearns, defeated in three attempts to secure the Republican nomination for governor of Michigan, was not nominated for that office by the Democratic convention in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

My name will not be presented to the convention, and I don't think that any other will be. We have discussed the matter fully, and everything is harmoniously arranged.

When the convention met at 2 o'clock Hon. John Miner, of Detroit, was made temporary chairman.

It was 1 o'clock before the convention got down to business. The committee on organization recommended Mark W. Stevens, of Flint, for permanent chairman and Francis J. Melody, of Detroit, for permanent secretary.

The Platform. 1. The Democrats of Michigan, in convention assembled, endorse the platform and the candidate of the national convention recently held at St. Louis.

We favor the nomination of all candidates for office by direct vote of the people and will do everything in our power to secure legislation directly to that end.

We believe in the submission of all questions of great public import to a direct vote of the people, and we favor the election of United States senators by popular vote.

London cablegram: At a meeting of the Anchor Steamship Co. the chairman informed the shareholders that the year has been one of the worst on record, and he could see no signs of improvement.

Americans Act as Instructors. Cronstadt cable: Five Americans who recently arrived here from St. Petersburg are acting as instructors in the trials of the Protector and other submarine boats.

Quiet at Fall River Mills. Fall River, Mass., dispatch: There is no change in the strike situation here, everything being reported quiet at the mills and in the city.

Supreme Judges. Nominations for justices of the supreme court came first on the order of business. The sixth district named Clinton Morris, of East Lansing, who was seconded by the seventh and eighth districts.

Nominations for governor came and Demarcus, of Detroit, presented the name of Justice S. Stearns, the name of a Democrat, he has always advocated Democratic principles.

Wellington R. Burr, of Saginaw, said that Saginaw wanted to stand back of a Democrat and would support Ferris.

One ballot ended the matter, Justice S. Stearns was decisively defeated for the gubernatorial nomination by Prof. Woodbridge N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, the vote standing 44 1/2 to 33 1/2.

While the voters were figuring up the tally sheet, Lew Rowley, of Lansing, who had been looking after Mr. Stearns' interests, mounted the stage and said that he had been authorized to withdraw his name, the announcement being greeted with rousing cheers.

First district—J. L. Hudson, Wayne; Second district—S. W. Beakes, Washburn; Third district—Samuel Polz, Kalamazoo; Fourth district—Levi D. Case, Berrien.

Twelfth district—John Tower, Delta State Central Committee. First district—Edwin Henderson, George F. Mounghan; Second district—Thomas D. Kennedy, Ann Arbor; Dr. B. L. Treat, of Adrian.

Twelfth district—John F. Kincaid, Bay City; Henry Clouthier, Alpena; Eleventh district—A. R. Confield, Clare; P. J. Devine, Montcalm; Twelfth district—W. A. Preston, Mackinac; Levi S. Rice, Gogebic.

Red Cherries Anger Bull. Red cherries which Farmer Henry Knapp of Richland township, Pa., was carrying in a basket nearly cost him his life when attacked by a mad bull.

Hounds Put a Mob to Flight. The police of Louvain, Belgium, unable to disperse a violent mob of political demonstrators, let loose the great hounds which accompany them in their nightly patrol.

Saved by Celluloid Collar. New York City special: Detective Michael Reilly of Mount Vernon, in attempting to arrest a highwayman, was shot at close range. His life was saved by a celluloid collar, which stopped the force of the bullet.

SANCTUARY IN A CHIMNEY.

From Inaccessible Position Captured Defied English Law. For the past ten days the town of Newry, in Ireland, has been convulsed over the curious strategy by which a small contractor, named Jas. Gill, has defied the efforts of the police to enforce the penalty of a 40s. fine or a month's imprisonment, to which he had been sentenced for drunkenness.

The man had recently undertaken the demolition of a factory chimney, round which the scaffolding necessary for the work had been erected, and he sought security from the clutches of the authorities at the top of this structure, climbing by means of a short ladder, which he drew up after him as he reached each successive platform of the staging.

Large crowds of people have flocked from all the country round to Sugar Island, where his hiding place is situated, and the police have now resigned themselves to waiting till the work of pulling down the chimney is completed before attempting to arrest him.—Reynold's Newspaper.

Finger-Print Identification. Identification by a finger print is generally supposed to be quite a modern European detective device; but it appears that it was employed in Korea 1,200 years ago.

Golden Tower.



The ancient city of Segile, in Spain, has inspired some of the most attractive architecture in New York, notably the graceful tower of the Madison Square garden.

"Mourning" in Egypt.

Professional mourners are still employed in Egypt, and when a person dies they are hired to shriek and howl before the house and at the funeral to prove the grief of the family.

Angelic Scorchers.



One of the stained glass windows of Saint Giles', at Stoke Poges, England, built in the seventeenth century, shows an angel scorching along on a bicycle and tooting a horn.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1904.

More Water Needed.

What to do with the water works is a proposition again before the council. There is not sufficient water stored in the reservoir to provide for times when a great deal of water is used by the people. The time when people use the most water is in the summer, and then they want it bad and ought to have it, because they pay for it. Then there has been in the last few years a gradual increase in the consumption of water, because of more takers. An average of twenty-five taps are being put in every year. This of itself makes quite a difference in the supply in storage. It is not to be disputed that more water is wanted and needed.

It has been ascertained that the supply of water at the spring is unlimited and that it is because of a defective pipe-line that more is not delivered at the reservoir. The gentlemen who have looked into the matter for the past few years are convinced that when the pipe line was built between the spring and reservoir, it was laid too high above grade and that the pipe is not running near full, as it ought to. This trouble it is concluded is located somewhere through the Benton or Sherrard hills, where considerable difficulty was encountered when the line was built.

Three years ago the council had a route surveyed around the hills mentioned for a new pipe-line. It was proposed first to go around the Sherrard hill and then connect again with the old line. If the trouble was obviated, well and good. If not, go on around the Benton hill. Nothing more was done at that time.

The matter has arrived at a state now when something must be done. The council water committee and two ex-members of the council went over the line last Friday afternoon when the above route was gone over and also a new one looked into. A surveyor is at work this week on a route and will make a report to the council on the practicability of either line, with an estimate of cost of each. The present line is not to be disturbed in any event.

The expense of making the improvement will of course be large and the council will have to ask the vote of the people for authority to issue bonds. Ten to twelve thousand dollars may be required. When the matter is talked about and understood the people will not hesitate to vote the sum. The situation in the village with insufficient water is readily understood and needs no explanation. When we find ourselves without any fire protection, it becomes perilous.

It is stated on good authority that the railroad company now expends about \$1,500 a year for water at this station. They would be glad to contract with the village for water at probably \$1,200. With a new pipe-line that would carry its full capacity of water there would be more than enough to supply all that the village needed and the railroad too. The money paid by the latter would take care of the bonds.

It is possible a public meeting will be called to discuss the matter and give the people an opportunity to be fully informed on all questions that may be raised.

The following taken from the Free Press of last Friday explains itself. The many friends in this village of the newly married couple will unite in extending to them most cordial congratulations:

Union City, Mich., July 29.—No unnecessary fuss and feathers attended the marriage of Fred F. Bennett, of Plymouth, and Miss Clara L. Buell, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Buell, in this city at an early hour this morning. The young couple a few weeks since announced their marriage to take place next September and then quietly arranged their own independent plans for the ceremony. The happy pair aroused the members of the bride's family at six o'clock this morning, the minister was summoned from his home across the street and almost before anyone could realize the meaning of it all, the pair were made one, had partaken of the wedding breakfast and departed on an early train for a trip around the lakes. They will reside at Plymouth.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and giles threaten. Only 25c at John L. Gale's and The Wolverine Drug Co's.



From the Detroit Tribune, July 24th.

Mrs. Laura Blackmar, formerly of Plymouth, who is dead in California. The chair shown in the picture is 175 years old, while the spinning wheel has seen two centuries pass.

The death of Mrs. Laura Blackmar, formerly a resident of Plymouth, Mich., at Berkeley, Cal., has brought out the interesting fact that her children and her children's children and grandchildren constitute one of the largest families that owns Wayne county as its native heath.

Mrs. Blackmar had 14 children, 11 of whom are living. Her grandchildren number 28 and her great grandchildren 18. Four of her children, Mrs. Phoebe Spencer, Mrs. J. Humphrey, Mrs. Amelia Chohe and Esbon Blackmar are residents of Detroit.

Among her grandchildren the following are located in this city: Mrs. E. D. Emmons, Mrs. H. O. Dickinson, Mrs. Charles E. Chohe, Stanley R. Chohe, John Humphrey, Chandler Humphrey, Myra Humphrey, Mildred Humphrey and Jeannette Humphrey. Five of her great grandchildren, including Winifred Emmons, Mildred

Emmons, Edwin D. Emmons, Jr., John Humphrey, Jr. and William Humphrey are also living in Detroit. The remainder of her grandchildren are scattered, several living in California, while the other 13 great grandchildren are located in Toledo and vicinity. Mrs. Maria Witter, of Denver is a sister of the deceased, aged 89 years, and is the only living member of the Tibbits family.

In the above picture of Mrs. Blackmar she is shown seated on a chair 175 years old and facing a spinning wheel that is said to have 200 years to its credit. Where these ancient pieces of furniture came from is something of a puzzle to the Detroit members of the family. They came into the possession of Mrs. Blackmar on the Pacific coast and it is supposed they were brought to California in the days of '49 from England or the Atlantic coast of the United States.

A Man of the People.

One day just ten years ago a young man with a good, honest face and modest mien came into the Monitor office. "My name is Warner," said he; I live at Farmington, Oakland county—make cheese there—and I am thinking of becoming a candidate for the senate in the Macomb Oakland district. It is a Democratic district, I know, but I believe there is a fighting chance, and am willing to take it, if the boys are willing. I believe I can carry Oakland county by three or four hundred, and if we can hold 'em down in Macomb county to two or three hundred, it is possible for me to get in by a hundred or so. Its close nipping, but it is worth trying for. I sell a lot of cheese in the two counties, and know a good many men."

The young man's candidacy grew finely. The more people got to know him, the better they liked him. He was a plain unaffected citizen, with a friendly word for all men. When the election came, instead of one or two hundred majority, he had 2,100. He entered the senate the youngest member, and at once proved himself capable and upright. He served four years, being re-elected by a very large majority in 1896. Mr. Warner stood steadfastly for the people while in the senate. He was heartily with Gov. Pingree in his policy of reform, and he was not for a moment "lined up" with corporate interests.

Mr. Warner was a candidate for secretary of state in 1898 and was defeated by J. S. Stearns, whose boodle was more effective than his proclamations for "reform" have been since. Mr. Warner was nominated and elected in 1900, re-elected in 1902, in both cases running ahead of the average vote of his associates on the ticket. No better secretary of state was ever chosen by the people of the state.

He has now been nominated for governor in a full and fair convention of the Republicans of the state, and practically without opposition. He stands and will be elected on his record as a man and public official. When he is governor, as he will be by an overwhelming majority, he will be the same genial gentleman and straightforward citizen that he is now. He feels that the office of governor will come to him as a great trust and a great responsibility. There need be no fear that he will betray the trust or prove unequal to the responsibility. He has a large acquaintance with state affairs, and no one will fool him for a minute. Neither for a minute will anybody be governor of Michigan but himself. Fred Warner is distinctly and conspicuously a man of the people. The people will elect him, and he will serve them first, last, and all the time with absolute fidelity.

The Republican state convention nominated a fine ticket, declared for as full a measure of primary "reform"

as any republican state has, and adjourned with everybody singing "Hallelujah." The work of the convention could not have been better.—Mt. Clemens Monitor.

Republicans are smiling all over and also not a few Democrats. Justus S. Stearns, the millionaire lumberman of Grand Rapids, has had a terrible itching for the Governorship of Michigan, and has twice been a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket. Though four years ago a candidate who sought the nomination by the lavish expenditure of money, this year he posed as a, simon-pure primary reformer. People were chary of him and he had no show in the late Republican convention. Determined to let nothing stand in the way of his ambition, he began a flirtation with the Democrats. A day before the convention, he agreed to turn his coat completely, swallow everything on the Democratic ticket, if only to secure the nomination for Governor. There were enough Democrats present in the convention, however, who saw through the foolishness of nominating a man of that stamp, and he was turned down. Stearns is now on the outside of any party and the laughing stock of the State. A man who wants office so bad that he will sacrifice life-long principles at a moment's notice, is not a safe man in the Governor's chair, and the Democratic convention saw the point. We are sorry to say that every man on the Wayne delegation voted for him. They evidently scented boodle with which to help out in county politics.



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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the twelfth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Kape, deceased.

William Kape, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, That the sixteenth day of August next, 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.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy 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-fifth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Cole, 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 thirty-first 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.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) HENRY S. HULBERT, 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 Rohmert, 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 for the 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 ROHMERT, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) HENRY S. HULBERT, 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 granted by the Hon. Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate for said county, on the 14th 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 northeast quarter of section eleven, in township two (2) south of range No. eight (8) east, in the district of lands offered for sale at Detroit, Michigan, containing forty (40) acres, be the same more or less.

Dated July 8th, 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, being 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 H. 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. W. H. HOYT, CLARK MOTT, Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of Malinda Root, deceased. We, the undersigned, being 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 store of A. H. Dibble & Son, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Thursday, the 27th day of October, A. D. 1904, and on Thursday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1905, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 25th day of July, A. D. 1904, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated July 26, 1904. JOHN M. WARD, FRED DIBBLE, Commissioners.

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Local News

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Mrs. Bert Roe is visiting in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Asa Joy spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Hettie Patterson is visiting in Dutton, Canada.

Miss Edna Bennett of Toledo is visiting at C. H. Bennett's.

Mrs. Eli Nowland is visiting her parents in Ann Arbor this week.

Mrs. A. Hamner, of Detroit, visited Mrs. Alfred Chaffee last Friday.

Dr. W. H. Knight is moving into the Shortman house on Main street.

Miss Margaret Joy is spending a couple of weeks at Spring Lake.

Coella Hamilton left Monday for a week's visit to the St. Louis fair.

Miss Bertha Laible of Saginaw is visiting her brother Harry Laible.

Miss Mame Saunders, of Mason is visiting her sister Mrs. W. J. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merritt left Sunday for a few days' stay in Buffalo.

Fred Dunn and Bert Baker returned from Bonsteel, S. D. Monday night.

Mrs. Calvin Bussey, of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. VanVleet yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and little daughter Marion spent Sunday in Wayne.

Carrie Finton and Lou Laraway of Ypsilanti visited at A. N. Brown's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Voorhis returned Wednesday from their trip about the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLaren and John McLaren will spend next week at Cass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stevens from Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting relatives in Plymouth.

Allen and Camilla Wherry of Detroit are visiting their grandparents here this week.

Mrs. J. R. Raugh and Mrs. A. T. Moon are spending a few days at Alexandria Bay.

Charles and Harry Bennett and the latter's son Pierre are spending a few days at Walled Lake.

Mrs. Geo. Shafer and Mrs. Harry Cole and daughter Ivaleta spent Tuesday at Murray's Lake.

Walter and Carl Renz, of Toledo, are visiting their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ruppert.

E. L. Riggs is still running the big mid-summer clearing sale. Everything at greatly reduced prices.

Chas. Ruppert, chief train dispatcher of the Santa Fe at Dodge City, Kan., visited his parents this week.

W. O. Allen was fortunate enough to win out in the South Dakota land drawing, his number being 1975.

Lafayette Dean and wife started for Buffalo and Niagara Falls yesterday morning for a trip of twelve days.

Mrs. Geo. Yoxem and little daughter Louise of Saginaw visited her sister Mrs. Bert Leadbeater the past week.

John Wetzler went to Detroit Wednesday to see a sister from New Orleans, whom he had not seen for over ten years.

Misses Myrtle and Maude Delker leave Monday for Manchester for a couple of week's visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Arthur White is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Travis, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Travis and Mrs. Titus Smye in Canton a few days this week.

Mr. John Kennedy of Minneapolis visited at W. O. Allen's for a few days this week. Mr. Kennedy is grandfather of Mrs. Dr. Burgess.

Buy your shoes at Riggs' and get the sale prices on them. It will be a big money saver to you.

J. E. Mealey was nominated by the Democratic State convention at Grand Rapids Wednesday for State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Rev. T. B. Leith and family left yesterday for their old home in Hamilton, Ont. They will visit other places and be away a couple of weeks.

The Baptist ladies' aid society will have a home baked goods sale in the old savings bank building Saturday afternoon and evening. Ice cream will also be served.

Fred Reiman's uncle died in California a few days ago leaving him a large fortune. Fred will visit the Golden State next week and take possession of his property.

Lost—Old gold locket between Hotel Plymouth and street car. M. B. engraved on face. Liberal reward given if returned to Schrader Bros.

Pasturage on an 80-acre meadow, threefourths cut, given in exchange for the fencing of two sides. Posts cut from the farm woods, if preferred. Lillian Fairman.

Miss Maggie Patterson left Thursday for a week's visit in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burrows are spending the week at Whitmore lake.

Mrs. E. Kinney and Mrs. O. Miller spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed. Gebro in Wayne.

You can buy shirt waists, shirt waist suits and wash shirts at just about your own price.

The Misses Jessie Pullen, of Milan and Ruby Johnson, of Detroit, are visiting at George Richwine's.

Theodore Chilson has been appointed by the council superintendent of the water works, in place of Fred Dunn.

A survey for a sewer on Main street, beginning at the railroad and running to Ann Arbor street, was made Wednesday, by authority of the council.

Miss Jennie Corwin, of Canton, in alighting from a buggy last Saturday, caught her toe and fell to the ground, sustaining some injuries about the head.

All street and garden sprinkling must be done between the hours of 6 and 7 a. m. and 5 and 6 p. m. Water will be shut off if these conditions are not observed.

Mrs. Mary Kellogg left Wednesday for a two week's stay at Epworth on Lake Michigan and will also visit on her return Alma, Ithaca, Sumner, Crystal Lake, and Portland.

For Sale.—Second hand buggies, from \$1.00 to \$8.00, at Huston & Co's.

The Plymouths were defeated by the Wayne aggregation at Wayne Tuesday by a score of 3 to 1. Several costly errors by Plymouth were responsible for the runs made by Wayne.

Dr. Parmalee, who has been looking after Dr. Tillapaugh's practice in the latter's absence, left for his home in Detroit Tuesday. The Doctor made many friends during his sojourn in Plymouth.

Mrs. H. A. Spicer returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wakely of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Wakely leave next week for a two weeks' trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls.

The Misses Alice Mott, Flora Whitbeck, Pearl and Winnie Jolliffe, Bertha Shattuck, Edna, and Marion Nash, Louise Gentz and Elsie Eddy spent the day yesterday with Miss Leona Merritt at Murray's Lake.

Rev. W. G. Stephens and family left on Tuesday evening to be absent for two or three weeks. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. Jackson, of Pinckney, for a short time. Afterwards they go to Canada to visit friends there.

If you are thinking of buying a new suit or hat, get prices at E. L. Riggs' before buying.

The Plymouth Telephone Co. has issued a new directory containing the names of all subscribers up to date. There is a large increase and it is expected many more names will be added by next fall. Every farmer on the different lines ought to see the advantage of having a phone in the house.

Monte Wood, pitcher for the Plymouth Juniors, received a telegram Tuesday evening from the manager of the East Jordan club to join them at once and he left on the first train out. We expect to see Monte make a creditable showing in fast company. Several other players going away from town will probably result in the breaking up of the Juniors.

Dr. Scott Hodge was on Tuesday sentenced by Judge Murphy for not less than six nor more than nine years' imprisonment at Ionia. The Judge refused to grant a new trial, but it is expected Dr. Hodge will carry the case to the supreme court. Several gentlemen from Plymouth were called to Detroit to see Judge Murphy and intercede in the Doctor's behalf, all with good effect.

A warrant was issued on the 6th of August last year for Charles Crampton, charging him with the larceny of a drum from Chester Arthur. Before it could be served Crampton had been arrested in Detroit and sent to Ionia for a year. His time was up last Friday and deputy sheriff Sprluger was there ready to bring him back. Before Justice Valentine last Saturday he pleaded guilty and was bound over to the circuit court. He was unable to give bail and was taken to Sheriff Dickson's boarding-house.

I have some fine suburban lots, size 4x10 rods, which I can sell at \$50 per lot, \$5 down and \$5 per month. Lot 4x20 rods at \$75 on same terms. E. N. PASSAGE.

Some excitement was caused Saturday night by John Montgomery, who wanted to die real easy. Montgomery wanted to shuffle off some time ago by the laudanum route but failed, and this time he procured some morphine. After getting a phial of the stuff he entered the Wolverine drug store to have the cork drawn. Mr. Pinckney took the bottle away from the man, and in the scuffle it was broken. Montgomery left the store and at once made himself scarce. A warrant for disorderly conduct was issued by Justice Valentine, but the officer was unable to find his man. Montgomery appears to be much of a nuisance and a good deal of a bluffer. He doesn't act as if he wanted to die real bad.

The North Side

Henry Spent and George Springer and families spent Thursday at Belle Isle.

Fred Schrader, formerly of Plymouth, is in town calling on old acquaintances.

F. F. Pinckney and family spent last week with relatives at Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. John Rosenworth, of Romulus, visited J. C. and Geo. C. Peterhans and families this week.

Carpenters began work this week on Harry Laibles new house on Oak St. opposite P. M. depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Videan and daughter Iris, of Detroit, visited at Peter Gayde's Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Stovall, of Detroit, visited her brother Rev. W. O. Stovall and wife Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Smitherman and daughter Ina, of Northville, visited at Wm Smitherman's Sunday.

Miss Grace Rumbles and Miss Maude Howell, of Saginaw, visited Miss Ethel Smitherman this week.

Mr. English and family have moved into the Wilske house on Mill street, recently vacated by Mr. Beaver.

Jay Pinckney, who has been visiting his grandmother in Salem the past two months returned home Monday.

Rev. W. O. Stovall is visiting friends at Norwalk, Ohio, where he will preach in the first Baptist church Sunday.

Henry Springer visited his brother Will at the hospital at Ann Arbor Tuesday and reports him doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart and children of Lafayette, Ind., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Springer.

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A. J. Lapham, Lafayette Dean, Chas. Eberts and others are having a 10-inch tile drain laid along their property on North Main street to the river.

Mrs. George Streng, Mrs. Wm. Creger, Jr., and children and Mrs. John Miller, of Detroit, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Creger, Sr., Sunday.

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Advice to a Girl

Never love unless you can
Bear with all the faults of man
Men sometimes will be jealous
Though but little cause they see;
And hang the head as discontent,
And speak what straight they will re-
pent.

Men, that but one saint adore,
Make a show of love to more;
Men sometimes will be jealous
Though but little cause they see;
And hang the head as discontent,
And speak what straight they will re-
pent.

Men, when their affairs require,
Must a while themselves retire;
Sometimes hunt, and sometimes hawk,
And not ever sit and talk—
If these and such-like you can bear,
Then like, and love, and never fear.
—T. Campion.

The Man Down Cellar

BY SCHELL FORD

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A man is liable to make mistakes during his honeymoon. Our was six months old when I made mine. Ruth and I had just come out of the West, where we had wooed and wedded, to settle down not many miles from her old home. It was a beautiful little New England town, just the place for a charming girl like Ruth to live in. Furthermore, we had taken an artistic little cottage and, to make everything complete, we were to have a jolly house warming, that I might meet some of Ruth's friends and relatives, especially the members of her old whist club.

All the forenoon we had been in a whirl of preparation, for we were to meet the party on the five o'clock train, and there were the butcher, the baker, and the modern substitute for the candlemaker, to be urged into activity. Then about half past three Ruth discovered that a hand mirror was wanted, and posted off down town after it, remarking that Cousin Alice was most particular about her back hair, and never could get along without that glass.

Hardly had she turned the corner of the next street when a telegram arrived bearing her address. With that half-guilty feeling that a newly married man has on assuming such privileges, I opened it and read:

"Theodore coming four o'clock. Meet him. M. R. B."
Mrs. "M. R. B." was Ruth's mother, but who the deuce was "Theodore"? Ruth would know, but here it was within fifteen minutes of train time and she was not in sight. Well, I finally decided that Theodore must be one of Ruth's numerous relatives, and that it was my bounden duty to go to meet him.

When I was half way to the station I remembered that I had not the faintest idea as to Theodore's looks. But on I went, determining to single out any stray man who might act as if he were looking for some one.

There was such a male. His narrow face with dark side whiskers vaguely reminded me of somebody. He acted like a stranger, too, so I rushed up to him.

"I am Mr. Crosby," said I. "Are you—er—look—"

He said he was looking for Mrs. Ruth Crosby.

"Then it's all right," said I, "for I am Ruth's husband."
We chatted pleasantly until we reached the house. Then we sat down in the ample Shaker rockers on the piazza and proceeded to become acquainted. As if to facilitate matters, Theodore suggested smoking. Even then it was not until he had produced his cigarette case, and I noticed a yellow stain on two fingers of his right hand, that I suspected him at all. But at that point I thought of something that startled me. Hastily making a flimsy excuse, I rushed into the house and opened the big photograph album in which Ruth keeps a pictured catalogue of all her relatives, even unto the third and fourth degree of cousinship. Yes, there was his picture.

Going to the piazza, I studied Theodore thoroughly. I noticed a nervous contraction of his forehead and a twitching of his fingers which convinced me that it was as I feared. This

causes. Some said it was because he had worked too hard in trying to untangle a set of books which had been hopelessly muddled by an absconding cashier. Others laid his mental disarray to an enthusiastic study of whist problems while the doctors had ascribed his condition to excessive cigarette smoking. Anyway, he had, to put it bluntly, gone crazy.

I made up my mind to get him to a safe place and keep him there until Ruth arrived. "Let's take a look through the house," I suggested craftily.

Once we were inside I breathed easier, and led the way straight toward a door at the rear of the hall.

The scuffle was on.
"We will begin with the cellar," I said with a wink. "Rare old wine, you know."

"The cellar?" There was a queer ring in Theodore's voice as he said this. "I don't think I care to look at your cellar, Mr. Crosby."

"Oh, but you must see it. This is an extraordinary cellar. There's not another one like it. I insist, now."

Whether Theodore read my thoughts or not, he drew back in haste. By a quick movement I jumped between him and the front door.

"What does this mean, sir?" he asked.
"It means, my dear fellow, that you have got to go into that cellar and stay there until Ruth comes back."

"You blithering idiot! Stand aside and let me out."
"Not much."
Then he made a rush to get past me.
"No, you don't," said I.
I caught him fairly around the shoulders, and the scuffle was on. It was as pretty a rough and tumble as I had been in since my football days. Theodore was no wacko. He jammed me up against the hat-rack, and it went over with a crash. Then I squirmed behind him, and tried to rush him toward the cellar door, but he grabbed the hall seat and hand-capped me. But after a few moments of this, during a wild struggle at the inner end of the hall, I managed to shove him through the cellar door onto the stair landing. Before he could face about I had turned the key in the lock.

I was still breathing hard when Ruth, leading a small boy of ten by the hand, and heading a jolly party of young folks, appeared in the door.
Ruth gave one glance at the wreck in the hall, another at me, and then shrieked, "Why, George! What has happened?"
"I—I've been meeting Theodore," I gasped, fishing the telegram out of my trousers' pocket.
"Theodore? Why, here is Theodore with me—my little brother, you know."
"That may be your Theodore," said I, "but mine is in the cellar."
"In the cellar?" gasped Ruth.
"Yes; I was afraid he might have one of his—er—spells, so I got him down there, though it was hard work. Perhaps I mussed him up a bit, but he has done as much for me."
"George," said Ruth, desperately, trying to be calm, "whom are you talking about?"
"Why, Theodore, your crazy uncle. A telegram came while you were away saying that he was coming on the four o'clock train, so I went down and met him."
"But Mrs. Crosby's uncle is at home," exclaimed one of the guests,

who until now had stood spellbound with amazement at this strange reception.
"And it was my little brother Theodore that the telegram was about," chimed in Ruth.
"Then perhaps the man I've got in the cellar isn't your uncle at all!" I suggested feebly.
"Perhaps? Of course it isn't," said Ruth with fine scorn. "But who is it?"
"Look here," I said. "I'll show you who it is." Leading the way to the parlor, I opened Ruth's almanac and pointed out the photograph.
"Goodness! That's Mr. Webb," chorused half a dozen voices.
They all left me and rushed to the open cellar door.
"Has he gone?" came in a trembling voice from below.
"No, but it is all a—" began Ruth.
"Tell him, then," interrupted the voice, "that I am armed. I have found the wood axe."
After they had assured him that it was all a mistake and that he would not be harmed Mr. Webb came up. Then it was I learned that he was a member of the whist club, and later, that he was engaged to Ruth's Cousin Alice, and had thus earned a place in the family album. His early appearance was explained by the fact that he had taken what he supposed was an accommodation train, with the idea of stopping for Alice, and had discovered too late that it was a through express.

Well, the tangle was straightened out after awhile, and I did my best to fix things up with Ruth's Cousin Alice's future husband. He said he didn't mind it a bit, but I noticed that he kept at a safe distance, and not once during the evening did "the man down cellar" happen to play at my table.

Recent figures from the census bureau say that there are now more than nine millions of people of the colored race in the United States. Gen. Peter C. Hains, who has had extensive experience in public works on a large scale and has been a member of the Nicaragua canal commission and later of the Isthmian canal commission, is earnestly in favor of the employment of thousands of the black men of the Southern states in digging the waterway at Panama.

He believes they can endure the climate and will be exceedingly useful in that enterprise, and he holds that more of the money paid for toll on that channel between the Atlantic and the Pacific will come back to the advantage of this country in one way and another if they are employed than if gangs of coolies or West Indian laborers were sent to the isthmus. His arguments will find many friends and supporters.—New York Tribune.

Fatal Music.
Richard Mansfield is a stickler for every little point in the presentation of his plays, but now and then the unexpected happens in such a way as to provoke a smile from one who is not considered the most humorous of actors. In the final scene of "A Persian Romance" Mansfield, as Baron Chevalier, falls dead at supper, amid the talking and music. The doctor in the play calls out: "Stop the music. The Baron is dead!" and the curtain falls.

On one occasion Mansfield was playing a one-night stand in a small country town where the music of the local orchestra was atrocious. At the supper scene Mansfield fell dead as usual, but the actor who was playing the part of the doctor cried out:
"Stop the music! It has killed the Baron!"
Even Mansfield smiled.

To Time.
O Time! who know'st a lenient hand to lay
Soft rest on sorrow's wound, and slowly
Lull'st to sad repose the weary
Thee I pang steal, unperceived
away.
On thee I rest my only hope at last,
And think when thou hast dried the
bitter tear
That flows in vain o'er all my soul
held dear,
I may look back on every sorrow past,
And meet life's peaceful evening with
a smile.
As some lone bird, at day's departing
Sings in the sunbeam of the transient
shower.
Forgetful, though its wings are wet the
Yet, ah! how much must that poor heart
endure
Which hopes from thee, and thee alone,
a cure!
—William Lisle Bowler.

Ancient Specimens of Glass.
The oldest specimens of glass, says an authority on curious information, are traced back from 1,500 to 2,300 years before Christ. These are of Egyptian origin. Transparent glass is believed to have been first used about 750 years before the Christian era. It was introduced into Rome in the time of Cicero and reached a remarkable degree of perfection among the Romans, who produced some of the most admirable specimens of glass ever manufactured; an instance is the famous Portland vase in the British Museum. Glass was not used for windows until about A. D. 300.—Harper's Weekly.

Culture of the Rose.
Rose culture's beginning goes back beyond records. The flower is mentioned in the earliest Coptic manuscripts. India's traditions take the rose to the times of the gods on earth. Egypt had roses, wild and tame, before the Roman occupation made it, in a way, Rome's commercial rose garden; yet, curiously enough, there is no reference to the flower in painting, sculpture or hieroglyphics. Japan, in our time, parallels Egypt. Roses flourish there, but do not serve as a motif for artists. There is this further likeness—neither Egypt nor Japan has a rose song, or a love song proper.

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(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

In the days before the Spanish conquest the art of the jeweler flourished in various parts of Mexico, among tribes speaking distinct languages or dialects. Near the City of Mexico, in the pueblo of Atcapuzalco, a town still in prosperous existence, and much modernized with its villas of well-to-do city people, the opening of the native jewelers attracted the attention of the great conqueror, Hernan Cortes, always interested in the arts of the natives. Indeed, in his letters to Emperor Charles V. he writes of the workmanship of the scales, a triumph of their craft, to be sent to that monarch.

The recent discovery of a prehistoric golden mask of rare design and exquisite workmanship near Chilpancingo, the capital of the state of Guerrero, is of great archaeological importance. The finding of this beautiful and costly object prompted Prof. William Niven, mineralogist and explorer, now a resident of Guernavaca, state of Morelos, to make some investigations in this interesting subject, and his efforts have been rewarded with much success, he having in the past few months seen and photographed more than fifty gold objects, which clearly prove that the Indian goldsmith was a workman of great skill and thoroughly efficient in his art.

The finding of these costly relics, together with the rich gold discoveries made during the past year in southern Mexico, strengthen the belief among some students of Mexican history that the coveted sources of Montezuma's gold treasures may be found within the bounds of this comparatively unknown region.

It is related that when Cortes demanded of the Mexican monarch where his stock of yellow metal came from, Montezuma directed two of his lords, or caciques, to accompany some of the Spanish invaders to the locality now believed to have been accurately determined. Upon the return of the Spaniards they reported to Cortes that the Indians picked up the grains of gold in deep barrancas, or ravines; that the gold was extremely scarce, and that the gold country was about eighty leagues southwest of Tenochtitlan, as the City of Mexico was known to the Aztecs.

A glance at the map of Mexico will show that the region must be close to where the recently discovered gold objects were found. Many archaeologists assert that the highest culture of Aztec civilization was centered around the capital, and that the Indians who lived outside of this circle were but semi-barbarous tribes, some living in caves and others leading a nomadic life. This may have been the case when Cortes first entered Tenochtitlan; but that there lived a civilized people in southwestern Mexico ages before the time of Montezuma there is every reason to believe. Prof. Niven, who has explored this region, is entirely confident of the correctness of this theory.

He says that tens of thousands of ruins of buildings which had been substantially built of stone, to the northwest of Chilpancingo, were doubtless in the same ruined condition when Montezuma flourished. Then, as now, little was known of the former dwellers in those houses. The beautiful gold and jade amulets, copper and stone implements and gold dress ornaments found in and near these ruins in the state of Guerrero appear to prove that there lived a mighty people in this mysterious land, people as highly cultivated as the Aztecs have been represented to be. Who were they? "Why have they

utterly disappeared, leaving hardly a trace behind them?"
Prof. Niven, a competent archaeologist as well as miner, holds that this vanished race passed away by the same awful agency that created such havoc in Java, and more recently in Martinique. If there are, perchance, any survivors left, possibly traces of them may be found among the tribes who dwell in the region northeast of Acapulco and onward to Oaxaca. There live to-day the Mixtecos, Tlapanecos and Amuugos, who have their own language, and among whom very few speak Spanish.

In the land of the Tlapanecos there is a town called Pascualan del Oro, which is said to be near a gold deposit of fabulous richness, and tradition relates that the inhabitants of this section paid their tributes to the conquistadores in gold nuggets. Many stories are told of attempts made to wrest from them the secret of their gold region, but to this day all efforts have been in vain. A priest, at one time, very nearly succeeded in making the coveted discovery. He had shown many acts of kindness to the poor Indians, and was held by them in great reverence. All payments to him were made in native gold.

His ceaseless pleadings to be taken to the mine were met by steady refusal, but one day the Indians relented sufficiently to agree that he should go to the mine on condition that he made the journey blindfolded. Before departing the old padre tied a small bag of corn to his belt, under his cloak, and every few steps of his horse he dropped a grain to the ground. After many hours over a rough, broken trail the padre and his guides arrived at the entrance to the gold mine, where he saw the quartz fairly glistening with the yellow metal. As he stood spellbound, contemplating the wonderful bonanza, he joyfully congratulated himself that he had outwitted the Indians by his cunning ruse of scattering the corn. But as he was felicitating himself one of the guides came up and handed him a bag, saying: "Padre, you lost your corn; but here it is, every grain!" On returning home he, of course, had no means of knowing where he had been, the return journey having been made blindfolded.

"On my recent trip to the Pacific coast," says Prof. Niven, "I rode over these mountains, and camped near the town where it is said the priest started from. I found indications of gold over a wide area. I also know that the late governor of Guerrero bought small quantities of gold nug-

gets from his goatherds who live in that locality. But my impression is that if there is a rich deposit of gold in that region it is not likely that the Indians who live there to-day are aware of it. The finding of gold by the goatherds may have been at a distance from the really rich region."

Joys of a Tent.
So much has been written and said during the last few years on the subject of living in open air, that I want to recommend a substitute for a piazza in case you have not one for work or rest in a convenient place. I have taken great comfort in a tent placed in a retired and shady part of a former small lot. My tent has flaps that open up and form additional overhead protection on two sides. A maple floor, several inches from the ground, makes it habitable, even in a rain storm, and an army cot, sewing table and canvas chairs, looking glass and calendar constitute the furnishings. (The looking glass is for my guests.) I nap, draw, sew, read and entertain my friends in my tent from May until October. Last year I gave a Fourth of July supper to ten and added grass mats and bunting decorations for the occasion.—Good House-keeping.

Mahogany Hunters.
In Central and South America the revenues of many districts depend on the skill and activity of the mahogany hunters. Mahogany trees do not grow in groups; much less are there whole forests of them. They are scattered, usually concealed in thickets. It requires skill and experience to find them. To fell a tree involves the work of two men for a whole day. On account of a thick, thorny growth near the base of the tree, a scaffold is erected around it, and above this, at a height of from ten to fifteen feet, the tree is cut, so that the best part is really lost. The felled tree is then freed of branches and hauled on a rough wagon by oxen to the nearest river, where rafts are made and floated down.

Buel Remains in Boston.
Prof. Marcus D. Buel remains as professor of new testament exegesis in Boston University School of Theology, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHIEF OF POLICE SAVED.
Newberry, S. C.—W. H. Harris, Chief of Police, of Newberry, says: "I suffered for a number of years with kidney complaint. There was a dull aching across the small of my back that was worse at night and made me feel miserable all the time. The kidney secretions were dark and full of sediment, and lack of control compelled me to rise a number of times during the night. Between this annoyance and the backache it was impossible for me to get much sleep and my health was being undermined. I tried a number of remedies, but nothing helped me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. The use of this remedy according to directions promptly brought about a change for the better. After using two boxes the backache all left me, the kidney secretions cleared up and the action of the kidneys became normal."

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Pipe Made of Bamboo.
A traveler in the Philippines writes: "You see that girl coming along the streets carrying a long cylinder of bamboo upon her shoulder? She is returning from the water works and is carrying home a good supply of clean drinking water. It is a big bamboo tube—surely eight feet long and twenty-two inches at least in circumference. The inside divisions have been forced out by means of a stick and the internal compartments all combined into one. It holds a lot of liquid."

Oyster Bay Settled in 1653.
In 1642 a party of English adventurers direct from New England attempted to settle at Oyster Bay, and actually purchased the land from the Indians, but the Dutch drove them out. Eventually a compromise was made and the Dutch and English divided Long Island between them. The first permanent settlement on the site of the present village of Oyster Bay was then made in 1653.

Generate Electricity by Water.
Even in Spain waterfalls are now being used as a source of electric power. In one case twenty-three small villages are supplied from the power station. In Italy the employment of innumerable waterfalls has enormously increased the output of manufactured silk. "Here," says an English writer, "is a form of power that will last longer than Great Britain's coal fields."

BUNCH TOGETHER.
Coffee Has a Curious Way of Finally Attacking Some Organ.
Alls that come from coffee are cumulative, that is, unless the coffee is taken away new troubles are continually appearing and the old ones get worse.

"To begin with," says a Kansan, "I was a slave to coffee just as thousands of others to-day; thought I could not live without drinking strong coffee every morning for breakfast and I had sick headaches that kept me in bed several days every month. Could hardly keep my food on my stomach but would vomit as long as I could throw anything up and when I could get hot coffee, to stay on my stomach I thought I was better."

"Well, two years ago this spring I was that sick with rheumatism I could not use my right arm to do anything, had heart trouble, was nervous. My nerves were all unstrung and my finger nails and tips were blue as if I had a chill all the time and my face and hands yellow as a pumpkin. My doctor said it was heart disease and rheumatism and my neighbors said I had Bright's disease and was going to die."

"Well, I did not know what on earth was the matter and every morning would drag myself out of bed and go to breakfast, not to eat anything, but to force down some more coffee. Then in a little while I would be so nervous, my heart would beat like everything."

"Finally one morning I told my husband I believed coffee was the cause of this trouble and that I thought I would try Postum which I had seen advertised. He said 'All right' so we got Postum and although I did not like it at first I got right down to business and made it according to directions, then it was fine and the whole family got to using it and I tell you it has worked wonders for me. Thanks to Postum in place of the poison, coffee, I now enjoy good health, have not been in bed with sick headache for two years although I had it for 30 years before I began Postum and my nerves are now strong and I have no trouble from my heart or from the rheumatism."

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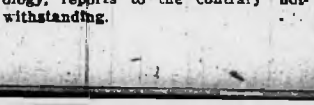
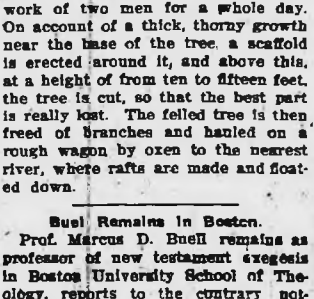
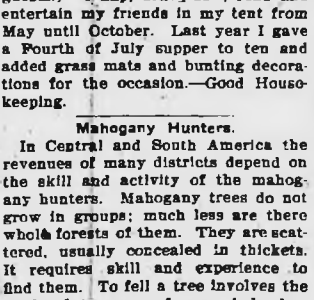
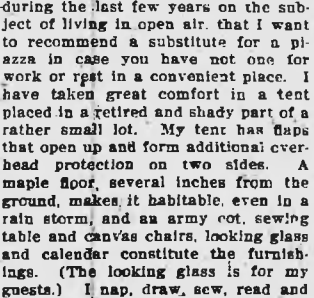
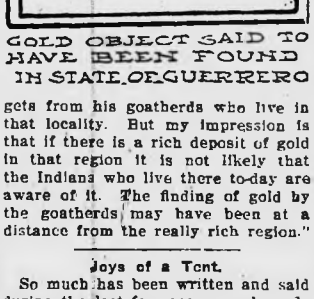
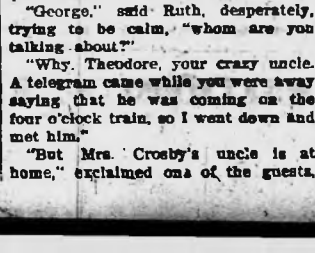
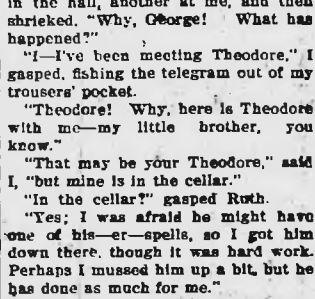
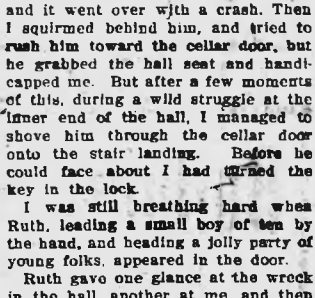
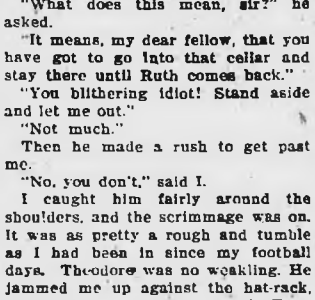
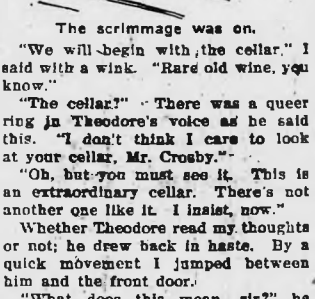
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The Ward of King Canute

A Romance of the Danish Conquest.

By OTTILIE A. LILJENCRANTZ, author of *The Thrill of Life* and *The Lucky*.
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CHAPTER XIV.

The Judgment of the Iron Voice.

Fold by fold, the sun's golden fingers drew apart the mists that hid the valley. One by one, the red Severn cliffs were uncovered, and the wooded steep on which the rival hosts were encamped. It was the hour of the royal duel, when the fate-thread of a nation, beaded with human destinies, lay between the fingers of two men. What a scattering of the beads if the bird should be cut!

Under the elms of the east bank the daughter of Frode stood and watched the boats set out; and the hands that hung at her side opened and shut as though they were gasping for breath. Turning, she found herself facing a wall of stalwart bodies, a sea of coarse faces, and discovered, with a sudden tightening of her muscles, that all the eyes which were not following the boat were centered curiously upon herself.

Before she could take a step the nearest warrior thrust out a hand and caught her by her black locks. "Stop a little, my Bold One," he said gruffly. "Now that you have a moment to spare from the high-born folk, it is the wish of us churls to hear some of your news."

A score of heavy voices seconded the demand, and the fall gradually curved into a circle around her. They were good-natured enough—even the grasp on her hair was roughly playful—but her heart seemed to stop in her as a swimmer's might the first instant he lost sight of land and beheld only towering billows looming above him.

"Take your hands off me, and it shall be as you wish."

The big Swede released her wrist to catch her around the waist and toss her like a bone upon the platter of his shield, which four of them

ed it. The crown of Canute's shining locks reached only to the chin of the mighty Ironside; and the width of nearly two palms was needed on his shoulders.

The young king alone appeared serenely undisturbed. When he had saluted the Ironside with royal courtesy, he met his sword as though he were beginning a practicing bout with his foster-brother.

Humped over the earth, with starting eyes and necks stretched to their utmost, the Danes were like so many boulders. Nor did Frode's daughter seem to feel that the hand of the Brass One had raised himself upon her crushing her foot.

Canute's weapon, playing with the lightness of a sunbeam, had evaded the stroke of the great fall and touched for an instant the shoulder of its wielder. Had he put a pound more force into the thrust—A groan crept down the Danish line when the bright blade rose, as lightly as it had fallen, and continued its butterfly dance. It consoled them a little, however, that no cheer went up from the English—only a low buzz that was half of anger, half of astonishment.

Certainly there was no Berserk madness about the young Danishman; there was hardly even seriousness. Now his blade was a feeling will-o'-the-wisp, keeping just out of reach of Edmund's brand with apparently no thought but of flight. Now, when the Ironside's increasing vehemence betrayed him into an instant's rashness, it was a humming-bird darting into a flower-cup. But it always rose again as daintily as it had alighted.

The Danish bank was frantic with excitement. "It is the dance of the Northern Light!" they cried. "Thor has sent him his own sword!"

The lines of English were wild with anger. "Crush him, the hornet, the

eyes, the spectators saw that the Northern King was speaking, eagerly, with now and then an impulsive gesture, while the English King listened motionless.

"Has he got out of his wits?" the Scar-Cheek roared, fairly dancing with impatience.

In Randall's face a flash of memory was struggling with bewilderment. "Other weapons than those which dwell in sheaths." Had he meant "the sword of speech," his tongue?

With the deliberate grace which characterized his every motion, the Ironside slid his sword back to its case, and they saw him take a slow step forward and slowly extend his hand. Then they saw Canute spring to meet him, and their palms touch in a long grasp.

From the English shore there went up a joyful shout of "Peace!" And a deafening clamor rose in answer from the Danish bank. But what sentiment predominated in that it would be difficult to say. Blended with rejoicing over their king's safety were cries of bitter disappointment, the cries of thirty men who have seen wine dashed from their lips.

In their retreat, the two Northern Jarls and the young monarch's foster-father faced each other uncertainly. "Here is mystery!" Eric of Norway said at last. "I should be thankful if you would tell me whether he thought it unwise to kill the Englishman before the face of his army; or whether he is in truth struck with love toward him, as the fools seem to believe?"

"Or whether he had reached the exact limit of his strength so that he was obliged to save himself by some trick of words?" Ulf Jarl suggested.

The Tall One shook his head slowly. "Now, as always, it is he alone who can altogether explain his actions. It might easily be that in his mad impatience he overhauled his strength, so that he was obliged to stop short to keep within bounds. But I think you will find that there is still some trick which is not open to our sight. His man-wit is deepening very fast; I will not be so bold as to say that I can always fathom it."

"Perhaps he thinks a short peace would be useful to the host," the Norwegian said, and laughed. "Such a truce is as comfortable as a cloak when the weather is stark, and as easy to get rid of when the sun comes out."

By their faces, the others appeared to agree with him; but before they could express themselves a swimmer rose like a dripping seal out of the water at their feet.

"Peace and division again!" he cried breathlessly. "And it is the king's will that you get into a boat and come to him at once."

The rush of the crowd to the water-side to question the messenger gave Randall his chance for freedom; and she was not slow in taking it. A moment more, and she was in the very top of the willow tree, clasping her hands and wringing them in alternate thanksgiving and terror.

"Whatever it bring upon me, I will get back to my woman's clothes," she vowed to herself over and over. "Though it become a hindrance to me, though it be the cause of my death, I will be a woman always. Odin forgive me that I thought I had courage enough to be a man!"

(To be continued.)

Contraband Tobacco in England.

What becomes of the contraband tobacco seized by the customs? The early practice was to bury it. This senseless waste was suspended for a time by the happy idea of distributing the tobacco among the troops.

That did not last long, and next year we hear of the contraband being smoked in the "Queen's pipe," a huge receptacle which could turn "hundreds of tons into smoke in a few hours." Again the misgivings of the waste troubled the authorities, and they took to regaling the criminal lunatics in certain government asylums. Any tobacco that was left over was ordered for the use of troops sent on foreign service. But that luxury seems to have been cut off once more, although the criminal lunatics still enjoy their pipes and cigars.

One attempt was made to throw the contraband, when it was slightly damaged, on the market, but this caused an outcry from the tobacco trade. The whole story is a pleasing tribute to the intelligence which administers the public service.—Macmillan's Magazine.

No New Yorkers in New York.

"At a social gathering at my house the other evening," said a well-known New York physician, "I had as guests eight men, every one of whom is or has been a potent factor in the affairs of this city, in politics, finance, the legal and medical professions, journalism and railroad management. It came out that not one of them was a native of the city. Not only was none of them a native New Yorker, but, with one exception, they were all born in isolated rural hamlets or on backwoods farms. The one exception was born in an incorporated village of 1,000 inhabitants."—New York Sun.

Switched Brides.

Before the magistrate of Allpore recently one Modhu Sudan Datt was charged with having rudely assaulted Nobogopal Chatterjee, a matchmaker of the locality. The complainant had negotiated the marriage of the accused's son. The bride was shown to the father, and ample marriage gifts were promised. The marriage was celebrated within closed doors, and on the following morning the accused found that an ugly girl instead of the one shown to him was the real bride.—All-India Pioneer.



Soil Surveys.

It is now developing that we should have a practical soil survey of every state in the union, for every state in the union is engaged in the production of cereals, fruits and vegetables, as well as of grasses. The surveys in most of the states have been of the geological order. It was necessary that these surveys should be first made; for they are very valuable in indicating the composition of soil, and the outlines of the various formations are indicative of areas that will give largely the same results when put under the plow. The practical survey is however what we want. This kind of a survey is being made in Illinois, where, in addition to the geological survey, a test is being made of the ability of the soils to produce certain crops. The state of Illinois has appropriated a large sum of money for the carrying on of this work, but it is safe to say that the money is coming back to the state several times over. The examinations of the soil in the southern part of the state are bound to work a revolution in the farming of all that section. The discovery of the acid condition of the soil and the ease by which it may be cured is worth many millions of dollars to Illinois farmers and to the men that will yet invest their money in those lands. It is also almost certain that as a result of this work there will be a steady shifting of the population toward the southern part of the state, where the winters are mild and the climate good. The same kind of a practical soil survey should exist in every state. It takes money to carry on a work of this kind; and if the other states do not take hold of the matter in earnest they will find their own interests being injured by the growing importance of Illinois agriculture. The work that is being done in Illinois is not an index of what may be the condition in other states, and the state legislature that hopes to profit enough by the work in Illinois to make it unnecessary for it to appropriate money will find that it has failed to make a paying investment.

Saving Irrigation Water.

The application of water to soil for irrigation purposes is a matter that is but poorly understood. The building of great reservoirs and the digging of expensive canals and the application to the work of the science of the practical civil engineer have been all elements of cost in the past. At the present time a good many other methods of applying water are being tried. One of these is sprinkling. This method saves the cost of irrigation ditches, but as a practical method has not yet been fully worked out. Perhaps the matter has not yet been handled on a large enough scale. However, there has certainly been a good deal of water wasted in the past, if recent investigations say anything. Last year in California trials were made irrigating in ditches one foot deep and irrigating by help of ditches three inches deep. To the surprise of the investigators it was found that in irrigating in ditches three inches deep at least one-third more water was required. As the three-inch ditches are quite generally used in some sections, it is evident that in such cases 25 per cent of the water has been thrown away.

Loss by Smut.

Recently in walking through some Illinois wheat fields the writer was struck by the number of smutty heads that were found. In another field nearby the smutty heads were apparently few, and the writer remarked on the fact. A farmer said that he was deceived by the lack of manifestation of the smut, but that it was there all the same. Then he pointed out a large number of stalks that had attained only half height, as the smut had killed the head and the grain had stopped growing. It was so covered by the leaf that the smut did not show till it was looked for. Then, too, a good many heads had had the smut whipped off by the wind and did not show black to the casual glance; but when examined they were seen to be destitute of wheat grains. A careful observer estimated that the loss from smut in that field would be at least 5 per cent. The injury could have been prevented by the expenditure of a very small sum of money in treating the seed at time of sowing.

Drainage and Land Erosion.

The question of land erosion is a large one in some parts of the country, especially in the south, where the soil is not covered by a very firm sod and where the rain often comes in great downpours. A study of the matter seems to show that the erosion begins in the spots that have been kept soft by some little spring that is oozing out of the soil. The remedy appears to be to run drains slanting down the hill to catch all the water that falls and carry it away under ground rather than leaving it to catch the hills and aid them in furrowing out the soil. Drain tile was used in the experiments last year. The drains were so arranged that the storm water would be scattered rather than concentrated. The results of one season's experience give hopes for the best; for in the fields so treated last year no washing of the soil occurred.

One of the commonest mistakes of the fruit grower is to neglect to cultivate his orchard.

BEFORE FAME REACHED HIM.

Letter Written by Great French Author in Pessimistic Mood.

A letter written by Taine, the great French author, during the years that he struggled for recognition has been published recently. He writes: "A vision of a book worth writing has been fitting before my eyes; I am sorry for it. Those momentary delusions awaken the passionate animal which I believed to be crushed or asleep, and I afterward fall back into reality with great bitterness. They I have to cool myself down with ice-cold arguments. I hope, with time, to succeed in killing my old self and only preserving the machine. I treat myself every morning with the following sentence: 'A codfish contains 4,000,000 eggs, 200 of which reach the adult stage.' It is natural that I should be one of the 3,999,800 others! This phrase, properly applied and sufficiently soaked in a Spinoza infusion, helps one to become a reasonable and worthy beast in an overcoat, a black tie and spectacles, working as regularly as a mill horse, generally esteemed, useful to society and perfectly worthy of being a navy or a minister."

Too Much for Bismarck.

During a visit to London Bismarck was invited to inspect a famous brewery, and, in acknowledgment of his reputation for beer drinking, an enormous tankard of old ale was set before him. "I seized the tankard," said the iron chancellor, "and I thought of my country and drank to Prussia and tilted it till it was empty. Then I thanked my entertainers and succeeded in making my way as far as London bridge. There I sat down in one of the stone recesses and for a considerable length of time the great bridge went round and round me."

Arriving at a Verdict.

Kustreque, Pa., Aug. 1.—(Special)—In this section of Pennsylvania there is a growing belief that for such Kidney Diseases as Rheumatism and Lame Back there is only one sure cure and that is Dodd's Kidney Pills. This belief grows from such cases as that of Mrs. M. L. Davison of this place. She tells the story herself as follows:

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Considering that Mrs. Davison only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the result would be considered wonderful if it were not that others are reporting similar results daily. Kustreque is fast arriving at a verdict that "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure for Rheumatism."

Blunders in Translation.

In New Britain a missionary, in translating, was seeking some native idiom to convey the idea of a binding oath, when a chief suggested that the desired phrase was, "I would rather speak to my wife's mother than do such and such a thing." In British Columbia a missionary wanted his catechist to translate "A crown of glory that fadeth not away." This was done to the satisfaction of all concerned, but ultimately the missionary found to his horror that it had been rendered, "A hat that never wears out!"

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 14th.

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English Own American Land.
It is stated that over 20,000,000 acres of land in the United States are owned by members of the English aristocracy and British land companies and syndicates. Most of these estates are situated in the Southern and Western States. A Dutch corporation is said to own 5,000,000 acres of land in the West and a German company 2,000,000 acres in several States. Alien landlords own property in most of the larger cities of the Union.

Women Prefer Blondes.
That women generally are admirers of the blonde type as opposed to the brunette is sufficiently proved by the frequency with which they bleach their hair by the aid of peroxide of hydrogen and other chemical preparations. The fact that most people have fair hair in early youth would seem, by the way, to indicate that our ancestors were a fair-haired race.

Queer Custom of Koreans.
The destruction of the Korean imperial palace at Seoul is said to have been largely due to the fact that natives who saw the blaze early did not raise an alarm. This was because one of the customs of the country, observed at court, has been to charge with incendiarism and behold anybody who gave an alarm of fire.

Unsympathetic in Perfumes.
The perfume which delights one person may arouse the deepest dislike in another. It is related by Plutarch that a Spartan lady paid a visit to Berenice, the wife of Deiotarus, but one of them smelled so much of sweet ointment and the other of bitter that neither of them could endure the other.

Education of Indian Girls.
In India only about 3 per cent of the girls attend public school, but the government of India in its educational resolution states that in trying to promote the education of girls a far greater proportional impulse is imparted to the educational and moral tone of the people than by the education of the men.

Origin of Signing the Cross.
The cross was used in signing in the beginning of Christianity by all followers of Christ to distinguish them from the pagans, and it was also used as a pledge of the truth of the matter signed. This cross remains to this day in the signature of ecclesiastics, as well as being testimony of the liturgate.

Palings Replace Laths.
The lath and wire patent fencing is finding a competitor in an English make, in which chestnut palings replace the customary laths. The palings, it is asserted, are cleft with the grain from hard, slow-grown chestnut poles, and are supported on annealed galvanized steel wires.

As to Proper Marrying Age.
"My dear ir," replied Max O'Rell to a correspondent who wrote asking him at what age he considered he should marry. "Some people should not marry until they are 470 years old. I should say in your case between 230 and 280 would do excellently."

First Real Use of Torpedoes.
Though the Russians employed stationary mines in harbors during 1854-5, torpedo historians date the real start of the weapon from the outbreak of the American civil war. It was used with considerable effect during that struggle.

Find It Easy to Fast.
In fasting 'tats the sect known as the Jains, in India, is far ahead of all rivals. Fasts of from thirty to forty days are very common, and once a year the people abstain from food for seventy-five days.

Must Wear Short Dresses.
The municipality of "Troppau," in Austria, Silesia, has followed the example of the Bohemian and Moravian capitals in making the trailing of ladies' dresses in the public parks punishable with a fine.

Royalty Fad for Birds' Eggs.
The king of Denmark has a very valuable collection of birds' eggs, which includes specimens of nearly every kind in existence. The collection is considered to be worth about \$75,000.

Uncover Ancient Warship.
During the work of dredging at the new harbor at Havre a wooden warship has been discovered buried in the mud, and six cannon, still loaded, have been recovered.

Rides Auto on Stairs.
A Leeds (England) motorist drove his car up the twenty steps in front of the town hall, and then drove it down again without accident.

Door Knockers for Bedrooms.
Door knockers are now fastened to up-to-date bedroom doors in England. They are considered both useful and ornamental.

No Right Way for This.
There is a right way to do every thing—except bluffing and getting caught at it.

No Co-Education in India.
Every fifth boy in India is at school and only every fiftieth girl.

IN THE MIKADO'S EMPIRE.

Traveling Is Not Altogether an Un-Mixed Delight.

A lady traveling in Japan gives the following sketch of an inn at which she stopped: "The landlord and his wife and the servants all come to talk to you and when you inform the company that you are sleepy and want your bed laid, everybody says at once, 'Honorable bed augustly is it?' but nobody does anything, and when at last you have achieved your desire you have to force apart, in defiance of police regulations, the wooden shutters which hermetically seal the house, in order to avoid being smothered with the fumes of charcoal and humans. As soon as things are quiet enough rats chase over the rooms and generally over you as well, and sometimes bite you. One o'clock in the morning, in the old Japanese reckoning, was called 'the hour of the rat,' doubtless for this reason. And all night long the watchman sounds his rattle to show that he is attending to his duties. You have to be up with the cock to get the first go at the bath, which is only filled once, and the wash hand basin, which is only as large as a cake tin, is always kept in the veranda."

AT THE AGE OF 13.

Interesting Relic of Musician Liszt Discovered in Paris.

An interesting relic of Liszt has been recovered at Paris. At the age of 13 he composed "Don Sanche," the libretto of which was written by Theulou, who, in the course of his career, was the author of 250 pieces for the stage, and by De Rance, who is not known to have made any other effort in dramatic literature. After four performances "Don Sanche" retired into the obscurity which befalls the majority of literary and musical efforts. The MS. was believed to have been destroyed in the fire at the Rue Lepelletier, but M. Jean Chantavoine has found the score in the Bibliotheque de l'Opera. It fills two volumes and contains in all 837 pages. Apparently "Don Sanche" is not a very original production. The music even of Liszt at the age of 13 could hardly be more than an echo. Nor does the libretto exhibit any great amount of novelty, for the theme is taken from a tale by Florian who calls it Portuguese.

Buddhist Superstitions.
Japanese Buddhists have a word, "nasornu," which is translated by the dictionaries as "to imitate," but it has the esoteric meaning of "to substitute in imagination one object or action for another, so as to bring about some magical or miraculous result." An example of this is laying a pebble before the image of Buddha to show that you would like to build a temple in his honor if you were rich enough, and making a bookcase revolve which contains the 6,711 volumes of the Buddhist canon, and earnestly wishing that you had time to read them, by which you acquire the same merit in the eyes of heaven as if you did read them. The bookcase is fitted with a kind of capstan for the purpose.

Dewarra Currency.
Dewarra, a currency of New Britain, is an instance of how the spoils of the chase may be turned to account as the outward and visible sign of wealth. Dewarra is made by stringing the shells of a dog-whelk upon the ribs of palm leaves. These strings may be retailed at so much a fathom—usually three shillings a fathom length—or they may be made into various articles of personal adornment to be worn on great occasions. In New Britain the dewarra hoarded up by a rich man is produced at his funeral and divided among his heirs in much the same kind of way as personal property is divided amongst us.

Proud of "Old Nassau."
No nobler college hymn exists than Princeton's "Old Nassau." When this psalm is sung on the occasions of public games and the like, not only the students massed in one body, but their families and sweethearts, and the graduates, too, invariably stand, and as the refrain, "Long Life to Old Nassau," is reached all heads are uncovered and hats are waved in the air. This custom of standing and uncovering while singing the college anthem has been imitated by other universities, but the inspiration was breathed in Princeton.—James W. Alexander in Leslie's Weekly.

The Land of Hope-to-Be.
There's a way to happiness
Up the road of Dreams,
Where my soul goes wayfaring
By the sleepy streams.

Heart that sends your memories
In the shape of song,
To the land of Hope-to-Be
Is the journey long?

Nay, companion of my house,
In the longest night,
Distance in desire is drown'd
As the day in night.

Heart and soul go wayfaring
Up the road of Dreams,
To the land of Hope-to-Be
By the sleepy streams.

Self-Control.
One old merchant's reply to my experience question sounded like a sermon. "Learn one word—learn to say no. When and when to say it to buyer and seller. You see that man at the desk? This is my brother working for me now but he used to be in business for himself. He could not say no. I have offered him this business but he does not dare trust himself. The most important thing I have learned during the years of strife is that one word. But it takes twenty-five years to learn it."—Earl M. Pratt.

Origin of "Score."
"Score" for twenty came into the English language about 1300. It comes from the Anglo-Saxon scora, the root of shear, shire, scar and means to cut. To avoid the difficulty of large numbers, accounts were kept by cutting notches in a stick, called a tally, and after twenty such notches the tally was cut off, which thus became a "score." These were used in England for keeping the exchequer accounts, even to the beginning of the nineteenth century. A cricket score was once spoken of as so many notches, and the rind of pork is scored. The word is first used in a poem called "The Bestiary" and in "Cursus Mundi."

Work.
Let me but do my work from day to day.
In field or forest, at the desk or loom.
In roving market-place, or tranquil room.
Let me but find it in my heart to say:
When vagrant wishes beckon me astray:
'This is my work; my blessing; not my doom.'
Of all who live, I am the one by whom
This work can best be done, in the right way.

Slow Spanish Train Service.
Trains in Spain are certainly slow. A rate of ten or twelve miles an hour is considered a good average of speed for every-day travelers. When the Spanish officials wish to show visiting foreigners what they really can accomplish in the way of rapidity, they offer express trains which dash madly across the landscape at an average rate of fifteen or eighteen miles an hour. In one way this proves an advantage for the traveler sees a great deal more scenery for his money than if he were rushed past it swiftly.



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