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## Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

### LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

The people of this community were greatly saddened on Tuesday of last week, to learn of the death of Mrs. J. W. Tyler, who was widely known here, this being her childhood home.

Donna Belle Tyler, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard, was born at Salem, April 28, 1875. She early sought her Savior and united with the Lapham M. E. church in childhood. On April 18, 1894, she married Jesse W. Tyler, of Plymouth, and they settled on the farm where they have since resided. Two children came to brighten their home, Harvey A. and Mildred Louise. Mrs. Tyler had been in poor health for the past four years and had been confined to her bed for fifteen months. She was a great sufferer, but a patient one. Through the many long days and nights of intense pain she seldom complained. She would sometimes, during the nights of terrible suffering, remark to her mother who was always at her side, "There will be no night there." Although ill for so long, her end came suddenly on the morning of Nov. 8, when after a hemorrhage she sank over upon her pillow and closed her eyes to wake in fairer lands than these. Her spirit had passed to the God who gave it.

She was a true wife, a tender loving mother, an affectionate daughter and a kind sister. She leaves a sorrowing husband, two small children, a father and mother, two brothers and one sister, who are overwhelmed at their loss.

The funeral was held Thursday Nov. 10, from her home in Plymouth. Amid a large company of mourning friends, the casket, covered with a profusion of beautiful and choice flowers, gifts of loving hearts and containing all that was left of her so loved, was borne to her long resting place in the Home Cemetery at Lapham's.

There were no services at Lapham's church Sunday on account of quarterly meeting at Emery.

John Smith has gone north to try his skill at killing deer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitney and Mrs. D. Ayres, of Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens and little son Earl, of Ypsilanti. Mrs. Fanny Hill. Mrs. Willard Crisman and Russel Packard, of Adrian were in town this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tyler.

F. I. Packard and wife and two children and W. S. Packard and wife of Detroit were in attendance at their sister's funeral on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Whittier is quite ill with peritonitis.

Rev. Benton, who was pastor of the Lapham church some years ago, returned to this place on Thursday to preach Mrs. Tyler's funeral sermon.

### Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation, all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co's.

### PERRINSVILLE.

Mr. Alonzo Hanchett, Miss Grace Edwards, Will Herr and Miss Edith Snell spent last week Wednesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. George Beahr and family. Will Herr entertained them with his phonograph.

Remember prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Mrs. Griffen, of Detroit spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Foster and family.

Miss Myrtle Klatt spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lillian Lawrence.

The leader for the Epworth League will be Mrs. M. Steinhour. The topic is "Our Thanks to God." Psa 138, 18.

Mrs. Fred Theuer was on the sick list a few days last week but is better at this writing.

The match social at the hall was well attended. All reported a good time.

Richard Hanchett was seen on our streets one day this week.

### Not a Sick Day Since.

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We are having lovely weather here and almost everybody is ditching. Also almost everybody's well is dry and streams are dried up.

Grace Peck, of Detroit, Sundayed with her grandmother here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Base were Detroit callers Friday.

John C. Ort, Sr., is very poorly at present writing. The family have about given up hope of his recovery.

Mrs. Will Barrows, of Plymouth, is staying with her people this week helping care for her father.

### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

The Free Church L. A. S. will hold a Fair at the home of James Gates, five miles west of Plymouth on Saturday, Nov. 19th. Several booths will be well filled, besides a fish pond. A chicken dinner with numerous other good things will be served at 15c a piece. All who have ever attended one of these L. A. S. dinners can vouch for the toothsome dainties that these ladies know so well how to prepare. A cordial invitation is extended to all to meet with us to-morrow.

The "Find Your Match" social at the home of John Forshee, for the benefit of the Prey Cemetery Fund last Friday evening was well attended and a good time was had by all. Those who found their match were partners in the progressive games that followed after which refreshments were served.

Misses Mabel Patterson and Ada Westfall spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Detroit. Also Mrs. Calvin Whipple and son Douglas.

Quite a number of relatives gathered at the home of Orson Westfall Wednesday, the occasion being his 66th birthday. After sitting down to a sumptuous dinner they adjourned to the parlor, where games and music were the features of the afternoon. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Westfall of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Beese, of Milan, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Everett and Mrs. N. J. Bolt, of Detroit, Harrison Everett of Southfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westfall and Mrs. Wm. Westfall of Belleville, Mrs. Sarah Burch, Mrs. Ella King, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Everett of Canton. A most enjoyable time was had by all and the best wishes of his friends were of many happy returns of the day.

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It appears that King Daddu was the daddy of all kings.

"Baby born on steamship Romanic and named after the vessel." Poor baby!

Dr. Wiley, chief of the government bureau of chemistry, still insists upon having his whiskey straight.

A Brooklyn man advertises that raw food has cured his dyspepsia. How he will enjoy eating cooked food now!

Air ships get bigger, but it is not clear whether the increase of size will make them fly longer or fall harder.

The nurse who killed two of her patients by giving them carbolic acid for water should have her sense of smell repaired.

Japan needs \$400,000,000. If she gets it she can make big money by copyrighting the recipe and putting it on sale.

They say there are fewer and fewer men in the co-educational institutions. It looks like the ultimate survival of the prettiest.

Don't you feel sorry for the Sunday school teachers at Strasburg, Pa., who have just voted that there isn't any Santa Claus?

Sweet potatoes are quoted higher and it is understood that the 'possum is also being a little more careful these moonlight nights.

Rick Americans residing in England have begun to marry their wealthy countrywomen who live over there. Nobody seems to know why.

A New York girl has been driven insane by the pictures on the billboards. The wonder is that so many other people have escaped a similar fate.

If Alfred Austin had had any sense of humor he would never have published that essay of his on "The Growing Distaste for the Higher Forms of Poetry."

A Syracuse court has decided that wearing French high-heeled shoes is not a sign of insanity in a woman, but it doesn't lend its indorsement to the fashion.

Some day an enterprising insurance company will make a hit by putting out a line of "Halloween insurance" in addition to its fire, lightning and tornado risks.

That young man who forgot he married in the morning and married another woman in the evening will get a year in the penitentiary to strengthen his memory.

Every man who hunts deer in Vermont has to pay \$15 for a license. This goes to the state, however, and his friends are supposed to look after the funeral expenses.

A New York World reporter deplores the fact that the campaign cigar is a thing of the past. But what's the use of exhibiting our sore spots to the public gaze?

It is a great thing for the world that the dispute between Russia and England is to be settled by the big guns at The Hague court, instead of the big guns of the warships.

A Boston judge, in sentencing a culprit to six months, said, "Drunk or sober, I won't stand for any man beating his mother." One of these sentences is unhappily ambiguous.

The light of hope dawns. The woman purchasing agent of a great Chicago store was rebuked by the manager of the house for buying the plumes of birds that are protected by law.

Still that cataract in South America, which is bigger than Niagara, has a long and strenuous campaign of advertising ahead of it before it can hope to attract the bulk of the wedding tour trade.

The new king of Saxony refuses to recall his former wife to share the throne with him, but he will probably not be so cruel as to neglect to send her a picture of himself, seated in his solitary splendor.

A New Jersey minister announces that he has made arrangements to give free rides to and from his church by automobiles, carriages or trolley cars, to all who will attend his services. It is a question whether he couldn't get larger audiences by charging an admission fee instead.

Four firemen in New York were overcome by the smoke from several cases of tobacco leaf in the cellar of a burning building. It will be interesting to know whether the experience dures any of them of the smoking habit.

In England people who drive their automobiles at unreasonable rates of speed and without regard for the rights of others are called just plain "road hogs." It isn't an elegant expression, but politeness is only wasted

## Important News From All Parts of Michigan

Happenings of the Week Chronicled Briefly For Busy Readers

### AGED MURDERER.

The Oldest in Michigan Goes to the Penitentiary.

Thomas Payne, aged 86 years, the oldest murderer in Michigan, who was convicted of killing his child wife last April, in Weesaw township, was sentenced Monday by Judge Coolidge to serve from two to six years at hard labor in the state penitentiary. Payne was the oldest man ever to appear before the bar to receive a sentence in the history of Berrien county. With the farewell remark by Judge Coolidge, in pronouncing sentence, that this was the saddest mission during his career as a member of the bench to send the aged prisoner to the penitentiary, but declaring that the evidence and the verdict in the case must be observed. Payne is an Englishman and came to Berrien county 50 years ago. He was married four times, his first three wives having died or been divorced. Twenty years ago Payne, while visiting in England, married Zimzah Turner, then in her teens, and 50 years his junior. They were never happy. It is said, and some years ago Mrs. Payne began suit for divorce, but a settlement was effected. Later she had Payne arrested for beating her. Payne charged that she had become too friendly with a young farmer, going to dances with him and coming home late. Over a year ago the couple again separated, and had frequent quarrels afterwards about the property. Now, in the final quarrel, Payne alleges she drew a revolver on him and that he turned it on her and fired the fatal shot. His son, aged 18, tried to stop him as he ran from the house with the smoking revolver in his hand, but the old man escaped, being run down later by his wife's father.

### DEER! DEER!

The Gentle Deer Ruins a Farmer's Crops and He Wants Pay.

A farmer at Fibre, Mich., a postoffice in the upper peninsula, has a grievance which he has laid before the secretary of state. In a letter to the department he says: "I want to explain to you that the deer has eaten all my turnips. I had two acres of turnips and now I have not got a turnip, and they have destroyed two acres of my peas. They have made a complete sweep of both and I can prove it if necessary. Now, gentlemen, if you are gentlemen, as I suppose you are, you will act like men with me and pay me for their damage. I value the peas at \$15 an acre and the turnips at \$20 an acre. Now, gentlemen, if you do not pay me something for the grain and roots I will put up and more deer than all the hunters from the lower peninsula. Now, I would like to explain the matter to you. They do not mind a scarecrow in the least. Now, the game laws say deer cannot be killed until in November. Do you suppose a man has got to let his crop be destroyed in front of his eyes and cannot do anything about it? Now I have nothing to feed my hogs."

### Under Plettifons Names.

The automobile accident in Cincinnati resulting in the death of Douglas Seare has led to the startling disclosure that two pretty young married women, one from Adrian, have been traveling under fictitious names. It develops that the young woman giving the name of Dolores Marlowe, of Detroit, who was in the machine when it pitched over the embankment and was quite badly hurt, is Mrs. Fred Gilliland, of Adrian, who, prior to her marriage, was Miss Clara Ayers. The news was received by her parents with the assurance that she will recover. The other woman, instead of being Grace Rose, is Mrs. Harry Cooper, of Baltimore. Mrs. Gilliland is the youngest daughter of highly esteemed parents and had a nice home, but, after separating from her husband sometime ago, apparently preferred to shift for herself. She was home about two months ago and remained but a short time. Her father denies the stories printed in the Cincinnati papers that she has been traveling with the man Martin and that he went to Cincinnati three months ago and pleaded in vain for her to leave the life she was reported to be living and to return home.

### Hold-up Men Are Busy.

A reign of terror similar to the one Detroit experienced some months ago, by hold-up men, seems to be again the city's fate. Three hold-ups were committed Saturday night and appear from the description to have been perpetrated by the same two men who were responsible for those of Friday night. They make their victims deliver with a coolness that is startling, using revolvers as persuaders and taking everything of value, even to cheap watches and pennies.

### He Got Proper Justice.

Judge Robbert sentenced Steiger, convicted of assaulting little Gladys Boring, in Highland Park, near Detroit, last September, to life imprisonment in Marquette prison. Steiger was the coolest man in the room when sentence was pronounced. He asked for Jackson in place of Marquette, but the judge wouldn't change.

### Frozen to Death.

The 5-year-old son of County Clerk William E. Smith, of Earle River, died of cold and exhaustion while snoring rabbits near the lake shore. The dead boy was with several other boys when his strength began to give out. They left him in care of his little brother and hastened to town for assistance. The wind off the lake was bitter cold and when the rescuers arrived they found one brother guarding the dead body of the other.

Menominee citizens turned down the proposition for the city to buy the water works system.

### HUNTER KILLED.

Shot By a Stray Bullet While After Deer.

Frank A. Dearing, 20-year-old son of Anson C. Dearing, of Detroit, and a popular young Detroit, was accidentally shot and killed in Richfield township, Roscommon county, Sunday afternoon. Just who is responsible for the young man's death has not been determined, but a coroner's jury in Roscommon county rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death by a stray bullet fired by an unknown person.

"We were 10 in a group, all firing at a deer," said Dearing, "but I am satisfied that none of the party fired the shot that killed Frank. At first we thought it might have been possible that during the fusillade, when a deer was seen running across our path, one of the party may have accidentally fired the fatal shot, but an investigation proved otherwise.

"The first I knew that Frank had been shot was when he cried to me: 'Dad, I have been shot.' I dropped my rifle and ran to his side. We couldn't see where he had been shot until he pointed with his finger under his left arm. We then carefully laid him on an embankment while one of the party hurried off towards a cabin three miles away, to get a wagon, and another started towards St. Helen, a small village, after a doctor.

"Frank was conscious all this time, and asked: 'Father, who shot me?' I told him to lie quiet, and he remarked: 'Oh, I'll be all right in a little while.' I then rolled up his light sweater, and to my surprise, the bullet with which he had been shot, fell to the ground. The wagon had arrived by this time, and we lifted Frank in. We hadn't gone very far, when I saw him gasp for breath, and then close his eyes. He was dead.

"There is no question that it was a stray bullet that caused his death. The fact that it lodged in his sweater proved that it must have come a long distance. It caused a slight flesh wound, splintering one rib and produced a hemorrhage. The cartridge was of a larger caliber than any of the members of the party used, and I who carried a 32-40 Savage, the largest rifle in the party, tried to fit the bullet into the chamber, but it was a good deal larger."

The party left Detroit on Nov. 6, and had been hunting a week. The trip was an annual one for Mr. Dearing and his son, both enthusiastic hunters.

The deceased was the only child of the Dearing's, and had a bright future.

### Detroit Coroners.

The investigation into the acts of Coroner John Hoffmann, sheriff-elect of Wayne county, is now on together with those of Coroner Toepel. The allegations are that many inquests were made "state cases" and the fees drawn from the state treasury amounted to many thousands of dollars, when the dead persons were residents of Detroit and the state should not have paid. Also that autopsy and chemical analysis was charged up when none were made. It is charged that Hoffmann has filed no bond for four years, that he charged the state for four witnesses at every inquest, a matter if only two were called, and \$3 for mileage if they had only to walk a few blocks, and that he had a post mortem made in every case without even stopping to inquire if there was any necessity for it.

### Phelps Fled.

Nell S. Phelps, the former Battle Creek pig food millionaire who disappeared last month, has not committed suicide, has not wandered away in a demented state nor has he met foul play. Instead there is some evidence that Phelps is a fugitive and is now probably on the blue Pacific bound for China or Australia.

It is given out by Charles Austin, president of the First National bank, and Burritt Hamilton, attorney for the Phelps' sanatorium, that nearly \$30,000 of fraudulent stock in the Ellis Publishing Co., of which company Phelps was president, has turned up. The name of the treasurer was forged to the stock. This stock is held by two banks of Battle Creek and three banks outside, one of which is at Tecumseh and another at Adrian. It is said Phelps owned \$50,000 worth of stock in his own right.

### Supposed Bad Man.

The negro, who gave the name of Wilson when arrested in St. Clair last week, is now thought to be Charles Cartright Graham, a noted crook. He is said to be wanted by the Pere Marquette Railway Co. for robbery committed from six railroad stations at different points. He is also alleged to have burglarized a whole series of stores in such places as Bay Port, Sebewaing, Owendale, Cassville, Bad Axe and Memphis. He seems to be a desperate character, as shown by his assaulting the Bad Axe jailors and throwing Deputy Sheriff D. C. McElroy into the St. Clair river. It is alleged that a reward of \$200 was offered for his capture.

Commissioners have been issued by the adjutant-general to Otto Kertner, second lieutenant, Co. F, Second Infantry; Manistee; Loren Christoffersen, second lieutenant, Co. F, Second Infantry; Guy A. Jilmeron, first lieutenant, Co. L, Second Infantry, Battle Creek; Amos R. Oxley, first lieutenant, and Fred N. Clement, second lieutenant, Co. K, Infantry, Cheboygan; George A. Pettys, second lieutenant, Co. A, Third Infantry, Flint; Frank M. McCallagh, first lieutenant, Co. F, Third Infantry, Saginaw.

Frank Guthrie, living near Riverdale, committed suicide by hanging.

## MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Gov. Bliss has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, calling for a general observance on November 24.

Two thousand five hundred and sixty-five people died in Michigan during October, or 12 per 1,000 population.

The proposition to bond to build a new city hall in Monroe was voted down at the special election on Monday.

R. Gesche, lineman of Calumet & Hecla mine, fell from a 60-foot pole, sustaining internal injuries, but may recover.

The Friday blaze in Wolverine mine No. 2, Saginaw, necessitates suspension of operations for four months affecting 150 men.

The plant of the Saginaw Basket Co., which closed about a month ago, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$28,600; insurance, \$18,000.

Smallpox has been effectually stamped out in Battle Creek. The disease has run five weeks, and there have been 35 cases, but no deaths.

The 10-month-old son of Frank Berger, of Traverse City, died on Monday after being unconscious six weeks from the effects of a fall on his head.

Sunday night a large barn on the farm of Mrs. John Rhoades, near Edwardsburg, burned to the ground, together with its contents. Loss, \$2,500; insurance, \$700.

So many applications have been made for deputy sheriff jobs in Battle Creek that Sheriff Charles B. Furner has issued an announcement that he will consider no applications until after December 15.

James McGowan, aged 23, '07 engineer, died at the University hospital, of typhoid fever after an illness of about one week. His mother arrived from Watertown, Conn., just one day before his death.

A. T. Dibble, a prosperous farmer living four miles south of Ithaca, was killed by the old family horse that he has owned for 14 years, breaking the cheek bone and badly bruising the side of his face.

The daughter of William Alexander, of Traverse City, was taken ill Saturday in school. The doctor calls it smallpox and the school has been fumigated. Ten cases, of smallpox exist in the city now.

A fire, which Henry Ziery believes to have been incendiary, destroyed three of his large farm buildings with their contents, at the northern limits of Three Rivers. The loss is about \$3,000; insurance, \$600.

Benjamin J. Bayles, of Decatur, heretofore convicted of assault with intent to murder one Sylvester Cole, of the same place, was sentenced by Judge Carl to from five to ten years at Jackson state prison.

Charles H. Hackley, of Muskegon, in addition to giving the city the new \$250,000 hospital, has ordered the erection of a home for the nurses to be employed at the institution. The home will cost at least \$18,000.

The dedication of the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind in Saginaw will occur on December 22. The buildings are nearing completion and it is thought they will be opened before the first of the year.

Hubert Ferris, only son of Charles Ferris, of Watertown, Clinton county, was found dead in a cornfield on his father's farm Monday night. He had been hunting alone and it is supposed he shot himself by accident.

Sherriff J. F. Edgett is offering a reward of \$25 for the arrest of Osmer Ruppert, supposed to be implicated in the recent hold-up in Reed City. The other two men of the gang have been arrested, but no trace can be found of Ruppert.

Patrick Nolan, a prominent stock buyer of Smith's Creek, either fell or jumped from the bridge near the Port Huron Light & Power plant into Black river, some time Sunday night. His body was found floating in the river, even morning.

Seeing that a rail was missing in the Air Line tracks near Wixom, Fireman E. C. Birney, of Jackson, became frightened and jumped from the engine. The engineer stopped the train in time to save a wreck. Birney was badly injured.

William Fulzer, aged 15 years, of Lansing, was instantly killed Saturday while hunting with some young companions. A rifle in the hands of Roy Chambers was accidentally discharged and the bullet passed through Fulzer's head. All the parties lived in Lansing.

The total number of tons of coal mined in Michigan during the six months ending September 30, was 559,825; total cost of mining, \$915,283.90; average cost per ton \$1.64. The total output was 16,385 tons less than the output for the four preceding months.

Attorney Alex. Moore has petitioned the United States court at Detroit to declare the Port Huron Steel & Screw Co. bankrupt. The company was organized about four years ago. The liabilities are said to be about \$75,000 and the assets one-third of this amount.

Two more of the convicts who escaped from Jackson prison last week were captured Wednesday. They are: James Wilson, sent from Calhoun county on Sept. 8, 1900, for seven years for burglary, and Edward McPherson, of Ionia, sentenced Nov. 19, 1900, for ten years for burglary.

H. Beach and wife of this place were among the injured in Grand Trunk wreck at St. Catharines, Tuesday. Injuries not serious. James Hunter, of Grindstone City, and Thos. Potter, of Crosswell, were also among the victims. Hunter's injuries are serious. He was taken to hospital in Port Huron.

While crossing a busy section of Battle Creek with her babe in her arms, Mrs. Mary White, a country woman, was struck by a street car. Mrs. White raised the child above her head and clung tight. The car knocked the woman down and picked her up safely, and when rescued she was still holding the little girl above her head. The child escaped without a scratch.

The monthly state crop report issued by the secretary of state shows the condition of wheat in the state 90 per cent, while in the southern counties, where most of the wheat is raised, it is 100 per cent.

## The News of the World Told by the Telegraph

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

### KUROKI IS DEAD.

The Brave and Skillful Commander Killed by a Shell.

Nemirovich Danchenko, the well known Russian war correspondent, telegraphing from Mukden on the 12th, says the reports of the death of Gen. Kuroki are confirmed. According to his version, the splinter of a shell struck Gen. Kuroki, tearing out a portion of his breast and abdomen. He died October 4 at Lao Yang and his body was sent to Japan. A rumor is persistently circulated that a kinsman of the mikado, Sinoasani, literally "Little Third Prince," has been appointed to succeed Gen. Kuroki, but the actual command of the army has been entrusted to Gen. Nodzu, who is reviewing operations.

The advances for five weeks have closed, but the present lines of defense must be considered permanent in view of the strong fortifications constructed. The Japanese positions at several points are only 800 paces distant from ours and must be considered to be definitely occupied by the enemy. The latter's fortifications are acknowledged by all competent persons to be skillfully constructed. Their trenches in many places are so cleverly concealed as not to be noticeable a short distance away, the earth removed being carefully thrown in front of the trenches. The general position causes a great tension on both sides.

### ASKS TO SURRENDER.

General Stoessel's Dispatch to the Czar Was Cautious.

It is rumored that the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropy, which put into Chefoo, brought a dispatch from Gen. Stoessel, asking the St. Petersburg authorities for instructions as to whether he would continue to hold out, awaiting relief, or make immediate arrangements with the Japanese for surrender upon the most advantageous terms possible. This rumor cannot be confirmed, but it is obvious that only dispatches of the highest importance would reach Gen. Stoessel to risk the loss of a warship by sending her out upon such a mission, in face of a tight blockade maintained by Port Arthur by the Japanese fleet.

Advices from Lieut. Gen. Stoessel and Rear-Admiral Wiro, brought by the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropy to Chefoo from Port Arthur, have reached the czar, but have not yet been made public. The great importance of the information is apparent from the fact that the torpedo boat destroyer was deliberately sacrificed in order to get the communications from the beleaguered garrison.

### Evacuate Manchuria.

A dispatch from Washington confirming the statement that Japan had indicated her willingness to entertain peace suggestions from President Roosevelt or King Edward created much interest in London. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, said: "After the fall of Port Arthur Japan would, I believe, be ready to treat for peace on no higher essential basis than that Russia should evacuate Manchuria. Japan also agreeing to similar evacuation. The two great difficulties in the way of any suggestion of peace are, first, the apparent opposition of Emperor Nicholas's present advisers to a settlement of any kind; second, the preservation of Russian prestige. When a nation's prestige, if not gone, is severely impaired, it is a difficult matter even with the best of intentions to preserve it."

### A Miniature Robbery.

Two masked men have robbed a train on the Miniature railroad at the world's fair, and after securing money and valuables amounting to \$100, escaped. The train, carrying the engineer and three passengers, one of them a woman, was making its last trip and was crossing a deserted spot of ground when the two bandits, with drawn revolvers, forced the engineer to stop.

The woman passenger was robbed of considerable money. John T. O'Brien, of Jersey City, N. J., lost a gold watch which he valued at \$38 and \$14 in money. The other assessor, a man from Kalamazoo, Mich., lost \$7 and his return ticket to Kalamazoo. The robbers fled.

### Russia Won't

Continued suggestions from abroad regarding peace are treated in Russia like their predecessors as unworthy of serious consideration. The mere mention of mediation arouses the ire of those in authority. The reiteration of the statement that President Roosevelt, having the support of Great Britain and France, had already been approached by Japan and was ready to offer his offices in view of Russia's position is not considered to be a friendly act. Russia will push the war on an ever increasing scale and preparations to do so are being made everywhere.

Secretary Shaw denies that there is to be any immediate call on government depositaries for a loan of \$20,000,000. Should the call be made at all, he says, the probabilities are that it will be some time during the month of January.

Cruel, slanderous gossip by neighbors is said to have driven Mollie Josephine and Bridget Ryan proprietresses of a little candy shop in New York, insane. They are now in a madhouse.

The home of Julius Weber, a wealthy resident of Aurora, Cal., has been burned to the ground, and Mrs. Weber, Miss Bertha Weber and Master Paul Weber perished. It is thought also that the remains of Mr. Weber will be found in the debris. Suspicious-looking wounds were found on the little boy in the shape of cuts on the head and a bullet wound was found in the mother's breast.

### TO STAND ALONE.

A New Political Move for the Southern States.

Several southern Democrats will, if the plan meets with proper encouragement, start a movement. "To pit the northern Democracy against the Republican party, the south to cast its vote independently in the electoral college." How far-reaching it will be, whether it will ever amount to what its advocates hope, is too far ahead to say, but it is known that plans are on foot for serious consideration of the future independent course of the southern Democracy in the national councils.

According to the present arrangements prominent southern Democrats in and out of congress are to be asked to meet in Washington this winter to talk over the south's political future. Should this peaceful conference materialize, a resolution substantially as follows will be offered by a southern congressman:

"Resolved, That the Democrats of the south do not send delegates to national Democratic conventions, that the electors from the southern states maintain their old constitutional privilege and vote in the electoral college for the presidential candidate, regardless of politics, who seems to them most likely to offer to the south its greatest advantages."

Should such a resolution be passed it would be referred to the several state committees and by them to the people of the states for ratification.

### Slaughter of Russians.

Instructions have been sent to Gen. Negi, in front of Port Arthur, to use all possible means to restrain his men when his final assault on the Russian fortress has been successful. Grave fear is felt that, should the Russian commander insist on fighting to the last, all that can be done by the Japanese officers will not prevent a slaughter of the Russians. The Japanese troops are wrought up to a high state of tension by cruelties practiced by the Russians on their wounded and by the useless slaughter of their comrades, and the feeling is intensely bitter among the Japanese privates. The officers, also, have this feeling of bitterness, but can be depended upon to do all possible to restrain their men.

### Miss Perished.

The Atlantic coast was swept by a violent storm Sunday which was the most severely felt since the blizzard of 1888. Nine lives are reported lost, much damage was done to shipping. Three prisoners from among several hundred confined on an island in the East river for petty offenses are thought to have lost their lives in the storm. They were "trusties" and had rowed a party of visitors back to the city. On the return trip their boat was caught in the high seas which swept them out of sight. Watchers along the shore saw them attempt repeatedly to gain shelter, but without success, and it is thought they were swept into Long Island sound.

### A Night of Terror.

John Vanicse, living on the lake shore 10 miles west of Cleveland, clung to the slippery rocks at the foot of an 80-foot cliff all night with the dead body of his daughter in his arms, to prevent the waves washing her out into Lake Erie. While attempting to extinguish a fire which was burning the grass around their home Miss Vanicse fell over the 80-foot cliff to the rocks beneath. Her shriek attracted the attention of her father who searched through the rocks in the darkness until he found her body. He was unable to move it up the face of the steep cliff, and fearing that the waves would carry it out into the lake he held it in his arms all night. A passing tug rescued him.

### Judge Parker, Lawyer.

Ex-Judge Alton B. Parker, recent Democratic candidate for president, opened a law office in New York, Wednesday. At the same time he announced that he had become a resident of the city; that Mrs. Parker would join him and that they would at once secure a home in the city. He said that he had not entered into partnership with anyone and would practice law alone.

### Removed From Office.

President Roosevelt has removed from office Frank H. Richards, United States marshal for the Nome district in Alaska, and has requested the resignation of Judges Alfred S. Moore, of the Nome district, and Melville C. Brown, of the Juneau district. This action is the result of the investigation of the Alaska judiciary made recently by Assistant Attorney-General Day.

### CONDENSED NEWS.

Lipton won't challenge for America's cup next year.

Earl Gray says Canada will have 50,000,000 people in 1930.

Alex. Kiss, hanged in Newton, Mass., for wife murder, was one-eyed, one-legged and one-armed.

About 500 persons calling themselves anarchists assembled in an easy chair hall in New York to commemorate the death of the Haymarket rioters in Chicago. Policemen told them if any incendiary speeches were made the meeting would be closed. The chairman declared this to be proof that liberty is dead in America. A well-known woman agitator, named the lack of interest and the falling off in attendance at anarchist meetings.

President Roosevelt is said to have reached his determination not to run again two weeks before election, but kept back the news so as not to influence voters.







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The Graft Exposed.

Since the expose of the grafts in the county coroner's office, it becomes apparent why there were so many candidates for the office at the recent primary election.

Celebrated Her Birthday

The Elm correspondent of a Detroit paper has the following, which is of interest to the readers of the Mail, inasmuch as the lady most concerned formerly lived in Plymouth:

CHURCH NEWS.

The Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Baptist Church at 10:30 Thursday morning. Rev. T. B. Leith will preach the sermon.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. The pastor will preach. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Great interest has been shown in the special meetings at the Baptist Church the past week. The evangelist preaches the truth with a deep earnestness that carries conviction with it.

A Policeman's Testimony. I. N. Patterson, night policeman of Tulsa, La., writes: "Last winter I had had cold on my lungs and tried at least half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Nina Stuart, Carrie Baker, Robert Joffile, Clara Lyon.

Arthur Warner has been absent this week on account of receiving an injury last Monday morning.

Miss Hilda Merritt visited the high school this week.

Beware Freshies, about reading novels in school, as it will show on you in future.

One of our Senior boys has found his future vocation to be that of a magician.

Una Gausolly attended the State Sunday-school convention at Pontiac the middle of the week.

The pupils in Miss Entrican's room are enjoying (?) tests.

Isaac N. Demmon, of the University of Michigan said in one of the University News-Letter: "May it not be true after all that the best criticism is not in applying learned canons, but rather where heart answers unto heart?"

At last the Plymouth high school has conquered its old time rival on the gridiron. The boys of the lavender and white lowered the yellow and white of Wayne to the tune of 12 to 0.

The Sophomore president takes great delight in displaying the emblem on his sweater. He even took off his coat (?) that the girls might see.

The Physics class is making wonderful (?) progress these days.

Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, dean of the medical department of the University of Michigan, says that the people of the United States are paying a tribute of ninety million dollars a year for the existence of typhoid fever.

The high school will soon be bedecked with another foot ball picture, as the team posed just before Friday's game.

A male quartette has been formed and the public can henceforth look for classical music.

When the primary teacher said "Good morning" to her pupils, a few bright little urchins greeted her with a "Good morning, Merry Sunshine."

The literature class and members of the I. S. invite all their friends to a public program to be rendered Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2 p. m., at the high school. The music by the pupils is devoted to Thanksgiving. The literary part of our day is decidedly Shakespearean, but we sincerely hope that fact will not detract from the spirit of thankfulness and good will that permeates every life at this season.

- Music—Second Mazurka. Godard. Invocation. Miss Winifred Joffile. Re. H. Goldie Reading—Thanksgiving Proclamation. Thomas Leith. Anthem—Praise Ye the Father. Goodold High School Chorus. Stella Thompson. Essay—Shakespeare. Clara Lyon. Music—Thanksgiving Song. G. S. Bennett. Essay—Interview Plot of Merchant of Venice—Sedia Walker. Act II, Sc. 3, 4, part 1 and 2. The Elphinstone. Song—Selected. Mrs. Fred Bennett. Act III, Sc. 2. Bassanio's Choice. Song in above scene. Miss Nowland. Act IV, Sc. 1. Trial Song. Eighth Grade. Cast of Characters from the Merchant of Venice. Gilbert Brown; Shylock, Claude Henderson; Clyde Bentley; Antonio, Roy Armstrong; Bassanio, Leigh Markham; Gratiano, Robert Joffile; Salerio, Arthur Whipple; Portia, Louise Genta; Una Gausolly; Nerissa, Lulu Balknap; Jessica, Vera Townsend; Lorenzo, Frank Spicer; Launcelot, John McLaren; Clerk, Anna Brown; Salerio, Marion Nash; Salina, Dora Beckhold. Accompanist—Laura Bell.

W. H. Hoyt on this New Board?

Detroit Journal:—A definite plan has been arranged by friends of the next state administration to abolish the present state tax commission and replace it, with a new board of three members, to be appointed by Gov. Warner.

Wayne county may take the lead in this movement and the governor's friends in the legislature will be ready to back it up.

All through the campaign attacks were made on the tax commission and that body found as hearty critics among Republicans as Democrats. Fred M. Warner refused to criticize the administration of Gov. Bliss, although he said he had not changed his mind since he announced publicly that Commissioners Sayre and Freeman should be removed on account of their giving affidavits which were used by the railroads in starting the tax suits.

The terms of the two commissioners referred to do not expire for several years and it would be difficult for Gov. Warner to remove them for an act that occurred during the administra-

tion of Gov. Bliss. It would be simpler, his friends argue, to have the present commission legislated out of existence and a smaller and more easily altered body substituted. It is also claimed that a smaller board would be more effective and bring the state better results.

The tax commissioners have had some rough tilts with the Wayne county board of supervisors and Cassius Benton, who is now chairman of that body, and a representative in the legislature from the Third district of the county, was their fiercest opponent. He was elected on a platform of opposition to the commission and, if Benton does not originate a bill for a change in the commission, he will at least be one of its strongest supporters.

It is expected that in his inaugural message the next governor will make known his ideas regarding the tax commission.

A Runaway Bicycle

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co's.

DETROIT GRAND OPERA FESTIVAL

Henry W. Savage's English Grand Opera Company, with 110 singers and Orchestra of 40, During Week of Nov. 28th.

Music lovers in Detroit and surrounding cities will have another opportunity to hear the celebrated Savage English Grand Opera Company in a repertory of elaborate grand opera productions at the Detroit opera house during the week of November 28th. This famous organization is now making a trans-continental tour and its engagements must be limited. The company has been considerably enlarged, having a number of new artists imported this season and now carries a full grand opera orchestra. The approaching approaching opera festival will afford the chief musical of the year in this part of the State.

With this array of English singing artists, orchestra of forty musicians and chorus of nearly seventy voices, Mr. Savage has the largest and best English grand opera company in the world. It numbers nearly 150 people and has its own chartered train of 12 cars to carry the immense equipment of scenery, costumes, properties and electric effects required for each opera. The opera festival will open with Puccini's beautiful "La Boheme," the operatic gem that took music lovers by storm when first produced in Detroit last spring, and the dates and arrangement of performances will be as follows:

- Monday evening, Nov. 28—Puccini's "La Boheme." Tuesday evening, Nov. 29—Bizet's "Carmen." Wednesday matinee, Nov. 30—Only performance of Wagner's "Lohengrin." Wednesday evening—Only performance of Verdi's "Otello." Thursday evening, Dec. 1—A double bill: Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" and Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci." Friday evening, Dec. 2—Puccini's "La Boheme." Saturday matinee—Bizet's "Carmen." Saturday evening—Farewell performance of the double bill.

Among the leading singers to be heard are Joseph Schuster, the famous high C tenor; William Wegener, the Wagnerian tenor and Reginald Roberts, the Australian tenor; Gertrude Rennyson and Jean Lane Brooks, two superb dramatic sopranos; Marion Ivell, the great contralto, whose Carmen has caused such wide comment; and Rita Newman, the mezzo soprano, who is to be heard in Mme. Schumann Heink's famous role of Ortrud; Winifred Goff, America's finest baritone, and Arthur Deane, the English baritone, direct from Covent Garden; Francis J. Boyle, the popular basso, and Harrison W. Bennett, the stalwart basso-cantante.

During the opera week the scale of prices will range from \$1.50 to 50 cents. The sale of seats will open on Thursday morning, Nov. 24th. (Out of town orders containing remittances and stamped envelope will be filled in the order of receipt.)

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The funeral services of the deceased were held at his late residence yesterday afternoon at 2:30, and were largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. T. B. Leith conducted the service.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. A session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the ninth day of November, 1904, at one o'clock and nine hundred and four minutes Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary G. McNulty, deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been delivered into this court for probate. It is ordered, That the fourth day of December 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. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.

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## Local News

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Miss Via Monroe, of Novi, Sundayed with Mrs. Geer.

Arthur Briggs of Detroit spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Chas. Miller is visiting in Wayne this week.

H. R. Wilson, of Detroit, spent Sunday with E. A. Belknap.

James Dunning and wife are visiting their daughter in Detroit.

For right prices and correct styles in millinery go to Mrs. Harrison's.

James McKeever has moved into one of the rink houses on Ann Arbor street.

New ideas in fur beavers and new ideas in hats every day at Maude Milpaugh's.

Mr. and Mrs. Haeusler and Mr. Fred Rowe, of Manchester, visited at M. A. Rowe's this week.

Our correspondents will please send in their items one day earlier next week on account of Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Emma Neely, of Fowlerville, and Mrs. Marcia Rockwell, of Ann Arbor, are visiting at Chas. Holloway's.

There will be a social at the home of Mrs. A. L. Mott Friday night, for the benefit of the Epworth League. Everybody invited.

Mrs. O. A. Fraser entertained a number of her friends at a dinner party Tuesday. Several from out of town were present.

Miss Corey will be at Mrs. Harrison's to take orders for making and remodeling furs, every Tuesday morning during November and December.

Leigh Markham spent Monday in Ann Arbor with his mother, who is doing nicely since the operation for a growth on her face.

For Rent House on Ann Arbor street. Enquire of Caroline Bennett.

A large party of Eastern Star ladies visited the Wayne chapter Tuesday evening, the occasion being a general meeting of all chapters of the county.

There prevailed a heavy gale of wind all day Sunday that blew the dust from the streets in clouds. Pedestrianism was rather difficult and not many people were out.

The council on last Tuesday evening disposed of the new \$15,000 water works bonds to a Detroit bank, the amount received being \$14,500 net. It was the best bid that could be obtained.

The Plymouth Good Time Club will give a Thanksgiving eve party (Wednesday) in Penniman hall. Music by Tinham's orchestra. Committee—H. C. Robinson, Frank Nicholson, Elmer Huston and Wm. Pettingill.

The second number of the Club Course will be given on Thanksgiving evening by the Hawthorne Musical Club consisting of Swiss bell singers, mandolin and guitar quartette, and many new and pleasing features.

A Pontiac dispatch says:—Local political gossip has it that Congressman Sam W. Smith of this city will be Gov. Warner's closest adviser during his administration. They have long been close friends and Mr. Smith has repeatedly demonstrated his ability to look after the people's interests while in office.

Foley's Honey and Tar always stops the cough and heals the lungs. Refuse substitutes. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

H. E. Hendrick and wife of Muskegon visited at Jay Burr's Sunday. They had been at Ypsilanti to celebrate the golden wedding of their parents who were former residents of this place. Mr. Hendrick was born in the house that formerly stood on the site of the residence of H. C. Robinson on Sutton street 47 years ago.

The December Delineator, with its message of good cheer and helpfulness, will be welcomed in every home. The fashion pages are unusually attractive, illustrating and describing the very latest modes in a way to make their construction during the busy festive season a pleasure instead of a task, and the literary and pictorial features are of rare excellence.

New milk cow for sale. Enquire of Frank Oliver, Route No. 4.

A farmer's team was hitched in front of the Schrader Bros. store Monday. One of the horses became frightened at a paper fluttering past it, broke away from its mate, in the effort turning the platform wagon bottom side up and then stood quietly in the street gazing at the damage it had done. It was a comical thing to see.

The Plymouth band accompanied by a party of staunch Warner adherents went over to Farmington Monday evening to congratulate that gentleman upon his election. There were present some 1500 people and they had a most felicitous time. Mr. and Mrs. Warner held a reception at the town hall and shook hands with all comers.

## FRED DYE

By His Own Carelessness Met Death Under the Wheels of a Car.

Fred Dye came to Plymouth as an operator for the P. M. railway last spring. When the offices of the road were moved away he was let out of a job. He went to work for Joel Bradner on the farm and had been working there all summer and fall. He was in town last Saturday and took supper at Chas. Carruthers, saying he intended to go to Saginaw. About 11:30 o'clock he started up the track from the depot, his purpose being to catch a freight train for the north. A switching crew was at work in the yards and as Dye walked up the track, Frank Lyon yelled to him to look out. The train was backing up and Dye, who walked with his head down, evidently did not hear or see it. He was struck and thrown under the car wheels, which passed over him, killing him instantly.

Justice Valentine was notified of the accident and acting as coroner, ordered that proper care be taken of the remains and which were later placed in charge of Undertaker Schrader and taken to their undertaking rooms. The parents of Dye, who live at Flint were notified and the father reached here Sunday forenoon. The young man was about 23 years of age and bore a good reputation. An inquest was held Monday afternoon, at which the evidence of the train crew was taken. The jury impaneled decided that Dye came to his death by his own carelessness and that the train crew was blameless. The remains were shipped Monday to Flint for burial.

### Don't Criticise Just Yet

There appears to be some criticism by the people over the construction of the Main street drain, the consensus of opinion being that it is a worthless expenditure. The people should withhold criticism for a time at least. No improvement of Main street could be thought of until a drain with catch-basins had been built to carry away the surface water. This is only the beginning of the improvement. In its present condition it is admitted the drain is of but little benefit. However, the council expects next season to go on and grade up the street and construct permanent gutters on each side of the same, that the surface water may be quickly run off and carried away. This has been the intention right along, and if the people will wait until the whole work is completed, the benefit of the drain will become more plainly apparent. The council is all right.

Mrs. Ephraim Partridge is seriously ill.

See Harris' new adv. on the last page of this paper.

Wyman Bartlett is the new meat cutter at Hoops' market.

Many Plymouth Masons visited the Northville Lodge Tuesday evening.

The high school foot-ball team go to Howell to-morrow to play the Howell high school.

On account of Thanksgiving the rural mail carriers will not make their usual trips that day.

Mrs. Andrews and son Bruce, of Detroit, attended the funeral of Dwight Berdan yesterday afternoon.

I want to buy 400 bundles of corn-cornstalks. L. DEAN.

Dr. Travis is improving slowly, but not so rapidly as his friends would wish. It is expected he will go to Ann Arbor hospital as soon as he is able to make the journey.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, John Quartel, in Canton, on the 16th, by Rev. Thos. B. Leith, Orrin Magraw and Etta Quartel. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present.

Prof. Mealley writes The Mail from Ann Arbor and says he is pleased to note the comparatively large vote given Mr. Ferris in Plymouth. He also wishes to thank Plymouth people for the increased vote given him here.

Until Dec. 2nd we will make special price on cedar posts for cash.

EDDY & ALLEN.

The whole number of votes cast at the recent election in Plymouth township was 551. Of this number the Republican presidential electors received 386, Democratic 114, Prohibition 11, Socialist 28, Socialist Labor 2, spoiled 7, not voted for presidential electors 3. For Governor the Republican candidate received 294, Democratic 228, Prohibition 6, Socialist 15, Socialist Labor 2.

There was a large attendance of friends and relatives at the funeral of Peter Gayde last Friday, afternoon, the Lutheran church being filled to overflowing. Rev. G. D. Ehms conducted the services. The floral tributes, of which there were many, were especially fine. All the business places of the village were closed during the funeral hour, out of regard for deceased, who had been a merchant for more than 30 years.

W. A. Herren, of Finch, Ark., writes: "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

## The North Side

Mrs. Chas. Gentz visited her daughters in Detroit last week.

Wm. Coyle is on the sick list, being threatened with pneumonia.

Wm. Fratcher, of Detroit, visited E. D. Wood and family Friday.

Morris Smith attended the funeral of his twin brother at Lawton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Everett attended the 66th birthday of Orson Westfall at Cherry Hill Wednesday.

A grab-bag social at Herman Wolgast's next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the German church.

Mrs. Collins, who has been visiting relatives at Hillsdale the past three weeks, returned home Monday.

A. G. Richelleu, of Paris, France, and Miss Vina Bredow and Louis Fisher, of Utica, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fisher this week.

Mrs. George Vandecar received a letter from her son Earl, who is up north hunting with his father, saying the late tea had shot two deer. The letter was written Sunday last.

Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds; reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Videan and son George, Mr. Jones and Miss Violet Videan, Mrs. Wm. Frank, Mrs. D. Britton, O. F. Byers, Mrs. B. Stanley, Mrs. L. Maltz and Mrs. Werback of Detroit, Mr. and Miss Voglesberg of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Voglesberg of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Born, of Bay City, attended the funeral of Peter Gayde here last Friday.

The high school foot ball team were very much elated last Friday, when they beat the Wayne boys by a score of 12 to 0. Our boys played a strong game and won out on merit alone. It is the first time Wayne has been beaten by Plymouth for many years.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates or poisons and never fails to cure. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to express our sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors who kindly rendered assistance to us in our bereavement; also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. PETER GAYDE & FAMILY

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railroad wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Jno. L. Gale and The Wolverine Drug Co.—Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

## PROVERBS

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should be delicious and attractive in every detail. The "glorious bird" needs accompaniments befitting his glory. Here you will find everything needful to make the feast a notable success.

A bewildering variety of Potatoes, Apples, Pumpkins, Cranberries, Nut Meats, etc.

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If you want the best Buckwheat Flour and the largest yield per bushel, bring your Buckwheat to us to be milled. Our Buckwheat flour has given perfect satisfaction for the past 25 years.

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A complete stock of all kinds of Feed for horses, cattle, hogs and chickens always on hand.

Special inducements to parties wishing to lay in a winter supply of Flour before the price goes up.

We also wish to call your attention to the fact that we have been appointed the exclusive agents for the celebrated

### International Stock Food,

the best, most satisfactory and most widely advertised Stock Food on the market to-day. Special inducements will be offered to our farmers and customers the coming winter in this line. International Stock Food will make your horses look slicker. International Stock Food will make your cows give more and better milk. International Stock Food will make your hogs grow larger and fatter. It pays to feed International.

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All the latest styles in Shirts Collars, Neckwear and Gents' Furnishings

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Now Comes the Time of Year to think about

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I can sell this year for the first time in years—

3 lbs. Best Seeded Raisins, full weight ..... 25c  
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We shall have a new stock of Candied Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Florida Oranges, California Lemons, Bananas, English Walnuts, Mixed Nuts, Chestnuts, Catawba grapes, Malaga Grapes, Sweet Pickles, Sour Pickles, Olives, Celery, Lettuce and everything else fresh and new in the grocery line.

Fine Stock of Lamps just received!

I am having a great sale in Wall Paper. If you want anything in that line come in and pick up some bargains.

Have you seen the beautiful Chrysanthemums in our window? Come in and buy one for 25c, it will help to make your home pleasant.

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Phone No. 16.

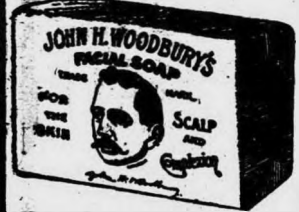
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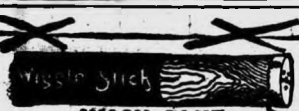
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Nor Spot Clothes DIRECTIONS FOR USE Wiggle-Stick around in the water. At all Wise Grocers.

### The First Umbrellas.

Those who suppose that the umbrella is a modern contrivance will be surprised to learn that umbrellas may be found sculptured on some of the Egyptian monuments and on the Nineveh ruins. That umbrellas bearing a close resemblance to those of to-day were in use long before the Christian era is shown by their representation in the designs on ancient Greek vases. The umbrella made its first appearance in London about the middle of the eighteenth century, when one Jonas Hanway, it is said, thus protected himself from the weather at the cost of much ridicule.—Harper's Weekly.

### Value of Eucalyptus Tree.

The Australian eucalyptus tree is being grown on a large scale in southern Europe and northern Africa because of its tendency to drain swamps. This was formerly supposed to be due to abundant exhalation of watery vapor from its leaves, but it has been shown that actually the transpiration of the eucalyptus is only one-half or one-third that of willows, birches and other trees, and it is therefore assumed that the phenomenon in question is due simply to the rapid growth of the eucalyptus.

### An Honest Opinion.

Mineral, Idaho, Nov. 14th.—(Special).—That a sure cure has been discovered for those sciatic pains that make so many lives miserable, is the firm opinion of Mr. D. S. Colson, a well known resident of this place, and he does not hesitate to say that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reason Mr. Colson is so firm in his opinion is that he had those terrible pains and is cured. Speaking of the matter he says:

"I am only too happy to say Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me lots of good. I had awful pains in my hip as I could hardly walk. Dodd's Kidney Pills stopped it entirely. I think they are a grand medicine."

All sciatic and Rheumatic pains are caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys, and healthy kidneys strain all the Uric Acid out of the blood. With the cause removed there can be no Rheumatism or Sciatica.

### Kitten Nursed by a Pigeon.

An cottage near the village of Newcastleton, Roxburghshire, a pigeon has evinced great friendliness for a kitten. With the consent of the old cat the bird has been sitting on the kitten and helping to look after it and play with it. The three constitute an incongruous but happy family.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one cure for that common ailment, Catarrh of the Bladder, and that is Catarrh Cure. This is the only positive cure for that annoying disease. It is a constitutional remedy, and it cures the disease, thereby destroying the cause of the disease, and giving the patient strength to be able to do his work. The proprietors have no selfish ends in view. They offer Catarrh Cure for only one cent that it falls to the lot of the afflicted. Send for the list of testimonials.

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Washington was noted for his fondness for hickory nuts, and the amount he could consume.

# The Ward of King Canute

A Romance of the Danish Conquest.

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## CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

He did not release them immediately but tightened his grasp as his eyes, grown suddenly keen, searched her face. His voice dropped low. "Randall, it is very unlikely that Elfgiva's scratches have brought you to this. Do you stand in need of reminding that any man who has angered you has angered me? That my sword lies under your hand?"

Her face seemed to have become glass before him, through which he looked into the innermost chambers of her mind. Terror-stricken, she snatched her hands away to cover it. "No, no!" she cried wildly. "I am angry with no one. I have found fault with no one. Draw no sword for me—only let me go!"

Again he turned from her and stood looking out at the clouds; but when at last he spoke, his voice was the gentlest she had ever heard it. "You are wise in this, as in other things, Frode's daughter," he said, "and you shall certainly have your way. Soldiers I can trust shall go with you, in case there be danger from Norman's people, and for women—"

She spoke up eagerly. "There is an old nun at Saint Mildred's, King, who loves me. I think she would come to me until others could be found."

"Go then," he granted. "Thorkel shall see to it that men and horses are ready when you are." He held out his hand, but when she took it in both of hers and would have saluted it reverently, he would not let her but instead raised her finger to his lips. An odd note was in his voice. "Heavy is it for my tongue to say farewell to you, Frode's daughter," he said, "for your friendship has surpassed most other things in pleasantness to me."

Frankly mingled with gratitude and reverence she looked up at him. "I have got great kindness and favor from you, King Canute; I pray

your wife's British thrall. I got them before me and questioned them, and the Scar-Cheek boasted of having done it. This is his hair. If you remember anything about the fellow, you understand that he was not alive when I took it from him."

The King looked immovably at the yellow mass. "You have behaved in a chieftain-like way and I thank you for it," he said. "But I would have liked it better if you had come to me about the judgment that raised this wall between us—"

Rothgar's throat gave out a savage sound. "Tempt me not! I am no sligghish wolf. I tell you, now as heretofore, that it was your treachery which unheathed a sword between us."

"Rothgar my brother—" the yell was rent from the King's face and he had stepped from the dais and seized the other by the shoulders as though he would wrestle bodily with him—"by the Holy Ring, I swear that I have never betrayed you! If you grudge not the land to the Englishman, you have no cause to grudge him anything under Ymer's skull. Can you not understand—"

But Rothgar's hand had fallen upon the other's breast and pushed him backward so that he was forced to catch at the chair-arm to save himself from falling. "You undertake too steep a climb when you try to make me believe in your love while before my eyes you give to the man I hate my lands and the woman you had promised me and my place above your men—" His rage choked him so that he was obliged to break off and stand drawing his sword from his sheath and slamming it back with a sharp sound. His voice came back in a hoarse roar. "When I reckon up the debt against you, I know that the only thing to wipe it out would be your life. Not taking poison nor underhandedly, but torn out of your deceitful body



"On your head it shall be to break the blood-oath."

that you will be very happy with your Queen."

Perhaps her gaze was not quite clear as she crossed the room, for she did not see that the door-curtains were moving until she was close upon them, when they were thrust apart to admit the form of Rothgar Lodbroksson. Stiffing a gasp, she shrank behind a tall chair.

He did not see her, however, for his eyes were fastened upon the King, who had turned back to the window. He had cast aside the splendor of the royal guards, wearing over his steel shirt a kirtle of blue that made his florid face seem redder and gave to his fiery hair a hotter glow. Two sentinels carrying shining pikes had followed him in, uncertainly, and now one plucked at his arm. But the Jotun shook him off to stride forward, clanking his heels with intentional noisiness upon the stone floor.

At the clatter the King looked around, and the tone in which he spoke his friend's name had in it more of passion than all the lover's phrases he had ever paid Elfgiva's ears. At the same time, he made a sharp sign to the two sentinels. "Get back to your posts," he said.

In a moment the doors beyond the curtain had closed behind them, and the two men were alone save for the girl hiding forgotten in the shadow of the chair.

Rothgar laughed jarringly. "Whatever has been told about you, you have not yet been accounted a coward. But I do not see how you know I shall not kill you. I have dreamed of it not a few times."

Something like a veil seemed to fall over the King's face; for behind it he spoke slowly as he moved away to the dais upon which his throne-chair stood, and mounted the steps. "The same dream has come to me, but never has it occurred to me to seek you out to tell you of it."

"No such purpose had I," the Jotun said with a touch of enigma. Pulling a bag from under his belt, he shook out of it upon the floor a mass of matted yellow hair. "If you want to know my errand, it is to bring you this. Yesterday it came to my ears that one of my men was suspected of having tried to give you poison through your

as we stand face to face. If I could do that it might be that my anger would be quenched." Again he drew his blade out—add this time he did not shove it back. His huge body seemed to draw itself together, crouching, as he leaned forward. "Why do you stand there looking as if you were Odin? Do you think to blunt my weapon with your eyes? Why do you tempt me?"

The King had not moved away from the chair against which he had staggered, and the prints of his nails were on its arm. He was as though he had hardened to stone. "To show you that I am stronger than you, though I face you with bare hands," he said. "To show you that you dare not kill me."

"Dare not!" Rothgar's laughter was a hideous thing as he cleared at a bound the space between them. His sword was full-drawn now. "Shout for your guards! It may be that they will get here in time."

But the King neither gave back nor raised his voice. "I will not," he said, "nor will I lift hand against you. On your head it shall be to break the blood-oath."

Now they were breast to breast. In her mind, the girl in the shadow flung open the doors and shrieked to the sentinels and roused the palace; in her body, she stood spellbound, voiceless, breathless.

Still Rothgar did not strike. It was the King who spoke this time also. "Among the sayings of men in Norway," he said coldly, "there is one they tell of a traitor who carried a sword of death against his King, but lacked the boldness to use it before the King's face. So he begged his lord to wrap a cloak around his head that he might get the courage to head a boon. When that had been done, he stabbed. Do you want me to cover my eyes?"

With a hoarse cry, Rothgar flung his sword back to his sheath, recoiling—there was even a kind of fear in his manner: "A fool would I be, to get your ghost free to follow me with that look on its face! Keep your life—and instead I will torture every Angle I can get under my grip, for it is they who have turned a great hero into a nothing—may they despise you as you have despised your people for their

sakes!" Invoking the curse with a sweep of his handless arm, he strode from the room.

Randall did not see when he passed her, for her eyes were on the King as he stood looking after his foster-brother.

"Ah, God, what a terrible world hast Thou made!" she murmured, as she put up her hands to ease the swelling agony in her throat. "No longer will I try to live in it. I will go to the Sisters and remain with them always."

## CHAPTER XXVIII.

### In Time's Morning.

The hot glare of a July sun was on the stones of the Watling street and July winds were driving hosts of battling dust-clouds along the highway, but in the herb garden of Saint Mildred's cool shadows lay over the dew-beaded grass and all was restfulness and peace. The voice of the girl who was following Sister Wynfreda from mint clump to parsley bed, from fenel to rue, was not much louder than the droning of the bees in the lavender.

"If it be true as you say—" she was speaking with the passionate bitterness of wounded youth—"if it be true that in his place anyone would have believed what he believed, then is this a very hateful world and I want no further part in it."

Awfully, the nun's eyes widened and paled as eyes that see a vision, but at last she bowed her head to trace a cross upon her breast. "Not so; it is God's wisdom," she said, "else would the world be so beautiful that we would never hunger after heaven."

Mechanically, Randall's hands followed hers through the holy sign; then she clasped them before her to wring them in impatient pain. "That is so long to go hungry, Sister! I shall be past my appetite." Dropping down beside the other, her slim young fingers began to imitate the startled old ones as they weeded and straightened. "I wonder at it, Sister Wynfreda, that you do not urge me to creep in with you. A year ago, you wanted it when I wanted it not; but now when I am willing, you hold me off."

"Is it clear before your mind that you are willing, my daughter?" the nun asked gently. As she drew herself to her feet with the aid of a bush, the cramping of her feeble stiffened muscles contracted her face in momentary pain, but her eyes were serene as the altar lamps. "It lies upon you to remember, little sister, that those who would serve God around the altar must not go thither only because the world has mistreated them and they would cast it off to avenge the smart. She who puts on the yoke of Christ must needs do so because it is the thing she would desire of all, were all precious things spread out for her choosing. Can you look into my eyes and say that it would be so with you?"

Where she knelt before her, the girl suddenly threw her arms around the woman and hid her face in the faded robes. The frail hand stroked the dark hair affectionately.

"Think not that I would upbraid you with it, child as dear as my own heart. When the Power that took you from me led you back again, and I read what God's fingers had written on your face that before was like a lineless parchment, I could not find it in my mind to wish you otherwise. I felt only shame for the weakness of my faith, and joy past all telling."

### CARE OF A RAZOR.

#### Its Occasional Real Need is the Real Cure—Steel Gets Tired.

The average man who shaves himself doesn't know how to take care of his razor, despite all the advice that has been given to him in the public prints from time to time," says G. A. Heiglass, expert barber.

"He will get a good razor and use it day after day, then wonder why at the end of a short time it loses its edge, even though he strops it most carefully. A razor needs brief intervals of rest or it will grow dull, no matter what efforts are made to keep it sharp. If you have a good razor and it appears to be losing its edge, just try a rest for it, instead of having it sharpened up again. The chances are that when you put it into use again, at the expiration of three or four days, it will prove as sharp as if it had been carefully honed.

#### Take a Course of Corn Food.

There is more than a grain of truth in the statement recently made that in our scramble for new breakfast foods we have failed to appreciate the nourishing, health-giving properties of corn and of corn meal. And the context of the statement mentioned deals in facts when it says that the mush and milk of a few years back produced children of a ruddier hue than those we are accustomed to see in these times. Corn meal is possessed of just those properties that make it a highly suitable winter food. Besides this, it seems an accompaniment the most natural for pork chops, sausages and such things that we Americans favor for cold weather breakfasts. Let us take, then, a course in corn products.

## SIEGES.

Modern Methods of Warfare Tend to Shorten Their Duration.

"And they came and sat down before the city," is the way in which old writers referred to that simplest and most ancient form of warfare in which one combatant penned his adversary within a wall and waited for thirst or starvation to force a surrender.

The siege is so old a part of the art of war that it is almost instinctive. Man may indeed, have learned it from the lower animals, for any New England town can still produce a dog whose chief joy in life is to lay siege to a woodchuck's hole, and when the prisoner grows unwary and makes a sally, to cut off his retreat and capture him by assault.

Nearly every considerable war has had its notable sieges, some of which have given birth to great literature and great pictures. To the siege of Troy we owe the Iliad and the Aeneid, and to the relief of Lucknow that story which will always stir Scottish hearts, of the girl whose keen ears first caught the notes of the bagpipes.

During the siege of Paris the usual sufferings of beleaguement were aggravated by divisions and insubordination among the defenders. The tortures of famine, which drove men to fish for starving rats in the sewers, were followed by the greater horror of the Commune. The defenders of the city greatly outnumbered the besiegers; yet the city fell in four and a half months.

Plevna and Vicksburg will be remembered, the one for the enormous loss of life sustained in successive assaults and sallies,—ninety-five thousand in all,—and the other not only for the cost in life, but for the extensive muling and countermining and the large number of prisoners taken.

Modern methods of warfare tend to shorten the duration of sieges. The advantage, in the long run, is always with the assailant, and his ability to bring up great guns has cut off any possibility of such a siege as that of Ashdod, which, according to Herodotus, lasted twenty-nine years.

### The Industrial Loafer.

The really busy man is often the man who appears to have nothing to do. Sometimes the alleged busy man is simply a fussy man. J. P. Morgan is said to be slow to move and slow to speak. Admiral Togo, it is said, appears to have more leisure than any man on his fleet. Mr. Rockefeller is very deliberate in speech and action. A tendency to talk much, far from proving a man importantly busy, tends to stamp him an amateur in large affairs. Some of us have heard the story of the fellow just out of jail bragging of his busy days. "What do you mean?" said a bystander who knew his record. "You've just left solitary at Concord Prison. How could you be busy there?" "Well," was the reply, "I had a thirteen puzzle and prickly heat." One man's work is another's leisure, and the busiest man may seem to be a loafer.—Saturday Evening Post.

### High Thinking and Old Age.

That mental power helps to keep the body strong and to preserve it from decay cannot be doubted. The longest-lived men and women have been, as a rule, those who have attained great mental and moral development. They have lived on a higher plane than other men, in a serene upper region above the hurly-burly and fret that weaken most lives. It was at the age of seventy that the Count de Tressan recomposed his old chivalric romances and wrote a history of the progress of the human mind. Herbert Spencer, one of the deepest thinkers and hardest-workers of his day, has just passed away at the age of eighty-three. The intellect of Thomas Wentworth Higginson, who reached fourscore on December 22, 1903, shows no signs of abating vigor. His publishers have recently announced a new work.—Williams Matthews, in Saturday Evening Post.

### The English Wheat Crop.

The wheat area of the United Kingdom this year is the smallest on record, being 1,400,000 acres. The average for the preceding ten years was 1,827,981 acres. But the total yield this year appears to be somewhat in excess of that of 1895, the year of next smallest area, being about 40,000,000 bushels. This is about 5,000,000 quarters, and will leave the kingdom dependent on overseas supplies for about 27,000,000 quarters (216,000,000 bushels), either as wheat or flour. This year's crop is 8,500,000 bushels short of last year's, and the yield per acre—twenty-three bushels—is two bushels less. The quality is generally fine this year, though the straw is unusually short, which is attributed to the summer drought, during which, however, the grain seemed to thrive, being then well established. Prices are expected to advance somewhat.—Consular Reports.

### Ice-man Wouldn't Trust.

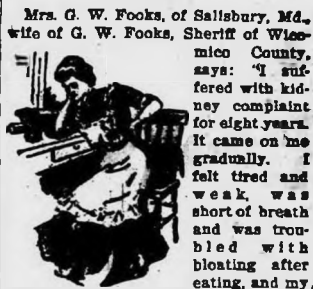
An extra piece of ice was wanted. An ice wagon was at a neighbor's door, but there was no small coin in his house wherewith to pay for the desired article.

"Well, never mind," said mamma; "you run out, Blanche, and get a nickel's worth; the man will trust you until tomorrow."

Now Blanche was not accustomed to dealing on credit, and did not take kindly to the idea, but was moving very slowly to do her mother's bidding when some words in large letters on the top of the wagon attracted her attention and suggested an unanswerable objection.

"But he won't do it, mamma! Look there on the wagon! It says, 'Not in the trust.'"—Lippincott's.

## ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.



Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, Sheriff of Worcester County, says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared, and I was soon entirely cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

### Washing Soda Adulterated.

One of London's official analysts has called attention to the adulteration of washing soda with Glauber's salts, which is useless for cleansing purposes. "It is a disgrace," he says, "that poor washerwomen should toll fruitlessly through the use of such materials, wasting time and money on such frauds, without any remedy."

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 90,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

### Coffee Known for Centuries.

A pamphlet published by an Arab sheik in 1566 sheds light upon the origin and early use of coffee. This Arab sheik asserted that coffee was introduced into Arabia from Abyssinia about the opening of the fifteenth century and that it had been known as a beverage in the latter country from the most remote period. Its peculiar properties were taken advantage of by the Mohammedans in connection with their prolonged religious ceremonies, but its use as a devotional antispasmodic stirred up the fiercest opposition on the part of the orthodox element of the priests. Coffee was declared to be an intoxicant and was accordingly prohibited in the koran, but in spite of this the coffee-drinking habit spread rapidly. For two centuries the world's supply of coffee was obtained from the province of Yemen in southern Arabia, where the well-known Mocha is still cultivated.

### Mirrors Used by Anglers.

Rather a quaint idea comes from France, where anglers are in some waters using a tiny mirror attached to the line near the baited hook. The idea is that the fish, seeing itself reflected, hastens to snatch the bait from its supposed rival. Very successful results have been obtained through the employment of this simple device.

### Makehift Wedding Rings.

Recently five couples of gypsies were to be married at a church in Surrey, England, but only two gentlemen had the necessary ring. The church warden, however, came to the rescue by cutting off the rings from the kneeling hassocks and the ceremony was satisfactorily performed.

### TILL NOON.

The Simple Dish That Keeps One Vigorous and Well Fed.

When the doctor takes his own medicine and the grocer eats the food he recommends some confidence comes to the observer.

A Grocer of Ossian, Ind., had a practical experience with food worth anyone's attention.

He says: "Six years ago I became so weak from stomach and bowel trouble that I was finally compelled to give up all work in my store, and in fact all sorts of work, for about four years. The last year I was confined to the bed nearly all of the time, and much of the time unable to retain food of any sort on my stomach. My bowels were badly constipated continually and I lost in weight from 150 pounds down to 88 pounds. "When at the bottom of the ladder I changed treatment entirely and started on Grape-Nuts and cream for nourishment. I used absolutely nothing but this for about three months. I slowly improved until I got out of bed and began to move about. "I have been suffering regularly and now in the past two years have been working about fifteen hours a day in the store and never felt better in my life. "During these two years I have never missed a breakfast of Grape-Nuts and cream, and often have it two meals a day, but the entire breakfast is always made of Grape-Nuts and cream alone. "Since commencing the use of Grape-Nuts I have never used anything to stimulate the action of the bowels, a thing I had to do for years, but this food keeps me regular and in fine shape, and I am growing stronger and heavier every day. "My customers, naturally, have been interested and I am compelled to answer a great many questions about Grape-Nuts. "Some people would think that a simple dish of Grape-Nuts and cream would not carry one through to the noonday meal, but it will and in the most vigorous fashion."

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**MAGIC IN THE ZUNI TRIBE.**  
 Priest Apparently Lifted a Jug of Water with a Feather.

"The most startling feat I ever saw," said a guest at the Quill last night, who has made a study of Indians in various parts of the United States for his own edification, "was performed by the priests of the Zuni tribe in Arizona, or, as they were called, 'The Ancestors of Creation.' They seat themselves in a circle on the clay floor, around a jar that will hold perhaps a gallon, an ancient and sacred earthen vessel, which is filled with water. The chief priest carries in his hand two ordinary eagle feathers, which are tied together at the quill ends so that they make a fork. Behind the circle of the priests are other members of the tribe and the musicians with their drums and gourds, who join in the chants with emotion.

"The incantations continue for several hours and when the participants and spectators are brought up to a proper pitch of excitement the priest dips the feather tips into the water, lifts the jar with them and holds it suspended for a minute or two at a height level with his face or breast. Then he lowers it slowly to the ground. This feat is repeated several times during the performance. Apparently there is nothing in the hand of the priest but the feathers and they appear to be inserted into the mouth of the jar only two or three inches. Of course, there is some trick about it, but I was never able to discover it."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

**New Train Service, Chicago to St. Louis.**

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad now runs night and day trains to the Exposition City, which represent the highest type of railroad construction. When you go to the World's Fair be sure your ticket is made good over this line, and you will enjoy every mile of the short trip.

Your local ticket agent will gladly make your ticket good this way if you request it.

**Kabo Corsets Get Grand Prize.**  
 St. Louis, Oct. 16.—It has been announced that **Kabo Corsets**, made by the **Kabo Corset Co.**, Chicago, have been given the Grand Prize and highest award by the board of judges at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

No man is so strong or so great that he is not afraid of somebody, and in nine cases out of ten that somebody wears puttees.

The further back a man can trace his descent the longer he has been on the downward path.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.  
 "I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now."—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J. Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
 For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The man who whines out a hard-fuck story generally has a leak in his roof.

**White MERINE EYE REMEDY Co., Chicago.** If your eyes are sore, inflamed, and get swollen, use this and you will find relief. It cures all eye ills.

The man who has never been unfortunate cannot appreciate good fortune.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBINSON, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Don't get impatient at their most unanswerable questions.

Mrs. J. H. Giles, Everett, Pa., suffered nine years with kidney and gravel trouble. Cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Kidney, Boston, N. Y., 1900.

**LATEST IN HOUSE DECORATING**  
 All Rooms Done in Various Tones of One Color.

A fad of the moment, says the Brooklyn Citizen, is to decorate all the rooms of a house in various tones of one color. This has been done in as many as eighteen rooms under one roof, with wonderfully fine effect. The mistress of this house made a point of getting variety of designs and treatment in the one ever-pleasing color—green.

The successful decorators, like the most artistic dressmakers, are those who are copying nature's color cards and combinations.

There must be a warming note in every room before the decoration is complete. It may come from a lamp shade, or a sofa cushion merely, but there it must be to give the full complement of colors into which the white ray is broken.

In the present era of rug popularity for floors, extra care must be taken that wall coverings harmonize or contrast successfully with them. It is owing to the many colors and patterns of rugs that very often a plain wall background is the best. If figured walls are selected draperies at doors and windows and upholstered furniture should be in plain colors. It is the unfortunate mingling of incongruous designs, quite as much as colors, that offend the artistic taste.

Plain papers in dull finish and others simulating tapestry are taking well this fall. In bathrooms and kitchens there comes a tile glazed paper that may be washed with water and a sponge, hence its sanitary usefulness.

**IRVING'S WELL-TIMED SARCASTIC.**  
 Judge's Sleepiness Was Easily Accounted for by Actor.

At the Players' club the other day an elderly English actor described the hardships that attended on Sir Henry Irving's youth.

"Up to middle life," the doctor said, "Irving was so poor that I remember a Christmas when one of his friends gave him a Christmas gift of two suits of winter underwear, and the gift was heartily appreciated.

"With Irving, as with the rest of us, it was uphill work at the start. The things most counted on turned out the greatest failures.

"Once I was touring with him, and in a certain town our hopes were raised by the news that a prominent judge had taken a box.

"Ah!" he said, "luck will turn now. The judge will enjoy the performance and recommend it to his friends. The newspapers will note his distinguished presence in a lodge. To come to see us play here will become both fashionable and popular."

"Alas! the judge came and occupied the box, but at the beginning of the second act he fell asleep. The audience tittered as his head nodded in slumber. Irving stood in the wings awaiting his cue. I hurried to him and told him how the judge was disgracing us.

"Shall we awaken him?" I asked.  
 "No," said Irving bitterly. Let him sleep. He thinks he is on the bench."

It puzzled the Expert.  
 The customs official was greatly puzzled. He knit his brow and frowned darkly. He even tapped his foot nervously on the polished floor.

"What seems to be the difficulty?" inquired a sympathetic subordinate.

The chief turned to him with a troubled stare.  
 "I'm bothered," he growled. "I'm badly stumped. And yet I am the very man who classified frogs' legs as 'dressed poultry,' and admitted a colt from Canada as 'household furniture.'"

"And what's the question now?" the subordinate respectfully asked.  
 The chief ran his hand through his matted hair.

"I'm worried to death," he cried, "over a proper classification for a three-legged stool. It isn't a biped and it isn't a quadruped—and there you are!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Patience.**  
 Let patience have her perfect work—James 1, 3.

Lord, give this grace of Thine to me, That I may live aright; However dark the path may be, Let patience bring me light.

When my heart falls me in the storm, And there is none to save, Let this friend put her hand in mine, And patience make me brave.

When strife and turmoil are around, And weak has grown my will, Let patience like an angel come And teach me to be still.

Let quiet patience help my soul Beneath the scourge of wrong, And check my angry words of wrath And turn them into song.

Lord, I am very weak and frail, And am not good or great, Yet shall I worship be if Thou Wilt give me grace to wait.

And so I pray, whatever come Of trouble, pain or care, Bid patience my companion be Beside me everywhere.—Marlaine Farmingham.

**QUEER OLD FUNERAL CUSTOM.**  
 Ceremony in County Wexford, Ireland, Is Centuries Old.

In the district known as "the barony of Forth," in County Wexford, Ireland, is to be found a race of hard-working, industrious peasants, living in thatched cottages with clean white-washed walls, which by their perfect whiteness at once arrest the attention of the visitor. These people differ in many respects from the inhabitants of the other parts of the same county and have habits and customs peculiar to themselves. They are strong believers in the efficacy of prayers for the dead. When a funeral takes place two wooden crosses are provided. On the way to the cemetery a halt is made at a certain spot by the side of the road. Here prayers are said for the deceased, after which one cross is deposited in a hawthorn bush or under it. The procession then goes on its way, and after the interment the other cross is fixed at the head of the grave. This strange custom dates from time immemorial, as the great pile of crosses by the roadside indicate.

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**The Blind and the Deaf.**  
 Some persons allege that blind persons are usually cheerful, while deaf persons are usually gloomy and suspicious. The reasons for these characteristics were recently given, in reply to inquiries, the deaf man saying: "When anyone speaks to me, I am reminded of my infirmity." The blind man said: "As soon as any person speaks to me I forget my misfortune."—New York Tribune.

**Broad-Minded Scotch Sectarian.**  
 A Scotch gamekeeper, a great light in one of the kirks, was asked the difference between the Free and the United Free churches. "Give me the actual difference in a simple form," the inquirer requested after a long lecture from the gamekeeper. "Well, sir," said John. "If you want it plainly it is this: 'We'll all be saved and they'll all be damned.'"

**Measure Children for Fares.**  
 Swiss steamboat companies, to avoid disputes as to the age of children, have established measurement rules. Under 2 feet in height go free; children under 4 feet 4 inches, and dogs pay half fare.

**TERRIBLE SUFFERING**  
 THIS YOUNG WOMAN APPEALED IN VAIN FOR HELP.

When Hope had Almost Settled Into Utter Despair Relief Came from an Unexpected Source.

Mrs. Emma Heidebreder, of No. 1323 Joy street, Burlington, Iowa, whose husband is an employee of the Rand Lumber Co., tells a story of pitiable suffering:

"For about five years," she says, "I had a host of physical ills that kept me an invalid and puzzled the doctors. Some of them thought I was going into consumption. At times I was so weak that I could not comb my hair or even wash my face. Then excruciating pains ran suddenly up my thigh and I had to be carried to bed screaming in my agony. I could no longer do my work and the drain upon my husband's purse was very heavy. I craved food but what I ate only gave me discomfort. My liver was torpid, and often I had to be carried to the door for air to save me from suffocating.

"The worst was the pain which seemed as if my thigh were being pushed out of my body. The best doctors could do was to deaden it by narcotics. Once they thought I could not live for more than two days. In one of my worst attacks, a friend said: 'Why don't you try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills? They are the only thing that ever helped my rheumatism.'"

"I took his advice. After using one box I felt better, and I continued to use the pills for three or four months with steady improvement until I was well. For four years I have been able to do all my household work, and no longer have to take medicine for any serious trouble. I gave one box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to a man on crutches because of rheumatism and advised my market woman to buy a box when she was complaining of the same trouble. I heard that he was soon able to throw his crutches away, and she told me she had got rid of the rheumatism by the use of one box and could not thank me too much."

Testimony multiplies as to the magnificent curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous headache, palpitation of the heart and all forms of weakness in either male or female. They are sold by all druggists throughout the world.



**A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me.

"Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems pleasant and easy.

"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—Mrs. B. A. BLANCHARD, 423 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

**A Severe Case of Womb Trouble Cured in Philadelphia.**  
 "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been cured of severe female troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was nearly ready to give up, but seeing your advertisement I purchased one bottle of your medicine, and it did me so much good that I purchased another, and the result was so satisfactory that I bought six more bottles, and am now feeling like a new woman. I shall never be without it. I hope that my testimonial will convince women that your Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine in the world for falling of the womb or any other female complaints."—Mrs. MAY COY, 2660 Birch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Her address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it.

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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 nineteenth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, Moore Robinson, Acting Judge of the Probate. In the matter of the estate of Maria Clark, deceased.

William S. Clark, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to him.

It is ordered that the twenty-second day of November 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 time of hearing, in The Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

MORSE BOHLETT, Circuit Judge for said County and Acting Judge of Probate.

ALBERT W. FLENT, Deputy 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 C. 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, in front of the Plymouth United Savings Bank, in the village of Plymouth, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, on Saturday the tenth day of December, 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 west half of northeast quarter of section eleven (11) 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 October 29th, 1904.

HENRY C. ANDERSON, Administrator of the estate of Frank C. Anderson, deceased.

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Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Westfall, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of P. Markham Briggs, in the township of Livonia, in said county, on Friday, the sixth day of December, 1904, and on Saturday, the seventh day of December, 1904, 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 sixth day of September, A. D. 1905, will be allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated September 9, 1904.

ORA CHILSON, VOLNEY GUNNING, Commissioners.

### FATAL TO THE EVERGREEN.

Climate of Manchuria and Korea Comparable to That of New England.

When you compare the climates of Old and New England the wonder is, not that box hedge fails, but that any evergreen from England succeeds here. The only place in the United States that has a climate like that of England is the coast of Oregon, while the climate of New England is comparable to that of Manchuria and Korea, to which countries we should look for a broad-leaved evergreen to displace box. The difference between the mean temperatures in January and July is only fifteen degrees in England, whereas it is 42 degrees in New York, and New England sometimes jumps from 60 degrees above to twenty degrees below in side of three days. The winter winds of England being the warm, moist air of the Gulf Stream, while ours are from the cold, dry interior of the continent, these winds dry out the foliage of broad-leaved evergreens, and the roots being frozen, they cannot send sap to the leaves. Consequently, the foliage gets dingy or yellow. It is doubtful whether we shall ever have any really first class broad-leaved evergreens for such conditions. Practically all our northern evergreens have needle leaves, except the bayberry.—Country Life in America.

### A QUESTION OF CEREALS.

#### Both Were Loaded, but Not With the Same Brands.

A man sat on the veranda of one of the exclusive club houses which line the north shore of the government channel connecting Lake St. Clair with Lake Huron, known as "The Flats."

As he sat there idly, a huge steam freighter bound for Detroit came within hailing distance of the veranda. Seeing two men who were evidently passengers returning his gaze with interest from the ship's deck, he picked up the club megaphone and called out loudly:

"What are you loaded with?"

"Corn," was the prompt reply.

"What are you loaded with?"

"Rye," came sadly over the waters to the ears of the men on the deck as the vessel steamed away.—New York Tribune.

### Sport of Racing Pigeons.

No other pet or form of sport can compare with racing pigeons, says Country Life in America. The very name seems to cut the "r." A bird that can maintain a speed of a mile and a half a minute for 100 miles and that can cover 700 miles between the rising and setting of one sun is a creature to stir the blood and lift the heart. It is gentle, but it endures to the end, and I have seen it come to the home loft ripped across its back by the talons of a hawk. The homers enjoy the racing. They are as keen to be out and at it as leashed hounds. There are only about 5,000 fanciers of racing pigeons in America, but Australia and England have several times as many and the sport there is of national interest. In America the sport is gaining fast.

### The Angel of Patience.

To weary hearts, to mourning homes, God's messenger angel gently comes; No power has he to banish pain, Or give us back our lost again; And yet, in tenderest love, our dear And heavenly father sends him here.

There's quiet in that angel's glance; There's rest in his still countenance; He mocks no grief with lily cheer, Nor wounds with words the mourner's ear.

But life and woe he may not cure He kindly trains us to endure.

Angel of patience, sent to calm Our feverish brows with cooling pain; To lay the storms of hope and fear And reconcile life's smile and tear; The throes of wounded pride to still And make our own our Father's will.

O thou who mourest on thy way With longings for the close of day, He waits with thee that angel kind, And gently whispers: "Be resigned, Fear not, bear on, the end shall tell The dear Lord ordereth all things well." —J. G. Whittier.

### Drawback to Militarism.

To be an officer in the militia one must have patience with it limit, says the New York Sun. An officer of one of the local regiments, the other night, was struggling with a number of recruits, among whom was a very large and awkward Irishman, who by inattention to the business in hand was holding back the other "rookies." Finally the officer spoke sharply to him: "Private, why don't you stand in the position of a soldier as I showed you? You're wasting my time and your own." The recruit put his hands in his pockets and replied patiently: "Aw, if you worked in the gas house all day you wouldn't take no position of no soldier."

### Parallels.

Before the time of Vauban the superiority was on the side of the defenses, but his genius so completely reversed the case that the success of an attack, conducted scientifically and with adequate means, has been until the present time a matter of certainty. As the inventor of parallels in sieges he discovered and perfected the irresistible system of attack which has ever been so successfully followed.

### LARGE YIELDS OF GRAPES.

#### Vineyards of Argentina Show Marvellous Productiveness.

Wonderful yields of grapes are produced in some Argentine vineyards. "In Mr. Treloar's vineyard, covering five or six acres, a small tram road ran up the middle," continues the same writer. "I asked what that was for, and when told that it was to bring the grapes to the wine press I wondered why they were not carried in baskets. When I learned that off these five or six acres eighty tons of grapes are gathered each year I ceased to think of the tramway and my wonder was turned to the marvel of the earth's productiveness. Eighty tons were the average yield, after house servants, farm and garden servants and peons who drive troops of mules up and down the mountains with ore from the mines, had eaten their fill, and the house dogs, and the dogs of the servants and peons, and also a vast number of the little silver-gray foxes which crowded in yearly from all corners of the desert during the grape season, and birds that came from all places. There was enough and plenty for all of these and then eighty tons besides."

### SIEGE LASTED NEARLY A YEAR.

#### Facts Connected with Reduction of Sebastopol.

Sebastopol was the triumph of the spider's fortification as opposed to that of the theorist. On the south side, to begin with, there were practically no permanent land defenses save loop-holed walls, barricades, and a few batteries. All these, however, were developed into a vast system of earthworks. The siege lasted 349 days, and at its close the Russians opposed 982 guns in the first line to about 800 of the allies. The defenders usurped the recognized prerogative of the besiegers as regards trench work, even taking up new ground, and commencing such an important work as the Mamelon six months after the siege had begun. Only one of the works in the main line, namely, the Malakoff, a fort of medieval design, was ever taken. However, the length of Sebastopol's resistance was also due to the fact that the resources of the allied army did not suffice for its investment, and therefore the Russians could introduce at their pleasure reinforcements of men, provisions, and materials.

### Perquisite of Bank's Guardian.

Apreros of an explosion of a cart-ridge in the Bank of Ireland, Dublin, the other day, the Westminster Gazette asks: "How came cartridges on the premises?" And thus explains: "The Bank of Ireland, like the Bank of England, has a military guard which is relieved every twenty-four hours. Immediately after the mounting of the new guard every morning a knock at the door of the officer's room announces the arrival of the head porter with a large book, in which the officer signs his name, rank and regiment, and on the departure of the porter with the book a half sovereign is found on the table. It is the officer's perquisite!" Half a sovereign is \$2.50.

### A Love Lyric.

A last, long kiss and then we part; The night is spent, the moon is gone; Above the hills the night winds start; To shake the rosy plumes of dawn; The stars in the blue, dear, And the stars and the night and you Are true, dear.

A last, long kiss and then we part; The rose of love's sweet, but oh, The thorn of parting—keenest smart; A lover's heart may ever know; The stars in the blue, dear, The night and you, dear, And the stars and the night and you Are true, dear.

A last, long kiss and then we part; Your mouth, a rose, with love bloom; I crush you madly to my heart; Then vanish in the darkling gloom; The stars in the blue, dear, The night and you, dear, And the stars and the night and you Are true, dear.

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Pork Chops.....12 1/2 c	5 lb. Lard.....50 c
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