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## Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

**PERRINSVILLE.**

Mrs. Bertha Parmalee, of Milford, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theuer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanchett and family.

Harry Robinson and sister Vena, of Ypsilanti, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Mae Fox.

Mrs. Mabel Hanchett and Mrs. Edwards were in Detroit last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Theuer spent Wednesday and Thursday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Perdey and daughter, of Detroit, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hauk were down this way Sunday.

Remember the meeting every night this week, Saturday night and Sunday night also.

Mrs. Ace Shaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shunk.

**Report from the Reform School.**

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform school. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

**TONQUISH**

Great credit is due to Mr. and Mrs. Rowe for the lovely Xmas exercises at the Cady school house this year where Mr. Rowe is teacher.

Several of the relatives spent Christmas with A. Sackett, it being his 66th birthday.

Erwin Fish, of Ferry, who is making his home with his sister, Mrs. Fred Aach, in Plymouth, spent the forepart of the week with relatives here.

"A Merry Christmas" was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hix, all their children and other relatives being present.

Lee Sackett, who was quite poorly, is out around again.

**A Frightened Horse.**

Running like mad down the streets, dumping the occupants, or a hundred accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and pines, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at John L. Gale's and The Wolverine Drug Co's.

**LIVONIA CENTER.**

Christmas passed off with its general amount of good dinners and good times around the Center.

Grace Peck is visiting her grandma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bass were Plymouth visitors Monday.

Frank Peck's black pony died quite suddenly Sunday morning, only being sick about 24 hours.

Mrs. Sarah Brown is in the city this week with her daughters.

Mrs. Palmer Chilson visited her daughter at Novi Saturday.

**MURRAY'S CORNERS.**

Mrs. Orson Westfall visited a few days in Detroit last week. Her sister, Mrs. N. J. Bolt returned with her.

Miss Edith Bradford is visiting friends in Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Whipple spent Wednesday at Stark with Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson.

A fairly good crowd attended the Christmas exercises at the Free church Monday night.

Miss Lizzie Dunn, of Ann Arbor, has been visiting Mrs. John Forshee, Jr. for the past two weeks.

Chas. Root, of Chicago was home a few days this week.

The Galpin family held a reunion and Xmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Forshee, Jr. Friday.

Miss Mabel Root and Miss Nellie Dewey are home for the holidays.

Ralph Cole is very ill with pneumonia but is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Nelson Cole is also on the sick list.

H. O. Hanford is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis and family spent Xmas in Detroit.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

## Relief for Armenians.

The recent incorporation of the National Armenia and India Relief Association makes it very convenient and appropriate to forward funds for the thousands who are starving and freezing in Eastern Turkey through their treasurers, Messrs Brown Bros. & Co., 59 Wall St., New York.

Reliable information received from Dr. Norton, the U. S. Consul at Harpoot, who, under the direction of the Government at Washington, visited the Sassoun region and has just rendered his report, gives the facts. Small bands of Russian and Persian Revolutionists enter a town and barricade themselves. The Turks irritated by their presence, order the indiscriminate killing of Christians and thousands of helpless women and children, deprived of their husbands and fathers, plundered and burned out of their homes, appeal to Christendom for aid.

The Turkish Government announces that aid is being given and for a very short time distributes a cent a day for each individual, and then leaves them to starve. The Consul says, "Their case is one appealing most strongly to the sympathies of the benevolent. Rev. R. M. Cole of Bitlis, missionary of the A. B. C. F. M., is familiar with existing conditions and with the facilities of meeting the exigency." To him the Association has cabled funds and pleads through its Secretary, Miss Emily Wheeler, of Worcester, Mass., for further aid.

## A Modern Magazine Story.

Anita had always lived on the range. Her father often said she was the best cowboy he had.

She thought nothing of stooping out of the saddle and drinking from a stream as her pony tore wildly along the banks.

One day, she heard news—great news. A sheepman had invaded the country. He was a young man with an eyeglass and a flock of two small lambs.

The cattlemen said he must die. Fifty of them surrounded the stranger and began to fire volleys at him. Anita rode up to learn the cause of the shooting.

"Shame on you to shoot a tenderfoot," she cried, and urged her agile pony forward, dodging in and out between the hail of bullets. With easy grace she swung the sheepman from the ground, threw him across her shoulder and galloped off.

The Vicinite de Table d'Hote and his lovely wife entered their carriage. "Do you remember that day you saved me from the cowboys?" he asked.

"Vous bettez" answered Anita, in her adorable Texas French.

## Sentence Sermons.

Character is the only true culture. Good cheer is half of good courage. Borrowed troubles always comes to abide.

When a man has fame he does not know it.

The cynic gets his opinions before the mirror.

A little cant can spoil a whole lot of consecration.

No soul was ever saved by a scheme of salvation.

The crudest truth is better than the most cultured lie.

Trickery in the pulpit does not make truth in the pews.

He who will not pray for others cannot pray for himself.

No man gains anything until he is willing to lose something.

It will take more than gold-loving hearts to make the golden age.

What the church needs is not fortifying so much as filling with life.

You cannot cover sin by offering 3 per cent of the spoils to the church.

It is not hard to believe in the total depravity of the rest of the race.

If you are looking for a chance to love, you are always finding love it self.

A man's ascent among the living counts for more than his descent from the dead.

The first step toward curing a crooked world will be to straighten your own glasses.

Religion has nothing at all to do with life when it has not something to do with all life.

**A Thousand Dollars Worth of Good.**

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the back just like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1000 worth of good." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

The Chattanooga Medicine Co., the manufacturers of Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black Draught have just issued the 1905 edition of their Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar. This Calendar with its 13 sheets 13x20 inches in size makes a bright ornament for the wall and is a useful acquisition in any home or office on account of its displayed weather predictions. The prominent numbers can be read across a large room as can the colored signal flags showing the weather conditions for each day. These weather signals illustrate the forecasts of Prof. Andrew J. DeVoe who achieved great prominence by his accurate predictions of the great Galveston, St. Louis and Minnesota storms and cyclones. We understand that a copy of this weather chart and calendar may be secured by sending 10c. in stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga Tenn.

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Neck Beef .....	6c and 7 c	Pure Kettle Rendered Lard .....	10 c
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I've noticed that the man that seemed to think he was in the biggest hurry was the one that stopped longest to see which dog was licked.

An Indianapolis woman died and left her fortune to her coachman. That was better than marrying him, avows the Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Chile cabinet has broken up for the fifth time this year. A good cabinet maker should find employment by the year in Chile at a nice salary.

How many women who are demanding the abolition of Santa Claus ever heard his name hisped by children of their own? asks the Boston Record.

While it may be that athletes do not injure scholarship, is it quite certain—and this is more important—that scholarship does not injure athletics?

Now it is claimed that physicians have discovered a method of causing locked jaws to relax. That's fine, and why they next look for some way of causing relaxed jaws to lock?

The Chicago clergyman who says that women are not angels has no reason to complain. It is much better to have them as they are—just women—declares the Boston Globe.

As a special honor, rarely conferred, our old friend, Mr. Wu, is permitted to ride horseback in the Forbidden City. That is better than having to take crowded trolley cars, at least.

Argentine hates Brazil, says a news dispatch. But then you can never expect a South American republic to be perfectly happy unless it is hating some other South American republic.

A young woman in the Patent Office plucked 26,000 words in one day on her typewriter. What is she doing in the Patent Office? She should be writing historical novels, declares Puck.

About all that you could conscientiously say if the fond parents of the Prince of Piedmont were to show you their heir would be, "Well, that is a baby." At least that is to be gathered from photographs of the youngster. But he looks lusty, comments the Boston Transcript, and sensible and quiet as if he will fit into the place ready for him at manhood with gratification to himself and to every one of his countrymen.

"Anglo-American" discusses the Presidential campaign from an English viewpoint in an entertaining article in Harper's Weekly. The amazing thing about our Presidential election, from the Englishman's point of view is, he says, that "it is all so flagrantly and impudently unnecessary. Your case is just the opposite to ours in England. In England we have a bushel of issues, but no election. In America you have an election, but no issues." American elections, he says, are governed not by issues, not by the wishes or demands of the people, not by the judgment of the administration but "simply and solely by the calendar." That is, he thinks, the worst of living under a written constitution. "It is continually interrupting the natural and organic development of politics in favor of some rigidly mathematical device of its own."

An atheist Finn some time since bequeathed his farm "to the devil," and the courts of that country have upheld the title. According to the finding of the judges, the land in question must not be touched by any human hands; it must be left alone, suffered to revert to its native wilderness again, says the Interior in relating the affair. But that awakens some curious questionings. Why is it assumed that to leave things alone is to leave them to the bad? Why is it held that the way to convey land to his satanic majesty is to enjoin the plow and shut up the harrow and forbid the hoe? Why do things go to the bad when left to go their own gait? Is there anybody living who would expect land thus abandoned to produce "the finest of the wheat?" Everybody knows the judge to be correct in his decision that a farm abandoned to nature is abandoned to noxious weeds and venomous reptiles and ravenous wild beasts. But why is this so if there be not a blight resting upon the world? The facts are so patent that nobody who has attempted so much horticulture as is involved in the care of an onion-bed can deny them. Was the Finnish judge correct in his decision that an acre of land—or shall we say a boy or girl—left to nature, is left to the sure possession of the devil?

FOR LIFE

Murder on Friday, Capture on Sunday, Sentence on Monday.

George Bearss, the murderer of Mrs. Abel Brown, of Berville, was on Monday morning started through the court in Port Huron from which he will emerge into the state prison for life. Bearss pleaded guilty in both the justice's court and the circuit, and at 9:30 Judge Law sentenced him to Marquette for life and started the same evening for his life home.

The explanation of the cold-blooded murder as told Judge Law follows: He said that he was in the hotel at Memphis Friday morning and became drunk. He then procured a bottle of whisky and started for the Brown place. He said that his purpose in going over there was to sell Brown some old rubber as Brown is accustomed to buy such stuff. When he got to Brown's house he asked Mrs. Brown for some cider and she took a pitcher and went down cellar for it. He took the lamp and followed, and at the foot of the stairs he stumbled and fell against the woman, striking her with the lamp. She screamed and he thought that he had killed her. He then took a club and beat her to death.

Bearss said that if the woman's throat had been cut he must have done it, but he does not remember anything about it. He said that he does not remember anything of having committed an assault or of having attempted to commit one. His own words in pleading guilty were: "I did it. I plead guilty, but I wouldn't have done it if I hadn't been drunk."

Abel Brown, husband of the murdered woman, heard Bearss sentenced, and when the judge came down from the bench he clasped Brown's hand.

"The law has taken its course, Mr. Brown," said the judge. "We feel very sorry for you, and we have done all that we could do."

"You have," said Brown. "You have done all that could be done. It was a terrible affair. I have been in a daze ever since it happened."

When Brown left the court room he was accompanied by several men, friends and neighbors.

They all expressed themselves as satisfied with the outcome, although one of them remarked in a solemn sort of way: "It's too bad we ain't got a hanging law."

The murder was committed Friday forenoon, after which the murderer made the journey to Flint, which place he reached Sunday morning, and was soon after arrested. Sunday afternoon he was taken to Port Huron, arraigned, placed on trial, pleaded guilty, sentenced and was on his way to Marquette Monday night.

Delinquent Tax Lands.

Auditor-General Powers is opposed to the talked-of changes in the general tax laws at the coming session of the legislature. In his annual report he will say that these changes should be prevented because the people are already familiar with the present law and the constructions which have been placed on it by the supreme court. The law has resulted in the sale of more than 300,000 acres within the past two years for about \$375,000. During many years past these lands have been a source of increasing expense to the state. They were valuable to the counties through the fact that no taxes were paid upon them, and by reason of their non-improvement and progress of the townships and communities to which they were related was retarded. It is said that the operation of this law has resulted in a reduction of the delinquent advertising expense of the state from a maximum of \$65,000 to an expense last year of \$23,000.

Bennett Paroled.

Gov. Bliss brought Christmas cheer to Edward T. Bennett and family, of Bay City, by the issue of a parole for Bennett. Bennett was sent to Jackson three years ago for manslaughter, to serve a seven-year sentence. The parole was recommended by many leading citizens of Bay City and by the pardon board. Bennett has secured a position as advertising manager of a Bay City paper.

A pathetic feature of the case is that Bennett has a mother, 87 years old and blind, who does not know that her son has been in prison. He has written to her regularly, and promised her in all his letters to come home soon.

Governor's Farewell.

Gov. Bliss' farewell message to the state legislature is practically finished. He will declare in favor of the enactment of a general law covering "local reforms" and effective in all of the cities of the state, and as soon as this has become operative and satisfactory, its extension into the other districts as rapidly as called for. Gov. Bliss will recommend that state aid to a greater extent be extended for a permanent state fair than before.

Made a Bonfire.

The officers of Van Buren county celebrated the holidays with an expensive bonfire, the fuel consisting of 11 nickel-in-the-slot machines, the cost of which was about \$1,500. The machines were seized by Sheriff Britton in South Haven and were of the finest make. They were burned by order of the circuit court and their contents, consisting of \$20 in nickels, was conveyed into the county treasury.

Gave \$10,000.

Hon. Ezra Rust, of New York, has subscribed \$10,000 toward the fund for the proposed annual memorial building at the University of Michigan. Mr. Rust gives the largest sum that would be accepted from any individual.

Judge Steere has denied a new trial for former Police Captain Frank Stevens, of Sault Ste. Marie, who was fined \$1,000 for conspiracy.

Battle Creek is getting a reputation for burglaries and hold-ups. Two of the former and one of the latter occurred Monday night about 6 o'clock.

DEADLY SOUVENIR.

A Navy Shell Does Deadly Work in a Peaceful Home.

Lifeless and horribly mutilated, the body of Mrs. Mamie Barnes, aged 26 years, was found Thursday noon across the threshold of a doorway at the family home, 253 Pine street, Detroit.

A shell, containing a powerful explosive, which had been sent as a curio to Mrs. Barnes by her brother, Wm. Mayhu, a United States navy gunner stationed at Newport News, was the cause of her death, although murder was at first feared.

The condition of the room, which was used as a back parlor, strengthened the explosion theory. The floor, walls and ceiling were besmeared with human blood and fragments of human skin and flesh. They were also badly damaged by the force of the explosion.

Mrs. Barnes' fingers and hands had been practically blown into shreds. Many of the latter were hanging from the ceiling.

At 9:30 o'clock neighbors heard the detonation of a terrific explosion. Rushing out of doors in their alarm they sought the cause, but failed to find it. The Barnes home, as well as others in the vicinity, was quiet.

A few minutes before 12 o'clock a passing milkman noticed smoke issuing from an open window of the Barnes home. With William Shea and William Kane, neighbors, he entered the dwelling.

Mrs. Barnes, shockingly disfigured, lay in the midst of flames. Seizing the woman the men dragged her out of the fire and called firemen. The blaze was extinguished after a short fight.

The fire had evidently been smoldering for several hours, and was just gaining headway. Had the rescuing party been much later the body would have been frightfully burned and the two little children, one only a few months old and the other less than 3 years old, would probably have been killed also.

Mrs. Barnes was preparing for Christmas when the fatality occurred. She was stringing popcorn for decorating a Christmas tree. Special preparations were being made as her brother, the one who sent her the deadly souvenir, was to be their Christmas guest. He is now on his way to Detroit, ignorant of the fate of his sister.

Fought for Life.

Completely covered with ice so that she resembled an iceberg; with her limbs smashed in and holes stove in her sides in battling against a sea of ice in a howling gale, the fishing tug Lloyd M. crawled into St. Joseph after having been given up for lost for several hours.

With five other boats the Lloyd M. went out yesterday morning to fish, but they were soon struck by a wild gale. The rest of the tugs staggered back, but the Lloyd M. failed to come in and as the hours passed and the violence of the storm increased, watchers gave her up for lost. Fighting almost against hope, however, the crew desperately kept at work and when the tug reached port they were frozen in by masses of ice. Axes had to be used to chop the doors open in order to release the captain from the pilot house and the engineer and crew from the engine room, where the four men had been busy keeping the fires going under the boiler.

Capt. Henry Mollagen, who with his brother Alfred Mollagen, the engineer, own the tug, said on being released that the boat had been at the mercy of the giant seas for practically five hours. Nine miles of nets were lost.

Clerks Happy.

Secretary of State-elect Prescott is proceeding upon the theory that all appointments in the state department expire by limitation on Dec. 31. He is not, therefore, sending out notices of dismissal, but is rather notifying those clerks who are to be appointed, and thus far 23 of the regular clerks have received notices of appointment and 17 of the census clerks have been notified that they will be retained temporarily.

Building Dedicated.

The Michigan Employment Institute for the Blind was formally dedicated in Saginaw Thursday night, a large audience being present. Gov. Bliss presided and received the keys of the building in behalf of the state from William G. Van Auken, president of the board of trustees. In his speech Gov. Bliss said that in his message he would recommend all existing state buildings be enlarged, rather than build new ones.

Numerous Burglaries.

Twenty-three burglaries were committed Tuesday night at Port Huron mostly in offices of lawyers and doctors, and the total "swag" does not exceed \$6. The work was evidently that of amateurs, and most likely boys at that. Had they been able to open the safes in some of the places visited they could have had hundreds of dollars.

It Was Easy.

Archie Gagnon and Lawrence Smith, who escaped from the Alpena jail Friday night, walked in and gave themselves up Saturday night, after being out 24 hours. The men said they thought they would show the officers how easy it was to get out of the useless jail.

Gladwin will build a \$15,000 school-house.

G. B. Brockway, the man killed in the fire at Sloux City, Ia., Friday night, was formerly a resident of Hopkins, Mich.

The old Catholic church, built in 1800, one of LaSalle's oldest landmarks, was destroyed by fire. It was built by the early missionaries.

The council has granted a franchise to the Battle Creek, Grand Rapids & Inland Lakes Interurban Co. This ends a big fight over the matter.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

During the year of 1904 there were eight murders in Detroit and 50 suicides.

Murderer Bearss said on being taken to Marquette: "I got a life sentence. Just what I deserved."

Reports show that the blizzard up to Wednesday night had done great damage in Michigan, especially along the lake shores.

The man who committed suicide in Erickson's restaurant, Grand Rapids, has been identified as the son of Abner Peters of Sumner, Mich.

Charles Edwards, fireman on a Pere Marquette freight, leaning out of his cab window, was struck by a mail car breaking his jaw in three places.

Awaiting sentence Saturday for robbing the D. & C. office, Lawrence Smith and Archie Gagnon sawed their way through the bars of Alpena jail Friday.

Gov. Bliss gives an interviewer the impression that neither McGarry nor Murderer Ashley, who killed Ad. Magee's brother, will be freed during his administration.

Conscience money amounting to 47 cents has been received by the Mineral Range Railroad through a local minister from an unknown person who beat the Osceola to Hancock 10 years ago.

Philip Brunsard, of Beurlington, passed his 130th birthday last week. He was born in Rhynebever, Germany, in 1804, and came to America in early youth.

Battle Creek's peculiar epidemic of dog poisoning, in which none but the valuable canines are bothered, continues, despite offers of reward for the arrest of the poisoner.

Believing it medicine, Postmaster Edwin Meacham, of Bannister, drank a quantity of concentrated lye. He died in great agony in spite of prompt medical attention.

The freight wreck of the "Cannon Ball" on the Michigan Central east of Marshall Sunday was caused by a drawbar working loose upon one of the cars and then dropping down and striking a tie.

Grant M. Hudson, representative-elect of the second district of Kalamazoo, fell down stairs and is suffering from a dislocated hip, which will prevent his attending the early session of the legislature.

Great joy reigns among the fisher folk about Benton Harbor, for all records were beaten last week in the size of hauls made. Single hauls brought a ton of fish from the lake in several instances.

A man giving his name as George W. Ward, and who is evidently demented, made several expensive purchases in Lansing, giving in payment checks on banks in which he has no funds. He is under arrest.

A good-looking, respectable, colored girl of 18 years was very angry with Judge West, of Lansing, when he refused to permit her to marry Wm. Sewell, one of a trio of colored burglars sent up for one year.

W. O. Demers, keeper of the Carillon light, Lake Superior, and his helper, Fred Pelletier, confined on the island so long, were rescued Tuesday by the tug Reid. Demers wept for joy when he reached the deck of the tug.

Herman Olesiger, who died in Jackson last week at the age of 81 years, was a skilled coppersmith, and was manager of the Michigan Central copper ship for years. He made the first headlight ever manufactured by the company.

While shredding corn in a large barn in Algonuee, the men were surprised to see the interior of the barn all ablaze. The building was soon destroyed with thirty tons of hay, 450 bushels of corn and nearly \$200 worth of farm tools. Loss, \$2,500.

George W. Hamm, the newly elected Republican judge of probate of Calhoun county has appointed Miss Louise Powers as probate register. Miss Powers has been a clerk in the office of the register of deeds and S. F. Snyder's abstract office for several years.

The inauguration of Gov.-elect Warner, January 2, will be a simple affair. Chief Justice Moore, of the supreme court, will administer the oath of office. The United States senators and the former governors of Michigan will be invited to receive with the state officers in the evening.

Charles F. Hacker sat in a chair in a North Lansing saloon stone dead for nearly two hours before the fact was discovered. He came into the saloon, obtained a drink and sat down at the table. He remained in the same position so long that the keeper of the place made an attempt to rouse him, thinking that he had fallen asleep.

John Luppen, a Kalamazoo celery grower, two years ago sent \$75 to bring his brother Menko from Holland to this country. Menko never paid the money back, but his friends, John and two or three of his friends, came to his house one night, called him out and gave him a terrible punning. He says this balanced accounts. John doesn't think his head is worth \$75, and uses to recover the amount. Menko brings counter suit for \$75 for personal injuries.

Thomas Green and his wife and daughter, Mrs. Dan McCollum, and little Marie McCollum, of Oakwood, were going to Oxford Wednesday, and when near the Pontiac, Oxford & Northwestern railway crossing the horse became frightened at a train and ran up the track ahead of the engine. A serious accident was averted by the trainmen stopping the engine until the party could be extricated.

It is a most lamentable truth that in this world of bread the cry of a hungry stomach supersedes the cry of a hungry soul.

Aged Judge Cochran, of Meridian, Miss., with choking voice, sentenced his nephew, Daniel Moore, to prison for 25 years, on a charge of manslaughter. Moore having been convicted of killing a friend in a quarrel over a girl.

Ceasing his exhortations to penitent folk and sinners in the Methodist church in Union City, Ind., Rev. C. F. Conly stepped to the side of a woman who was kneeling at the mourners' bench and in front of the altar fell with one blow the husband who would have taken her away. When the affair was ended he resumed his exhortation.

HORRIBLE DEED.

A Father Throws His Baby Girl to Ravenous Wolves.

Berett gave all reason in his mad desire to save his own life, as well as that of his wife, Henry Shoreby, a farmer, cast his six-months-old baby girl to starving wolves when attacked by a ferocious pack while driving through the pine forests of northern Minnesota to a friend's house, where they were going to eat their Christmas dinner.

The mother is prostrated with grief at the loss of her little one, and when the news of the cowardly father's inhuman act had become generally known in the little woman's settlement of Willerton, men started out to starve and feather the farmer.

While sleighing through the forest at an early hour this morning, Shoreby and his wife were followed by wolves. Seeing his predicament, the farmer pulled out his rifle from under the seat and shot one of the animals. The result was disastrous. Instead of driving off the wolf, the scent drew on an enormous pack, which surged around the vehicle, their tongues hanging out.

Flashing the horses frantically, Shoreby started a race for life. Although the light sleigh flew over the snow, the pack could not be shaken off. Then, fearing that there was only one way in which he could save the life of himself and his wife, Shoreby snatched the infant from his wife's breast and threw it to the ravenous wolves.

The frightful ruse was successful, and the farmer and his wife reached their destination in safety. The woman is prostrated and it is feared that she may lose her mind.

A Dashing Assault.

The Telegraph's correspondent at Chifu, in a dispatch dated December 24, says:

"A messenger from Port Arthur describes a Japanese attack the evening of December 22, with a fleet of 5000 and many machine guns, on the northern defenses. They dashed along the railway, carried trench after trench, and succeeded in reaching the water course beneath Panyuan mountain, where the Russian artillery worked terrible execution. A fierce bayonet fight occurred at midnight. A strong Russian force, advancing eastward of Panyuan mountain, threatened the retreat of the Japanese who, after a desperate struggle, retired to the north, leaving several machine guns, 300 rifles and 80 prisoners. It is estimated that they lost 600 killed. The Japanese halted near the cemetery, and finding that both their flanks had carried all the works forming the outlying range of the mountain fort, they entrenched on small hills near Elze mountain, under a severe enfilading fire, which caused them heavy losses."

More Captures.

From Tokio comes a report received from the besiegers at Port Arthur of more captures. It says: "A body of our right wing surprised the enemy at Housanyentao (Housanyentao) and Sifantun, the latter about six and a half miles northwest of Port Arthur, at 10 o'clock Saturday night and occupied the villages, and subsequently dislodging the enemy, advanced the village of Takachang, about five miles northwest of Port Arthur, at 2:55 o'clock this morning."

"Our repeated attacks during the past few days were uniformly successful and now the whole of the enemy's advanced positions fronting our right wing is in our hands."

"We Are All to Blame."

Admiral Birell in a caustic letter to the St. Petersburg press rebukes those officers who have entered into a newspaper controversy over the charges of Rejostovsky with Togo. Admiral Birell regards the preparations of a third squadron as imperative.

He says every day's delay is a misdemeanor and every week's a crime. It is the business of naval officers, therefore, he remarks with grim humor, to lay aside their pens till the war is over and attend to business. There is no time now to try to locate the blame for the fact that Russia's navy was no better prepared. "As a matter of fact," Admiral Birell says, "we are all guilty. If our heads are still on our shoulders, it is due to the forbearance of my long-suffering emperor."

The Patterson Jury Disagreed.

Nan Patterson heard the announcement that the juryman trying her for the murder of Caesar Young had disagreed, fainted, was revived and sobbing hysterically and hardly able to walk was half led, half carried, back to her cell in the Tombs. Later she was in such a complete collapse that doctors said her condition was serious. The jury stood six for acquittal and six for conviction, but so far as can be learned there was no jurymen in favor of a first degree verdict. After the disagreement it was said to be an even chance that District Attorney Jerome will nolle prosequi the case and order her release.

John Barloga, Greenfield, Wis., bought a new stove and found \$1,500 in currency in it when he got home. He lugged the money back to the dealer, who had hidden it there and forgotten about it.

Seven months' liberty since 1879 is the record of Jali Bird August Wagner, of Chicago, who has been sentenced to his fifth term in Joliet for burglary. His fifth term (in 1879) was for eighteen months. In 1882 he got two years, in 1885 five years and in 1891 fifteen years.

With a batpin in her eye Miss Jennie Fairbanks, niece of Vice-President Fairbanks, was taken to a hospital in Bloomington, Ill., Friday, where every effort is being made to save her sight. While putting on her hat with a batpin in one hand, a friend accidentally jostled Miss Fairbanks' arm, sending the pin squarely into the eye.

TRUSTED-BUSTED.

Twelve Millions Lost—Nine Cashiers Sued—Banks Fail.

Speculative fever, operations on the Board of Trade, and last, but by no means least, the decision of the beef trust that cattle and hog values must go down, along with the rise in the price to the consumers of the country, have combined to wreck 40 Iowa banks in a year, drive one-fourth of the cashiers of these banks to pensioned graves by suicide and scatter to the winds over \$12,000,000 savings of the people.

The report of the state auditor to be made public in a few days will be the most startling in Iowa has ever known. The record of failures will be about forty. But these records fail to disclose the more astounding feature that these failures have been attended in many cases by suicide. Another feature of which the state keeps no record is defalcations and forgeries which have been discovered in several banks. The Soule case, at Iowa Falls, where the cashier is alleged to have made away with \$40,000 and the more recent embezzlement of \$35,000 by an official of the Wappello bank are cases in point. The shortage in each case was promptly made good. Soule and the Wappello official are serving their time in the state penitentiary.

The Worm Turns.

An invitation has been received by some of the Detroit long-land stockholders of the Anaconda Copper Co. to join in a suit to be begun in New York of prominent stockholders in New York to recover \$43,000,000 claimed to have been obtained by false pretenses.

This suit, the papers for which are now being drawn up by a firm of New York's most prominent attorneys, is the result of Tom Lawson's campaign against the Wall street "system." Since there are quite a number of Detroit men who bought Anaconda stock in 1902 and were badly hit in the inflation, it becomes interesting. In such figures, it may be stated that Anaconda has cost Detroit \$3,000,000. It cost Frank C. Andrews his own fortune, reputation and his liberty. It carried with it a large and prosperous bank and brought ruin and misery to many homes.

The czar grows liberal.

An imperial ukase issued Monday night makes decidedly liberal promises under a number of heads. It promises existing laws; assures the zemstvos the fullest possible measure of self-government and the enforcement of the laws now existing in their behalf; promulgates a scheme of workmen's insurance; extends the liberty of the press; and promises a full legal trial to all persons accused.

At the meeting of the Moscow zemstvo Tuesday in the presence of a great audience resolutions of confidence and congratulation were passed on the appointment of Prince Peter Sviatopolk-Mirsky as minister of the Interior and at the prospect of closer relations and mutual confidence between the government and the people. The zemstvo then voted \$150,000 for the construction of school houses to mark its satisfaction.

Cops Still Capturing.

The Japanese troops have captured some important positions on Pigeon bay.

A dispatch from the Japanese army before Port Arthur says: "The right column of the army at 5 o'clock Thursday morning, taking advantage of the enemy's excitement, drove the enemy off an eminence north of Housanyentao on Pigeon bay and occupied the position, and at 7 o'clock dislodged the enemy from a light on the peninsula west of Housanyentao, which we occupied, capturing one small gun. After the Japanese occupation of the positions the enemy made a counter attack, but was immediately repulsed. At present our occupation of the positions is practically secure."

Another Pierre Attack.

It is understood that the Japanese dynamiting and marauding against the eastern section of the main circle of forts around Port Arthur is progressing favorably. The right wing of the besiegers continues a heavy and effective shelling of the new town preparatory to operations which are nearing completion. It is probable that the next attack will be simultaneously directed against the east and west faces of the fortress in an endeavor to divide and weaken the resistance of the defenders.

Bloody Excesses Feared.

Reports from the interior of Russia show that the fairly good impression produced by the imperial manifesto on the subject of reforms may be more than offset in many places by the effect of the government note of warning to the zemstvos. Private reports from Moscow especially indicate that much excitement prevails there and the gravest fears are expressed that the ancient capital of Russia may be the scene of bloody excesses.

Electrocuted.

J. W. Griffith, one of the wealthiest oil operators in Lima, O., was electrocuted in his bathroom yesterday. He received a heavy voltage of electricity from contact being made by an iron register and an electric light chandelier. His fingers were burned through the skin and part of the gas fixture broken when he fell to the floor.

It was a gloomy Xmas at Fall River, Mass., where the textile operatives have been on strike since last July. Tons of food, warm clothing and many little luxuries were distributed, yet the Salvation Army leaders report much actual suffering which they could not relieve.

A stick of dynamite in the Chicago drainage canal exploded near Lockport, Ill., when struck by the steel shovel of a dredge, and 100 men working near by were thrown to the ground. Engineer James H. H. is said to be an Italian laborer, was fatally hurt, and 23 others were injured.







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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1904.

## Fees at the University.

The University of Michigan offers a free education in the sense that the greater portion of the expenses of the institution are paid by the state. There are, however, various incidental fees required which are not to be confused with the tuition charged by other universities. A comparison of the charges made by the University of Michigan with those of other leading educational institutions with which it ranks, will show that the system of fees has under state management, been reduced to a minimum.

Every student, upon entering any department of the University, is required to pay a matriculation fee. This fee is ten dollars for a citizen of Michigan, and for a person who comes from any other state or country, twenty-five dollars. It is paid but once, and entitles the student to the privileges of permanent membership in the University.

In addition to the matriculation fee, every student has to pay an annual fee for incidental expenses, and, in some departments, a small additional fee for special purposes. These fees are paid the first year of residence at the University, and every year of residence thereafter. Resident graduates are required to pay the same annual fees as undergraduates. The annual fees in the several departments of the University are as follows:

Department of literature, science, and the arts: for Michigan students, thirty dollars; for all others, forty dollars. The fee required from graduate students who are granted the privilege of pursuing studies for an advanced degree in absentia is ten dollars for each year of registration. Students in this department who are pursuing a combined course, and, in consequence, are registered at the same time in one of the professional departments, are required to pay the annual fee due from students in such professional department.

Department of engineering: for Michigan students, thirty-five dollars; for all others, forty-five dollars. The fee required from graduate students who are granted the privilege of pursuing studies for an advanced degree in absentia is ten dollars for each year of registration.

Department of medicine and surgery: for Michigan students, thirty-five dollars; for all others, forty-five dollars. The fee required from graduate students who pursue special advanced laboratory courses in this department is in addition to the ordinary laboratory expenses, ten dollars for each course taken.

Department of law: for Michigan students, thirty-five dollars; for all others, forty-five dollars. A library fee of two dollars a year is required of all students in this department.

School of pharmacy: for Michigan students, thirty-five dollars; for all others, forty-five dollars.

Homeopathic medical college: for Michigan students, thirty-five dollars; for all others, forty-five dollars.

College of dental surgery: for Michigan students, thirty-five dollars; for all others, forty-five dollars. A further charge of three dollars a year is made to cover the cost of certain special supplies provided by the University.

Students who take laboratory courses in any department are required to pay a small sum for the materials actually used in their work. In the medical department a fee of ten dollars is charged for each demonstration course.

Upon graduation a diploma fee of ten dollars is paid.

Although Sheriff-elect Hoffman presented a bond for \$10,000 to the County Auditors last week, up to Wednesday morning the board had not accepted it. Hoffman's attorneys then went to the circuit court and obtained a mandamus to compel the acceptance of the bond. The hearing will be had to day. Every obstacle will be thrown in the way of Hoffman's accession to office, but he himself is confident he will obtain legal possession. His case in the Recorder's court on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses will probably drag along for a week or more yet.

## Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improve, most came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Jno L. Gale and The Wolverine Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

## "The Sleeping Beauty and The Beast" Co. at The Detroit Opera House

Numerous spectacular productions have been attempted by American theatrical managers, but not one from the days of Adam and Eve up to yesterday has ever been able to place before the world, anything like, in scenic magnitude and gorgeous splendor the equal to the ponderous Drury Lane Theater, Christmas pantomime, "The Sleeping Beauty and The Beast," which will make its first appearance when it will be presented at the Detroit Opera House for the entire week of Jan. 9th, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

The entire production is transported throughout the country by a special train consisting of two day coaches, three Pullman sleepers and four baggage cars; the company is composed of two hundred performers, one hundred working men, wardrobe women, etc., and the daily expenses would pay for ten ordinary companies. Every stick of scenery, every piece of property, no matter how trivial, the entire wardrobe comprising of hats, shoes, tights, spangles, dresses, stockings, etc. were imported to this country for the production. Every man, woman and child has at some time during their career heard or read of the legend of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," and in London at the Drury Lane, the largest theater in the world, this same production was presented as their Christmas pantomime, and scored one of the biggest hits of the century. This in itself speaks volumes. The management this season have assumed at an enormous expense and great responsibility the entire European production and will tour America in all the larger cities, and a few of the medium size, having a stage capacity where a production of this magnitude can be properly presented, and it will give playgoers the one chance of a lifetime to witness a real, big, city show. Among the two hundred performers are the cleverest comedians, singers and dancers and a host of chic and pretty girls, who make a gay ensemble behind the footlights.

## CHURCH NEWS.

Episcopal services in the Universalist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

The Baptist aid society will meet with Mrs. George Peterhans Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 4th. Members are requested to be present as this is the annual meeting.—Sec.

Worship with preaching by the pastor at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. The ordinance of the Lord's supper will be observed at the close of the service.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. The pastor will preach. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 P. M. There will be no service in the evening on account of the union service in the Baptist church.

Despite the unpropitious weather Saturday evening, the Christmas exercises at the Methodist, Baptist and Lutheran churches were attended by large crowds. Santa Claus held forth in all his old-time glory and many hearts, young and old, was made glad by his distribution of gifts. The programs rendered by the children were all very fine and enjoyable.

The week of prayer which begins with the first of the year, will be observed in union by the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches. The first service will be in the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Howard Goldie will preach. Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church, Wednesday in the Baptist church, Thursday and Friday in the Methodist church.

## And Barrett Milked the Cow.

John Barrett, United States minister to Panama, who has been minister to Siam and Argentina and commissioner-general for the Louisiana Purchase exposition, had a unique experience during the late political campaign. While speaking in a New England town he made the assertion that he knew well what it was to work on a farm.

A young farmer in the crowd made skeptical by the speaker's faultless Prince Albert coat, immaculate shirt front, pale gray trousers and shining tie, shouted out: "You work on a farm? Bet yer never milked a cow in your life." "I take your bet," said Barrett; "I will put up \$100 against the same amount that I can milk a cow faster than you can."

This dare was accepted. The demonstrators raised a purse of \$100 to match Barrett's \$100 bill. Two cows were brought around. At the cry of "Ready! Go!" the milk rattled into the bottom of the pails, and Barrett's pail was full first, the meeting winding up in a blaze of glory.

## A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

Clarence Westfall and wife and son of Ypsilanti, Fred Wheeler and wife, of Salem, and James Gillespie and daughter, of Elm, spent the day at Paul Voorhies' Wednesday.

On application of creditors of C. O. Hubbell, Judge Swan, of the U. S. district court, appointed Stuart Hainley, of Detroit, receiver for the business and the store was closed up Friday afternoon. Mr. Hubbell stated yesterday to The Mail that he hoped to make a settlement soon and to continue the business, which his friends hope he may be able to do.

At a meeting of the Republican county committee held in Detroit last Saturday. W. H. Hoyt, of Plymouth, was unanimously elected chairman, a compliment much appreciated by that gentleman and his many friends. Mr. Hoyt has had a long and varied political experience and his election is the result of his extended and faithful service to the party. His management of the party interests during his incumbency as chairman of the committee, will in no wise suffer in comparison with that of his predecessors. It has been some time since a "country Republican" has served as chairman.

## Revolution Imminent.

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## One of Nature's Wonders.

The annelid, *Polydora cirrata*, is a mean-looking worm about an inch and a half in length, of flattened shape, blunt at both ends, apparently covered by a smooth skin of dull brown color. On being touched it throws itself into elegant serpentine curves, and then what appears to be the upper skin is seen to be composed of a great number of round flat membranous plates or shields, arranged in two rows, overlapping each other. These though of larger size, are attached to the body only by a small point in the center of their sides, so that when the animal moves the edges of these shields are lifted and reveal their live structure, sliding upon each other in a singular manner.

## The Higher Life.

Walk in the light! In darkness there is fear. The way is dim, and evil shapes appear; Choose thou the sunshine, for it is thy right. He knows no fear whose path is in the right.

Build on the heights! Below, in every breath, Lurk germs of listlessness, disease and death. Life-giving air, bright days and star-lit nights—These are for him whose home is on the heights.

Live near to God! In Him is strength and peace. Joy that abides, and life that will not cease. Too long thy feet the path of doubt have trod; Leave thy low life! Rise up, and live with God! —William F. Merrill, D. D.

## Bogus Marriage Agencies.

The Austrian ministry of the Interior has deemed it worth while to issue a special warning against the numerous marriage bureaus which flourish particularly in Berlin, and which find their dupes wherever German is spoken. They supply circulars with numbered pictures of women. In return for cash, the address of any one of these women is given, and if the writer receives no answer and sends a complaint to the agency he is simply informed that the woman didn't care for him or had made another match.

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"A Happy New Year" to all. Jay Burr and family spent Monday and Tuesday in Ypsilanti.

Julius Willis, of Grand Rapids, spent Christmas with his parents.

Miss Jennie Grainger is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Look up McLaren's new ad. this week for grain and feed prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shafer and Claude Shafer spent the first of the week in Detroit.

L. Dean, who was injured and laid up for little more than two weeks, is out again.

Mrs. M. S. Lee, of Detroit, spent the first of the week with relatives in Plymouth.

Mrs. Ella Safford had a family reunion Sunday, at which everyone was of good cheer.

Masters Lawrence, Albert, and Kenneth Harrison spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Safford and children, of Detroit, spent Christmas at R. C. Safford's.

J. D. McLaren and Wm. VanVleet and families spent Christmas with friends at Chelsea.

Brown & Pettingill distributed a box of fine candies to each of their patrons for Christmas.

Mrs. J. O. Eddy leaves Monday to visit her daughter in Chicago, and will remain for several weeks.

Treasurer Beals will receive taxes at Bogert's store Jan. 10th, the last day of the one per cent collection.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Draper, Misses Celeste, Maude and Emma Merrill spent Christmas at New Boston.

Mrs. S. M. Johnson has gone to Philadelphia to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, during the holidays.

The stores closed up at one o'clock Monday, giving proprietors and employees the day for social amusements.

It is rumored that after January first only one car, giving two hour service, will be operated on the D. P. & N.

J. O. Eddy and George Holbrook leave next Monday for Texas, where they are jointly interested in a tract of timber land.

An operation was performed on the two-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Tuesday. Drs. Kenyon and Cooper did the work.

The friends of Miss Zaida Pinckney gave a party in her honor Tuesday night at Penniman's hall. The evening was spent in dancing.

The P. G. T. club give another of their popular dancing parties in Penniman hall, Friday evening, Jan. 6th. Whitmire's orchestra.

Merchants report a generally satisfactory trade for last week, a few claiming that it did not quite reach the figures of last year.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

The rain last Monday was greatly welcomed by every householder whose cistern had gone dry. Followed, however by the freezing weather, the wheat will undoubtedly suffer greatly.

A telescope containing some silverware and wearing apparel was left on the sidewalk in front of Riggs' store last Saturday evening. Liberal reward will be paid for its return to Riggs' store.

While the wind blew a gale and the thermometer went down to near zero Tuesday night, this section of the country did not fare so bad as in other portions, where the storm did great damage.

The end of the week will see all appointments for clerkships in the county offices settled. There are several aspirants from this village. We understand Art. Cable will continue to hold his job in the register of deeds office.

Remember the well known Detroit specialist, Dr. W. C. Walker, will be at the Hotel Plymouth on Friday, Jan. 6, when those in need of skillful medical treatment may call and consult him free of charge. No matter what your disease or ailment, call and see him.

The cantata and Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church last Friday night was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The participants of the cantata all did their parts well and "Santa Claus" with his merry songs and cheerful ways afforded a great deal of amusement. The distribution of presents from the tree concluded the pleasing program.

Lost—Breast pin. Finder please leave with Mrs. E. C. Leach and obtain reward.

Good living rooms to rent. Enquire at Huston's store.

J. L. Hayes entertained friends from Saginaw this week.

Big cut in prices on all hats at Maude Millsbaugh's.

School begins again next Monday, after the holiday vacation.

Miss Edith Hoops, of Wayne, visited Miss Zaida Briggs this weeks.

Miss Minnie Patrick of Detroit is visiting Miss Maude Sherwood.

Frank Anderson is home from Seattle, where he has been since last spring.

Miss Blanche McAllister, of Wayne, is visiting at Oliver Wingard's this week.

Misses Margaret and Hettie Patterson are spending their vacation at home.

Mrs. L. Tillotson and grandson, Leslie Hudd, are visiting in Bay City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maclin, of Fowlerville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckles this week.

How will you start out the new year? Do you expect to make new resolutions?

Persons wanting to contract for five or ten cords of hard maple stove wood, see Dan Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chaffee now occupy their new and comfortable home on Sutton street.

Clara Reiman spent Wednesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hix at Tonquish.

Mrs. Sessions, of Newburg, fell on the icy sidewalk last Monday and was quite painfully injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pitcher and Arthur Pitcher, of Flint, spent Christmas at the parental home.

Fred Reiman and family and Merritt Hanchett and family spent Christmas with relatives at Tonquish.

Some of our citizens will attend the inaugural of F. M. Warner as Governor at Lansing next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray and Frank Toncray spent the holidays with their parents at Somerset Center.

Misses Maude and Camilla Wherry, of Detroit, are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wherry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bennett had a family reunion last Monday afternoon and evening. It proved a pleasant and enjoyable occasion.

The young son of Rev. and Mrs. Goldie, who recently underwent an operation, is doing nicely and there are hopes for his complete recovery.

Bertha and Harry Warner left Wednesday for St. Johns, Mich., for a few days' visit. Harry will attend the Agricultural College at Lansing this winter.

Dan Adams has sold his saloon to John Cort, of Redford, and the latter takes possession next Tuesday. Dan expects to move onto his farm in the spring.

We have a limited number of Calendars to give out to subscribers of The Mail only. First come, first served after nine o'clock tomorrow morning. No children will be given a calendar.

Mrs. Ellen Richmond, the aged mother of Supt. Richmond, slipped and fell on the steps to the house last Saturday night and broke her wrist. Dr. Tillapaugh was called and reduced the fracture.

M. A. Patterson gave a supper at his home Wednesday evening to the employees of the D. P. & N., which was a thoroughly enjoyable affair, and for which they wish to express through The Mail their most sincere thanks.

Some young men, friends of a young couple who took a train for Detroit last Monday, had some fun at the expense of the aforesaid couple, by showering them with several pounds of rice. It may have been a little premature, but there's no telling when there may be genuine cause, eh Warren?

The party given by the P. G. T. club in Penniman's hall last Friday evening was attended by about sixty couples, many spectators also being present. Whitmire's orchestra furnished the music and appeared to give the best of satisfaction. The parties given by the club are attended by those only holding invitations and consequently everything passes off pleasantly and most enjoyably.

The Plymouth Creamery Co. has made a new contract for the coming year for the disposal of its product at a more favorable price and one that will result in better prices for milk. The Plymouth Co. has the reputation as one of the best in the State and its butter is never at a discount, the demand being always better than the supply. It is managed most successfully and economically and the stockholders are well pleased with the returns received. Its business is steadily growing and from present indications will continue to grow for some time. The officers of the company are certainly deserving of credit.

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## The North Side

Mrs. Edward Tighe visited at George Starkweather's this week.

C. C. Allen is having his house wired for electric lights this week.

Mrs. E. Hudson, of Saginaw, is visiting Mrs. Healy-Hudson this week.

Miss Nora Scott, of Detroit, is visiting V. E. Hill and family this week.

Mr. Stockly, of Calumet, college chum of Evered Jolliffe, is visiting him this week.

Roy Andrews, of Avon, Canada, is visiting his uncles, Harry and D. A. Jolliffe and families.

Mrs. Wm. Adison, of Toledo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Springer, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gentz and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Creger spent Christmas with their children in Detroit.

Miss Clara Wolf, of Detroit, spent Christmas with her sisters, Mrs. John Streng and Mrs. Wm. Gayde.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. The Wolverine Drug Co.

Miss Elsie McQuig, of Bay City, and Miss Florence Eberly, of Wayne, were guests of Mrs. Oliver Wingard this week.

Miss Genevieve Beals, of Detroit, visited relatives and friends here over Sunday. Miss Bertha Beals returned with her for a few days visit.

Chas. Ashcroft is in Flint visiting his son.

Wm. Rattenbury visited his sister at Elm this week.

Supt. I. N. Isbell is attending the State Teachers' Association meeting in Lansing this week.

Alonso L. Knapp and Miss Lizzie Miller were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride near Wayne.

C. S. Bingham, who has traveled for Buhl & Son for 30 years and who is well known here, died at Jackson Wednesday.

Dr. Travis and wife will arrive home from Ann Arbor tomorrow. Next week they will visit friends in Fenton, Milford, etc.

E. W. Judson, formerly editor of the Detroit Courier, passed away at his home in Plymouth Thursday morning. Funeral private.

Fred Burch, Harry Robinson and Bert Panches attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Borland, at Straight's Lake, last Tuesday.

Harry Whitman, of Chicago, and Geo. Kellogg and wife and two sons, of Alma, are visiting Levi Tibbits and other friends in Plymouth this week.

Edward Bolton and Miss Emma Ellenbush were married at the home of the bride's parents, south of the village Wednesday evening, Rev. E. D. Ehnis performing the ceremony, in the presence of a number of invited guests.

## Consumption

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## The Choice.

All the folks in our house had to tell one day in which one of all the rooms they liked best to stay. Mother chose the living-room, where we mostly sit; Sister likes the parlor nights, with the big lamp lit; Grammy said her own room's better'n all the rest; Jack (he's always studying) likes the library best; I just love the attic, where there's room to swing Or roller-skate or spin a top or play most anything; But when I asked my father, he laughed and said that he guessed he'd choose whatever place mother chanced to be!

—New Orleans Picayune.

# Ransomed

BY R. C. PITZER

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They sat on a flat boulder in Pine Canon, while a heavy-set, bull-necked man in a black mask leaned on a rifle and looked at them. The girl was white and silent, and her escort held her hand. He was a young man, dark and imperious, but his eyes had a soft glow in them, and he looked at her with that ecstatic expression which but one woman can bring to a man's face.

"Don't worry," he whispered, as he fondled the little hand, "it isn't anything serious. The men have my checks to pay for our ransom, and when they return with the money we will be released. It is only the matter of an hour or so. Turn your head, Mary—I do believe you are crying. And I thought you such a brave girl!" he continued in a tone of forced gallantry. "You are always laughing at me because I am timid with dogs, and last week you refused me again, for no other reason than because I ran away from a gang of drunken rowdies. I never thought to see you crying over such a harmless adventure."

"Don't make fun of me, Harry," she pleaded, as she struggled with her tears. "I never said that I was brave. I know that I'm a coward, but I want my husband to be brave for both. And you're not," she continued, indignation getting the better of her fear. "When these men came, you just held out your hands, and you've been like a lamb."

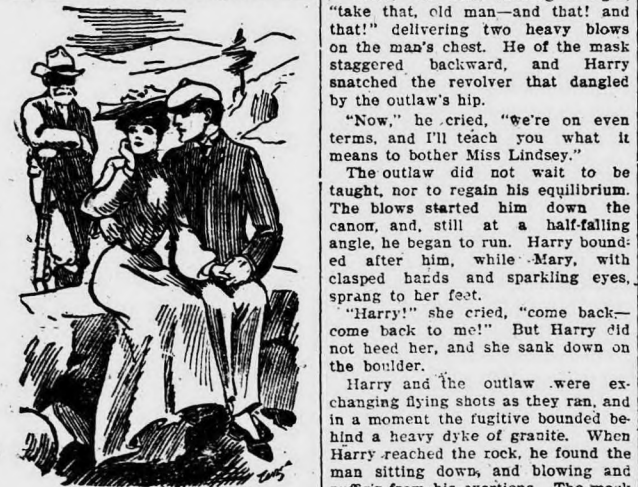
Harry turned his head aside to conceal the broad grin that flashed across his face. Then he moved nearer and caught her other hand.

"Listen, Mary," he said. "I know that you think me a coward, though I am but cautious. I can risk myself when there is any reason for doing so, but a reason with me must be something more than mere braggadocio. You have lived in the West so long that you can appreciate nothing but spectacular bravery. In my part of the country, that is not needed. I am not what you think me; indeed I am not."

Mary disengaged her hands and hid her face in her handkerchief. "I think that I know you," she said in a smothered voice. "At least, there is something hypocritical nor false about you. You do not pretend to be what you are not."

Harry's face was convulsed in an extraordinary manner, and turned to a sea-green hue. "No," he answered faintly, "I have never pretended to be better than I am, even to you. But if anything would make me false to myself, it would have been a desire for your approbation; a wish to be what you would have me be."

"I understand you," she said. "I even know what you are thinking of now. You believe that I might love you—if you could make me admire your bravery. Is it not so? And you are thinking of attacking that man



"Don't worry," he whispered. "It would be a brave deed, Harry. It would be too brave—too rash."

"No," Harry answered, "not rash, and not as dangerous as you think. It would need but a little quickness, and I have that. I am going to do it, Mary. I am going to get you away from here before the men return. I will not ask you to marry me—I will not do this for reward. But you know what I love you, and I would risk a

can be proud of her anywhere. If it wasn't for us knowin' you to be a pretty good man—"

"For heaven's sake!" Harry cried in desperation; "get out! Man! man! will you sit here like a fool until she comes and catches you?"

"All right, Fletcher, all right. You needn't get warm about it. If it was me, though, I'd be makin' tracks up to where she's waitin'. As you're in no hurry—" But Harry had turned at this suggestion, and was stumbling and puffing over the boulders.

Mary saw him coming and ran forward. "You are not hurt?" she asked. "Have you killed him?"

Harry shook his head. "He got away," he gasped.

"And we must get away, too," Mary said with exaggerated fear. "He'll meet the others, and all three will come. They will kill you, Harry!"

"I think that those men are done for," Harry returned. "We needn't hurry on their account. But, Mary, you don't say what I want you to say. Have you no word for me, dear?"

Mary smiled and blushed. "Hush," she whispered. "I didn't care about bravery, Harry. It was all make believe, and when I was ready, I would have said yes without the help of your men."

"What!" Harry exclaimed. "Mary's smile broadened into a delicious grin, and she made the canon echo to her rippling laughter. "You are not the only actor," she gasped. "I recognized their voices—every one of them—and I knew that you had hired them. But don't you care, dear," she continued soothingly, as she saw his miserable despondence. "I won't tell about it. We will keep it just between ourselves, won't we?"

And they did.

### Weak in Orthography.

Col. Phil Thompson tells of the trials experienced by a friend of his who recently acquired a new stenographer. The dear little thing is a trifling weak in orthography, but Thompson's friend has been loath to call her down, in view of the fact that she tries so hard to please. He is too big hearted to discharge the girl, for she needs the money; so he corrects the spelling himself.

Recently, however, he was forced to call her attention to the fact that in a letter of some seventy-five words, she had committed eight errors, among which was "fourty."

"My, my!" exclaimed the friend. "This won't do, you know; I can't stand for forty spelled this way!"

The willing worker looked over his shoulder at the offending word. "Gracious!" she exclaimed, "how careless of me! I left out the 'gh,' didn't I?"—*Collier's.*

### Central African Lakes Drying Up.

In 1859, some distance southeast of Lake Nyassa, in central Africa, Livingstone discovered Lake Shirwa, a body of water about thirty miles long and fifteen miles wide, which has now entirely disappeared with the exception of a few ponds. Lake Nyami, discovered by Livingstone at the same time, has also disappeared. The cause of the change appears to be a gradual drying up of bodies of water in Central Africa. As marking the results of a single half-century the changes named show a rapidity of mutation in those inland waters not equaled elsewhere in the contemporary geographer's survey, though the shrinking of Salt Lake in Utah is also very remarkable.

### Open the Door of Your Heart.

Open the door of your heart, my lad To the ans of love and truth; When the world is full of unnumbered joys.

In the beautiful dawn of youth, Casting aside all things that mar, Saying to wrong, "Depart!" To the voices of hope that are calling you.

Open the doors of your heart. Open the door of your heart, my lass, To the things that shall abide; To the holy thoughts that lift your soul Like the stars at eventide.

All of the fadeless flowers that bloom In the realms of song and art, Are yours, if you'll only give them room. Open the door of your heart.

Open the door of your heart, my friend, Headless of class or creed, When you hear the cry of brother's voice, The sob of a child in need, To the shining heaven that o'er you lends you.

You need no map or chart, But only the love the Master gave, Open the door of your heart. —Edward Everett Hale.

### Considerate Irishman.

A French chauffeur was driving in Ireland when he rode over a cyclist. The injured man apologized. "Pray continue your journey," said he. "I am really ashamed to have incommoded such a sportsman." Next day the chauffeur received a letter from this sympathetic stranger full of regrets and making tender inquiries about the state of the automobile. "I must tell you," it proceeded, "that as a result of yesterday's accident, for which I alone am responsible, I expect to die soon. But I am arranging to leave you a third of my property so that you can embellish your automobile with all the latest improvements."

### Will Breed Zebras in Africa.

Lord Howard De Walden, probably the richest young man in England, has gone to east Africa on a hunting expedition after big game. He has purchased a large territory near Lake Victoria Nyanza, where he intends to establish a farm for breeding zebras. His estate, which consists entirely of property in London, is worth over \$1,000,000 a year.

### Duty a Cordial.

No man's spirits were ever hurt by doing his duty; on the contrary, one good action, one temptation, resisted and overcome, one sacrifice of desire or interest, purely for conscience sake, will prove a cordial for weak and low spirits, far beyond what either indulgence or diversion, or company, can do for them.—Paley.

### LEE A DEVOUT CHRISTIAN.

#### His Religion a Strong Trait of Great Southern Leader.

Capt. Robert E. Lee says that one of the strongest traits of his father's character was his reliance on God as the supreme arbiter in all the affairs of men. In this Lee was not different from other great leaders of the confederacy. Jefferson Davis constantly called on his people to repair to their churches and thank God for victory or implore his favor in their sacred cause. Often all the churches of the larger southern cities were crowded to their utmost capacity at week-day prayer services. After the first battle of Manassas Gen. Lee said: "The battle will be repeated there in greater force. I hope God will again smile on us and strengthen our hearts and arms." When he was in the midst of the struggle for West Virginia, he wrote out of the fullness of his heart: "I enjoyed the mountains as I rode along. The views are magnificent—the valleys so beautiful, the scenery so peaceful. What a glorious world Almighty God has given us! How thankless and ungrateful we are and how we labor to mar his gifts!"—*Chicago News.*

### YOUTHFULNESS OF THE MIND.

#### Enjoyment and Zest for Life Not Confined to the Young.

Youthfulness is a quality very difficult to describe. As often as not it proceeds from the mind rather than from appearance, and one often feels that they are in reality far more youthful in ideas, in the keenness of their enjoyment and in their fresh outlook than many of one's acquaintances who in point of years are mere girls. It is said that every age has its compensations and undoubtedly there are many mothers of families and grandmothers, too, who own to an enjoyment and zest for life equal to that experienced in early years. Youthfulness is temperament and the capacity for taking the simple goods that are to be found in existence rather than in waiting for superlative joys which may never arrive. The bored person or either sex is invariably a wearisome companion, while one with a keen sense of enjoyment adds to the well-being of others a thousand fold.—*Exchange.*

### The Rescue.

Down the lane on frenzied feet, Fled like a wind the maiden sweet.

A large dog followed on her trail With open mouth and truncate tail.

Shriek after shriek the maiden gave; And would no hero run to save?

Well, we should smile? For at her cry The hero came in quick reply.

With resolution naught could clog He fiercely whistled to the dog!

And at his master's note the chase The dog forsook with perfect grace!

They married? Ah, ca va sans dire! Elsewise 'twould be a case most queer.

But oftimes, when the lady sleeps, The husband wakes and weeps and weeps.

And drones, as if he'd slipped a cog, "Why did I interrupt the dog?" —*New Orleans Times-Democrat.*

### Highwayman Was Popular.

Jack Sheppard had a great hold upon the imagination of the people of his time. The fact that 200,000 people witnessed his execution at Tyburn on Nov. 16, 1724, "upon the tree that bears twelve times a year," is some witness to his grim popularity. But one of the strangest tributes ever paid him was the sermon preached upon him in a London church. "Oh, that ye were all like Jack Sheppard!" began the preacher, to the stupefaction of his congregation. He went on to draw a parallel between things of the flesh and those of the soul, and to point out that the genius shown in housebreaking might have been bestowed upon "picking the locks of the heart with the nail of repentance."

### Travelers' Tricks Shown Up.

Many have looked with awe upon suit cases and steamer trunks covered with labels of every size and color, and thought enviously of the advantages the traveled owners of such baggage had over the poor stay-at-homes. The baggage proclaimed that its owners had been from Sydney to San Francisco, from Copenhagen to Colombo, to say nothing of visiting half the capitals and health resorts of the continent. But the iconoclast has found shops where such baggage is sold, all shattered and battered, and labeled with a score of foreign towns; although it may never have traveled two miles from New York.

### Not Partial to Water.

An old farmer arrived in Glasgow with a drove of cattle. The beasts had become leg-wearied, so that he arrived late and was reluctantly compelled to stay for the night at a hotel. The maid, on showing him to his bedroom, said: "Good night, sir; would you prefer a hot bath or a cold bath to-morrow morning?" "Hoots, lassie," replied the farmer; "gang awa' wi' yer nonsense; doe ye tak' me for a trout?"

### Value of Character.

Character is one of the best things a man or woman can be born with, or acquire. That is to say, good character. There has never been a time and there will never be a time when character will count for nothing in the building of success. It is one thing that no misfortune, no calamity, no continued run of ill luck can take away from a man if he wants to hold to it. It is exempt from forced sale and no man is a bankrupt as long as he holds it.

### LOOK BACK, COUNT THE LOSS

#### When Energy Has Been Spent, Nerve and Brain Force Gone.

Just look back over the day and see where your energy has gone. See how much of it has leaked away from you in trifles. Perhaps you have wasted it in fits of fretting, fuming, grumbling, fault-finding or in the little frictions that have accomplished nothing, but merely rasped your nerves, made you irritable, crippled you and left you exhausted. You may have drained off more nerve and brain force in a burst of passion than you have expended in doing your real work. Perhaps you did not realize that, in going through your place of business like a mad bull through a china-shop, you pulled out every spigot and turned on every faucet of your mental, and physical reservoir and left them open until the energy you had stored up during the night had run off. Look back and see whether your scolding, fault-finding, criticizing, nagging and what you call "reading the riot act" to your employees has helped you in any way or accomplished anything. No; you only lost your energy and self-control, your self-respect and the respect and admiration of your employees.—*Success.*

### Beet Culture Attracts Mosquitoes.

The beet culture aids the multiplication of the anopheles mosquitoes, which are responsible for malaria, is the opinion held by several Italian experts, who found that in places where the anopheles had never before appeared the cultivation of beet sugar attracted them in great numbers.

### Found at Last.

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## CHAPTER V—Continued.

It was no unusual thing for a huge fellow to be tumbled under the table before his inner man was satisfied; there he at least was out of mischief, for the license was of the free and easy kind that recked not of the morrow.

Indeed they were a rude people, and among them I grew up perhaps as rude in some things. I had been taught to know my rights and to hold them against all odds.

One of my earliest recollections was that I had even as a child presided at these annual feasts and sat at the head of the table. I had my two toasts to say: "God and the right," and "A fair harvest." The men had many. Gil, the heaviest drinker in all Christendom, for the more he drank the wittier and warder he became, would cry, "The old lord." Noel, not to be outdone even before the ale had ceased bubbling down their lank throats, or the dripping froth wiped off their beards, would shout, "The young lord." His voice was loud enough to bring the blue vault of heaven down about our ears. Then one and all ringing down the board. Some were not so clean as they might be, for, as I have said, they were a rude people, and those were rude days.

But for all that, we at the Manor house were not common bores, entirely cut away from the amenities of courtesies, or the niceties of court life. I spoke French, Spanish and Dutch as my own tongue. I had also a smattering of Latin. From my father who had in his youth served both at Whitehall, and in the palaces of the Castilian Kings, I had caught a few accomplishments. I could fence with both the broad sword and the rapier.

Our wants were few, our family small; a simple household truly. Gil and Noel were factotums of the Manor. Master Basil, the chaplain, kept us in order. Nance with a maid or

wich, who is near to him, you will, I think, be able to obtain it. You will show the paper to him. It has the royal signet attached to it. Then will he know why I left King Charles' side when he most needed all his friends—why I served a man who had no more right to the throne of England than I myself—why I left the woman I loved." He dropped his voice to a whisper.

"She haunts me day and night, waking or sleeping. Why, God knows, unless it be that I wronged her—I feel I wronged her, the greatest wrong a man can do to a woman—I believed in her infidelity! After the battle of Marsden, where I connived, nay, more than connived, helped the King to make his escape, feeling that I was not true to either cause, neither a Roundhead nor yet a Royalist, I resigned and came here to stay. For the sake of that little incident—here is the proof of it—Charles II. I think will let old scores be."

He handed me a small jeweled pin. "Charles I. gave it to me with his own hands, and said when I wished I had only to present it to claim what I would. What I choose is our rehabilitation at Whitehall. It will not affect me—I am beyond that—but my obliquity will in time be forgotten."

He stopped for a few moments. His face was drawn and grey as a dead man's.

"From the lady who was my wife," he continued, "if she is alive, you will plead for forgiveness in behalf of your father—a dying man, for I now believe her innocent. She will not deny it to me—she had a tender heart. So shall the earth rest more lightly on my coffin."

I begged to be allowed to stay with him for a time at least; later I could go to London and attend to his commands. But he would not listen to me—even became impatient at my persistence.

"No, no," he said. "You must go at once—tomorrow."



"Now it is out of my hands," he muttered.

two tended to the domestic part.

I entered the library—it smote me like a sword thrust that in my desire for enjoyment and London, I had left my father out of my calculations. I never saw him, look so ghastly—he seemed stricken with death.

"You sent for me, sir?" I softly asked.

"Yes," he answered. "At last I have come to a determination—I wish you to go to London."

"I shall indeed be glad for many reasons," I said, "but I do not think I ought to leave you. Are you as well today?"

"I am as well as I shall ever be," he replied. "I have something to tell you—it is time you should know it. It is not pleasant telling, so I shall be as brief as I can, and I beg of you no matter what curiosity you may feel do hold it in check. You see this old bit of paper?"

He picked up from the table at his side a half sheet of paper, yellow with age and held it out to me. He waited with impatience until I had answered "Yes."

"Take it," he commanded.

"Now it is out of my hands," he muttered. "I may find peace, a little peace, my God, before I die."

I felt an overwhelming pity for him rise in my heart. This was my first glimpse of that hideous sore which had festered in my father's brain, and made him what he was—an old man. He had been tall and strong even as a rack to hang his skin upon, his eyes deep burning wells of thought—bitter thought.

"You may read it but not now," he said. "Hide it away, out of my sight; but as you value my future peace lose it not."

I put it away into an inner pocket. "I have brooded over that paper, God knows, until it has well-nigh driven me crazy," he began in a hoarse voice. "That piece of paper wrecked my life. I wish you to obtain an audience with the King—it may be difficult—the name of Waters has an ill favor in London—but through the influence of Lord Sand-



He was like a person who, having made up his mind about an affair, the doing of which he has procrastinated from time to time, will have it done at once lest he repent.

He then talked long and earnestly, as one who gives his last earthly instructions to his heir. When he dismissed me, after saying that Master Basil was making all the arrangements, so that nothing need interfere with our speedy departure, he was worn and spent with the excitement of the interview.

Two hours had not passed—I was still talking London, money and horses with Master Basil when Gil's heavy footsteps were heard coming down the corridor. He thundered into the room.

"Too late, my lord, too late," he cried.

"Ah! she has gone?" I asked.

"Two hours before I reached the castle," he answered. "She is now on the way to London. Only an old hag is left in custody of the house. There was no paper to be found. We searched every room. The old dame yielded me up all the information I wanted, readily enough. She was like a wheel which, started down a steep hill, gains impetus with every turn. They stop tonight at the Royal Dog, from there on to London by the river road. Which means that they have gone by the main road, and we shall overtake them somewhere between Epsom and Kingston, probably at one of the inns along there."

"Are you sure the old dame was not trying to deceive you?" I asked.

"She told her tale as she got it from the jade by rote," he answered.

"That being the case, the paper is again in my hands," said I.

## CHAPTER VI.

A Man's Jealousy. The next morning our farewells were made. They were not lingered long over, for Lord Waters had after our talk taken to his bed. I felt never to leave it alive. All petty jealousies between Gil and Noel were forgotten and they

were as demonstrative in their leave taking as two Frenchmen of near kin. Their bickerings were of little depth, both being too closely united in the giving of their best brawn and muscle toward the bettering of the house of Long Haut to be at outs long.

Nance—toughened pine of an upland growth—knotted her brow for a moment as she squeezed forth a tear. She thought it befitted her who had occupied the exalted position of nurse to the one setting forth upon a journey to show so much emotion.

Indeed, there was an inward rejoicing, in spite of the house being of so sad a color, that the young lord was at last to have his fling.

Our horses were Flemish mares, chosen for their greatest endurance. Soon we were astride them and galloping down the steep road. We passed the jutting rock, balanced in such a way that it rocked when the lightest wind blew. It had been a feature of the road so long, that no man living could reckon back when it had not been the curiosity of the country side. We passed the gnarled birch tree whose few branches were wide extended, and in the moon light it looked not unlike a monster sentinel. Once Noel's horse had shied there and he, taken unawares, had been thrown. He lay upon the ground with the breath about knocked out of him. He could never pass it afterwards without giving his horse a vicious kick in memory of his shame, for Gil kept alive his mortification by his tripe remarks upon the accident.

We came to a narrow ledge of the hillside where single file was safest. The drooping stones kicked free by the horses' hoofs made a merry sound. We clattered over the little bridge beneath which the water fairly bubbled and spluttered in its fierce delight at being loosened from its winter fastness. Here the road became frore and mud now mingled with the bowlders. Farther on the horses were pushed together, and they gave a glad whinny.

We reached Torraine's hut at the foot of the hill. Here he lived with his buxom wife and nine children, as though he were the keeper of the lane which led to the Manor.

He stood out in the road, surrounded by his brood. They stolidly watched us and begged with outstretched hands for a coin.

"Out of the way," yelled Gil, "out of the way. Do you want us to run over those cubs of yours?"

Torraine gave the children cuffs to right and to left. It served two purposes, as well he knew it would—the old fox! took them from beneath the horses' hoofs and sent my hand into my pocket.

Then he held up his scrawny hand demanding attention. We reined up. "If ye need me in that hot bed of hell where ye're a-going," said he, "send word, and Torraine and his jolly boys'll be with ye ere the sun has sunk twice behind Black Point."

"All right, old fox," answered Gil. "But don't imagine that Torraine and his jolly boys will cut much of a swarth in London town; 'tis not as bare of rapscallions as a lady's hand is of hair."

He grinned and called out yet again after we had started:

"Remember, ere the sun has sunk twice back of Black Point. Good-by m'lord; good-by old ape."

When we reached the selvaige of the woods where the huts lay thickest, I saw that there was a crowd of men and women and children awaiting us. They had collected together at the foot of one of the lanes knowing that we must pass that way. Some one has spread the news of our departure.

(To be continued.)

## SUPER HAD HIS REVENGE.

Discharged Actor Spoiled Scene for Frederick Warde.

"Did I ever tell you about the time my uncle, the actor, played with Frederick Warde?" said the sailor.

"No," said the druggist.

"Well, uncle was a super with Warde, and for drinking too much he got fired."

"You can go," Warde says, "at the end of the week."

"That made uncle mad and he decided to have revenge. So on his last night after he had got his salary all right, he went on the stage with an egg in his hand."

"Warde was playin' Julius Caesar, and it was in the garden scene, where Brutus—that was Warde—walked about and shook hands with the various conspirators."

"Uncle was one of the conspirators, and he held the egg in his right fist. He watched his chance, and when Warde, in a lordly way, went to shake hands with him he dropped the egg in Warde's open palm."

"Uncle says he never seen such a surprised look on any one's face as he seen on Warde's then. His hand closed immediately and he glanced down at the thing that had been given him. When he found it was an egg he looked more surprised than ever."

"He couldn't put no fire into the scene after that. He didn't do any more handshakin' for fear he might smash the egg. He kept shiffin' it from one hand to the other, and you could hear him cursin' under his breath."

"At the end of the scene he rushed into the wings yellin':

"Where's that infernal Musgrave?"

"But Uncle Musgrave, you bet, had skipped."

"An Utterly Hopeless Case. 'Do you enjoy classical music?' asked the young woman.

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## Sleeper's Real Offense.

An eccentric minister caused some surprise one Sunday by declaring that he did not in the least object to people sleeping while he was preaching. A few minutes later he and his hearers were disturbed by the loud snoring of a man just below the pulpit. "Give him a tap on the head," said the minister. This was done, ineffectually. "Give him another," came the order again. Still the man slumbered. But at length by dint of much tapping and shaking, he was recalled into abashed consciousness. "You are making a wretched noise," roared the minister, leaning over the pulpit edge. "I don't mind your sleeping, but you are preventing other people from sleeping!"

## Old-Time Controversies.

Old-time controversies were often vigorous in language. In a controversy with Milton concerning the divine right of kings Salmasius called his opponent a puny piece of a man, a homunculus, a dwarf not having a human figure, a bloodless being, a creature of skin and bones, a contemptible pedagogue fit only to fog boys, a rhinoceros, a hangdog looking fellow. The great English poet not only answered in kind, but entered into an extensive correspondence with people in Holland to obtain petty gossip and scandalous anecdotes concerning his opponent.

## Costlier than Champagne.

Although champagne is called the "wealthy water," there are few hotels in the country where one can pay more than \$4 a quart for it, while, on the other hand, there are hundreds of places where Burgundy is sold as high as \$35 a quart. At one hotel the menu advertises a special brand of this fine wine for \$25 a bottle. There are any number of Rhine wines which cost above \$8, and there is a big demand for them. Champagne does not improve with age as the other wines do and this probably accounts for the difference.

## Naval Medical Practice.

Fancy sending a gunboat to the China seas without a surgeon on board! But such things used to happen. The Admiralty provided a well-stocked medicine chest. But the captain knew nothing of medicine, so he had all the medicine bottles emptied into a big tub, and then assembled the company. "All the stuff is there," said he, "and if any one goes sick he shall have a dose of the mixture, for there's bound to be something in it that will suit you!"—London Mail.

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Lord Rosebery's "Good Story." In a recent English biography appears an anecdote told in the characteristic English manner. The writer remarks: "Lord Rosebery told a very good story (for he is always amusing) about a gentleman who was traveling in the southern United States. The visitor was being shaved by a negro barber and noticed the extreme bluntness of the razor. "Yes, sir," said the barber, "it is very blunt, sir; I was out last night wid the boys."

How to Quiet a Horse. When a witness in an English court remarked that it was necessary to sit on a horse's head when he was down to keep him quiet, the judge replied: "Nothing of the kind. People don't seem to understand that the only thing necessary to keep a horse from kicking when he is down is to get hold of his ear and keep his nose up in the air. I have seen a lady keep a horse quiet in that way without soiling her gloves."

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**Poultry Notes**

**To Ship Live Chickens.**  
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**Egg Yields of Hens.**  
We speak of hens laying from 150 to 200 eggs per year, and the man that never takes an account of his egg yield fondly imagines that the hens in his flock are producing at least 160 eggs each annually. If he would keep an account with his hens he would find that he was being deceived and that there were so many hens that were doing little that the average production falls below the 100 mark. The writer was treated to a surprise of this kind the first year he kept an account and by knowing what hens lay the eggs it is possible to eliminate the poor layers and have ultimately a flock of good layers. Yet the process is not so easy as might be supposed, as we must correct the breeding inclinations rather than do the work with individual layers. Thus when we find a cow that gives a good deal of rich milk we can keep her for a dozen years, but with the hen that is a good layer we have to depend on her progeny because few hens are profitable when they get old.

**The Dust Bath.**  
To keep the fowls free from lice during the winter months nothing is so good as the dust bath. Don't think that lice don't multiply in winter, for they do, especially those great gray fellows. Get a box, a barrel, or anything that will hold the dust away in the dry, and now fill it or have the children fill it with road dust. Now is an excellent time, for later the roads will be too damp with the fall rains and heavy night dews to dry out and make much dust. Then when the fowls must be kept confined and the earth is hard and frozen, put some of the dust in the shallow box, set it in the sunshine or light of the poultry house windows, and notice how they enjoy that dust bath. Remember, the dust must be dry and if possible warm it, slightly warm. Chickens will not dust in damp earth in winter time.—Farm Star.

**Cracked Corn.**  
Corn is cracked simply for convenience of feeding to chicks. It is best to allow the gizzard to reduce it. Whole corn contains about 11 per cent of protein, 5 per cent of fat, 70 per cent of starch, 2 per cent of crude fiber and 11-2 per cent of mineral matter. The rest is water. There is no difference in whole or cracked corn, the loss of fine material being some of the starch, and the flinty matter of the outer skin, which is silicious and of no value. Cracking the corn only reduces it in size, otherwise the composition of the corn remains unchanged, though the finer it is cracked the greater the loss.—Farm and Fireside.

**Good in Changing Rations.**  
If eggs are scarcer than they ought to be, try changing the fowls' rations. If the hens have been fed on pudding for breakfast, this may be discontinued for a while, and grain substituted. If they have been having barley for their first meal, wheat can be given instead, or vice versa. If they have no green food, supply it. Hens, as people get tired looking at old things. Enlarging their run, giving range when they have been confined, or even changing to another pen will oftentimes start the eggs, though a great change, like moving to another farm, sometimes causes an opposite effect, through homesickness.

**Poultry Notes.**  
Don't ship turkeys and chickens in the same coop. One or the other is sure to suffer.  
Leaves can now be gathered and stored under a shed where they will keep dry. A few arumfals each day will keep the hens busy.  
Sheep oats make splendid material for the scratching shed, but are somewhat expensive when compared with leaves, which cost nothing.  
The fall weather has been ideal for the poultry business, and those who have neglected to condition the laying hens can blame only themselves.  
Don't feed corn, except, perhaps, occasionally, until the cold weather sets in. Then feed it every night. If parched occasionally the hens will enjoy the change.  
Sand is not a substitute for a gravel in the poultry yard. The hens usually pick up the sharpest and most irregular pieces.



**Agriculture**

**Build Up a Field.**  
There is no lesson so effective as the object lesson. We try to induce the farmer to drain and fertilize all his farm, but we will have little impression on him till we have been able to place some object lesson before him, such as inducing the leading farmers in every locality to take one field and build it up, as it were, to a high state of fertility. A few farmers have done this under the instruction of professors of the agricultural colleges, and more are doing it. Their example is being followed by the farmers immediately around them, who have been impressed by the things that are shown.

By the building up of a field the farmer himself will learn about his land many things that he never knew before he began that work. It is surprising how many things there are about farms that their owners do not know. There was one man that lived in a locality where the popular impression was that the land could not be drained. They said that the texture of the soil was such that the water simply evaporated from its surface, but did not pass through it. Under the instruction of the state agricultural college the man put in a series of drains, and, behold, they worked to perfection. The other farmers in that vicinity came to see his drains and were moved by what they saw to construct drains of their own.

This man had land that was deficient in potash. By draining he lowered the soil water more than a foot and lay bare a layer of soil that was rich in potash. The roots of the plants went down to it and the owner of the field was relieved of the necessity of sending away for potash. He possibly had never discovered this truth till he began to build up a field.  
One field on a farm should be made to bear the greatest possible crop; that the value of the farm for crop production may be understood. It will be an experimental lot and its value will depend on the care that is given it and on the figures that are written down as to its cost and products. There are very few fields that cannot be improved either mechanically, in fertilizing or in moisture contents.

**Loss on Undrained Land.**  
At an Iowa convention Prof. D. A. Kent said: "For every three acres of dry land in the wet area of Iowa there is one acre that needs drainage; about one-fourth of the land needs to be drained. I think it would cost about \$125,000,000 to properly drain our state. Now if it would cost that much to properly drain the state so that we could raise a crop under any condition, you can at once arrive at a conclusion of the importance of the improvement. The state of Iowa, I believe, has lost within the last two years about \$100,000,000 through lack of drainage. I know of men in the state who have lost their farms through lack of drainage; I know of tenants that have been sold out of house and home, because they could not pay their rent. In some cases the landlords were not so ungenerous; but when we find conditions like the above, land going to waste, losses annually, on account of lack of drainage, I think it is high time for the voice of the people to be raised, in one accord, to the powers that be, demanding that something be done in the way of revision of the drainage laws, and in the more thorough work of drainage."

**Buckwheat, Rye and Fertility.**  
The discussion of buckwheat as a food reminds us to say that it has even a greater value as a fertilizer of the soil, as we demonstrated fully on sandy land that had been reduced to the unprofitable point by too much cropping to wheat; that was several years ago, however. Rye was used in connection with the buckwheat, but the element most needed was secured through the buckwheat, the rye affording some feed during the operation, and helping to put the soil in good mechanical condition. First, winter rye was sown in the fall, pastured there, late, and early in spring. Then allowed to grow until in bloom, when it was plowed under and sown to buckwheat. That, in turn, was plowed under and again sown to winter rye. The following spring red clover was sown in the rye, and an excellent stand resulted and the soil was again in condition to play its part in crop growing.

**Pumpkins as Feed.**  
Results obtained by the Vermont station show that pumpkins compare fairly with silage for feeding dairy cows. The pumpkins were cut and fed with the seed. No harm resulted to the cows and the quantity of the milk was not affected. The Pennsylvania station also reports satisfactory results from using pumpkins in supplementing fall pasture, near the close of the grazing season. Analyses and feeding tests made by that station show that in protein content the pumpkin does not equal the carrot or mangel, but in all these products protein is comparatively insignificant, so that none of them are much esteemed except for succulency. The pumpkin's value for mixing with dry feed in composing feeding rations is therefore apparent, and its use does not taint milk and butter, which nearly always follows the feeding of turnips and carrots.



**Dairy Notes**

**Alfalfa as Cow Feed.**  
It has often been said that from a chemical standpoint alfalfa is an ideal ration for milk cows but this is not a fact. A cow weighing 1,000 pounds and giving her full capacity of milk should receive twenty-nine pounds of dry matter, 2 1/2 pounds of digestible protein, thirteen pounds of digestible carbohydrates and one-half pound of ether extract daily. If a cow should receive thirty pounds of alfalfa a day with no other feed she would not get enough dry matter by 1 1/2 pounds. She would receive thirty-two per cent too much digestible protein and not enough carbohydrates or fat. Theoretically speaking, in feeding alfalfa to dairy cows it should be fed in combination, with some crop which will supply the nutrients in which alfalfa is deficient, such as corn fodder. Alfalfa and corn fed in combination results in greater efficiency in that it requires less dry matter to produce one pound of butter fat or 100 pounds of milk. The nutritive ratio of alfalfa, that is the proportion of protein or albuminoids to carbohydrates and fat is undoubtedly too narrow for best results. Corn and other crops supplementary to alfalfa must find an important place in farm practice in the irrigated west.—Denver Field and Farm.

**Cheap Man, Poor Butter.**  
At one place that I called last summer, the creamery had but four months before passed into the hands of the farmers. They had asked various creamerymen for advice and were told that the most important thing to do was to hire a first-class buttermaker and not allow a few dollars in wages to stand in the way. They, however, were of the opinion that a good enough man could be obtained for \$35 or \$40 and got a young man for the latter figure. In four months they lost nearly \$400 on the butter and the day I got there he had left them after washing up, and when I got there about 7 o'clock in the evening the cream was at a temperature of 70 and had 5 1/2 degrees of acidity—plenty ripe enough to churn. There was no water in the glass on the boiler and no water in the tank, the pump was broken, and the churn, which was a new one, was in a very bad condition. I got some ice and cooled the cream down and stayed two days breaking in a new man, who, I am pleased to say, has been having good success, some of the credit for which may be due to his wife, who works in the creamery with him.—Prof. J. G. Moore.

**Magnitude of the Dairy Business.**  
In an address delivered at the recent meeting of the National Butter Makers' association at St. Louis, M. M. Wentworth of State Center, Iowa, in giving some figures of the magnitude of the dairy and creamery interest, said that the production of butter this year in the United States would amount to 1,500,000,000 pounds. The value of the output, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, was, he said, \$1,000,000,000 daily. To move the year's production of butter would require 43,750 cars, each containing 20,000 pounds. This succession of cars would extend 330 miles if placed end to end, or from the world's fair grounds to a point forty miles beyond Chicago. If placed in sections of twenty-five cars, 1,750 locomotives would be required to haul the butter output, and it would take 8,750 train men to operate the trains. If sections were placed six miles apart the first section would be whistling in Manila, Philippine Islands, before the last section left the world's fair grounds.

**Foundation of Dairying.**  
The motherhood of the cow is the foundation of dairying. This foundation has not been understood in the past, and the mother quality was set at naught. The care and feeding of the mother are things that should receive our first attention, but they have been the things to receive attention last. As soon as the cow is dry it has been the custom to cut down her feed and sometimes to let her go with only hay and a poor quality of hay at that. This is not a treatment that is likely to develop the calf within her or to improve the milking qualities of the cow herself.

**Apples Good for Cows.**  
One of the theories that have been exploded as worthless is the old imagination that cull apples fed to cows would dry up their milk flow. Another absurd proposition is that sour apples will create sour milk. As a matter of fact apples which are not decayed are the very best condiment for dairy stock and tend to increase rather than diminish the flow of milk. Scientifically speaking the composition of the apple as a feed is: Water, 80.8 per cent; protein, 7 per cent; carbohydrates and fat, 18.2 per cent.

**Avoid Mongrel Bulls.**  
A farmer can afford to pay \$5 for the service of a thoroughbred bull than to have the use of a mongrel bull for nothing. He can have a grade calf of the highest excellence; if a female, she would sell for twice what a heifer by a mongrel bull would bring. If a male, it would bring one-third more as real, and if used for beef, would bring nearly double what the mongrel steer would bring, and so it is in the first class.—Clark Bull in Country Gentleman.



**Horticulture**

**Pruning Two-Year-Old Vines.**  
After the vines have made two summers' growth they will be old enough that they may safely be allowed to produce some fruit. In pruning a vine of fruiting age the following points should be kept in mind: The fruit is produced on shoots which start in spring from the new wood that formed the season before, and it is best that this new cane which formed the season before be attached to wood only one year older than itself. It is desirable, then, to keep the bearing wood as near the root system as possible by annually cutting back the vines. It is also well to produce two new shoots from near the ground each year which are not allowed to produce any fruit the year they are formed, but which will be retained as the bearing canes for the subsequent year. Keeping these points in mind, the pruning of the bearing vine should be as follows: First, select the two new strong shoots nearest the roots of the vine and cut them back to short spurs containing three buds each. These short spurs are for the purpose of producing the bearing wood for the succeeding year. If fruit forms on the canes produced from the spurs the first year it should be cut off. As soon as these two spurs have been cut back select the next two strong canes above them as fruiting canes for the current year and cut each of them back to three or four feet in length. After being pruned then the wood of the vine is restricted to the two short spurs near the ground and to the two fruiting canes of new wood above the spurs. If these two fruiting canes contain side branches during the winter these side branches should be cut off at the time of pruning.—Prof. J. C. Whitten.

**The Spirit of Horticulture.**  
Prof. E. A. Bartlett, director of the Nebraska experiment station, said: "A new horticulture had to be evolved for this Western country. Out of the multitude of failures and the few successes came knowledge. We are reaping the results of the labor of the pioneers. Through persistent labor has been acquired the knowledge which will successfully extend the fruit-growing belt so that great areas of the state now practically without fruit will have an abundance. The farmer is in better position to-day than ever before to grow orchard and trees. The profits of his industry have made him reasonably independent. He can now secure varieties which are hardy in this locality. He knows that cultivation is necessary to retain the moisture for the tree, and has ample proof that cultivation forces rapid growth. The sensitive sense of the people also grows with their ability to gratify their desires. People are building better houses and surrounding them with windbreaks and ornamental trees."

**Early Tomato Plants.**  
After taking no end of pains with tomato plants, starting them in the hotbed, setting out in cold frames, watching and caring for them through the vicissitudes of spring, it is humiliating to find that some of those which were self-seeded in the garden bore fruit nearly as early as those raised at the cost of so much trouble. Then, too, how productive they are! Varieties are now so early that they do fairly well when grown by open air culture, even in the short Northern summers. However, when the spring is late it is safer to have the plants in the frame. Yet there is no need to despair of this fruit, even though the seed must be sown in the open ground.

**Multiplier Onion.**  
The old-time "multiplier" onion is not of much importance now. It is a persistent grower and succeeds most anywhere. Sometimes it gets to be little better than a weed. But it had some points in its favor. It had a habit of getting up in the spring at the first opportunity and for a short time was passably good. Its place in the garden could not be filled, even by the earliest of vegetables. It would take care of itself when once planted, and would hold its own against grass and weeds if given an equal opportunity with them. It might yet be given a place in many a garden to the benefit of the owner.

**Digging and Storing Celery.**  
Leave the celery in ground as long as it is safe. If soil is dry, celery will stand 12 degrees below freezing; if wet, only 3 to 4 degrees. To take it up, plow a furrow from each side of row and loosen with spading fork if quantity is large; if small, use spading fork only. It may be stored in boxes in one corner of a cave or cellar in trenches. In whichever way, a little dirt or sand around the roots to keep them moist is plenty. Give plenty of fresh air and light occasionally if wanted for family use, but if for market keep in dark, warm place and it will bleach out faster.

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Signed, MRS. J. E. BOYER,  
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Signed, CHAS. NODEL,  
Walled Lake, Mich.

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Signed, ISAAC VOORHEIS,  
Clarkston, Mich.

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In the matter of the estate of Mary G. McNulty, 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 store of A. H. Dibble & Son, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1904, and on Friday, the sixteenth day of June, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 16th day of December, 1904, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.  
Dated Dec. 16, 1904.  
ALFRED H. DIBBLE,  
CLARK MOTA,  
Commissioners.

**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 sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand and four. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Debra L. Harlow, deceased. John W. Cady, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account.  
It is ordered, That the twenty-fifth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.  
And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.  
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