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WHOLE NO. 915.

Breezy Items

By Elze Correspondents.

FERRINSVILLE.

(Received too late last week.)
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wade and son of Pontiac are visiting with A. Lyle and family.

George Behar, Fred Theuer, and Arthur Hanchett were in Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. William Behar is on the sick list.

There was no school at the Ferrinsville school last Thursday and Friday on account of the death of Jacob Sawalayer, Miss Sawalayer's grandfather.

Mr. Perkins is on the sick list. Harvey Meldrum spent last week in Detroit.

Elton Brown of Elm visited his parents last week.

Mrs. T. Fox and daughter Nellie visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Fox and family Sunday.

There was no service at the M. E. church Sunday on account of the snowdrifts in the road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. Foster and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Hanchett and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards Sunday.

Miss Amy Foster, who has been on the sick list is better.

Mrs. Flora Jones and son Clarence of Wallaceville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theuer and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett celebrated their fifth anniversary at the home of the latter's parents Monday.

Ren Perkins spent Monday in Wayne. Mrs. Fred Theuer spent Tuesday in Detroit.

The Ferrinsville school board has purchased a quantity of dry wood of Charles Vreeland.

Mr. Harry Robinson of Ypsilanti is visiting at this place.

D. Robinson, of River Rouge visited at this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, of Detroit, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephenson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanchett spent Thursday in Detroit.

Miss Lillian Lawrence, of Plymouth, visited at home Sunday.

Miss Edith Lyle, of Ypsilanti, visited at home Sunday.

A surprise party was given for Miss Nellie Fox at the home of her brother Wm. Fox Friday evening.

About 25 were present.

Mr. Perkins spent Monday in Ypsilanti.

A Severe Cold for Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

NEWBURG.

The pleasantest event of the season was when Mr. and Mrs. James A. LeVan, with one hundred and sixty of their relatives and friends, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding Friday afternoon and evening Feb. 27, 1905. James A. LeVan of Northfield and Emily C. Peebles of Salem were married at the home of the bride's parents Feb. 27, 1855. There were eighty guests present, all relatives but three. Nine are still alive and six were permitted to be at the golden wedding. They had present three children, six grand-children and one great grand-child. They came here twenty-three years ago and always have been active and influential workers in all things for the benefit of this community. A great many beautiful and useful presents were received.

Miss Nora A. Smith began in her new position at Lansing March 1st.

Mr. Zelosky lost a valuable horse last week.

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Bulk Starch	.05	7 lbs .25	Easter Brand California Prunes	10c	2lbs 15c
Fairbanks Laundry Soap, 11 bars	.25	.25	Griffin & Skeller	15c	11c
Floating Toilet Soap, 8 bars	.25	.25	Uncle Sam Macaroni	5c	9lbs 25c
Queen Anne Soap, 8 bars	.10	.08	Rolled Oats Nuda Vena	8c	5c
Cruikshank's Baked Beans	.10	.08	Bird Seed	10c	8c
Nectar Red Kidney Beans	.10	.08	Household Ammonia	50c	40c
Refugee Stringless Beans	.10	.08	Columbus Stock Food	25c	20c
Leader Milk	10 3 cans .25		Columbus Condiment	25c	20c
Sweet Whisked Peas	10 3 cans .25		Columbus Poultry Food	11c	8c
Sweet Corn	10 3 cans .25		Picnic Hams	8c	qts 25c
Pie Pumpkin	10 3 cans .25		Original Gold Seal Bloaters, 2 for	8c	qts 25c
Tomatoes, solid meats	.12	.09	Hand-picked Beans		25c
Pillar Rock Salmon	.15	2 cans .25	B. & P. Coffee		14c
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Best Water White Oil, per gal	.11	Best Silver Drip Syrup, per gal.	30c
Arna Pl. Coffee, per lb	.12	Best New Orleans Molasses	50c
Lion, XXX, Arbuckle Coffee	.14	Good New Orleans Molasses	30c
Dutch Java Coffee	.18	Cheap New Orleans Molasses	25c
9 lbs Best Rolled Oats	.25	Tea Dust, best, per lb	20c
3 cans best Sweet Corn	.25	Best Japan Tea	50c
3 cans best Peas	.25	Good Japan Tea	40c
3 cans best Tomatoes	.25	Cheap Japan Tea	25c
3 cans best Pumpkin	.25	Nutmegs 3c, or per pound	40c
2 cans best Red Salmon	.25	Scrap Tobacco—Polar Bear, Army	3c
3 cans best Pink Salmon	.25	Jack, Old Wh. per paper	3c
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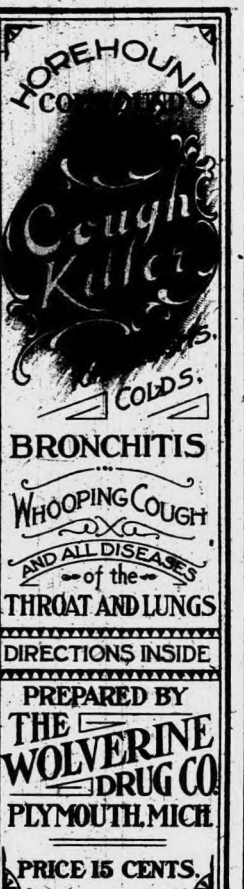
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Another "Bunko King" is dead. However, there are plenty of bunkos and bunked left.

Under existing circumstances it must be a common thing for the office to seek the man in Finland.

Those stories of cats adopting mother rabbits make the average border look with suspicion on rabbit stew.

New York has lost twenty-two millionaires in one year. They left all their wealth behind, however, and will not be missed.

Members of an exclusive London women's club call themselves "the cysters," and the latter, being dumb, cannot resent it.

Now it is claimed that whistling will cure consumption, even if it does cause profanity and a desire at times to commit murder.

He planted firm his dainty feet upon the pavement slick with sleet, and then he planted hard his head upon the spot his feet had tread.

The Washington baseball team has discarded the name of Senators, as being a hoodoo, and is casting about for a new one. How would Deicits do?

According to the city treasurer's report, we owe a trifle more than \$17,500,000. It looks as though we should be driven to marry money.—Toronto Mail.

A Chicago man who describes himself as wealthy and generous advertises for a poor but honest wife. There's no doubt about his getting a poor one.

An effort is to be made to "bust" the golf ball trust. If this can be done a good many people will cease to care how the fight on the meat trust comes out.

If you would be convinced that it pays to advertise insert an advertisement stating that you are rich and desire to wed; then hire a secretary to open the letters.

Ingenious inventors have devised a way of "turning a buggy into an automobile." An awkward driver, however, can do the same thing much more expeditiously.

The New York custom house inspectors are to adopt a new custom, that of wearing coats with fifteen pockets. Seems to be a good deal of doughbag for one small garment.

The supreme court justice who held court in bed at his hotel while he was nursing a rheumatic foot, probably wasn't in any mood to listen to any trifling from the lawyers.

A man of the name of Extra Smith has been fined at Pottstown, Pa., for failing to support his wife. Perhaps the lady's trouble arose from the fact that he was always Extra dry.

A Chicago woman has been awarded \$999 damages because a railroad conductor squeezed her hand. In this case, it is safe to say, the lady does not appreciate the mark-down.

Mrs. Philip Carpenter tells a few club sisters at breakfast that man's ideal woman is always the one "further back." But never meaning, of course, the woman behind the times.

That New York physician who recommends that idiots be drowned has no idea how much fun the world has with them when they grow up and begin voicing opinions and theories like his.

The public would be vastly more interested in that decision handed down by the supreme court against the beef packers had the decision called for a shading in the price of beef steaks.

When a New York man was fined \$75 the other day his wife and eight aunts and female cousins who were in court promptly swooned. What dreadful thing would have happened if he had been fined \$25.49?

King Leopold of Belgium has added to his reputation for eccentricity by going back from the automobile to the horse. It may be, of course—the diplomat does not say—a simple case of "in the machine shop."

The woman who secured a divorce after the plea that her mother-in-law had refused to lend her "one small egg" could have advanced no more reasonable argument—unless the small egg had been a bit of coal.

Steen Falls has developed a young lady of 16 years who can move tables, read minds, and perform wonderful feats by psychic power. Of course, she is a fraud, because no one has yet been able to explain how she does it.

It is noticeable that the most emphatic protests against football are seldom forthcoming in the fall of the year, when the earnest protestants haven't time to do anything but attend to their regular work or go to the games.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

THE MATTER OF PRIMARY ELECTIONS IS TO BE A STRUGGLE WELL FOUGHT.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME WANTS A VERY LARGE APPROPRIATION THIS YEAR.

THE NOMINATIONS MADE BY THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Primary Elections. The senate is now preparing for the primary election bill struggle, which is coming from three directions—Senators Brown of Lapeer, Baird of Saginaw, Glasgow of Barry and Eaton. Senator Baird's bill is slowly taking shape, he says, under legal advice. Senator Brown's bill will resemble the New York law, which, in brief, provides for the direct nomination of all delegates to all conventions, but it will differ from the New York bill in many respects, to meet the Michigan general laws. Local option features, and different regulations for large and small municipalities, he will probably not have in his bill. Senator Glasgow's bill is nearer completion. That is, his bill, for there will be two bills in Mr. Glasgow's scheme. The first bill is a general caucus bill, applicable to the whole state. It is planned to surround caucuses with every possible safeguard. He would introduce the Australian ballot system into all primaries, with a day for registration different from the day for caucus. Party ballots will be of different colors. The general election laws will apply to caucuses. The second part of Mr. Glasgow's scheme is developed in his second bill. This is, as announced, his bill for local option direct nominations, including, in the political districts to be granted their choice, congressional, senatorial, judicial, legislative districts, as well as counties, cities and all smaller districts. Rep. Van Keuren, of Livingston, introduced his long-heralded primary election bill Monday night. The bill is loosely modeled on the Illinois law.

Democratic State Ticket.

The Democratic state convention held in Battle Creek on Tuesday made these nominations by acclamation: For Justice of the Supreme Court—Vernor H. Smith, of Ionia. For Regents of the University—Dr. O. Miller, of Flint, and Henry A. Jersey, of Boyne City. For Member of State Board of Education—James D. Hainley, of Jackson. The platform, which was unanimously adopted, calls for the nomination of all officers, by direct vote; for freight and traffic legislation; for the abolition of passes to members of the legislature, making it a crime to use the same; denounces the recent action of the state tax commission in lowering railroad valuations; calls for the abolition of the state census, and commends President Roosevelt for his courage in adjusting principles for the regulation of freight traffic. The platform also favors election of railroad and tax commissioners; municipal home rule; election of United States senators by direct vote; constitutional amendments as will determine reasonable compensation and transportation for passengers and freight on electric and steam roads; also to authorize cities to fix maximum charges for street car, electric and gas services; to acquire public utilities by municipalities; favors referendum; approves the Massachusetts ballot law; congratulates the people on the growing independence of the press, and asks minority representation on all state boards.

Prohibition Ticket.

The Prohibition state convention was held in Kalamazoo on Tuesday. The platform adopted declares among other things for prohibition, woman suffrage, initiative and referendum, government ownership of public utilities; election of president, vice-president and United States senators by popular vote and extirpation of polygamy. The following state ticket was nominated: Justice of the supreme court, Walter S. Westerman, of Adrian; regents of the state university, Rev. Marshall M. Callen, of Kalamazoo, and Dr. George S. Parmenter, of Petoskey; member of the state board of education, F. S. Goodrich, of Abion.

Wanted—Lots of Money.

The last meeting of the present Soldiers' Home board has been held to finish the year's work. The financial report shows that aside from the United States appropriation of \$100 per capita per annum the cost to the state per capita is \$69.75. The estimated membership for the home for the year ending June 30, 1906, is 900 men and 90 women. For 1907, 1,000 men and 120 women, and a steady increase for the next five years. The biggest appropriation in the history of the home, \$257,250, is asked for this year. Of this, \$100,000 will be expended for a new hospital.

Floyd S. Harper was found guilty of the murder of Patrolman John Daley, of Detroit, by a jury in Judge Phelan's court—Monday, after being out four hours. He was committing a burglary when he killed the officer.

South Haven is to have a new amusement this summer in the form of a figure eight coaster.

Sam Porter, the Kansas thorn in the flesh for the Standard Oil Co., was at one time a lawyer in Saginaw city. He went to Kansas for his health, and was once an employe of the Standard Oil Co., and knows what he is talking about in his state reforms bill.

The Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. has purchased all the property of the Hall & Munson Co. for \$370,000. This property consists of 23,000 acres of choice agricultural land, 7,000 acres of timber land, six mills, stores, dwellings and town site of Bay Mills.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

Joseph Jacobus, the Ann Arbor agent of the Pacific and Wells-Fargo Express Co., has been stricken with smallpox.

"Uncle Sam" Whipple, an old-time resident of Traverse City, celebrated the 105th anniversary of his birthday Wednesday.

The Industrial School for Boys, of Lansing, asks an appropriation of \$198,700 for the ensuing two years from the present legislature.

Charles H. Singer, a Grand Rapids mail carrier, who collects mail with a cutter, was caught between two cars and probably fatally crushed.

James H. Luther, treasurer of Ottawa county, is dead of intestinal cancer, which is the same disease that carried off his predecessor in office.

The Lansing Suburban Traction Co. asks the Mason council for a franchise through the city for an electric railroad which will run from Lansing to Jackson.

For the first time in several weeks farmers from some of the rural districts reached Bay City Saturday. They report the drifts are still almost impassable.

Gov. Warner has denied the application of the state of Ohio for the extradition of Ira M. Bryant, of Hudson, wanted on a charge of burning a building at Montpelier 24 years ago.

Since her husband, a banker of Montague, disappeared in 1902, with another woman, it is alleged, Mrs. H. H. Terwilliger has been in a decline. She died Sunday of a broken heart.

Fifty Alpena citizens have subscribed \$50 each toward a permanent scholarship fund to be used in putting through the university two or more of the graduates of the Alpena high school.

A fellow giving the name of Matthew McDonald has been arrested in Adrian, on suspicion of being the man who assaulted Patrolman Leach, of Grand Rapids, nearly biting his nose off.

Fire in the Bay City jail Thursday morning produced a panic among the 40 prisoners confined there. The fire was subdued, and, aside from being nearly suffocated by smoke, the prisoners escaped injury.

The J. J. Flood mill on the west side, Bay City, has a contract for cutting 300,000 feet of mahogany logs from South America for the German piano factory. This is the only mill in the state equipped for that work.

A letter sent to Alpena county a few days ago bore the following address: "Oberd Lak, Horsemeek tp., Mich." It was construed to mean Hubbard Lake, Ossineke township, and was delivered to the man for whom it was intended.

The third ward school, in which the Johnson children, who died of diphtheria, were pupils, was closed Friday by the Cadillac health officer, it being feared that many pupils have been exposed. Nearly 500 attend this school.

Mrs. John Horner, of Central Lake, fell from a haystack on to a hardwood sled, which pierced her thigh, carrying with it pieces of her clothing. It required a strong man to pull the wood from her thigh, where it had broken off.

About 300 couples danced at the Grand Rapids military ball and reception in honor of Gov. Warner, who with his staff in full uniform, was present. The governor and Mrs. Sweet, wife of the Democratic mayor, led the grand march.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lennon, of Bay City, that had its heart on the right side. It lived but a short time. The physician believes that the other organs were all misplaced, but the parents would not permit a post mortem.

A 32-caliber revolver in the hands of Jay Adams of Kalamazoo, was accidentally discharged. The bullet passed through his hand and into Morris Carley's leg, carrying a part of the cloth of Carley's trousers with it. Blood poisoning has resulted.

Believing it was unoccupied, settlers on the Rosebud Indian agency lands in South Dakota, put the log cabin of Hans Olsen on bonfires in the night and hauled it several miles across the prairies. Olsen and family looked out of the door in the morning. The house was gone.

Fire which started early Sunday morning in the basement of the drug and grocery stores of T. J. Millike, in St. Clair, destroyed the building and contents, which besides the stores included the St. Clair Press office, Odd Fellows' hall and Dr. W. T. Hendricks' dental rooms.

The board of supervisors voted to submit to the people the question of moving the county seat of Montcalm, which has been renewed since the burning of the court house and jail.

Gov. Warner has written Sanford N. Dutcher, president of the Newberry asylum board, demanding his resignation.

The 8-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lambert, of Garfield township, died very suddenly, and as no physician was present the neighbors notified the coroner, and Dr. C. T. Newkirk made an investigation. The coroner's jury found that the child had choked to death during an attack of croup.

Harry Barnes, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes, of Marshall, died Friday as the result of being hanged by some of his schoolmates a couple of months ago. Young Barnes was blindfolded and pushed off a bank. He was naturally very feckly and the shock was too much for him. He was taken ill shortly afterward and never recovered.

Paul Dorff, of Grand Rapids, is pursued by hard luck. His wife was shot by an admirer a few weeks ago, and died Saturday, her body being in the house. Saturday night his barn was destroyed by fire, together with a valuable team of horses. The firemen had hard work to save the house. Dorff is an invalid and has been confined to his bed for three years.

The state military board has received several communications from Ludington, asking that the next state encampment be held there, and the matter is being seriously considered. Gen. McGarrin will go to Ludington and look the ground over.

SITUATION IN THE EAST

THE JAPS HAVE KUROPATKIN WHERE HE DEEMS RETREAT NECESSARY.

FEODOSIA THE SCENE OF HORRIBLE MASSACRE OF INNOCENT JEWS.

CONGRESS HAS A VAST AMOUNT OF WORK CROWDED INTO FIVE DAYS.

SCENE OF REVOLT IN RUSSIA.



Guria, which is reported to have declared its independence of Russia and established an insurgent government, is a district on the Black Sea inhabited by a race of Caucasian fighters who, from 1834 to 1859, fought the czar against great odds. It includes the important port of Batum.

Now the Russians Must Move.

Gen. Kuropatkin considers his position on the Shakhe river to be menaced to such an extent by Gen. Kuroki's success on the left flank as to necessitate the immediate withdrawal of his army to Tie pass and has so advised Emperor Nicholas. The Japanese attack was renewed at dawn Monday along the whole eastern front, and Da pass was again fighting of the most stubborn character. An engagement simultaneously was in progress on the front extending almost 20 miles from the extreme left, eastward of Kandolesan, where the Japanese opened a heavy artillery fire, to the district of Laolizan, where the Japanese advanced in great force, meeting with stubborn resistance. The fragmentary official and press reports of the fresh reverses sustained by Gen. Kuropatkin received in St. Petersburg are inadequate to draw a conclusion of the magnitude of Gen. Kuroki's success against the Russian left, but the public as usual is ready to believe the worst and the city is already full of reports that a big disaster has again overtaken the Russian arms, according to which Mukden has been outflanked and is untenable and Kuropatkin is withdrawing from his strong position on the Shakhe river.

Victims of Mob Fury.

Prominent Jews in Berlin have received confirmation of the report of anti-Jewish plots in Feodosia, Crimea. A political strike was in progress in Feodosia, and a mob of workmen assaulted the prefecture. The officials, to protect themselves, started the cry of "down with the Jews." The mob immediately abandoned their attack on the prefecture and rushed to the ghetto and began a massacre of Jews. They forced an entrance to the houses, shot their victims with revolvers or stabbed or beat them to death. The corpses were thrown through the windows into the streets. In one house six Jewesses were found literally hattered to death. Their skulls and almost every bone in their bodies had been broken. In many cases the mob refrained from killing their victims and deliberately broke their limbs, leaving them in their misery. Forty-seven Jews, including 17 women, were killed and 183 wounded.

The Appropriation Bills.

This is the last week of the fifty-eighth congress and only one of the regular appropriation bills, the legislative, executive and judicial, has received final action. Beginning Monday, but five days remained during which seven important bills in the hands of the senate must be acted on. These will compel prolonged daily sessions and doubtless by noon on Saturday the work will be done. The house is in better shape to complete its work than the senate. The week began with the sundry civil bill as the topic of legislation. The general deficiency, the last of the supply measures, is nearly ready for consideration. Conference reports to be handled include the statehood bill, the Panama canal legislation and the appropriation bills still unfinished, in all of which there are differences between the two houses.

Russians Forced Back Again.

The Japanese attack on Beresneff has developed into an encounter of the most sanguinary nature. The Japanese pressing forward a bayonet charge, were received with pyroxylin hand grenades or were blown up by buried mines, and the Japanese machine guns which took position to support the advance were silenced for a time and beaten back. The Japanese came on with greater resolution, however, and the Russians finally yielded the hill in face of greatly superior numbers and a determined series of attacks which continued night and day.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Representative Eichorn, of Port Huron, introduced on Monday a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment providing that legislators instead of \$3 per day shall be paid an annual salary of \$200, which as sessions are biennial, would give to each \$1,200 for the term. Constitutional provision is also made to prevent a special session from considering other matters than those of this session's members, and cuts off all free books, newspapers and "other perquisites" mentioned. The vote is to be taken at the April election.

Senator Mackay introduced a bill Monday night making an amendment to the general election law to eliminate the initialing of ballots by election inspectors. During the shirvalty count in Wayne last fall, several districts were thrown out on account of the failure of the inspectors to put their initials on them. The change is recommended by Judge Durfee.

A joint resolution introduced by Senator Mills makes an appropriation of \$25,000 for the semi-centennial celebration of the completion of the Lake Superior ship canal.

Dr. Beverly D. Harrison of the Soo, secretary of the State Medical association, has asked that nothing be done toward enacting the Bland bill compelling Christian Scientists to take a course in a recognized medical school before posing as healers. It is pointed out that the bill is so broad as to legislate opticians out of business. Rep. Seidmore, who is a physician, says the measure is as good as dead. A hearing on it has been set for March 16.

To raise the bounty on wolves to \$25 is the provision of a bill presented by Senator Baird.

Gov. Warner sent to the senate for confirmation the appointment of W. H. Hoyt, as a state tax commissioner to succeed W. T. Dust, of Detroit.

Rep. Bosley, of Calhoun, has written to Kansas for a copy of the Kansas oil law, regulating the price of oil all over the state. "I do not know that I will introduce a bill aimed at the Standard Oil Co.," said Mr. Bosley, "but I will see the law and consider the matter with other members of the legislature."

The house committee on elections held a session Thursday night behind closed doors and discussed the matter of a primary election bill. This is the first move towards shutting out a radical bill. On Wednesday the committee decided to report on the Stone bill, but Thursday proceeded with the consideration of the Waters and other bills. Having mysteriously decided before entering the committee room not to rush matters as had been planned, Gov. Warner wants to have early action on a "moderate" bill with no strife. Senator Brown is drafting one bill on the lines of the New York law described and is considering another on local option lines. Nothing is to be done in the senate until after the president's inauguration, March 4. Gov. Warner attended the session of the house committee by request. He reiterated his position on the state platform, but assured the committee he would sign any constitutional measure the legislature might pass. The committee continued in secret session until midnight without taking any definite action. Local option, if provided by the legislature, will not be submitted to the people until the fall of 1906, consequently not taking effect for the more important offices in any district until 1908.

Gov. Warner's dairy and food bill was passed unanimously on third reading in the house Thursday afternoon, with its \$55,000 appropriation and its provision for many inspectors and fees. The bill was amended so as to include the inspection of flaxseed products. Representative Ming, of Cheboygan, said he was anxious to have the inspectors appointed from the different congressional districts, so as to save expenses, but the "powers that be" had informed him that the appointments would be made in such a way that there would be the least chasing around on railroads.

Senator Roberts introduced an amendment to the tax law, providing for the exemption from taxation of land contracts and mortgages. This bill passed the senate two years ago, but was amended in the house. The senate refused to concur in the alterations and it was killed.

Three Days of Suffering.

After being lost for three days and two nights, without food and with the temperature below zero, Joseph Chevrolet, of Escanaba, almost totally blind, was found three miles north of the city by searchers. His feet and hands were badly frosted and it was found necessary to amputate his right foot and the toes of his left foot. During all of the first day and throughout Tuesday night Chevrolet wandered through the snow, and by keeping constantly on the move was able to keep from freezing to death. He fought against the drowsy feeling that swept over him until yesterday afternoon, when he became completely exhausted, sank in the snow and slept for several hours. When he awoke his hands and feet were badly frosted and he was hardly able to stand, but kept awake until this morning, when he was found by the searching party.

John Hulet, of Summit City, Grand Traverse county, who celebrated his 100th anniversary Thursday, is a man who would do President Roosevelt's heart good. His descendants number 130, including 17 children, 10 of whom are still living; 50 grandchildren—25 boys and 25 girls; 48 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren. A family reunion was held at his home in the southern part of the county.

Swayne Was Acquitted.

The senate, sitting as a court of impeachment for the trial of Charles Swayne, district judge for the northern district of Florida, today acquitted him on all of the 12 articles of impeachment brought by the house of representatives. On none of the articles was there even a majority for conviction, although it required two-thirds to convict.

If the man who thinks only of saving his own soul ever gets into heaven he will probably fall out through a window.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF MRS. STANFORD AT HOTEL IN HAWAII.

TAKEN ILL ON RETURNING FROM AN AFTERNOON PICNIC.

THE ATTEMPT TO KILL HER MARY IN CALIFORNIA FAILED.

Mrs. Stanford's Sudden Death. Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford, of San Francisco, widow of former U. S. Senator Leland Stanford, died in Honolulu on Tuesday night at the Mount Hotel. Suspicious circumstances surround her death. She was taken ill at 11 o'clock and said: "I have been poisoned." Her last words were: "This is a horrible death to die." Mrs. Stanford came from San Francisco, Feb. 21. In conversation with Mrs. Henry Highton, of San Francisco, who is now in Honolulu, Mrs. Stanford said that an attempt had been made to poison her in that city and that this was her reason for coming to Hawaii. It was Mrs. Stanford's belief, according to Mrs. Highton, that enough poison had been used to kill 20 persons. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Stanford went to a picnic. She ate heartily. On returning to the hotel she took no dinner and retired shortly after 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock a guest of the hotel who occupied an adjoining room, heard Mrs. Stanford groaning, and running to the room found her lying on the floor. She had evidently tried to summon help. At the time of Mrs. Stanford's death there were present Miss Burner, her secretary and her maid, Mary Wilson. Both are prostrated.

On the 16th of last month it was reported that an attempt had been made to murder Mrs. Stanford by means of poison placed in a bottle of mineral water at the home in San Francisco. It was stated that she had taken three drinks of the deadly mixture, but the poison had been used in such large quantities that it served as its own antidote. Mrs. Stanford was taken violently ill and medical aid was summoned. The contents of her stomach and the water remaining in the bottle were analyzed and sufficient strychnine to have killed three persons was found.

The Work of Congress.

The legislative activity of the fifty-eighth congress during its short session just closing may be estimated by the fact that over one hundred laws affecting the general public have been enacted, and over one thousand private acts passed. The private acts consist largely of pensions granted, while a few relief measures and removal of charges of desertion made up the remainder.

The regular appropriation bills are all progressing to completion and some of them have already received the signature of President Roosevelt.

A revision of the Philippine tariff has progressed nearly to completion without indication of defeat, and an act has been signed intended to develop the resources of those islands by guaranteeing interest on capital invested in railroad building and authorizing the issuance of bonds for municipal improvements, schools and roads.

Over a Million Lost.

Fire swept the southern portion of Hot Springs, Ark., Saturday, doing immense damage, and causing the known death of three persons. The losses are variously estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. Three hundred corpses have been found among the ruins, and as several persons are reported missing the death list may be increased. The identity of the victims has not been established. One of the bodies is supposed to be that of a female guest of the Grand Central hotel. The fire, which started at 3:20 o'clock in the morning, was the worst this state has ever experienced, and its five hours had burned over an area of one square mile.

New Orleans Heavily Visited.

Fire that started in the immense export terminal of the Illinois Central, in New Orleans, Sunday, swept the river front and caused a loss of \$5,000,000. The fire was still burning this morning, though beyond the power to do further damage. So far as known no lives were lost.

The Beef Trust.

The significance of federal indictment proceedings started in Chicago against the beef trust may be read in the history of the postoffice frauds. It is the beginning of a campaign of enforcement of the criminal clauses of the Sherman anti-trust act. President Roosevelt has given orders that nobody be spared. It cannot be stated too strongly that neither wealth nor position nor political pull will save the man who can be proved to have violated the law.

The Indiana House of Representatives.

The Indiana house of representatives passed a bill prohibiting the inspection of railroad passes to any citizen of Indiana. Heavy fines are provided.

Oldtime Alderman, a Lexington, Mass., spinner, aged 50, distinguished Edward Barrow, aged 21, in her bed room as the lay awake, and promptly filled him full of birdshot.

Best Everpool, O., was devastated by a \$500,000 fire Tuesday night, the third destructive blaze this winter. The Milligan Hardware & Supply Co., whose loss was \$150,000, was the heaviest sufferer.

St. Louis packing houses, to be operated by convict labor, have been proposed. It is to be called the beef trust. Gov. Canada has introduced a bill to that effect, appropriating \$500,000 to erect two plants.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1905.

Marriages arranged through a correspondence agency are usually failures just like anything else you get from a mail order house.

A. W. Hammer, of Newcastle, Ind., has been awarded a patent which promises to revolutionize the telephone service of the rural districts.

The warmest March experienced in Detroit in 34 years, according to United States observations, was two years ago, when the temperature averaged 41 degrees above zero.

Plymouth Citizens Interested.

Detroit Tribune: A meeting of the principal directors and officers of the Constellation Mining Co. was held at the Hotel Cadillac, Monday night.

The Constellation Mining Co. was organized some five months ago with a capitalization of \$125,000, and the company has acquired 103 acres in the eastern part of Durango province, Mexico.

Well-known Detroit and St. Louis men are interested in the company, whose officers are: President, W. H. Locher, St. Louis; vice president, H. B. Bennett, Detroit; treasurer, E. K. Bennett, Plymouth, Mich.; general manager, W. E. Parker, St. Louis.

Ann Arbor Courier: M. H. Riley, 37 engineer, of Plymouth, Mich., is very ill at the University hospital.

Last Saturday's Detroit Journal has the following: Henry John Springer and Grace Stewart, both of Plymouth, applied at the county clerk's office about one o'clock Friday afternoon for a marriage license.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Eugene Spencer, Arthur Whipple, Nina Austin and Roy Armstrong.

High school visitors last week Friday were, Mrs. Margaret Ableson, Miss Daley Lohy, Miss Blanche Hayes, Miss Mizon, Miss Elsie Eddy, Miss Flora Whitbeck, Miss Carrie Riddle, Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Patterson.

One of our dignified seniors left an apple core on one of the tables, but it did not remain there long, because he had to remove it.

We are all expecting to hear the gong sound most any time, as we are going to begin having the fire drill again.

The president of the Sophomore class forgot that he was acting in the present day. But "Wood" he please remember he is a soph—

H. B., a Sophomore, has nothing to do these days, but to put a ruler on a pencil and play with that. We all hope that he is happy while doing this.

"The Teachers' Responsibility" was the subject of inspiring remarks at the regular meeting Monday evening. Where does it begin, where end? Although it remains an unanswered problem, no teacher could leave without feeling the burden of responsibility for the best welfare of her pupils.

A number of pupils from each class are working to represent the brains and thought of the H. S. in an oratorical contest.

Last Friday the high school kept open door to friends and visitors. Prof. Alger, examiner from the U. of M., Supt. Hornberger from Northville, many of our former students and members of the alumni.

Snow ball fights are banished to back yard.

Seniors are looking forward to June.

O. P. has decided—we think—that it is better to get his lessons in Physical Geo. than not, cause he seems to know that if he don't he'll get it from Miss H.

Nuffed—we ain't dead but dying. If you don't believe it, ask one of our Fresh girls.

We hear a yell of "Fight, Fight" and a couple of our little H. S. boys are seen rolling around on the floor with the biggest one on the bottom, hollering, "now you quit B." Spectators—"Here comes Baker," and all is still.

Some of our brilliant (?) don't deserve a good thing, so don't press them, they are to good you know.

One of our board of editors received a very flattering recommendation, Friday morning. To good to repeat.

R. A. needs an alarm clock to remind him that Friday morning is Current Events.

If you want to hear the Current Events given in a spirited, spicy way long to be remembered, make the high school a visit Friday morning.

Eighty-four books drawn from the library last Friday.

Have you heard the latest cure for insomnia? (tacks on the floor.)

CHURCH NEWS.

Episcopal services will be held in the Universalist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

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

The afternoon service of the 75th anniversary exercises at the Baptist church will begin at 2:30 Monday. The evening service at 7:30.

Preaching service in the Baptist church Sunday morning. There will be no evening service on account of an address on Merionism by Mr. Phillip T. VanZile at the Presbyterian church. Young people's meeting at 6 o'clock.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. The pastor will preach in the morning Mr. Phillip T. VanZile formerly U. S. District Attorney at Salt Lake City will deliver an address on Merionism, at 7 P. M. on Sabbath evening. Christian Endeavor meeting at 8 p. m.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed in the M. E. church on Sunday morning, at which time also opportunity will be offered to those desiring church membership. In the evening the pastor will begin a series of sermons on "Little Journeys with Jesus"—"A Mountain Trip" being the first theme.

Little June Felton, the well-known daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Felton, formerly of this village, and who travels with Robert Hilliard in vaudeville, is winning fresh laurels in the east in Mr. Hilliard's new act, "As a Man Sows," which is being presented for the first time at Hyde & Bohman's theater, Brooklyn, this week.

W. C. T. U.

The meeting next week, March 9th, will be in charge of Mrs. Della Dickerson and the subject will be non-alcoholic medication. The members will please remember it and let it be borne in mind that the meetings are always open for any one to attend and all are made welcome.

Those who availed themselves of the recent Parliamentary drills given by Mrs. Benjamin deemed them interesting and instructive and her address last Sunday evening was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. Several names, both of gentlemen and ladies, were secured as members of the Union.

The greatest tribute ever given to pure womanhood and pure living was when the statue of Frances E. Willard was unveiled in the capitol at Washington, Feb. 17. This statue was presented by the state of Illinois and it stands next to that of Washington in the Statuary Hall. It was estimated that nearly two thousand children participated in the beautiful and impressive service and magnificent tributes were spoken by Senators Cullom, Beveridge, Hopkins and Dooliver. Three Senators were made life members of the W. C. T. U. organization. The following is the inscription upon the statue:

"It is women who have given the costliest hostages to fortune. Out into the battle of life they have sent their best beloved with fearful odds against them. By the dangers they have dared by the hours of patient watching over beds where helpless children lay; by the incense of ten thousand prayers wafted from their gentle lips to Heaven I charge you give them power to protect along life's treacherous highway those whom they have so loved."—Supt. Press.

Registration Notice.

To the electors of the Village of Plymouth, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Village above named will be held at the Council Room, within said Village on Saturday, March 11th, 1905, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose and said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

By order of the Village Board of Registration.

EDWARD C. LAUFFER, Village Clerk.

Dated this 23d day of February, 1905.

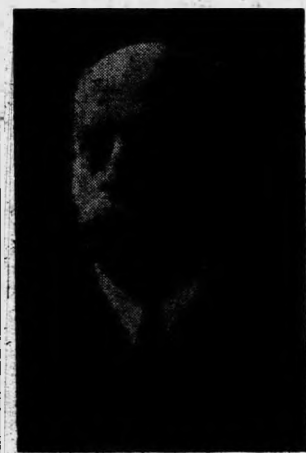
ATTENTION! REPUBLICAN VOTERS PRIMARIES

WILL BE HELD ON Monday, March 6

From 8 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. (Standard Time.)

The County and City Committees request that every Republican turn out to the Primaries. It is a duty every loyal citizen owes his party to attend primaries and express his choice of candidates.

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Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of Rachel Smith, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of P. W. Voorhies, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Monday, the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1905, and on Monday, the fourteenth day of August, 1905, at one o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and settling said claims, and that six months from the fourteenth day of February, 1905, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated February 14, 1905. WILLIAM HARMON, OSCAR FITZGERALD, Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of Ann Shaffer, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of A. H. Dibble & Son, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Thursday, the eleventh day of May, A. D. 1905, and on Friday, the eleventh day of August, A. D. 1905, at one o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and settling said claims, and that six months from the eleventh day of February, 1905, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated Feb. 13, 1905. A. H. DIBBLE, JOHN M. WARD, Commissioners.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court in the city of Detroit, on the third day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Thursty Cummings, a mentally incompetent person, guardian of said Thursty Cummings, having rendered to this court his final guardianship account. It is ordered, That the seventh day of March 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 time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. In the matter of the estate of Frank C. Anderson, deceased. The undersigned, administrator of said estate, having been granted by the Hon. Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate for said county, on the 14th day of June, 1904, a license to sell the real estate of said deceased, will offer at public vendue, in front of the Plymouth United Savings Bank, in the village of Plymouth, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, on Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described lands situated in the township of Canton, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the east half of northeast quarter of section eleven (11) in township two (2) south of range (2) east (2) east, in the district of lands offered for sale at Detroit, Michigan, containing forty (40) acres, be the same more or less. Dated March 2, 1905. FRANK C. ANDERSON, Administrator of the estate of Frank C. Anderson, deceased.

Arizona now figures merely as a little desert in the great, blooming oasis of states.

Seven men were buried alive in Arkansas. Most people would prefer living in Philadelphia.

An "operaganza" has been put on the stage. Otherwise things are comparatively quiet in the theatrical world.

"Love is honey mixed with gall," says a magazine philosopher. The girls will tell you that the young men love the gall.

This idea of having a knocker on the bedroom door will not be popular. There are "knockers" enough now in every family.

The governor of Ceylon says there are sixty-seven species of mosquitoes in that island. This is at least ten varieties too many.

A slippery, slimy tale of 1,400 pounds of eels being stolen from the estate of W. K. Vanderbilt on Long Island has just come to light.

A New York man says he had one of Judas's thirty pieces of silver. There is reason to suspect that the other twenty-nine are still in circulation.

If a hen and a half lay an egg and a half in a day and a half, how much do you suppose you will be called upon to pay for your wife's Easter bonnet?

A New York Herald "Personal" is addressed to "the young lady with large black eyes, gray furs, initial J hat pin." Who says that men are not observant?

Mr. Carnegie says he always keeps \$10,000,000 or so in cash handy in case of need. Thus he is always sure of having a place to sleep and a breakfast, anyhow.

The news that the rebels have robbed the Buenos Ayres National bank of \$300,000 would seem more important if there were any assurance that it's real money.

An English inventor says that the time is soon coming when every man can be provided with a flying machine at a cost not to exceed \$10. Don't buy at present prices.

In answer to recent friendly overtures the sultan of Turkey is glad to assure the kaiser that he loves Germany well enough to let it make him a substantial loan.

A Russian nobleman declares that he favors representative government, "the representatives to be appointed by the emperor direct." He did not mean it as a joke, either.

The Nevada boy who has found a gold mine for which it is reported \$10,000,000 has been offered, seems to have fully justified the common boy habit of going snooping round.

A New York man saved \$300,000 during a lifetime, and was always a millionaire. Russell Sage has saved more than that, but most of it was saved from other men's incomes.

Justice Brewer advises his countrymen to live as the old Puritans did. It will first be necessary to remove all those facilities for having a good time which were denied the Puritans.

The Japs accuse the Russians of using Chinese costumes in order to escape from Newchang. Now wouldn't a Chinese costume and a set of Russian whiskers be a fierce combination?

A Spiritualist woman has just christened a child by tapping it on the brow with a flower. How fortunate she didn't try cracking a bottle of champagne on the innocent!—Lowell Courier.

Strange to relate, a great many millionaires were missing when New York's tax assessments were made out. Of course, they were out of town on business and had no idea of evading taxes.

A Pittsburg judge has just decided that kissing is not a crime. This decision stamps Pittsburg as hopelessly behind the times, and it is not thought that it will have any effect on the prevalence of osculation.

In an ordinary notice the New York Times uses eleven words to refer to a deaf man as an expert driver, and seven to state that a wife and three children survive him. Everything in order of interest and importance.

A Cleveland couple met at 8 o'clock in the morning, were engaged by noon, and at 6 o'clock in the evening were married. To make the story complete, it should be added that they took their wedding trip to South Dakota.

Somebody has again started the question how much Adam would be worth now if he had saved \$10 a day for 5,000 years. It is a waste of time to figure it unless we know whether or not he would have met Mrs. Cande.



INTEREST TO WOMEN

A GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY. Earl Grey has chosen for his private secretary during his time as Governor-General of Canada Miss Belfrage Gilbertson, a Glasgow woman.

WEDDING DECORATIONS. The heart-shaped arch was used with fine effect in a recent wedding where wealth and good taste made an ideal combination.

WATER AS A NERVE CURE. "If nervous people would only drink more water they would not be so nervous," remarked a trained nurse the other day.

THE FAD OF OPTIMISM. One of the most wholesome fads that has been prevalent among society at large is the newest of all—optimism.

PET MARMOSET IN MUFF. A new fad among women which will appeal to the class who went in for pet chameleons several years ago is the carrying of pet marmosets in the big muffs that are still the correct thing in furs.

HEAVY AND LIGHT LACES. The odd commingling of light and heavy lace is one of the features of the late fashions. Particularly is this combination noticeable on the elaborate collars and revers of evening frocks.

Another use of the sequins shows black chiffon inset with medallions of lace outlined with silver sequins. Among the heavier fabrics in high favor may be mentioned the colored taffetas set off with velvet spots or disks.

The entire end of the room was occupied by the altar. This was completely filled in with forest palms and ferns and large white altar candles in brass candlesticks of Greek design.

The east parlor was arranged with rugs, divans, red lights and palms for a smoking room. A pretty feature of the ceremony was the large cornucopias made of flowers and wound about the necks of the two little flower girls.

MADE OF PAPER. Not until you have seen the pretty things made of paper can you appreciate its possibilities, says the Philadelphia Bulletin.

In the same manner smaller and shal-lower baskets may be made to serve as hair receivers. The corners may be either stitched or gummed together.

With several pieces of pretty flowered or pale-tinted crepe paper and some satin ribbon for bows, prosaic pasteboard boxes may be transformed into dainty receptacles for gloves, handkerchiefs, collars, pins and laces.

Needlebooks may be made of cardboard covered with crepe paper, likewise pretty photograph frames. A funny little penwiper, too, can be fashioned by cutting a number of tissue paper leaves into the shape of a pig and enclosing them in a stiff yellow paper cover representing a fat porker, and marked "Fresh from the pen."

NAPOLEON AT FORTY-SIX.

He Had Become Corpulent and Had Lost His Activity.

Napoleon Bonaparte, when he came on board the Bellerophon on the 15th of July, 1815, waited exactly one month of completing his forty-sixth year. He was then a remarkably strong, well-built man, about five feet seven inches high, his limbs particularly well formed, with a fine ankle and very small foot, of which he seemed rather vain, as he always wore white on board the ship silk stockings and shoes.

From his having become corpulent he had lost much of his personal activity, and, if we are to give credit to those who attended him, a very considerable portion of his mental energy was gone also. It is certain his habits were very lethargic while he was on board the Bellerophon; for, though he went to bed between 5 and 9 o'clock in the evening and did not rise till about the same hour in the morning, he frequently fell asleep on the sofa in the cabin in the course of the day.

WISE WORDS.

The best time to attend to your neighbor's affairs is in your sleep.

A man is not doing his level best when he is content to stay on the same level.

When a man falls in love with Heaven he learns how he loves the earth.

Opportunity and happiness wait for no man, as many a man knows to his sorrow.

Men are governed by precedent more than by law. Precedent sanctions everything.

Better go down to defeat fighting for the right than march to victory under the banner of wrong.

Progress will never cease while men are more interested in the unknowable than in the knowable.

Fretting over the shortness of our span of life does not add one year to it, but generally subtracts from its possibilities for good.

Suffering becomes beautiful when any one bears great calamities with cheerfulness, not through insensibility, but through greatness of mind.—Aristotle.

Washington's Cave-Dwellers.

The term "cave-dwellers" which is applied to a certain circle in Washington society, is mystifying. Not long ago, it is related in the Delinicator, a newcomer in the Capital City heard it.

"I dwell in Cave-town," said the little old lady, "far up on Pennsylvania avenue, near the line of Georgetown. Washington, you must know, has been this many a year a bit too garish for some of us old residents, and, like David, we have gone to our caves. You know about David, my dear, who took refuge from Saul in the cave of Adullam. Well, many of us have fled from Saul, Saul being in this case in Washington—new-rich people with more money than manners, with more pride than pedigree, with more dinners than digestion; therefore, we have fled to our caves.... There are many kinds of cave-dwellers in Washington. It is an honorable appellation and is assumed by many who really should not claim it, but it has become rather a generic name. It was meant in reality only to cover the name of gentlemen of high degree and long lineage, who cannot subscribe to the vulgar ostentation of the idle new-rich who have come to our Capital City and set up their palaces. There are many estimable, moderately rich people here who take refuge behind the appellation of cave-dwellers when they have no lineage behind them whatsoever."

Child Found in France.

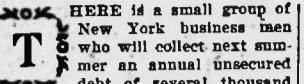
At all times it has been an object with French parents to teach a child to be provident and economical. A child of three can become a member of the Mutualite by giving only two cents a week; one cent will entitle it to getting ten cents a day when it is ill, and the other goes toward getting a pension when it is at a certain age. No one knows how long a child can live, but what does the contribution amount to? There is hardly a child in the world who does not spend that for candy. Now, a boy of eighteen, giving thirty-four cents a month to the society, will when he is sixty have a pension of seventy-two dollars a year.—Brooklyn Eagle.

After the founding of the Berlin Trade School in 1821 there followed in quick succession a number of technical or polytechnic schools all over Germany.

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THEY PAY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS AFTER GRADUATION.

Trusted For Four Years by a Jeweler, a Grocer, a Photographer and a Hotel Keeper in New York—Only Security is the Army Man's Word of Honor.



HERE is a small group of New York business men who will collect next summer an annual unsecured debt of several thousand dollars with as little difficulty as though the payment had been guaranteed by the signatures of every banker in Wall Street. The debtors are the members of the class of 1905 in the United States Military Academy at West Point. They owe the money principally for jewelry, confectioneries, photographic work, and rare hotel bills.

The pay-after-graduation credit system at the Point is as well established as the rest of the Academy's iron-bound, and better known, customs. Few, if any, of next June's class will emerge from their four years of toil free from debt, and the financial confidence their creditors have reposed in them has been practically unlimited. They could order whatever they liked, and some of them are "in for" as much as \$600 or \$700 apiece.

The result is that the "good spenders" will see their equipment funds wiped away immediately after graduation day. This fund is the accumulation of small monthly sums retained by the Academy authorities from the cadets' salaries. It should aggregate about \$300, which is intended to give the newly made army officer a start in the way of uniforms and incidental necessities. Fortunately the officer finds the same ease as the cadet in obtaining credit, so that the swamping of his fund simply prolongs his period of indebtedness. Whereas he owed money to New York photographers, hotel men and sweetmeat dealers before graduation, he afterwards owes it to the tailor.

A well-known jewelry house, a big grocery firm, an uptown hotel proprietor, and a photographer are the most regular creditors of the cadets. From the jewelry store the embryo soldiers buy Christmas and wedding presents and the like.

"Enclosed find my visiting card," a cadet writes to the firm. "Please ship to me a suitable gift, costing \$—."

Sometimes he furnishes to the jewelry house an elaborate description of the person for whom the gift is intended—maybe his sweetheart in a far-off State, or his sister or his mother. The firm has a man who has studied the duty of selecting presents. The cadet learns later what has been sent. The amount is placed on his account—for settlement after he graduates. If he should die or should be expelled, or for any reason should fail to "make good," his classmates club together to pay his bill, however large or small it may be. The merchant knows his money is sure to come.

"Do you have to pay interest?" a cadet was asked last week.

"Oh, no," was the reply. "They charge us fancy prices for everything, so as to avoid the trouble of calculating interest."

From the grocery establishment, which carries candles and fruits as a side line, the cadets receive frequent shipments, especially during the summer camping time.

"What do you do with the sweets? Are they for gifts to the girls?" was inquired.

"Not a bit," said the cadet. "The girls who come to West Point give us candy by the peck, you know. These boxes we get from New York are additional. Of course, it's against the rules for us to receive packages of any sort & money in letters. The grocer ships the eatables to a man we know in Highland Falls, which is a mile below West Point. The boxes are hauled up to us in a wagon and smuggled into camp or barracks."

THE PHOTOGRAPH ACCOUNT.

If a young woman were to spend as much for photographs as does a West Point cadet, she would be open to the charge of extreme vanity. But the cadet has to do it. There are the folks at home, calling for pictures of him and his uniform every little while. His young women friends—and he has many of them if he is a cadet of the usual calibre—are making similar demands, and there are scores of others. The result is that the New York camera man reaps a harvest of debts, which, like those of the other dealers, are as certain of payment as they are unsecured. The cadet never signs a note. There is a rumor that a merchant once attempted to build up a clientele at the academy and demanded written promises to pay, and that the cadets, indignant at the reflection on their honor, swiftly boycotted him.

One of the creditors who is sure to have almost every member of each graduating class on his list, is the proprietor of the hotel at which the youngsters stop in passing through New York during their infrequent furloughs. For years the cadets have had a free rein there, getting whatever the house afforded without restriction as to cost. They register, eat, drink, occupy the best rooms available, use theatre tickets bought with money advanced by the hotel—all with no thought of paying until years or months afterward.

For the first time they begin to figure up their debts when the last year is well under way. About this time, for instance, the graduates-to-be of next June are acquiring a knowledge as to "where they will stand."

"Possibly four or five men in our class," said one of them the other day,

"will pocket their equipment funds nearly complete, but I don't believe there is a single man who will escape with no debts at all. Most of us have been surprised, I might say dumfounded, at our financial condition. A week or two ago I heard one of the fellows talking of his bill at the jeweler's."

"What do you think of this?" he wailed. "Those people in New York must think I'm coming out of the academy coated with gold—they sent my ten-year-old sister a \$50 parcel when I asked them to supply a Christmas present to her."

"Didn't you name the cost?" I asked him.

"Why, no; I just wrote 'em to send something nice by express, and they did it."

"That's the way with most of us. We've been too busy studying and drilling to practice economy, and now the waking-up is a terrible shock."

The cadet mournfully remarked that he hoped to get out of debt by the time he reached a first lieutenantcy, but the check for his equipment fund, he said, would be endorsed over to his creditors in toto.

Most of the West Pointers come from families of small means, but there are a few whose supply of cash from home is limited only by the stringent rules of the Academy. They cannot receive money orders, and it is troublesome to have checks cashed, so the remittances, for the most part, are in the form of greenbacks, and are sent in letters, which, of course, the officials cannot open. It is said that the graduates who owe the largest amount of money at the end of each year are the ones who have received most from home, while the poor members of the corps keep their obligations down to almost nothing.

The extent of cash shipments to cadets was indicated just before a recent football game in Philadelphia against the Naval Academy. From the "mid-dies" there came a telegram:

"Can you raise \$2000?"

This meant: "We have gathered together \$2000 to bet on our team. Can you cover it?"

The West Pointers began to hustle. A committee was formed to raise the amount, for a challenge like this from the navy must not remain unanswered. The barracks were canvassed thoroughly, and each cadet produced from his hiding places as much cash as he wished to wager—in most cases all he had.

Within less than three hours after the telegram came the needed sum had been collected, and the news was wired back to Annapolis. Every cent of the money had been slipped into barracks contrary to the regulations, and now the blanket bet was made with equal disregard of rules.

As it happened, West Point won the game, and a week later the hiding places in barracks had been replenished with whatever treasure was left over after the holiday expenditures in Philadelphia.—New York Mail.

She Wanted to Make Sure.

"Why, Maria," exclaimed Mr. Colkins, hurt and indignant as he saw the fish-wagon turning at the lane, "what ever have you gone and ordered fish for to-day, and you putting up my lunch for a day's fishing?"

"I know, 'Bigs," returned his wife, cheerfully, "and that's just why. When I get my mind set on fish, it just breaks me all up to have to tussle it. Now if you hadn't mentioned anything about it, and had just come home to supper as if you'd been digging potatoes all day, why, I never should have missed 'em. But as 'tis, it didn't seem as if I could let the fishman pass."—Youth's Companion.

Registering Marriage in Kansas.

The freaks are coming to the front rapidly at Topeka. First it was a bill to establish conditional marriages—to separate all husbands and wives after they had lived together ten years. Then came a bill abolishing all divorce. Then came a bill that if a man was not married at thirty years of age he must espouse a woman selected for him by a State commission. And now comes a crank from Cherryvale who wants the Legislature to establish the whipping post for the man who corrects his wife with a trunk strap or the soft side of a two-by-four scantling.—Kansas City Journal.

One of the Green Kinds.

As the two women in the crowded car carried of their high-pitched and animated discussion, there was a great craning of necks among the other passengers, says the New York Sun. Suddenly the train slowed down, and in the hush the voices became plainly audible to everybody.

"Your parrot may be a better talker than mine, although I don't believe it," said one of the women, with an air of presenting the final clinching argument in her own favor, "but you'll have to admit that mine has the most beautiful foliage."

You Wish Anything Worsened.

A gentleman has written to the press to say that the question in algebra set at a recent examination for cavalry officers and quoted as absurdly difficult is in no way unreasonable, for it has been solved at the first attempt by a six-year-old school-girl. But our recollection is that all that was said was that it was absurdly difficult for cavalry candidates.—Punch.

The Success of a Prescription

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The face of our genial townsman, E. N. Passage, shown above, is very familiar to all our readers, and many will be glad to learn that he has consented to let his name appear at the primary as a candidate on the Republican ticket for Supervisor of Plymouth township.

Mr. Passage is a life long Republican and it would be most difficult to find a man better fitted to represent the entire people of the township, as he was for many years a successful farmer, and since his residence in the village has been engaged in the real estate business and is probably better posted on property values than any other man in the community. He has promised, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability and to work for the interest of all the people all of the time, with no favorites.

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Local News

XAMINE the figures on your address label. The whole number of The Mail will be found in the right top of first page. This week it is 97. If the number on your label is 90, your subscription has expired. If it is less than 97, get the difference between the two numbers and multiply by 2 and you will know how your account stands. Then come in and settle.

Fine line of skirts, half price at J. R. Rauch's.

Mrs. Belle Baird is visiting in Detroit this week.

Miss Rose Hawthorne is visiting her sister in Mass.

Miss Carrie Stewart is spending the week in Detroit.

Miss Amy Burr, of Ypsilanti, is visiting at Jay Burr's.

The street cars began Monday making regular trips again.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Passage are visiting to Detroit this week.

Girl wanted for housework. Enquire of Mrs. D. F. Polley.

Mrs. Anna Worden, of Grand Rapids is visiting at C. W. Valentine's.

John Lundy has moved into the Coleman house on Sutton street.

The professional card of Dr. Peck appears in another part of this paper.

Florence Webber of Detroit is spending this week with her parents here.

W. H. Bessae, of Philadelphia, visited his aunts, Mrs. Blinn and Mrs. Rowe last week.

No one in Plymouth enthused sufficiently to attend President Roosevelt's inaugural tomorrow.

Mrs. H. M. Jackson gave her husband a surprise party Monday evening, the occasion being his birthday.

The O. E. S. had a banquet Tuesday evening after the conferring of degrees. It was an enjoyable affair.

A small freight wreck occurred at Beech Wednesday, delaying afternoon passenger trains a couple of hours.

A surprise was given Mrs. Dr. Nichols by about 20 friends Monday night. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Harry Wightman has returned to her home in Chicago after a year's stay with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tibbitts.

One second hand delivery wagon for sale.—Enquire of J. R. Rauch & Son.

Bert Bennett left last Friday for Granite, Okla., in the interests of the Oklahoma Granite Co., of which he is treasurer.

Bert Tomlinson and Harry Lewis leave tomorrow for Denver, Col., from which place they will go to Seattle and possibly to Alaska.

The Wideman Pickle Co. will have their Managers in the field contracting acreage for the coming season from March 1st to March 10th.

House and lot for sale on east Ann Arbor street. Enquire of Bert Gunsolly.

Dr. A. E. Patterson was called to Toronto yesterday on account of the serious illness of the child of Mrs. A. J. McCarter, the doctor's sister.

Czar Penney and Ed. Van Vleet have their ice houses filled with the finest lake ice, snipped from near Clyde. They will be able this year to supply all customers with the "goods."

The names of Walter Kensler and George Springer for constables on the Republican ticket, were filed with township clerk Whitbeck, and which were unintentionally omitted from our list last week.

A load of young people from town attended the social at the home of James Gates on the Ann Arbor road last Friday evening, arriving there about ten o'clock. They had a good time, of course.

The entertainment and supper at the Baptist church Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable affair. There was a large attendance and the literary and musical program proved most interesting and well rendered. A neat sum was realized by the B. Y. P. U.

There were a number of candidates for county auditor and sheriff in the village this week. George Beck is again a candidate for sheriff and he ought to receive the support of every Republican. Milton Oakman appears to be in the lead for county auditor.

John T. Hoffman, once elected sheriff of Wayne county, was on Wednesday sentenced by Judge Donovan to 30 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$250. This is the punishment he receives for getting Judge Donovan to certify to false vouchers while coroner.

Union services in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, when Phillip T. VanZile, of Detroit, will deliver a lecture on "Mormonism." VanZile was six years located in Salt Lake City and is able to give his impressions of Brigham Young's followers in an interesting manner.

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J. O. Eddy for President.

Sixty-three was the highest number of votes cast in the Workingmen's caucus held in the village hall Wednesday evening. The caucus was called to order by W. J. Burrows and on the general motions he was made chairman of the caucus and W. T. Conner secretary. W. H. Hoyt and Frank Park were appointed tellers.

Nominations for President being in order the names of J. O. Eddy and George Hunter were suggested. An informal ballot was taken, which showed 13 votes for Eddy, 12 for Hunter and 7 scattering. Another ballot gave Eddy 22, Hunter 17, E. C. Hough 4, scattering 2. Before another ballot could be taken it was announced that Mr. Hunter would positively decline a nomination and on motion of Mr. Hoyt, the rules were suspended and the secretary cast the unanimous vote of the caucus for Mr. Eddy.

Edward C. Lauffer for clerk, and F. W. Basile for treasurer, were unanimously renominated for their respective offices.

Trustee Hamilton positively refused to accept a renomination tendered him. An informal ballot gave Dr. Kenyon 14, Fred Dibble 22, scattering 13. Mr. Dibble stated he had no ambition to become an alderman and on motion of Clint Wilcox, the secretary cast the ballot of the caucus for Dr. Kenyon.

Councilman Burrows was unanimously renominated to succeed himself, but declined to accept. An informal ballot was taken, showing 60 votes cast, of which Chas. Miller received 24, John Lundy 24, balance scattering. Another ballot gave the above named gentlemen each 29 votes. The third ballot proved Mr. Lundy in the lead, he receiving 36 votes, Mr. Miller 27.

Trustee Jolliffe was unanimously renominated to succeed himself.

Mark Ladd was nominated for assessor, receiving 50 votes, George Shafer 3, Messrs. F. A. Dibble, Asa Joy and George Springer were appointed a caucus committee and the convention adjourned.

J. B. Patingill is sick with the grip.

Mrs. Emma Passage is visiting friends in Wayne.

Bert Snedcor, of Howell, visited friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Rae and Mrs. W. T. Riggs visited friends in Northville Monday.

Hall and one office to rent over J. R. Rauch's store.

A seven and a half pound girl was born to Dr. and Mrs. Claude Burgess, of Northville, last Saturday morning.

W. H. Hoyt on Tuesday received the appointment of State Tax Commissioner at the hands of Gov. Warner. It's all right.

Mrs. Elizabeth Terry was surprised by her children, grandchildren and one great-grand-child, Feb. 28, the occasion being her 74th birthday.

The dancing party in Penniman hall Wednesday evening was largely attended and just as enjoyable as all the preceding ones given by the P. G. T. club.

The Democrats will hold a mass convention and nominate candidates for the various township offices. What different is it from the old-fashioned caucus?

Fraser Smith, who was kicked by his horse some four weeks ago, was able to resume his work as mail carrier on route three this week. It was quite a "knock-out" for him.

The village financial report is published this week. Every tax-payer should look it over and he will be able to tell where the money goes to. A large amount of money has been expended.

Farm for rent, 2 1/2 miles east of Plymouth.—L. B. Langs.

Mrs. H. A. Spicer returned from Marshall Tuesday night, where she went to attend the funeral of her nephew, Harry C. Barnes, the promising young high school lad whose death was caused by his schoolmates hazing him.

The D. P. & N. will again give hourly service every day, commencing tomorrow. It is whispered that a surprise is in store for the patrons of the road, which will be sprung in about a couple of weeks.

Don't forget the "Piper Party" at the home of Mesdames Kellogg and Rauch, next Friday evening, March 10, for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. Plenty of fun and a good time for everybody. A pleasing musical and literary program, concluding with an amusing sketch, entitled, "A Cheerful Companion." Everybody welcome. A ten cent collection will be taken.

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When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at The Wolverine Drug Co.'s and John L. Gale's. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The North Side

Miss Lillian Blakely, of Toledo, visited friends in town a few days this week.

Mr. Gale has moved from the Moreland house on Mill street to the other end of town.

John Sage, of Detroit, visited his brother Henry and family her Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Clara Wolf, of Toledo, visited her sisters, Mrs. Wm. Gayde and Mrs. John Streng, this week.

The social at Chas. Eberts' Monday evening was well attended. The ladies cleared over six dollars.

The entertainment and supper at the Baptist church Tuesday evening was well attended, all reported it good; and also a nice supper.

Mrs. O. C. Wingard gave a dinner party to six young lady friends Friday evening, in honor of her niece, Miss Olmeda Moxon, of Bay City. The latter returned home Tuesday.

A wreck at Stark Tuesday evening caused by a broken journal, caused every car on an east bound freight train to leave the track, some of which were badly demolished. There being a long side track at Stark it did not delay a other trains. Another similar wreck at Beach Wednesday afternoon delayed the afternoon trains from Detroit about three hours.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints and although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia, biliousness and kidney disease, by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale, at 50c a bottle.

Mrs. E. C. Gibson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson.

Prof. Gaines gave the last of his dancing school numbers in Penniman Hall last evening.

Maccabee Special—Free transportation has been secured by the way of the D. U. R. for the members of Case Tent, No. 338, to attend the grand initiation of candidates in the K. O. T. M., Detroit, on Wednesday, March 8th. The special car will leave Conner's corners by the way of Northville at 2:50 P. M. and leave Detroit at 1 A. M. All be on hand at sharp 2:50 P. M.—Com.

Startling Mortality.

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ER XIII.

with the King.

and a courtier (it Sir Raoul Dwight) room, into which admitted. It was Majesty's mission from court so

ated. His brow and his should have passed

deep look forced his own broadened, and a

from his sullen mouth.

to his sword.

not to-morrow be time

God! I'll kill you then," he

venomously.

your service," I said.

My name being called, I turned my

back upon him and walked to the

room where I was to have my interview

with King Charles II. Had

Raoul Dwight a knife then and no

one been about I doubt not but that

I should have felt it between my

shoulders.

His Majesty sat surrounded by his

dogs, pulling the ears of one, slapping

another over the nose with his lace

kerchief, chiding yet another who

would be too fond. Doing thus he

kept me standing, inwardly chafing at

the delay.

At last, tired of this play, he con-

descended to speak; before doing so,

however, he gave the dog nearest him

a vicious twist of the ear, which sent

him yelping back of his master's

chair.

"So," he said, "so this is the redou-

table Quentin Waters, son of that

renegade Lord Waters of Long Haut,

is it?"

He looked at me long with a heavy

frown on his thin face. Not an aus-

picious opening certainly.

"Yes," I affirmed, "I am Quentin

Waters at your command, sire."

his Majesty, and in his palm lay the

crushed fly.

"It is done, your Majesty," he said.

The King commanded him to leave

the room, and again resumed his play.

"I see," I said after a pause. "A

man's word goes for naught in King

Charles's court. But your Majesty, if

I have your permission, I will tell

you my reason, or rather my mission

in London."

He nodded. Having successfully

demonstrated his object lesson he was

in a good humor.

"My father, you already know, is

Lord Waters of Long Haut, and was

Master of the Bed Chamber to

Charles I."

The King frowned, and I thought it

best to get to the very gist of what

I had to tell at once without any pre-

acing.

The two beings he held dearest in

life were His Majesty King Charles I

and his young wife. One night—

was the night of the 16th of January,

1639—being stationed in an anteroom

by the express command of the King,

a page came to him, saying, "A mes-

sage from the King." Thinking it only

an ordinary missive pertaining to the

business on hand, he took it from

him, opened and read it. Here is the

paper.

I took from a jeweled locket I wore

fastened to my waistcoat by a rosette

of ribbons the paper I had received

from my father. I had kept it secure-

ly hidden in its jeweled receptacle—I

did not intend it should be stolen from

me a second time.

The King took it daintily, rather

disdaining that old slip of paper. He

opened it with a bored look; that look

turned to animated interest when he

saw it had his deceased father's sig-

net attached to it.

"A love letter?" he asked.

I nodded. "Read it, sire," I begged.

"A forgery—cleverly done—aid

signed with the King's signet!" He

ejaculated when he had finished.

"Who would have dared?"

"A forgery, as you say," I said,

"and so Lord Waters, my father, in

his later years came to think, but not

at the time. The artlessness of the

page, young Kenneth, son of old Sir

Longville (he is dead, so nothing can

be proved) and the King knowing he

was on duty out of the way, all tended

at the time to lend confirmation to

the deed. Lord Waters questioned

the page. He told him that he had

made a mistake, and handed him an-

other note, which proved to be merely

a message from the King sending him

upon a mission that should take him

from the court for a few days. As he

was delivering a cutting reproach to

the careless page before letting him

go, he saw something in the fellow's

face that made him stop and ask him

to whom he was to deliver the other

note? The page stammered and ap-

peared so confused that Lord Waters

was determined to be answered. His

hand was not light and he soon knew

what he feared. It was intended for

Lady Waters, the page confessed.

You see, sire, the name in the note is

Elaine—it was her name.

"Ah!" the King said.

I should have been hard to please,

indeed, if I had not been satisfied

with the King's change of manner.

"Crazed he left the court, without

seeing either the King or his wife.

'Tis a matter of history how he joined

Cromwell, forsaking the King."

"Yes," he cried impatiently. "But

why did he not see the King and have

the note authenticated? Why act

like a jealous fool?"

"Yes, why?" I said. "He was too

sensitive, I think."

"He had great provocation if it were

true," he said, "but not enough, meth-

inks, to join that assassin's army

and give him service, and good ser-

vice, too," he finished bitterly.

"Not so good, perhaps, as Cromwell

would have wished, however," I ha-

stened to say, "else the war had been

sooner ended and his Majesty a pris-

oner some months ere he was."

"How so?" he asked.

"After the battle of Marston, Lord

Waters had the honor of taking his

Majesty a prisoner," I said.

Not an improbable tale," he

cried.

"I have proofs," I retorted.

I held out to him the tiny brooch.

He took it with a shaking hand.

"His! not a doubt of it!" he whis-

pered; "the martyred King's!"

He got up and paced the floor, look-

ing at the jewel in his palm.

"Yes, as a child I have seen him

wear it," he murmured. "By what

machinations did Lord Waters obtain

this brooch?" he said cuttingly.

"I told you, sire," I replied with

dignity.

He paced the floor with a more bur-

ried tread, while he frowned and knit

his brow in deep thought. He said:

"Now, I remember having heard that

after the battle of Marston, being sepa-

rated from his guards, he had been

captured by a man serving on the

other side, but when the man found

that it was the King he held, he had

released him, even given him safe

conduct to his men, so that he should

not be retaken. It was told me by

General Lauderdale, to whom my

father had related the incident. Strange!

the King, my father, did not

recognize so familiar a man at court

as Lord Waters."

"He was much changed, sire," I

said, "and affected the puritanical

style. It was also dark and he wished

to be unrecognized."

"What strange creatures men are!"

soliloquized his Majesty.

"I would have you know, sire," I

continued, "that after that old

love for his King returned to Lord

Waters. He resigned from Crom-

well's army, and went to his estate in

Long Haut. There he obtained a

divorce from his wife, and, after liv-

ing in retirement, married my mother,

who died in childbirth. During the

years of my minority the thought that

he might have wronged the King and

his first wife never left him. It made

him what he has been ever since, a

miserably sick man. Owing to his

condition he was not able to come

himself, so he sent me to lay the

matter before your Majesty and plead

for forgiveness."

I had finished and I knelt before

him.

"Fore God! you shall have it," he

cried, as he motioned me to rise; "but

it seems to me that 'tis to Lady

Dwight you should go as your father's

emissary to plead for forgiveness."

"Lady Dwight!" I exclaimed.

I was too astounded to say more.

"She is your father's divorced

wife," he explained.

"My father's wife!" I repeated.

"Even so," he affirmed, none too

pleasantly.

Light dawned upon me and I under-

stood my lady's fainting fit; she, too,

was overcome by circumstances.

"And Sir Raoul Dwight?" I ques-

tioned fiercely.

"Your half-brother," he answered;

"born in France, six months after

your father left in such importunate

haste."

"My God!" I cried. "And they talk

about instinct; I had not the least in-

imate feeling toward him. Why, we

were ever as cat and dog whenever we

came in sight of one another."

"Even brothers will quarrel over a

woman," he smiled.

"There need be no more quarreling

upon that score," I replied; "he is

welcome to the lady."

"That is good, he enjoyed. "You

will return the paper at once to Lady

Felton, and renounce all claim to her

hand."

"Certainly," I replied. "I never in-

tended to keep her to it. I will get

the paper from the person who has it

and make her a present of it to-night

before I sleep. Had the lady been in

town she would have had it before

this."

"Been in town?" he began. "Ah,

yes. So you shall gladden Raoul

Dwight's heart; he but now went

from here with a hanging head be-

cause I would promise him nothing."

His Majesty yawned and then dis-

missed me.

(To be continued.)

WATER GARDENS IN THE YARD

A Plea for Something Different in the

Small Home Inclosure.

A small, outdoor water garden is

just the thing to make one's place dif-

ferent from the general run of com-

monplace gardens, says a writer in

the Garden Magazine. Why not try

some hardy water lilies this year.

I have two pools in my garden, and

both are a source of great pleasure

to my family and myself, as well as

the stranger in my gates. One is

planted with water lilies and the other

with lotus. In the former we have

flowers from early spring to late

autumn. The colors are white, yel-

low and pink. The lotus blooms for

a period of about two months, and I

have nothing in my garden to com-

pare with its flowers in beauty.

If you are a lazy gardener, try water

lilies. They require no watering, when

everything else is drying up, and no

weeding at any time. They multiply

so fast with me that most of them

have to be dug up every spring, and

the increase sells at good prices. Do

not grow geraniums, cannas, coleus

and the like, when so many beautiful

plants can be grown indifferent from

your neighbors.

Willing to Help Him Out.

After the doctor had examined the

patient and the man's wife wanted to

know the nature of the illness the

conscientious physician said:

"Your husband's condition is such

that it will take some time to differ-

entiate the symptoms to arrive at an

accurate conception of the malady

