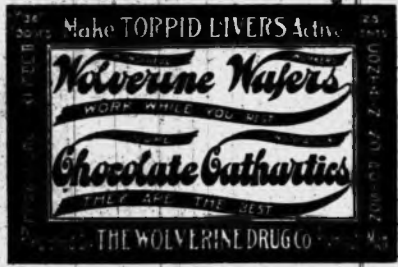


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NEWBURG.

The Newburg school are going to have a "ghost social", Friday evening, March 17, at Newburg hall. Ladies please bring cake.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. LeVan was last week Monday instead of Friday as our last week's report said.

E. J. Norris is quite sick. His daughter Mrs. Anna Genney is with him.

Leonard Stark lost a horse this week.

Mrs. Rutter has leased her farm to Mr. and Mrs. C. Grow.

H. Springer is some better.

Miss Helen Smith, of Wixom, visited her grandmother here Sunday.

Robt. McFarlan, student at Ann Arbor, visited his uncle, A. Pickett, Sunday.

Miss Katie Fisk is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Jennette Smith, of Romulus, is visiting here.

Wood bee for the church in C. Ryder's woods Tuesday. They have now wood for two years ahead.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lamberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co's and John L. Gale's.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

An affair of social interest occurred at Wm. Taits' on the town line on Saturday last, when Miss Alice Quackenbush was united in marriage to Wilber Jarvis of this place. It was a quiet home wedding, only the immediate family being invited. Miss Edna Jarvis, daughter of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and Earl Quackenbush, nephew of the bride, as best man. The bride was pleasingly attired in brown silk and carried white and pink carnations. Everything was very simple and tasty. The ceremony was celebrated at high noon. The happy couple took the afternoon train for Detroit amid a shower of rice and many good wishes of friends. They returned to their future home on Monday evening to find it crowded with neighbors and friends to offer their congratulations. The evening was very pleasantly passed with music and a general social time. A delightful supper was served after which the guests departed leaving behind them their best wishes for a long and happy life.

Mrs. C. C. Curtis is very much improved in health.

The South Lyon G. A. R. Post surprised I. S. Savery on Thursday. The week before they surprised Comrade Hammond.

The Gleaners of Worden gave an entertainment at their hall on Wednesday evening.

A large crowd attended the social at Mr. Schoof's on Friday night. A large sleigh load came from Plymouth.

Miss Bessie Duncan visited at her grandfather's on Sunday.

Some of the people from this way attended the Dixboro Aid society at John Quackenbush's on Friday of this week.

Hugh Schoof had an auction on Thursday of this week. He expects to move from this neighborhood soon.

Luther Bussey and wife are home, after an extended visit in Detroit.

Tom Kane and wife visited at H. B. Van Aken's Saturday.

A Severe Cold for Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nushbaum, 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.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Rev. Ehnis, of Plymouth, baptized two children of Mrs. Josephine Smith's last Saturday.

Mrs. E. Peck was a Stark and Newburg caller Saturday.

The primary election did not call out a very large crowd Monday at the town hall.

Mrs. George Wilcox is reported better this week.

Mr. Helm is still very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinsley and Roy Pierson visited at Paul Helm's Sunday.

Mr. Hunt, on the Potter farm, is very low at present writing.

The oyster supper served at Rue

Lambert's last Saturday night drew out quite a crowd and all seemed to have a good time. There were over fifty present.

There is a dance at the town hall here the 10th. Everybody invited. Also one the 16th, probably the last dance of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garchow entertained company Tuesday night.

Will Garchow lost a good cow last Saturday.

PERRINSVILLE.

A few of Blanchie Klatt's friends gave her a surprise Saturday afternoon it being her fourteenth birthday. She received quite a number of presents. Games were indulged and supper was served at five. All reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beahr and family attended the surprise party at Sam Bill's Saturday.

Mrs. Mae Winchester and Miss Nellie Sherman spent last week Tuesday in Detroit.

L. J. Meldrum spent Friday in Detroit.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Sarah Stephenson Wednesday. The officers were elected as follows: Pres., Mrs. Mae Fox; sec., Mrs. Edith Meldrum; treas., Mrs. Katie Wurts.

Russel Lawrence has been visiting at Ypsilanti for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klatt and family entertain relatives and friends from Northville Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Houk, of Northville, died Sunday afternoon, it being about seven weeks old. The funeral service was held at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klatt's Wednesday at 1 p. m. The remains were laid to rest in Maple Grove cemetery.

Topic for Epworth League Sunday evening—Christ, the Great Physician—Luké 4; 16-19; Luke, 5; 27-32; 1 Peter 2; 24. Leader Mrs. Edith Meldrum.

TONQUISH

Mrs. D. Furlong is quite ill at this writing. She has had the grippe and is suffering with a relapse.

Mrs. John Hix is still quite ill, but better than when reported last week.

D. H. Furlong is entertaining his stepmother Mrs. Furlong from Tyre, New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hix were at home to the H. H. S. on Wednesday, March 1st.

A family has moved onto George Thompson's place on the Wayne road.

Jay Sackett, who was spoken of last week as being in the hospital, has had to have another operation and will have to stay there sometime yet. So his many friends in the Helping Hand society have appointed a social for his benefit to be held Friday evening March 17th, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Sackett. Now as many try and come as can, to help the good cause. The writer has not heard what kind of a social it will be, but ladies bring refreshments.

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MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran Root, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Voorhies spent Wednesday at John Forshee's.

Bessie Root and Mary Cole are taking teachers' examination at Ann Arbor this week.

Clyde Brown gave a pedro party last Friday evening.

A sleigh load spent Saturday evening with Miss Verna Root. The same load spent Monday evening with Ammon Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer spent Sunday at Wm. Barker's at Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall spent Saturday and Sunday at Novi.

Edith Bradford is spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Whipple and sons Elmer and Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Dunning of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall and daughter spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Whipple.

The Aid Society met with Mrs. Olin Streng yesterday.

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4 lb Best Carolina Rice.....	25	Best bulk Starch 4c, or 7 lb for	25c
6 lb Japan Rice.....	25	Best Corn Starch 5c, or 6 lb for	25c
Best Water White Oil, per gal.....	11	Best Silver Drip Syrup, per gal.....	30c
Arna Pt. 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.....	20c
9 lb Best Rolled Oats.....	25	Tea Dust, best, per lb.....	20c
3 cans best Sweet Corn.....	25	Best Japan Tea.....	25c
3 cans best Peas.....	25	Good Japan Tea.....	45c
3 cans best Tomatoes.....	25	Cheap Japan Tea.....	25c
3 cans best Pumpkin.....	25	Scrap Tobacco—Polar Bear, Army	3c
2 cans best Red Salmon.....	25	Jack, Old Nut, per paper.....	3c
3 cans best Pink Salmon.....	25	1 lb best Frange, 4 to 5 to lb.....	30c
3 cans Leader Milk.....	25	Medium Fine Salt, 1 lb.....	9c
3 lbs best Speed Raisins.....	25	Handpickd Beans, qt. 7c, 4 for	25c
Best Yellow Peaches, per can.....	10	12 bars Umpire Soap.....	25c
Pie Peaches, 3 cans for.....	25	3 cans Emmonce Value B. Powder.....	25c
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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

It's a good thing to make your money last as long as it will, but it's better to make it first.

A man in Baltimore, John Healey, takes thirty hour naps. Orioles should ship him home to Philadelphia.

If young Mr. Hyde had had to work his way up from a \$12 a week job things might have been different.

A Minneapolis paper refers to "the aroma of the cold wave." Watch for it the next time a cold wave comes.

The alleged "Frenchman" who says that American women do not know how to walk is surely an imposter.

Russian grand dukes will not be overburdened in the future with replies to their want ads for coachmen.

You may do some close guessing, but you can't always swear to a man's politics by the buttons he wears.

Because a woman weeps is no sign that she is unhappy. She may be enjoying herself making somebody else miserable.

It is reported that the public is again buying in Wall street. How soon the public forgets after the blisters are gone.

A Chicago woman has been granted damages of \$1 for being hugged. Dave Hill will probably regard it as an exorbitant price.

There is a man in Scotland whose beard is over eight feet long and is still growing. Other occupation, if any, not stated.

Dorothy Russell says that the idea of a divorce is obnoxious to her, but she must have one. Cannot overcome the hereditary influence.

A quiet, peaceable man, who happened to be living in Russia just now might be pardoned for wanting to move into another flat.

An American consul says there are some rare business openings in Manchuria. There should be a big business there for enterprising undertakers.

It is an unmistakable sign of progress that the women of China are making a vigorous kick for the right to wear their feet as nature made them.

The man who has sued his physician for \$30,000 damages on account of a pockmarked face would compromise, doubtless, for a smaller sum in spot cash.

King Alfonso of Spain vows that the girl who becomes his queen must be beautiful. Evidently he has decided not to look for a wife among the princesses.

The American woman ought to be particularly interested in Rider Haggard's visit over here. He wrote a book once with the title "She Who Must Be Obeyed."

The movement in favor of knee breeches is reported to be making considerable progress in England. The bow-legged men can't have much influence over there.

Two men have arrived at Mopte Carlo with mechanical schemes designed to break the bank. If they are prudent, they also have return tickets to their respective homes.

That New York practical joker who held up citizens for fun ought to be satisfied with the success of his joke. He has just been sentenced to twenty-five years in prison.

A well known writer observes that, once you know a woman's age, you know the woman. Which simply shows how careful most women are about extending the circle of their acquaintances.

One of Rockefeller's college professors says women are not good mathematics. Yet he will have to admit that women's figures are generally considered superior to those of college professors.

The recrudescence of fiscalitis is reported from London. There is some apprehension that it may crowd out the religious revival there. The Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is reckoned the wicked devil in the case.

There are four times as many words in the English language as in the French, but foreign writers always feel that it is necessary to work in a French phrase here and there in order to make their meaning clear.

They say the circus managers are to "cut out" the chariots, the gilded chariots, this year on account of the cost of transporting them. Well, why not cut out the callopes and the elephants and call the parade off altogether?

Two prizes have been offered in France, one of \$1,000 and the other of \$500, to be awarded for the best paper on rational food for man. These prizes were offered in French and handed to the winners Jan. 3, 1907. Let's see, what's the French for pora and beans?

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

THE HOMER TRAGEDY PRESENTS SOME NEW PHASES, IT IS SAID.

WAS IT A DOUBLE MURDER? IS NOW A QUESTION ASKED.

THE DEPUTY TRESURER OF BAY COUNTY COMMITS SUICIDE.

The Homer Tragedy.

It is claimed that something new has been discovered regarding the death of the Hardys in Homer. The verdict of the coroner's jury that Mrs. Hardy shot her husband and then committed suicide is not accepted by all. The partner of Hardy in the poultry business believes that both Hardy and his wife were murdered in cold blood and that Mrs. Hardy did not murder her husband and then commit suicide. Bloody finger marks have been found on the wall back of the bed and also on the carpet back of the bed. Blood has been discovered. Besides the blood spots found on the headboard of the bed and on the wall behind the bed and on the carpet, the officers discovered a bloody handkerchief and napkin behind a commode in the bedroom, and a sheet with stains and powder marks on it, was also found. The latter, according to the officers, might have been used to muffle the report of a revolver shot.

More of the contents of the diary owned by Mrs. Hardy is given out. It purports to relate to the movements of her husband day by day for the past year and more. It tells of trips taken out of town by Hardy and also by Mrs. Tutenhagen, with comment. The final entry reads, "This can go on no longer. The affair has reached its climax. I am almost crazy."

The oath signed by Hardy reads: "In the presence of Almighty God, I swear that I will not be intimate with any woman whatever except and my lawful wedded wife." He swore he would be faithful to these two under penalty of having his tongue torn out by the roots and his throat cut from ear to ear.

Five drafts, each in the sum of \$500 and made out to Hardy, were found in a drawer with Mrs. Hardy's jewelry and the letter already published, addressed to her sister in Detroit. These drafts are known to have been in Hardy's coat pocket the day prior to his death and the question arises: Did Mrs. Hardy remove these papers from his pocket after she shot him, if she did, the shooting?

The fact that "Trusty" George Hardy, life convict in the Jackson prison, says his former wife was not left-handed, as at first reported, and also that she was found lying in bed with her hand under the clothes, add to the mystery of the case. No one can be found who could swear Mrs. Hardy was left-handed.

Suicide Under Suspicion.

Deputy County Treasurer William J. Hawkins, of Bay City, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart at his home some time Wednesday morning. Members of the family did not hear the shot fired, but his wife found the body on the kitchen floor when she went downstairs. Hawkins was suspected of complicity in forging drain orders which were recently presented to the treasurer to be cashed. Investigation of the matter has been under way for some days, but no arrests had been made. Hawkins declared his innocence, but told his physician that he couldn't prove it. The doctor left him in a highly nervous state, and had warned the family that there was danger of suicide unless they succeeded in quieting him.

Hawkins was 59 years old, and leaves a widow and four children. He had been employed in the county offices either as deputy clerk or deputy treasurer for upwards of 15 years.

Two years ago hundreds of dollars were secured on fictitious paper. Thomas Lee was dealing in orders then and a warrant was out for his arrest, when one morning his dead body was found in a ditch where he had been drowned. Meantime Mr. Rafter had taken up the forged orders and paid into the treasury, without any explanation, \$1,200. The matter was then dropped, and it was not really believed that Lee was the forger, as he was not a good penman. The person suspected of being his accomplice left the city and has not been seen since.

Suffering From Hydrophobia.

Mrs. Lena Mosher, aged 23, an inmate of the Kent county house, is suffering from a bad case of hydrophobia. Growling, biting and frothing at the mouth, she has greatly frightened the inmates of the home. She was bitten by a dog six years ago, and has since suffered from hydrophobia. It is now learned that at her home her relatives put a bit in her mouth and fastened a mask over her face to prevent injury to herself and others. When an attack comes on she makes a noise like a dog from whom a bone has been taken. Her eyes roll and she makes frantic efforts to bite herself and others. She is now kept in a room by herself and fastened to her cot.

Advices Convict Colony.

At the Farmers' Institute in Battle Creek, ex-Senator H. S. Earle of Detroit, state highway commissioner, advised that Isle Royale, in Lake Superior, be inhabited by about 1,000 state convicts to pound its rocks into material for stone roads throughout the rural districts of Michigan. The farmers cheered the idea until the Auditorium shivered.

Mrs. Frank Balkwell fell and was injured at Port Huron recently. A peculiar result of the accident is that she lost the sense of both taste and smell.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

The Grand Haven military company will shortly begin the construction of an armory.

The potato market has picked up at Pentwater and large quantities are being shipped out, although at very low prices.

Sault Ste. Marie's board of supervisors has been enjoined from buying furniture for the court house. It is claimed the contract was awarded illegally.

An Ovid township, Branch county farmer captured the largest raccoon ever seen in southern Michigan. The animal measured almost four feet in length.

Oscar Gaudett, a woodsman in the camps at Norway, has had an artificial bone put in his arm and it is expected that he will have the use of it when the muscles form about it.

Muskegon, which 25 years ago had 45 sawmills, was known as Sawdust City, and was the center of Michigan's lumber operations, now has to have its supply shipped in from other points.

Miss Ada Clark, of St. Joseph, has become insane through brooding over being arrested for shoplifting. A year ago Miss Clark created a sensation by eloping with a street carnival company.

The jury in the case of Fireman Edgar B. Moon vs. the Pere Marquette Railroad Co., placed the blame for the East Paris wreck on the railroad company and awarded Moon \$10,000 damages.

Old Andrew Thompson, the Montague hermit who was found a few weeks ago in a starving condition in his old hut, with \$750 in his possession, is dead.

While making a flying switch at Traverse City, Charles Deyo, a Pere Marquette brakeman, fell under the train and had both arms taken off, one at the wrist and the other above the elbow.

Harvey Painter and Joseph Painter, proprietors of a Marshall hotel, have been placed under arrest on the charge of having unlawfully in their possession prairie chickens from Nebraska.

George Scott, a wealthy farmer of Mooreland, Muskegon county, and Mrs. Felton, of Owosso, who were brother and sister, died within two hours of each other. Neither knew that the other was ill.

Edward McNeese, aged 14, of Water-villet, tried to bore a hole in thick ice in a keg, using the stock of a loaded shotgun as a hammer. The entire charge passed through the body, tearing the left side away.

Sheriff Currie has offered \$50 reward for information leading to the arrest of Will Shultz and Frank Smith, two young men who broke jail in Oscoda. They were bound over on a charge of safe robbing.

Nelson Grooms, an employe of the Flint Tanning & Japanning plant, fell into a boiling cauldron of lye and narrowly escaped death from scalding. A companion pulled him out, but not until he was badly scalded.

Upper peninsula woodsmen give the following signs that there will be an early spring: Swelling in the hardwood trees; clinging of bark to the trees; sap springing in birches, and needles loosening on pines.

A great revival is sweeping over La-peer, and scores of persons are promising to lead a better life. One of the incidents was the reuniting of a wayward wife and her husband, whose case was in the divorce court.

Fred Jones, a Grand Rapids lad who has just been sent to the Detroit house of correction, had worked up a paying business in selling stolen coal, having systematically secured enough from railroads to supply nine families.

Based on the argument that typhoid fever has been prevailing for the past year for lack of pure water, Grand Rapids voters will be asked to grant \$700,000 for the purpose of a pure water plant at the spring election.

In a letter to Mrs. Florence J. Kelley, Labor Commissioner McLeod talks exception to her statement in a recent address in Detroit when she said the child labor laws of Michigan are not enforced. Mr. McLeod denies the charge.

Mrs. Jane McNaughton, aged 60 years, residing in the township of Ada, 10 miles east of Grand Rapids, was found dead in Honey Creek Saturday morning. Whether it is a case of suicide or accidental death has not yet been determined.

Gov. Warner has received word from Washington that one of the new battleships ordered by the present congress will be named the Michigan, and it is the intention to give another name to the old Michigan, which now floats on the great lakes.

The will of Mrs. Emma Terwilliger, wife of the Montague banker, whose flight with a young girl and embezzlement of \$10,000 three years ago caused a profound sensation, has been filed in probate court. Mrs. Terwilliger left an estate valued at \$3,000.

Gov. Warner has received the resignation of Sanford N. Dutcher, trustee of the Newberry asylum, and has appointed Perry Leighton to fill the vacancy, and also for the six-year term, beginning April 17. David T. Morgan of Republic was reappointed on the Newberry board.

Seward E. Smith, of Richfield, will bring back from Bloomington, N. C., the body of his son Bert, who committed suicide there last Friday. The young man was 20 years old, and had received four wounds while serving in the Fourth United States Infantry in the Spanish-American war.

The trouble in the St. Joseph high school still continues, and the 78 expelled students threaten to haze Principal Max R. Hodgson. He has been receiving letters threatening a "hair cut" and other disagreeable things. The board of education has enlisted the services of the police department.

Samuel J. Marsh, of Grand Rapids, supposed to be dead, has returned from Alaska and put in a claim for his share of his Aunt Amelia Winsor's estate. The amount due him, \$600, has been turned over to the state, but an order has been entered authorizing the payment of the money with three years' interest.

SITUATION IN THE EAST

THE RUSSIAN CENTER COULD NOT HOLD BEFORE IMPETUOUS JAPS.

YAMA'S FORCES TURN THE TIDE OF BATTLE AGAINST RUSSIANS.

MUKDEN'S FALL NOW CONSIDERED A CERTAINTY.

Kuropatkin Retreats.

The Russians Tuesday night, under cover of the darkness, evacuated the whole line along the Shakhe river, and began full retreat northward, the Japanese infantry pressing them closely. Before retreating the Russians set fire to great heaps of supplies which burned throughout the night. The defeat of Gen. Kuropatkin has been expected since Field Marshal Oyama made his brilliant stroke against the Russian right. There is scarce a doubt that Gen. Kuropatkin has suffered another reverse, but whether he has repeated the strategy of Liao Yang and succeeded in withdrawing his army and the bulk of his supplies is not clear. Dispatches from Gen. Kuroki's headquarters say that the Russians evacuated the whole line along the Shakhe river and are in full retreat northward with the Japanese in close pursuit. Admitting the correctness of this dispatch the fall of Mukden seems imminent and its probability is in a measure confirmed by the report that the Japanese have taken Maclunian, a village some 10 miles southeast of Mukden.

Kuropatkin's Desperate Move.

Kuropatkin opened one of the most terrific battles of modern times on the left center of Oyama's army Monday to stem the tide of the Japanese advance. Kuropatkin's losses in killed and wounded up to Sunday night are placed at 25,500. Oyama is believed to have already lost fully 40,000 men. A feature of all accounts of the fighting Sunday reaching St. Petersburg, is the emphasis laid on the awful carnage. There is reference after reference to dead piled high on the ground over which an attack was delivered, strewn breastworks, almost hiding abatis from sight and even being used by the Japanese to construct hasty entrenchments. The Russian losses on both flanks are conceded to be enormous, but it is claimed that the defenders of the center suffered comparatively little by the Japanese bombardment and beating off the Japanese attack.

Russians Lost a Great Battle.

St. Petersburg received very specific reports on Monday that the great battle had gone badly with Gen. Kuropatkin that the Russian center is broken and that 13 heavy siege guns have been captured by the Japanese. If this is true, the battle is lost. There is every indication that the Japanese movement for the envelopment of Mukden has so far met with overwhelming success and that that stronghold of the Russians will prove another Sedan.

All hope that Gen. Kuropatkin will be able to turn defeat into victory is rapidly vanishing in St. Petersburg. The position of the Russian army has been growing increasingly desperate during the last 24 hours. The gravest danger is from the Japanese left, which has been pushed northward on the Simintun road to a point eight miles northwest of Mukden, where it has joined a flanking column from the west around the village of Tatchakiao, which is located at this point.

The battle raged with terrific bitterness throughout Monday with all the reserves hurled to the scene to block the stroke at the Russian line of communications. It is rumored that Kuropatkin has already given the order to retreat and that he is gradually withdrawing forces from the center, but experts are inclined to believe that he has waited too long, that he must fight it out in his present position and that it is impossible to extricate more than the remnants of his army.

Teasing Up the Treaty.

So many amendments were offered to the Santo Domingo treaty in the committee on foreign relations Wednesday that it will hardly be recognized as the original document when it is again presented to the senate. Whole sentences have been reversed and new articles added. All the amendments are subject to material revision. It was predicted that when the treaty comes before the senate the work of the committee will have to be done all over. The treaty is expected to be in shape for a report tomorrow.

In the senate Mr. Bacon presented his remodeled resolution, which now directs the committee to examine and report to the senate whether it is competent under the constitution of the United States for any agreement, convention or protocol, not made by and with the advice and consent of the senate, but solely through the executive branch of the government, to be made with a foreign government to bind such governments and to constitute a constitutional agreement under which the United States shall be authorized and empowered to take possession of the custom houses of such foreign government and administer them.

The senate today made public the second message of President Roosevelt to the San Domingo treaty. It says the Dominican interests demand action by the senate at the earliest practicable moment.

The negro who shot and killed Dr. Wm. D. Oilphant was taken from the sheriff at Helen Station, Miss., and lynched by masked men.

Considerable ill-feeling is manifested in congress over the failure of the senate to pass the pure food bill. Its untimely death is ascribed to the white-trait, otherwise known as the "botched" bill.

THE LEGISLATURE.

An appropriation of \$7,500 for the Pioneer and Historical society is asked for in a bill introduced by Senator Glasgow.

Senator Doherty has introduced a bill which provides for the levying of a tax of 3 per cent on every policy issued by an incorporated life insurance company.

Among the measures passed by the senate is one submitting to the people an amendment to the constitution permitting the state to appropriate money for the improvement of roads.

So little has been done in Monday night sessions of the legislature this year that some members believe they may as well be cut off. Representative Lovell, of Berrien county, has introduced a concurrent resolution that hereafter the legislature shall begin its weekly grind Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, instead of Monday evening.

Warden Fuller, of the Ionia reformatory, proposes that the number of prisoners in state institutions be kept at a low point, and that superintendents be made ex-officio members of the pardon board. He points out that:

"Under the old law the courts frequently imposed a sentence of six months for burglary, and if the prisoner made good time he was released at the end of five months. The courts must now impose a maximum sentence of fifteen years, and the prisoner must serve that unless sooner released by pardon or parole.

"These changed conditions will fill the prisons of Michigan beyond their present capacity inside of two years, unless releases by parole or otherwise shall be greatly increased, and the taxpayers will be called upon to contribute half a million dollars for a new prison."

Senator Rumer, however, thinks lighter sentences would save filling up the prisons to overflowing. One paragraph of his bill reads: "Every sentence of any person hereafter convicted of a crime, except of a person sentenced for life, or a child under 15 years of age, shall be left to the discretion of the court as hereinafter provided. The term of any prisoner so convicted and sentenced shall not exceed the maximum term provided by law for the crime for which the prisoner was convicted and sentenced, but may be for a shorter term, as the court may direct, and no prisoner shall be discharged until after he shall have served at least one-half of the term provided by law for the crime for which he was convicted."

The senate has passed Senator Linsley's bill which provides for the display of the United States flag on school buildings.

Representative Holmes endeavored to kill in committee of the whole the Bosley bill, providing a bounty of two cents a head on English sparrows. Action was deferred.

A bill to prevent the cutting of rates by corporations aiming to eliminate competition will be introduced in the house by Representative Bosley, of Calhoun. Mr. Bosley has received from Kansas a copy of the bill passed by the legislature of that state and directed particularly against the Standard Oil Co.

All those interested in game bills will be heard at a meeting of the game committee of both houses on the evening of March 15.

The governor's dairy and food bill has passed and was given immediate effect. Now there are new inspectors to be appointed and paid.

The house committee on revision and amendment of the statutes has reported in favor of Rep. Ming's bill to punish wife-beaters, with an amendment providing that the whipping to be administered to the offending husband by the sheriff shall take place within the jail inclosure and shall not be public. The house concurred in the amendment.

The term of holding a session was perfunctorily gone through on Monday night, less than a half hour comprising the time.

The proposition to sell the old state building at the corner of Washington avenue and Allegan street has been moved in a resolution by Representative Lovell. It empowers the board of auditors to make the sale and turn the money into the state treasury.

Speaker Master will not be present this week, owing to the Kalamazoo campaign and speaker pro tem Wheeler will wield the gavel.

The house committee on general taxation has reported favorably on the bill of Rep. Canfield of Alpena, which is aimed to curtail the profits of tax title sharks. It provides that county treasurers shall, upon request, furnish a purchaser of land a tax history of the property. If this certificate erroneously states that all taxes have been paid and it develops that the state has sold a tax title, and the owner forfeits no penalties, and the tax title shark recovers only what he paid, with 5 per cent interest.

The need of economy in state finances was clearly shown in the house Wednesday when the bills showing the total expenditures of the prisons and asylums of the state were presented. They draw on the state treasury for the money they need, and every two years the legislature spreads a tax to reimburse the treasury. This time the legislature will have to impose \$250,000 more taxes than was imposed last session, and the principle of economy has been struck a blow which is serious. The asylums spent in 1901-2, \$1,360,115.50, in the last two years the amount was \$1,561,907.89. The prisons two years ago had spent \$206,000 in round numbers—this year the bill is \$259,000. The prison bills are lower than they might be because the earnings of the prisoners are deducted from the total expenditure.

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INAUGURAL CEREMONY

THE INAUGURATION OF ROOSEVELT WAS A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

PRESIDENT'S FIRST DAY WAS A VERY BUSY ONE IN EVERY WAY.

THE SENATE NOW IN EXTRA SESSION FOR TREATY PURPOSES.

The inauguration became the twenty-seventh president of the United States on Saturday, March 4. The oath of office was administered by the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court in the presence of thousands of citizens from all parts of the country. He repeated the oath after the chief justice in a clear voice and solemnly lowered his head and kissed the open page of the Bible held out before him. At that moment breathless silence prevailed. Every eye was upon that sturdy figure, but for a brief moment in an attitude of respectful humility.

At the completion of the president's address the peep of enthusiasm of the vast throngs broke out and the air became filled with the clamor of countless hands and wild cheering. Flags began to wave, soldiers, civic organizations, marching clubs, veterans, newsboys, Indians, Filipinos, Rough Riders, Porto Ricans, all began to march hither and thither, preparatory to falling in line for the grand parade. The crowds that had been waiting for hours began to surge forward upon the police lines, and all the population of the city of Washington and nearly 200,000 people from all parts of the United States began to cheer.

President Roosevelt led his inaugural parade in quick marching time from the capitol to the White House. No president in recent years has been as prompt in moving from one end of the avenue to the other. The troops marched in ideal weather, the sky being clear, the sun warm, and a fair breeze blowing. The president led in time in formalities. The splendid triumphal pageant preceded by a platoon of mounted police, moved up the avenue amid the frantic applause of the thousands who packed the line of march on either side to view the spectacular and public feature of the day.

The inaugural festivities closed at midnight with a ball that in splendor, attendance and artistic effect titlingly ushered out a brilliant, spectacular day. Thousands of handsomely gowned women with escorts from every state in the union and nearly every civilized country, in the grand illuminated court of the pension building, paid their social devotions to the nation's chief executive of the next four years. The setting for the ball was beautiful with a riotous wealth of color in flowers, evergreens, lights and plants.

A Day of Work. Monday was the first business day of the new national administration and President Roosevelt disposed of an immense amount of accumulated work. Secretary Hay had the distinction of transacting with the president the first business of the administration.

Hundreds of visitors called at the White House and, despite the pressure of executive business the president found time to receive and extend a cordial greeting to most of them. Gov. Warner, of Michigan, and the delegation from the state to the inauguration, accompanied by the Michigan senators and representatives, called on the president during the afternoon.

The president sent a large number of nominations to the senate, including all of the members of the present cabinet, except Postmaster General Wynne. George B. Cortelyou was nominated for that office. Mr. Wynn will get the post of postmaster general at London.

The special session of the senate was opened Monday by loud applause for Vice-President Fairbanks when he appeared in the chamber to preside. He at once rapped the senate to order and prayer was offered by Chaplain Hale. The first order of the vice-president was to direct the secretary to read the journal. Contrary to the usual order the reading was allowed to proceed to its conclusion.

The new senators, Piles, of Washington; Bulkeley, of Connecticut; Flint, of California; Nixon, of Nevada; Burkett, of Nebraska; Rayner, of Maryland; Carter, of Montana; Sutherland, of Utah; and Hemenway, of Indiana, were warmly greeted by their colleagues in the senate.

The Santo Domingo treaty was taken up by the senate committee on foreign relations. Daily sessions of the committee will be held until a report is made.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

The Minnesota legislature may authorize a prison factory for the manufacture of farming implements.

Ernest Borghans of Fort Wayne, Ind., was instantly killed at Fisher Station, six miles from Grand Rapids, by stepping in front of a fast moving passenger train, which he did not see to get out of the way of another coming toward him.

There was a heavy hailstorm at Saratoga, Cuba, Monday, which lasted twenty minutes. The last recorded storm of this kind occurred seventy-seven years ago.

James H. Vincent, of Booneville, Ind., is the smallest constable in the United States, weighing but 88 pounds and standing but 4 feet 8 inches high, though 40 years old.

Mrs. John Wood Steelville, Mo., has just learned that her husband, who deserted her 40 years ago, and whom she supposed was dead, died the other day in Boise, Idaho, leaving a fortune of \$60,000 to which she is legally heir. She has long lived in poverty.

To One Who Needs a Song

Down at the heart of sorrow,
Pierced with folded wings,
For thee a little angel
Touches his harp and sings.

Sings an ecstatic measure—
Such only can he sing—
Yet still the pain and sorrow
His accents backward bring.

Only the briefest rapture
From his bright song divine
The shining points can pierce the gloom,
Come flashing and are thine.

Still at the heart of sorrow,
Pierced with folded wings,
For thee a little angel
Touches his harp and sings.
—Springfield, Republican.

Two BUNDLES of LETTERS

BY HAYS BLACKMAN

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"Of course, you have some letters to burn." Jill said it with an indignant conviction that made Jack stammer yes before he realized what he was saying.

"Now, Jack, I have the nicest plan. You have some letters and I have some. Let's exchange and each read the other's, and then burn them together. Will you? You can bring them up to-morrow night, you know." Jill had her arms around Jack's neck and she rubbed her cheek against his to her favorite caress while she waited for an answer. Now, if Jack and Jill had been sober old Darby and Joan, sitting by their own fireside with all the romance worn away, those clinging arms about his neck and the feel of a soft cheek against his own would have had small influence on Jack's answer. As it was, they exerted a great deal of influence.

"But, Jill," said Jack meekly, "I don't think that would be exactly honorable. You see, you know some of those girls and—"

"Well, and—" mocked Jill, getting a strangle hold on Jack's collar button. "Don't you see that both of us reading them even things up? Of course, if just one of us read the other's letters it would be dishonorable, but when both of us read the other's letters—"

"That'll do," broke in Jack. "You're getting all mixed up yourself, and you're getting me worse mixed up than you are."

"Say you will," begged Jill, her lips temptingly close to Jack's, and Jack said he would.

He brought the letters up next evening, a fat bundle of envelopes cream and white, pale blue and demure gray, most of them addressed in the Leaning Tower of Pisa style of chirography which the modern girls affect. Jill produced a much fatter bundle of letters of all shapes, sizes and conditions, some of them written on precise and proper stationery, some hurriedly scribbled on loose sheets of paper, some written on office letter heads. The packet was tied with a blue ribbon and Jill relinquished it grudgingly. She would not have yielded it at all had not that other bundle of letters been temptingly outspread upon the table. She was dying to read them.

"Let's begin," said Jill. With a monumental sigh, Jack dragged his chair nearer the grate. "Now, we'll each read a letter and throw it into the fire," he said. "And, remember, Jill, you are not to get angry and—er—jealous, you know."

Jill drew her chair nearer the table with some display of temper. "Angry?" she said. "At these?" The word expressed scorn unlimited.

Jack slipped a letter from the ribbon-bound heap. He opened it slowly. Jill turned over Jack's letters until

Keene, wrote you letters like this?"

"Well, perhaps you'll explain why that Julia Allison writes such a letter as this to the man to whom I am engaged." Jack glanced hurriedly at the letter in Jill's hands before he made an ineffectual grab for it. "I—I—Oh, say, give it to me, Jill," he protested. "I didn't know that was in there!"

"Oh, you didn't?" said Jill. "And here Julia Allison has been calling herself my friend. I suspected this. Nasty, sly, deceitful thing! I'll show her."

"Now, look here, Jill," Jack put in hastily. "You're not going to say any



"You told me you loved no one but me!"

thing to Julia about reading these letters. I won't have it."

"Indeed," said Jill, scornfully. "You seem to have forgotten that our wedding day is a week in the distance. You are not an autocrat yet, please remember." She picked the letter up again. "Find more pleasure in your society than that of any other man I know," she read. "Oh, she does!" vindictively. "Dear laddie," she calls you. Do you mean to tell me that any man would permit himself to be called by such a sickening nickname? 'Laddie,' it is not name for a nice, faithful collie dog."

"Jill," said Jack. "I'll vow I didn't know you possessed such a temper. I told you you'd get mad."

"I am not in the least angry," said Jill coldly.

"Now, see here," said Jack, "while we're getting mad, we'll do it in company. Just look at this letter. Here's this fellow, Keene, writing to you as though he thought you were the whole show. Now, I'd like to know what that means. Darned if I like to think that my future wife ever received such excruciatingly friendly letters from another man."

"Mr. Keene was simply a friend of mine," with dignity.

"Oh, yes—friend," said Jack, perceiving that he was beginning to get the best of the argument. "He was always an insolent puppy. I'll soon teach him his place. I'll hunt him up to-morrow and face him with this letter." He shook the eagle in question before the eyes of an imaginary foe.

"It's mine," interposed Jill hurriedly. "You are not going to throw my correspondence to the four winds. I won't have it. I have some rights left." She began to whimper.

"The insolent scoundrel," stormed Jack. He snatched up the ribbon-bound packet. "Here are more letters from him, and notes! And telegrams! You told me you loved no one but me!" He struck a stage attitude. Jill ceased to dab her eyes with her handkerchief, and, burying her face in her hands, began to cry in good earnest. "No one but me," repeated Jack effectively.

"I don't," wailed Jill. "I never did. I didn't love him, and you know it."

Jack paced the room with frantic tread. Jill wept until, woman-like, she could endure the strain no longer. "Jack," she said timidly at last.

"What," said Jack, ungraciously.

"I'm sorry," said the faint little voice. "No reply." "Jack," presently, "please love me again. I don't want to read the old letters."

Jack swept past the table. He gathered the blue-ribboned packet in one hand and tossed it into the fire. He did likewise with the miscellaneous array of letters in the other heap on



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she found the one for which she was searching. At sight of the handwriting she opened it eagerly, and she and Jack began to read.

Presently Jack looked out of the corner of his eye at Jill. She was reading with a pink spot on either cheek. He looked back at the letter he held. Then he ran his fingers through his hair.

"Well, I'll be—that is, blessed," he smiled, as Jill turned a disapproving countenance upon him.

"What's the matter?" said Jill. Her Jones was tart.

"Do you mean to say that monkey

the table. Then he swept Jill into his arms and comforted her.

Three hours later Jack stood before a picture on the mantel in his bachelors' room. "Lord," he said, mopping his brow feverishly, "that was a close call. How in thunder did I ever happen to leave that letter in the bundle, anyway? Jill, old girl, if there had been another of those missives I that leap, you'd have finished me. But I worked Jill all right. Girls are easy."

And meanwhile Jill sat on the floor beside her little white bed and unlaced her small shoes. "Goodness me," said she reflectively, "I thought I had left out all of Joe Keene's letters except the ones that he wrote at first. 'Oh, Mister Jack, you thought that one too affectionate! You just ought to see the ones I will never show you!' She held one shoe upon her palm and cocked her head sidewise to look at it. "My, but men are easy," said she.

NEW WAY TO MAKE BUTTER.

Sweet Cream Poured Over Pads Which Absorb All but the Fat.

A committee of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia has just made public its report on the Taylor process for butter making. It is recommended that Mr. Taylor receive the John Scott medal and premium in recognition of the value of his invention.

In this new process sweet cream is poured into shallow pans the bottoms of which are covered with absorbent pads. These pads are composed of heavy white blotting paper supported on Turkish toweling, or some similar material, and absorb from the cream nearly all of its constituents except the fat. The cream fat remains as a layer on the surface of the pads and after several hours' standing it may be rolled off.

In this condition the product contains rather too much water and milk proteins; on this account, and because of the absence of salt, it does not keep well. If, however, the separated butter fat be worked and salted in the same way as the ordinary churned product the result is a fine grade of butter.

The process has the advantage of cheapness, since the pads may be used over and over again, lasting, it is said, for six months of daily use. The labor of churning is avoided, and, on account of the use of fresh cream instead of that which has stood to ripen for several days, the finished product keeps better than butter made in the ordinary way. The process has been patented in the United States, Canada, England, France and Germany.

Merit Everywhere.

Frederick Law Olmsted, who holds the chair of landscape architecture at Harvard, visited Philadelphia recently to make an address on the subject of city parks.

During his visit Mr. Olmsted dined at a Walnut street club, and he cited during dinner a certain elevated tract on the Billmore estate, of which he is landscape gardener.

"This tract," he said, "would be beautiful for some purposes, hideous for others. Everything is like that—good for some things, bad for some others. Thus, if we use our minds, we can utilize nearly everything—can put nearly everything to some good use."

"All kind has their merits," as an old Georgia colored man once said.

"Some one had asked this colored man what breed of chickens was the best.

"All kinds has their merits," he replied. "De white ones is de easiest found and de dark ones is de easiest hid after you gits 'em."

Tribute to Col. Younghusband.

A newspaper correspondent who accompanied the British expedition into Tibet says that the success of that undertaking was undoubtedly due to Col. Younghusband, who "was equal to every emergency. He sat through every durbur a monument of patience and inflexibility, impassive as one of their own Buddhas. Priests and councilors found that appeals to his mercy were hopeless. He, too, had orders from his king to go to Lassa; if he faltered his life also was at stake; decapitation would await him on his return. That was the impression he purposely gave them. It curtailed palaver. How in the name of all their Buddhas were they to stop such a man?"

The Gift of a Day.

From Thea, a precious gift I take this day,
And rest, refreshed by sleep, to think of Thee.

What use of all its hours dost ask from me?
Whose spirit, quickened, onward bears its way?

What weary of time its hours and minutes weigh?
Bring as they fly, if I can clearly see
How fraught with all good deeds they yet may be.

A helpful act, a kindly word to say,
Counted to give, and sweet encouragement.

To aid the lonely and to cheer the sad,
Ah! many a word from loving heart that's given.

Is like a Gospel to the mourner sent;
The kindly message comes like sunshine glad.

And days so spent are surely gifts from heav'n.

—Mrs. F. Nettieford.

Some "Infant Phenomena."

The simultaneous debut of Franz von Vecsey and Milada Coray again draws attention to the everlasting infant phenomenon. These children showed extraordinary musical intelligence at four, the age at which Mozart's genius was first revealed. Schubert at eleven had mastered the violin and the piano. Beethoven played Bach fugues at eight; at thirteen he composed a sonata. Mendelssohn was a recognized genius at fifteen. Richard Strauss composed a symphony at fifteen. Elizabeth Sontag sang in public at eight. Jennie Lind was a local celebrity at eleven.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Short Speech Delivered by Chief Executive After Taking the Oath of Office—Our Duties as a Nation to the World and to Ourselves.

After taking the oath of office during the inauguration ceremonies at Washington March 4, President Roosevelt delivered the following speech:

My Fellow Citizens:

No people on earth have more cause to be thankful than ours, and this is said reverently, in no spirit of boastfulness in our own strength, but with gratitude to the Giver of God, who has blessed us with the conditions which have enabled us to achieve so large a measure of well-being and of happiness. To us as a people it has been granted to lay the foundations of our national life in a new continent. We are the heirs of the ages, and yet we have had to pay few of the penalties which in old countries are exacted by the dead hand of a bygone civilization. We have not been obliged to fight for our existence against any alien race; and yet our life has called for the vigor and effort without which the manlier and harder virtues wither away. Under such conditions it would be our own fault if we failed; and the success which we have had in the past, the success which we confidently believe the future will bring, should cause in us no feeling of vainglory, but rather a deep and abiding realization of all which life has offered us; a full acknowledgment of the responsibility which is ours; and a fixed determination to show that under a free government a mighty people can thrive best, alike as regards the things of the body and the things of the soul.

Much has been given to us, and much will rightfully be expected from us. We have duties to others and duties to ourselves; and we can shirk neither. We have become a great nation, forced by the fact of its greatness into relations with the other nations of the earth; and we must behave as becoms a people with such responsibilities: toward all other nations, large and small, our attitude

and a quarter of its national life is inevitably accompanied by a like growth, in the problems which are over before every nation that rises to greatness. Power invariably means both responsibility and danger. Our forefathers faced certain perils which we have outgrown. We now face other perils the very existence of which it was impossible that they should foresee. Modern life is both complex and intense, and the tremendous changes wrought by the extraordinary industrial developments of the last half century are felt in every fiber of our social and political being. Never before have men tried so vast and formidable an experiment as that of administering the affairs of a continent under the forms of a democratic republic. The conditions which have held for our marvelous material well-being, which have developed to a very high degree our energy, self-reliance, and individual initiative, have also brought the care and anxiety inseparable from the accumulation of great wealth in industrial centers. Upon the success of our experiment much depends; not only as regards our own welfare, but as regards the welfare of mankind. If we fail, the cause of free self-government throughout the world will rock to its foundations; and therefore our responsibility is heavy to ourselves, to the world as it is to-day, and to the generations yet unborn. There is no good reason why we should fear the future, but there is every reason why we should face it seriously, neither hiding from ourselves the gravity of the problems before us nor fearing to approach these problems with the unbending, unflinching purpose to solve them aright.

Yet, after all, though the problems are new, though the tasks set before us differ from the tasks set before our fathers who founded and preserved this republic, the spirit in which these tasks must be undertaken

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must be one of cordial and sincere friendship. We must show not only in our words but in our deeds that we are earnestly desirous of securing their good will by acting toward them in a spirit of just and generous recognition of all their rights. But justice and generosity in a nation, as in an individual, count most when shown not by the weak but by the strong. While ever careful to refrain from wronging others, we must be no less insistent that we are not wronged ourselves. We wish peace; but we wish the peace of justice, the peace of righteousness. We wish it because we think it is right and not because we are afraid. No weak nation that acts manfully and justly should ever have cause to fear us, and no strong power should ever be able to single us out as a subject for insolent aggression.

Our relations with the other powers of the world are important; but still more important are our relations among ourselves. Such growth in wealth, in population, and in power as this nation has seen during the cen-

en and these problems faced, if our duty is to be well done, remains essentially unchanged. We know that self-government is difficult. We know that no people needs such high traits of character as that people which seeks to govern its affairs aright through the freely expressed will of the freeman who compose it. But we have faith that we shall not prove false to the memories of the men of the mighty past. They did their work, they left us the splendid heritage we now enjoy. We in our turn have an assured confidence that we shall be able to leave this heritage unwasted and enlarged to our children and our children's children. To do so we must show, not merely in great crises, but in the everyday affairs of life, the qualities of practical intelligence, of courage, of hardihood and endurance, and above all the power of devotion to a lofty ideal, which made great the men who founded this republic in the days of Washington, which made great the men who preserved this republic in the days of Abraham Lincoln.

Thinks "Ben-Hur" Great Book.

Ayad A. Ghazul, an Egyptian, engaged in the work of the medical department of the University of Cincinnati, has applied to the publishers of "Ben-Hur" for permission to translate the work into Arabic. Mr. Ghazul has translated a number of works, including Spencer's "History of Philosophy." It is his opinion that there is need for just such a book as "Ben-Hur," which he describes as "one of the most instructive and interesting books of this age," in the Egyptian church of which he is a member.

Everybody "Practical" Now.

"We live in a practical age," remarked a West Philadelphian. "For years I've noticed the sign of a man who advertises to do practical horse-shoeing! Now, a Woodland Avenue barber has himself down as a practical hair-cutter. Napoleon always shaved himself. I always thought it proved him either over-suspicious or cowardly; but perhaps it was because those who wielded the razor were not practical in those days. The sign of the practical hair-cutter is yet to appear."—Philadelphia Record.

THE POOR BEEF TRUST IS SO GOOD AS TO DO BUSINESS AT A LOSS.

Commissioner Garfield's Report.

Practically exonerating the beef trust, the report of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield, was on Friday formally transmitted to the congress by President Roosevelt. The report deals with the prices of cattle and dressed beef, the margins between such prices, and the organization, conduct and profits of the corporations engaged in beef packing. Other matters involved in the house resolution of inquiry of March 7, 1904, are still before the department of justice, and are not touched on by Commissioner Garfield. The report deals with the six packing companies—Armour, Swift, Moras, the National, Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, and Cudahy, frequently designated "the Big Six." In 1903 these six slaughtered 55 per cent—5,521,697 head—of the cattle slaughtered in the United States in that year. Their "true average profits," as shown by their books, was 99 cents per head, "not including incidental profits." The year 1902, according to the report, instead of being one of exorbitant profits as has been commonly supposed, was less profitable than usual. The report says that during the months when prices of beef were the highest, some at least of the leading packers were actually losing money on every animal slaughtered.

A Dying Plea.

The complaint against Orpha F. Deveau, charging him with embezzlement, has been withdrawn. Two years ago, Deveau was judge of the Baginaw police court, and failed to account for various sums of money collected in the discharge of the duties of his office. Deveau left the city, his shortages afterwards being made up to the city by his father, Peter F. Deveau. The father is on his death bed and constantly calls for his son Orpha, who is his favorite. It is on this account that the complaint has been withdrawn, and it is expected that Orpha Deveau will return to the city to be with his father in his last illness.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—The run of live stock was not heavy and the market was fairly active, everything but the best grades being from 10c to 25c lower. Tidy little killing cattle which have been selling below \$4 per hundred were steady with last week. Stockers and feeders were scarce and active. Milch cows and springers steady for good grades. Common dull at last week's prices. Best milkers, \$40@45; others, \$20@35. Veal calves opened about \$1 per hundred lower than last Thursday and closed fully \$1 75@2 lower. Best grades, \$6@6 50; others, \$3@5. Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$4 80@5 20; pigs, \$4 60@4 70; light yorkers, \$4 10@4 25; roughs, \$4@4 25; stage one-third off.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$7 75@8; fair to good lambs, \$7@7 50; light to common lambs, \$6 50@7; yearlings, \$5 50 to good butcher sheep, \$5@5 50; culls and common, \$4@4 50.

Chicago.—Good to prime steers, \$5 75@6 30; poor to medium, \$4 50@5; stockers and feeders, \$2 40@3 50; cows, \$3@4 35; heifers, \$2 75@4 75;anners, \$1 50@2 45; bulls, \$1 50@2 45; calves, \$3@3 25.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 70@4 95; good to choice heavy, \$4 90@5 05; rough heavy, \$4 60@4 70; light, \$4 70@4 85; butchers, \$4 50@4 75.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$5 80@6; fair to choice mixed, \$5 50@5 80; native lambs, \$6 50@7 80.

East Buffalo.—Best export steers, \$5@5 50; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, \$4 50@5; 900 to 1,000-lb do, \$4@4 50; best 1 1/2 cows, \$2 50@3; do, \$2 50@3; trimmers, \$1 40@1 60; best fat heifers, \$4 25@4 50; medium heifers, \$3 25@3 50; common stock heifers, \$2 50@3; best feeding steers, \$3@3 10; 1,000-lb dehorned, \$3 60@3 80; best yearling steers, \$3 50@3 60; common stockers, \$2 50@3; export bulls, \$4@4 25; hogs—\$3@3 25; fresh cows and springers, dull and lower; good cows, \$4@5; medium to good, \$2 50@3 25; common, \$1 50@2 20. There is no demand for late steers, and it is best not to ship common cows until the weather gets warmer, as it is almost impossible to sell them. Best veal, \$7 75@8; common and light, \$5 25@6; heavy, \$3@4.

Cattle—Medium and heavy, \$5 40@5 45; yorkers, \$5 40@5 45; pigs, \$5 40@5 45; roughs, \$4 65@4 70.

Sheep—Fair to good, \$5@5 48; culls and common, \$4 75@5; best wethers, \$5@5 20; mixed, \$5 75; culls and bucks, \$3 50@4 50; yearlings, \$4 75@7.

Grain Etc.

Chicago.—No. 2 spring wheat, \$1 12@1 15; No. 3, \$1 05@1 14; No. 2 red, \$1 14@1 18; No. 2 corp, 45c; No. 2 yellow, 46c; No. 2 oats, \$1 24; No. 2 white, 32c@33c; No. 3 white, 30c@31c; No. 2 rye, 78c; good feeding barley, 38c@39c; fair to choice, 40c@41c; No. 1 faxed, \$1 24; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 37c; clover, contract grade, \$12 60.

Detroit.—Sales and prices in this market follow: Wheat—No. 1 white, \$1 21; No. 2 red spot, \$1 21 bid; May, \$1 20 bid; at \$1 19c, 10,000 bu at \$1 19c, 5,000 bu at \$1 19c, 10,000 bu at \$1 19c, 10,000 bu at \$1 20c, 10,000 bu at \$1 21c, 10,000 bu at \$1 22c, 5,000 bu at \$1 22c per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 48c; No. 2 yellow, 2 cars at 48c; No. 4 do, 1 car at 48c; by sample, 1 car at 48c per bu.

Oats—No. 3 faxed, \$1 24; No. 2 c and 1 car at the curb at 45c per bu; May nominal at 34c per bu.

Rye—No. 2 spot, 1 car at 86c per bu.

Beans—March, \$1 70; May, \$1 56 bid; June, \$1 83 nominal—July, \$1 82 bid.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Opera House.—E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Mr. Hime and I. L. Web and Mrs. E. J. Web.

WALTERS THEATRE.—The Broadway Dramatic Company, 10c and 15c sat. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Best seats 5c.

WINTER GARDEN.—Shadows of a Great City. 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND ORGANOGRAM.—Afternoon 21c, 10c to 50c; Evening 45c, 50c to 1.00.

AVENUE THEATRE.—Varieties—Afternoon 10c, 15c and 25c; Evening 25c, 50c and 75c.

Killing More Workmen.

According to reports from Moscow several rioters have been killed in collisions with workmen of the Orechov Sujovo manufacturing district. It appears that the fighting was between a faction who assaulted the manufacturers and others who intervened for their protection. Troops were dispatched to the scene of the disturbance. Another 10,000 men struck Thursday in the large factories of the Viborg quarter of St. Petersburg.

The trouble with persons is that it never turns up till next morning.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1905.

Among bills introduced in the legislature is one reviving the whipping post in Michigan for the punishment of wife-beaters, and there are not a few people who would like to see it become a law.

The county ticket as made up at the primary election Monday will stand as follows: Circuit Judges—Reps., Mandell, Rohnert, Donovan, Frazer, Hunt, Brooke, Dem. Murphy, Hosmer, Miner, Hally, May, Hesze.

W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, has been appointed consul to Georgetown, Guinea, by President Roosevelt. "Wedie" doesn't know whether to accept the job at \$3,500 per year, or make the fight for Congressman Townsend's seat a year from now.

Judge Lane, one of the university professors, is a great admirer of athletics and says: "It is no more a sin to engage in competition on the field, in which he may get his nose, his leg, or neck broken, than to compel a boy or girl to engage in competition in the class room in which his or her nervous system may be permanently injured."

Former Senator H. S. Earle, of Detroit, did a very successful piece of lobbying in the house Wednesday for the joint resolution, submitting to the people an amendment to the constitution, which would permit the state to improve public wagon roads.

Community Advertising.

Under the above caption the Advertising World has the following good advice, which might be considered even by Plymouth merchants: The time for sword-point competition in every locality is past, no matter what the line. Peace has been declared by the highest commercial authority—"Demand of the times."

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Chapel exercises Monday morning are enjoyed by all of the students of the high school. Mr. Isbell is reading to the students of the high school Bible Stories of the Old Testament.

The notary teacher asked one of her pupils to take charge of the class Tuesday morning, as she was unable to teach.

Miss Bernice Adams, one of the Kindergarten pupils, was badly scalded the other day and all of her friends and classmates have been real generous making different things for her.

The Latin I scholars have been enjoying one of those delightful tests this week.

The Freshie boys had a spread Monday night after school and when the girls went down to join them they found the door locked, but Tuesday morning the boys had some kind of a class meeting in the recitation room (?)

Any pupils desirous of special privileges apply to Supt. Isbell for a charter (?)

Miss Lucy Lapham gave a party to a number of her girl friends Friday evening last. A good time is reported.

One of the young ladies of the Junior class has begun a diet of salted peanuts to counteract a tendency to freshneats.

Quite a contingent from among the teachers and pupils went to see Hamlet Tuesday night. Verdict—Splendid—Tired—Prosy school life.

The eleventh grade finished the study of Hamlet just in time to appreciate the drama.

We want the patrons and friends of the H.S. to bear in mind the program to be rendered March 24th. A number of pupils representing each grade will present original orations. The best will have the privilege of representing our school in the district contest.

Insomnia versus somnambulism. Supt. Isbell prescribes light suppers for the first, tacks for the second. Warranted sure cure.

BEN HUR.

The Grandest Spectacle of the Century to be Staged in Detroit.

Towering triumphantly as the most massive and picturesque as well as the most impressive dramatic spectacle in the history of the world, "Ben-Hur" will seek new honors at the Detroit Opera House the week of March 27th. Never before in the history of Detroit amusements has an announcement of a theatrical production created such a sensation, for it means something new to the public to see a dramatic spectacle on the colossal scale of the present production.

"Ben Hur" is a wonderful spectacle. All who have seen it agree that nothing more beautiful, inspiring, spiritual and edifying than "The Healing of the Lepers" in the last act has ever been offered on the stage of the American theatre. At this point, this great play is most truly and in a very high sense "religious." Here the stage seems to have consecrated itself and all its resources to the service of Christianity, and there is nothing that is not reverent, beautiful and altogether fitting in its service.

If the American drama had done absolutely nothing worthy in its long career but this; had its fame to rest solely upon this one noble production of Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger, it has justified its existence; for in this at least, it has shown that the stage may give over to uses wholly worthy, highly commendable and which cannot fail to exert the greatest possible blessing on mankind—that of bringing home with impressive force and dignity the eternal truth and verity of the birth into the world of Jesus, the Savior of mankind.

J. O. Eddy has sold his interest in the firm of Eddy & Allen to H. J. Barrett of Holly. The new firm will do business under the name of Allen & Barrett. Mr. Barrett also has a lumber yard in Holly and does not intend to reside in this village. Mr. Eddy has nothing definite in a business way in view, but may take a trip to Texas, where he has some timber land, and remain for a time.

Married, at the residence of Eugene Hook Wednesday afternoon by Rev. T. B. Leith, Miss Elvira M. Hook to Mr. Luther Loney in the presence of about 60 guests. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. After spending a few days in Detroit, they will make their home in Dearborn.

CHURCH NEWS.

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

The Universalist Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Tuttle Wednesday afternoon, March 15th.

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

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. The pastor will preach. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 P. M.

At the M. E. church the pastor will preach both morning and evening. Continuing in the evening the Series of Sermons, "Little Journeys with Jesus," the theme being "The heaviest road of all."

"Fun, Romance and Pathos of a Farm Boy's Life" is the subject of a lecture to be given in the M. E. church Friday evening, March 17th, in the interest of the Epworth League. Rev. Howard Goldie is the lecturer. All school children 10c., adults 15c. This lecture is of interest to both old and young. Come.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the winter took place Wednesday evening in Pennington hall, when the members of the Whist and Pedro clubs and their friends participated in an old-fashioned ball. Mrs. Jane Peck and L. H. Bennett, both over 75 years of age, led the grand march and they did it as gracefully as it was done by them fifty years ago. All the old dances were called out, interspersed now and then with a two-step or waltz, and the gentlemen and ladies, some of whom had not danced for years, enjoyed the pastime with as much zest as ever.

The 75th anniversary of the organization of the Plymouth Baptist church was celebrated last Monday, there being present nearly all of the members of the congregation. Rev. Burns, of Detroit, delivered a fine sermon in the afternoon as did also Rev. Arnold, also of Detroit, in the evening. The congregation now number about 130 members.

Dr. Frank Kenyon and Harry Joliffe have withdrawn their names on the Workingmen's ticket for trustees, and the committee has substituted the names of John L. Gale and George Wilcox. S. O. Hudd also withdrew his name from the Laboringmen's ticket for trustee and the name of Fred Schrader has been substituted by the committee.

Mrs. E. C. Gibson, who was visiting her parents here, left last Friday for Asheville, N. C., having received a telegram telling her of the death of her husband at that place of consumption. The funeral took place at Philadelphia, their home.

Miss Bernice Austin is home from Detroit, recovering from an attack of appendicitis, during which she was confined in a hospital, unbeknown to any of her friends.

Woman's Literary Club.

On March 4th occurred the 12th anniversary of the organization of the Woman's Literary Club. A large number of members enjoyed a very pleasant meeting on that afternoon. After the business hour the program of the day was taken up, consisting of a club paper, conducted by Mrs. K. E. Cooper as editor-in-chief, assisted by Miss Sayles, having charge of the editorial department, in which she gave us a very interesting resume of the history of the club for the last twelve years, and many other carefully prepared sections on Art and other current topics.

The ladies then adjourned, hoping they might have many more such pleasant anniversaries.—Sec.

If the Russians and Japs desire their declaration of peace to receive any amount of space in the newspapers, they'll have to hurry. Nan Patterson goes to trial again in about two weeks.—Kansas City Times.

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. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

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Commissioner's Notice. In the matter of the estate of Rachel Smith, deceased. Wm. the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioner 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 sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1905, and on Monday, the fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1905, 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 fourteenth day of February, 1905, was allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims as for examination and allowance. Dated February 14, 1905. WILLIAM HARRISON, OSCAR STEVENS, Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice. In the matter of the estate of Ann Shafer, deceased. Wm. the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioner 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 Thursday, the eleventh day of May, A. D. 1905, and on Friday, the eleventh day of August, A. D. 1905, 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 eleventh day of February, A. D. 1905, was allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims as for examination and allowance. Dated Feb. 14, 1905. W. HARRISON, OSCAR STEVENS, Commissioners.

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 year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, Mow, Rohnert, acting Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John F. Karkhan, deceased. An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate. It is ordered, That the fifth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said instrument be read in open court in said court room, be appointed for hearing and if 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 published and circulating in said county of Wayne. MOORE ROHNERT, Judge of Probate. HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

Administrator's Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. In the matter of the estate of Frank C. Anderson, deceased. The undersigned, administrator of said estate, having been appointed by the Hon. Edgar O. Durbin, 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, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described lands situated in the township of Canton, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of section eleven (11) in township two (2) north of range No. 16, east of meridian in the Detroit and Ann Arbor land grant, in said county of Wayne, State of Michigan, containing forty (40) acres, be the same more or less. Dated March 8, 1905. C. ANDERSON, Administrator of the estate of Frank C. Anderson, deceased.

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Potatoes, 20c
Beans, bags \$1.40
Butter, 26c
Eggs, 18c

Local News

YAMINE the figures on your address label! The whole number of The Mail will be found to the right of first page. This week it is 97. If the number on your label is 23, 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.

Joe Brenner, of Sandusky, is visiting at C. Wagonshultz.

Miss Kate Baird spent a few days in South Lyon this week.

Chas. Ashcroft has gone to Florida to spend a few months.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McLeod, Wednesday night, a boy.

Mrs. Chas. McLaren visited her parents in Novi this week.

Farm in Canton township for rent. Enquire of Fred Schrader.

Misses Hettie and Margaret Patterson were home over Sunday.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Russell Tuesday night.

Mrs. Chauncey Rauch visited Mrs. Minnie Crane in Wayne Tuesday.

Frank Whitbeck, of Albion, spent a few days this week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, of Flushing, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs.

Titus Snye, who lived three miles south of the village, has removed to Detroit.

Miss Mabel Smith and Mr. Plumb, of Ypsilanti, visited at Fred Bogert's Sunday.

D. M. Leitch was called to Bad Axe Wednesday by the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Voorhies entertained a company of friends last Friday evening.

Miss Maude Millsbaugh, one of our leading milliners, has gone east to get her spring patterns.

Clay Hoyt, of Lansing, came down on Monday to cast his vote for the Republican ticket.

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

Miss Ella Wagonshultz gave a pedro party Tuesday night at her home half a mile out of town.

Mrs. E. C. Hoogh and children left the fore part of the week to visit her mother at Mobile, Ala.

Quite a number of Plymouth people saw "Hamlet" at the Detroit opera house Tuesday evening.

Miss Lydia Joy has resigned her position as teacher in the public school on account of ill health.

Mrs. Neal, wife of the editor of the Northville Record, is lying hopelessly ill in Grace hospital, Detroit.

March weather up to date has certainly not been of the tempestuous kind, but quite the contrary.

Farm to let. Enquire of J. Bogert, Plymouth.

Art Cable and wife, who are stopping in Detroit this winter, were out Monday calling on their friends.

Chas. Curtis and wife have returned home from Berwick, Pa., where they have been for the past two years.

Fire insurance at the Bank. C. S. Butterfield, agent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lee and Frank Nicholson attended the funeral of the latter's stepmother at Milford Wednesday.

Miss Jeane E. Thompson, a trained nurse at the Homoeopathic Hospital of Ann Arbor, was a Plymouth visitor last Sunday.

Married, on the 4th inst., at the residence of Wm. Tait, by Rev. H. Palmer, Wilber Jarvis and Miss Alice Quack-bush, all of Salem.

Leon VanVleet cut his hand quite seriously with a knife while in school Tuesday. Several stitches were taken to close the wound.

Melvin Hunt, brother-in-law of Mrs. F. Frey, died Wednesday afternoon in Livonia. Funeral will be held Saturday at 11:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Jane Peck and Mrs. C. H. Bennett, of Detroit, visited Mrs. Bert Bennett Wednesday night and attended the ball at Penniman's hall.

Lost—Crowbar, between M. S. Miller's farm and McLaren's elevator. Finder please return to Huston's store and get reward. M. S. MILLER.

A car load of Maccabees went to Detroit Wednesday afternoon and they had the time of their lives. A class of 1500 was initiated at the Light Guard Armory.

Rev. T. B. Leith went to Saline Tuesday evening to assist at the ordination and installation of Rev. Irving T. Raab as pastor of Presbyterian church there.

A bill has been introduced in the State senate compelling children to attend schools the full week instead of four days as at present. If it becomes a law, it will be in line with the idea suggested by Prof. Isbell.

Raw or Inflamed Lungs
Yield quickly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard settled on the lungs. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

THE PRIMARIES.

Many Candidates with Results not Unexpected.

There were 278 Republican votes cast for supervisor at the primary election last Monday, and the contest on this office undoubtedly tended to draw out a large vote. The Democrats had no township ticket in the field and the highest number of votes cast by them on the county ticket was 25. The fact that only a portion of the officers had been filled in on the Republican township ticket showed one of the disadvantages of the primary system. Names were written in without regard as to the fitness of things or whether the candidate would accept the office. Several names of Democrats were written in and in one instance a Democrat received a plurality of the vote cast after another candidate had withdrawn his name. Next year, however, more time will be given for all candidates to file their names and yet some of the offices are so unimportant that no one will care to make the effort or deposit the fee of one dollar.

The following are the figures:
Supervisor—Bradner 118, Beals 111, Passage 49.
Clerk—Whitbeck 149, Lombard 118, Treasurer—E. J. Burr 230.
Justice—15 names voted for, C. W. Valentine, who already has the office for three more years, receiving 14 votes, George Springer and E. P. Lombard 3 each, balance one and 2 votes each.
Highway Com.—T. F. Chilson 30, scattering 8.
Board of Review—Fifteen candidates, Albert Gayde and Fred Dibble receiving 3 each, A. H. Dibble and Edward Gayde 2 each, balance 1 each.
School Inspector—10 names, Y. E. Hill receiving the highest number votes—3.
Constables—Geo. Springer 170, Walter Kinsler 124, Dan Smith 24, J. E. Hood 27, scattering 14.

COUNTY TICKET.
Of the nineteen candidates for circuit judge the following six received the highest number of votes—Robt. Frazer 172, P. T. VanZile 163, Geo. B. Yarkes 153, Morse Rohnert 144, J. W. Donovan 125, Henry Mandell 101. The six Democratic candidates received from 25 for Hosmer to 24, 23, 22 and 21 for the others.

Sheriff—Geo. Beck 172, Butler 55, Dever 32, Rep. Burns, Dem., 25, Barlage 1.
Auditor—Oakman 104, Buhner 67, Chase 22, Scullen, Dem., 26.
Com. Schools—Yost 150, Fisher, Dem., 22.

Laboringmen's Caucus.
Laboringmen's caucus held in village hall last Thursday evening was not so largely attended as was the caucus the night before, only about 35 votes being cast. W. F. Markham was chosen chairman and Fred Bennett secretary. The ticket as nominated is as follows:
President—W. C. Burrows
Clerk—Frank Wilson
Treasurer—F. W. Beals
Trustee—S. O. Hudd, Edward Gayde and E. O. Huston.
Assessor—George Peterhans.

Mrs. T. Dempsey has returned to Detroit, after a week's visit with Mrs. Harwood, east of Plymouth.

Mrs. Fred Burch came home from Asheville, N. C., Saturday, accompanied by the little children of Ernest Roe. Mrs. Roe, who is still in the South, is reported doing nicely.

Dr. H. O. Walker of Detroit assisted by local physicians, performed an operation upon Dr. Nichols Monday. Though it was of a critical nature, the doctor rallied nicely and is doing well.

Come to the Piper Party, tonight, at the home of Mesdames Kellogg and Rauch, and have a good time. Lots of fun, a fine program and an amusing sketch entitled "A Cheerful Companion." A ten cent collection will be taken for benefit of W. C. T. U.

Invitations are out for another dancing party in Penniman hall, Wednesday evening, March 15, given by the P. G. T. club. Whitmore's full orchestra of seven pieces will furnish music. Spectators will be charged 25 cents. The music of itself will be quite a treat.

The Methodist society has appointed a committee to arrange plans for the remodeling of their church. It is probable the present building will be veneered with cement blocks and a wing addition built thereto. We hope they may be successful in their work. The improvement would certainly be worth the effort.

The P. E. S. base ball team for 1905 is being organized by Capt. Monte Wood and the material this year promises to be the best ever. Dates for games have already been arranged with Ypsilanti, Howell, Wyandotte, Detroit and other places. It is expected the opening game will be played April 15th, and thereafter a game every week.

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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 Gale's. Price 50c per bottle. Trial bottle free.

The North Side

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Chisholm is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe visited Mr. and Mrs. Ned Mann in Detroit Sunday.

Miss Pearl Heywood of Wayne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Starkweather Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Leonard, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppernoll.

Henry Sage has been at Romulus this week looking up acreage for the Lansing Sugar Co.

Mrs. Homer Stevens and children, of Detroit, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maiden.

When you are near drop in to Carl Heide's greenhouse and see the green carnations. Something new. Just the thing for St. Patrick's day.

A large crowd of shop boys went out to Phoenix last Friday night and surprised Fred Weidmeyer, who also works for the Markham Mfg. Co. All reported a good time.

Jake Streng had the misfortune of having a splinter fly up and hit him in the eye while splitting wood at his home this week. It was necessary for the doctor to pick a couple of slivers out of the eye ball, but he thinks he will not lose the sight of it as he first thought he would.

Carl Heide's greenhouse presents a fine appearance just now, being filled with growing plants and flowers of all kinds. He is ready to make up any floral designs or bouquets for St. Patrick's day celebration, for which purpose he also has something very new and beautiful—a green carnation. He also has carnations of white and pink, which he sells at 35 and 50 cents per dozen. You can call him up by phone, or better yet go and see his beautiful collection of potted plants of all kinds.

Notice of Dissolution.
I wish to announce to the public that I have sold my interest in the lumber yard to H. J. Barrett, that I have reserved the book accounts made prior to March 1st and that same will be collected by Eddy & Allen. We earnestly urge those indebted to us to call and settle either by cash or note as soon as possible, as we have a large amount on our books. Thanking you for the past patronage, will say that the business will be carried on under the firm name of Allen & Barrett.
J. O. EDDY.
Dated March 4, 1905.

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.

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How to Listen to Music.

People often get intensely excited in listening to music—letting their emotions run rampant and suffering in consequence a painful reaction of fatigue, says Leslie's Magazine. If they would learn to yield so that the music could pass over their nerves as it passes over the strings of a musical instrument, and then, with the new life and vigor derived from the enjoyment, would turn to some useful work, they would find a great expansion in the enjoyment of the music as well as a new pleasure in their work. If we enjoy good music and go out over our personal pleasure in it, so to speak, it takes the life out of us. If we let the music carry us along instead of trying, in our excitement, to carry the music, it brings new life to us.

The Wealth in Fruit.

The annual fruit crop of the United States has a value of \$132,000,000. The orchard fruits produced each year have a value of \$84,000,000, small fruits \$25,000,000, grapes \$14,400,000, and citrus fruits, grown principally in California and Florida, \$3,549,000.

Doing Great Work.

Ward, Ark., March 25th.—(Special.)—From all over the West reports come of cures of different forms of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and this place is not without evidence of the great work the Great American Kidney Remedy is doing.

Among the cured here is Mr. J. V. Waggoner, a well known citizen, who in an interview, says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills have done wonders for me. My kidneys and bladder were badly out of order. I used many medicines, but got nothing to cure me till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Two boxes of them fixed me up so that I have been well ever since."

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Mistress Rosemary Allyn

By MILLICENT E. MANN
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CHAPTER XIV.

My Rose.
I found that night had fallen during my talk with his Majesty. I had thought with me no linkman, and immediately set about getting that most necessary attendant. Not a difficult task, for numbers of them came clamoring about me as soon as I set out outside of Whitehall. There crowds of linkmen oft awaited the elated petitioner at court.

My high spirits were in the ascendant. I felt fey. Was not good fortune kissing me?
I was apt to halloo before I was off of the woods. In other words, to be too sanguine in the affairs of life. That day I let my gayety be seen; it ran away with me.

I engaged all the linkmen, who presented themselves for hire. As we went down the streets doors were opened, maids threw up windows and questions were asked as to the reason or such an illumination—whether it was a wedding or a funeral, or some great man's entrance into town. The men entered into the fun and treaded with a military step, keeping rank, without a smile upon their grimy faces. And so we marched along with the solemnity befitting a state funeral, which no doubt was the grandest event these fellows had ever been called up to participate in.

When I reached the house where Mistress Rosemary Allyn stayed, I drew a handful of coins among the men—it dissipated every trace of solemnity. Such a scampering, pushing, and pommeling as ensued—it was musing—I could not help laughing. All my sides ached. The man who came off victorious, most of the colts in his brassy fist, was a sturdy fellow and worthy of his hire. Him I engaged to attend me. The rest I paid and dismissed.

I was told by the lackey upon being admitted that Mistress Allyn was alone and would see me. I was ushered at once into her presence. She was lovelier than ever! I thought what could be the beauty of Lady Felton—although the toast of the town—as compared with Mistress Allyn—as like one rose to another. She received me none too graciously, but

sate at Mistress Rosemary Allyn. The color flushed itself in her face. "I understand not your smiles," she murmured.

"No?" I questioned. "I will put it plainer. In all this garden of beautiful women there is only one I desire—my queen rose—sweet Rosemary Allyn."

"Would you not better, sir, be off with the old love first?" she asked.

"I think you know the story—love played no part in it," I said severely. "The part we men played was not admirable—I assure you I would have returned the paper to Lord Felton that night, had it not been so licensed as Raoul Dwight's remarks. Will you not listen to my love, Rosemary?" I pleaded.

"I would wait, sir," she said, "until that little paper is no more—women are fickle. Lady Felton may refuse to give you your freedom."

"Set your mind at rest on that point," said I. "I have not even seen her—she may know nothing of the paper—I assure you she wants no such unworthy a lover as I am. She has all London to choose from."

"Who shall say what a woman wants?" she muttered. Then: "I am fastidious enough, sir, to wish to wait until you are free; until that paper is out of your hands into the hands of the lady mentioned in it—given up freely by the man who won it."

"Then shall you wait but twenty minutes, ere I am back again," I cried, starting up.

"Ah, you are in a hurry," she said. "At last your appetite is whetted by a desire to see the fair Lady Felton," and she sighed.

Men have many pockets in their clothes where they store away numerous little articles of small value or use, while women without one manage to secrete and successfully, too, anything they wish among the frills of their bodice. Out of such a hiding place Rosemary took the paper I had lost at Castle Grout and handed it to me.

"You know it is not so—I would fain linger," I said, and I looked longingly at her lips. "Still, I straightened myself, 'disagreeable things are sooner over for being done quickly. Au revoir.'"



"Who shall say what a woman wants?" she muttered.

That was ever my mistress' way. "You come in grand state, sir," she said.

"Could I come to see you in state or grand?" I inquired.

"Why not come in cap and bells?" she asked.

"That part would not suit my complexion," I retorted with a shrug. Her eyes twinkled, and I saw the smiles play hide and seek about her mouth.

"I like not brawling in front of the house," she demurred. Evidently the window facing the street had not been without its occupant.

"I beg your pardon for that," said I. "The boy will out sometimes in spite of me."

I seated myself beside her on the couch, saying, "With your permission?"

"Mistress Gwyn informs me that you have in your keeping a slip of paper that belongs to me," I said.

"And if I say yes?" she questioned.

"I would request it of you," I replied.

"Ah! you would make use of it to force the lady?" she asked jestfully.

"Not so," I answered quickly; "I would present it to her with my best wishes, and advise her to give it and herself at the same time to 'Cousin Raoul.'"

I smiled as I mimicked the lady of my heart.

She queried softly: "You give her to him? Do you not know she is an heiress, besides being the toast of London? And that little paper you found from her fortune would hold good?"

"I know all that and yet I say, may he be happy," I went on. "It seems I must settle a difficult question for him. He hangs with equal amorosness over two roses undecided which one to pluck, poor fellow!"

"Now I am not so constructed. I know my own sweet rose! She has thorns! I have felt them! But what care I as she give herself into my keeping, she may prick my heart's blood and it weans my lady." I looked with de-

I bent over her hand and kissed it although her ruby lips were so near. I was sorely tempted, but I overcame myself and hurried from her presence.

CHAPTER XV.

Lady Felton.

I walked down the street which separated the fronts of the two estates; Lady Dwight's and Lord Felton's. A narrow alley divided the kitchen garden in the rear. A few houses faced the intervening streets. It had been dark when I entered the Bow street mansion, it was darker now. My linkman, who rejoiced in the symbolic name of Pat, walked ahead. I hugged the wall and kept my eyes open.

We met a dandy coming from or going to some grand function he was so gorgeously attired and bewigged. His servant accompanied him lighting the way. The usual tussle took place between the men as soon as they met, each trying to jostle the other from the wall. If the fellows were quarrelsome their masters were not less so. The fox came at me with his sword. He was quick, but I was quicker, and ere I had parried his two thrusts I sent his sword spinning. When he felt it leave his hand much against his wish, he lurched forward to regain it, ineffectually, however. In doing so, he slipped upon the slimy street, and came cheek by jowl to an undesired acquaintance with it. Pale blue satin with much sordure on knee and sleeve was not a pleasant sight to contemplate, nor was the derisive hissing of the victorious linkman, a pleasant sound to hear.

The man's impotency overpowered him, and he burst out swearing like a buccaner; swearing alike at his servant and at me.

From the voice I recognized, "Cousin Raoul." Never again "Cousin Raoul," but brother Raoul, I thought bitterly. There was nothing in my possession I would not have parted with cheerfully at that moment not

to have had that encounter, and only hoped the light had been too dim for him to see who his antagonist was. "I walked off so hurriedly in my surprise and wish not to be recognized that no doubt he thought I was running away. I desired neither an encounter with swords to the death, nor yet was I ready for explanations; and I knew if his sharp eyes detected who had bested him, it must mean one or the other. I did not look back until I was far down the street; then I saw that the light of the linkman still flitted about like a wiff-o-wisp as he made search for his master's sword.

It was hardly the time for explanations, and under the circumstances I did not think my newly found brother would take kindly to them. I would call upon his mother to-morrow before the hour set for the duel, and request his presence, when I should tell her and I prayed heaven to give me in the telling a fluent tongue—the reason why Lord Waters had deserted and then divorced her. How she would take it I let myself not dwell upon that, only I hoped for my father's sake in the gentle spirit of forgiveness. As for Sir Raoul Dwight, he no doubt would find the pill hard to swallow, but I trusted that after I had seen Lady Felton she would notify him of her release, and it would pave the way for an easier interview.

I rang the knocker of this most pretentious mansion, which I had not looked at with interest, and wondered whether I should ever have a nearer acquaintance with it or its occupants. A lackey ushered me into a drawing room of magnificent proportions. There he retired to see if his lady would receive me.

The lady was capricious and kept me waiting. At first my thoughts 'welling as they did upon my encounter with Sir Raoul Dwight and my respective meetings, were not pleasant ones. I had not yet gotten into the way of thinking of him as a brother; but had given me a hard rub there, and I should do my level best to extend to him all the good will I was capable of. How he would receive it—well—

The time dragged whilst my thoughts were with him, it seemed as if Lady Felton were keeping me hours. I turned my attention to more attractive thoughts, sweet Rosemary and her bewitching ways! At last the lackey entered and said I was to follow him. He led me up a flight of stairs I surmised to my lady's bower, and so it proved. The room was dimly lighted with wax candles and the air was heavy with perfume. Lady Felton sat in state at the far end of the boudoir, as became a great lady and great beauty. She held a hand screen before her face.

I smiled and thought, his lady fears her beauty will overcome me; no doubt she will gradually unfold its splendor to my profane eyes.

She was small, dainty, and most sumptuously attired in a shimmering gown, reckless of the many yards of lace with which it was covered. This I noticed as I bowed low before her.

I expected but a cold greeting; I got none. So I spoke:

"I have to make a most humble apology to you, Lady Felton, and ask that you will accept of this bit of paper."

I held out to her the paper won from her father.

"Sir, you are late in both your apology and in the yielding up of that paper," she said scornfully.

I like a woman to be low-keyed. There was as much difference in the voices of the two women, the one I loved and the one fortune intended I should marry, as in the scent of two flowers.

(To be continued.)

The Man Who Loves Words.

"Other folks, of course, have their poor pleasures," says Richard Le Gallienne in Harper's, "but for a man who loves words no joy the world can give equals for him the happiness of having achieved a fine passage or a perfect line. When Thackeray struck his fist on the table, as the story goes, when he had finished the scene of Col. Newcome's death, and exclaimed, 'By God, this is genius,' there was no empire he would have accepted in exchange for that moment. We often hear that your true artist is never satisfied with his work. His ideal escapes him; the words seem poor and lifeless, etc., compared with the dream. Whoever started that story knew very little about the literary temperament or he would have known that—the words are the dream. The dream does not exist even as a dream, or only very imperfectly, till it is set down in words. Yes, the words are the dream."

Tombstone, Arizona, Well Named.

The people familiar with the history of Tombstone, Ariz., are inclined to believe that there is something in a name. Tombstone in 1878 became the center of attraction in Arizona to the pioneer prospectors when the first mines were opened up at that point. The population quickly increased to over 6,000 and it became the center of mining activity in the Southwest. The last census gave the population as 400. The mines are worked out and the population has drifted away to more prosperous camps. Therefore the town has indeed come to merit its name, for it marks the burial spot of many blasted hopes.

Many another Western mining town has had the same history, though few have so aptly told it to the world in their titles.

Esphenicus.

"I'm clever at mind-reading."

"Would you mind reading mine?"

Cleveland Plain Dealer

Did Not Favor Luxury.

The meeting house in Hillsboro, N. H., when the early settlers worshiped like most churches at that time, had no arrangement for heating. After a time some of the members expressed a wish to purchase stoves, and make the house comfortable. There was much opposition, and a meeting was called to consider the matter. Gov. Pierce (father of President Pierce), protested against the proposed change, and vehemently declared he would use every effort in his power to prevent the introduction of the instrument of hell into their meeting house. It was not, however, until 1823 that stoves were provided.

The "Forty Immortals."

The Academie Française, or French academy, was instituted in 1635. It is a part of the institute of France and its particular function is to conserve the French language, foster literature and encourage genius. The members are 40 in number, and are popularly known as the "forty immortals."

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Primitive Railroad Traveling.

Third-class passenger coaches in England used to be coupled on next to the engine. The travelers came in for terrible treatment when any accident occurred. At times the engine was driven tender first, in which case frozen hands could be warmed at its smokestack. The passengers were packed, seventy of them, into a truck eighteen feet in length by seven and a half in width. There was no roof and not as a rule, proper protection at the sides.

Proper Way to Sleep.

According to Dr. Fischer of Berlin, the most effective position of sleep for obtaining intellectual rest is to keep the head low and the feet slightly elevated. Lying this the body should, at any rate, be horizontal, so as to irrigate the brain well. The habit of sleeping with head low and feet high is, according to the doctor, a remedy for brain troubles and some internal maladies. It can be adopted gradually.

Duels for Love.

Duels of various kinds, from the set-to with fists up to the combat with knives or bows and arrows, are still undertaken in the interests of love in sundry places of the earth. The Muzas fight with their fists, some of the Mexican tribes use the cold steel and at least one North American tribe relies upon bow and arrow.

THE THICKS.

Coffee Plays on Some.

It hardly pays to laugh before you are certain of facts, for it is sometimes humiliating to think of afterwards.

"When I was a young girl I was a lover of coffee but was sick so much the doctor told me to quit and I did but after my marriage my husband begged me to drink it again as he did not think it was the coffee caused the troubles.

"So I commenced it again and continued about 6 months until my stomach commenced acting bad and choking as if I had swallowed something the size of an egg. One doctor said it was neuralgia and indigestion.

"One day I took a drive with my husband three miles in the country and I drank a cup of coffee for dinner. I thought sure I would die before I got back to town to a doctor. I was drawn double in the buggy and when my husband hitched the horse to get me out into the doctor's office, misery came up in my throat and seemed to shut my breath off entirely, then left all in a flash and went to my heart. The doctor pronounced it nervous heart trouble and when I got home I was so weak I could not sit up.

"My husband brought my supper to my bedside with a nice cup of hot coffee but I said: 'Take that back, dear, I will never drink another cup of coffee if you gave me everything you are worth, for it is just killing me.' He and the others laughed at me and said:

"The idea of coffee killing anybody."

"Well, I said, 'It is nothing else but coffee that is doing it.'

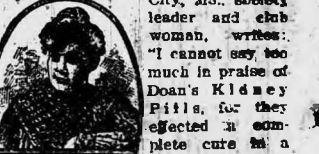
"In the grocery one day my husband was persuaded to buy a box of Postum which he brought home and I made it for dinner and we both thought how good it was but said nothing to the hired men and they thought they had drunk coffee until we laughed and told them. Well we kept on with Postum and it was not long before the color came back to my cheeks and I got stout and felt as good as I ever did in my life. I have no more stomach trouble and I know I owe it all to Postum in place of coffee.

"My husband has gained good health on Postum, as well as baby and I, and we all think nothing is too good to say about it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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A Prominent Club Woman, of Kansas City, Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills for a Quick Cure.

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(Signed) Nellie Davis.

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- 1,000 splendid Onions,
- 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes,
- 1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

In all over 10,000 plants—this great offer is made to get you to treat their warranted vegetable seeds and

ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE.

Adding you will return this notice, and it will send them the postage, they will add to the above a big package of Salzer's Fourth of July Sweet Corn—the earliest on earth—30 days earlier than Curly, Peppercorn, First of All, etc. [W.N.U.]

Sentiment cherishes as truth many a pretty fable.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Especially Successful in Curing This Fatal Disease.



Mrs. J. W. Lang and Mrs. S. Frake

Of all the diseases known, with which women are afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless early and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives.

Being fully aware of this, Mrs. Pinkham early in her career, gave exhaustive study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for women's ills—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—was careful to see that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was sure to control that fatal disease, woman's kidney troubles. The Vegetable Compound acts in harmony with the laws that govern the entire female system, and while there are many so-called remedies for kidney troubles, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only one especially prepared for women, and thousands have been cured of serious kidney derangements by it. Derangements of the feminine organs quickly affect the kidneys, and when a woman has such symptoms as pain or weight in the loins, backache, bearing down pains, urine too frequent, scanty or high colored, producing scalding or burning, or deposits like brick dust in it; unusual thirst, swelling of hands and feet, swelling under the eyes or sharp pains in the back running down the inside of her groin, she may be sure her kidneys are affected and should lose no time in combating the disease with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the woman's remedy for woman's ills.

The following letters show how marvelously successful it is.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound: A Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

Mrs. Samuel Frake, of Prospect Plains, N. J., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham— I cannot thank you enough for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I first wrote to you I had suffered for years with what the doctor called kidney trouble and congestion of the womb. My back ached dreadfully all the time, and I suffered so with that bearing-down feeling I could hardly walk across the room. I did not get any better, so I decided to stop doctoring with my physician and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am thankful to say it has entirely cured me. I do all my own work, have no more backache and all the bad symptoms have disappeared. I cannot praise your medicine enough, and would advise all women suffering with kidney trouble to try it.

Mrs. J. W. Lang, of 626 Third Avenue, New York, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham— I have been a great sufferer with kidney trouble. My back ached all the time and I was discouraged. I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure kidney disease, and I began to take it; and I have cured me when everything else had failed. I have recommended it to lots of people and they all praise it very highly.

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Women suffering from kidney trouble, or any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Out of the great volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than likely she has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Work of Holland Women.
In Holland the women work hard, though their labor is in keeping with woman's natural sphere. When it is necessary for them to earn a livelihood they take to cultivating bulbs, flowers and vegetables. And yet, outside of the large cities, women work in the brickyards. They stand out in the warmest weather smoothing the bricks and gathering them in great piles.

Buy Drinks in Advance.
A Welsh magistrate, has decided that in a liquor transaction, or any other purchase and sale, a sale takes place when the money is paid for an article. So one may pay for his drinks during lawful hours and legally call and take them in the hours during which liquor must not be sold.

DERANGED NERVES
DISTRESSING TROUBLES LEFT BY ST. VITUS AND GRIP.

Woman Afflicted for Years by Strange Spells of Numbness and Weakness Recovers Perfect Health.

When she was fourteen years old, Mrs. Ida L. Brown had St. Vitus' dance. She finally got over the most noticeable features of the strange ailment, but was still troubled by very uncomfortable sensations, which she recently described as follows:

"One hand, half of my face, and half of my tongue would get cold and numb. These feelings would come on, last for about ten minutes, and then go away, several times a day. Besides I would have palpitation of the heart, and my strength would get so low that I could hardly breathe. As time went on these spells kept coming oftener and growing worse. The numbness would sometimes extend over half my body."

"How did you get rid of them?"
"It seemed for a long time as if I never could get rid of them. It was not until about six years ago that I found a remedy that had virtue enough in it to reach my case. That was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and they have since entirely cured me."

"Did it take long to effect a cure?"
"No! I hadn't taken the whole of the first box before I saw a great improvement. So I kept on using them, growing better all the time, until I had taken eight boxes and then I was perfectly well, and I have remained in good health ever since with one exception."

"What was that?"
"Oh! that was when I had the grip. I was in bed, under the doctor's care, for two weeks. When I got up I had dreadful attacks of dizziness. I had to grasp hold of something or I would fall right down. I was just miserable, and when I saw the doctor was not helping me, I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills again. In a short time they cured me of that trouble too, and I have never had any dizziness since."

Mrs. Brown lives at No. 1705 DeWitt street, Mattson, Illinois. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are without an equal for the rapid and thorough cure of nervous prostration. They expel the poison left in the system by such diseases as grip and are the best of remedies in all cases of weakness. They are sold by every druggist.

TO LIVE LONG AND WELL

How Tuberculosis and Kindred Ills May Be Avoided, Alleviated and Cured.

Suppression of Consumption.

Tuberculosis can be suppressed. It is not necessary for a person to die because he has consumption. Thousands of men and women have been sacrificed who might have been alive today if only the right procedure had been adopted. That which is necessary for the mastery of this disease is to return to nature—to live naturally in the fresh air, develop the lungs and eat proper food.

Tuberculosis is a low-level disease. People are not subject to it until their tissues have become vitiated and their whole bodies weakened.

To live a natural life is the only safeguard against tuberculosis. One climate may do as well as another if only one lives out of doors, gets plenty of cold, fresh air, bathes the body with cold water several times a day, and takes as much exercise as he can stand.

Child Labor in Factories.

The physician in attendance at a municipal lodging house in Chicago has within the past year been making a careful inquiry into the history of the tramps who have become the city's guests. He has found that a large proportion of the tramps give a history of having been employed in factories or in other debilitating occupations in boyhood. Our artificial modern life is making multitudes of human wrecks, one class of whom is represented by the homeless, friendless, disheartened men known as tramps. Fortunate, indeed, are the boys and girls who live in country homes and have the opportunity of growing up in contact with nature.

How do You Eat?

It is safe to say that modern cooking develops business for both the saloonkeeper and the undertaker. When a boy eats mustard plasters in the form of food that is almost saturated with fiery spices and irritating condiments, a thirst is created that nothing but liquor or cigarettes will satisfy. Man is admonished to "eat for strength, and not for drunkenness," but in these days anything that will tickle the four square inches of taste surface is considered good food, although it may contain scarcely any of the elements that nature requires to replace broken-down tissues and to rebuild the worn-out brain. As a consequence, the vitality and physical resistance soon reach such a low ebb that the individual falls an easy prey to any microbe with which he may chance to come in contact.

Tent Life Cures Consumption.

A doctor in Denver, some time ago made some experiments with consumptives. A tent colony was established a little way out of Denver, and the patients progressed fairly well during the first part of the winter. But by and by there was a blizzard, and the thermometer went down to 20 degrees below zero, and then they began to improve very fast. One woman did not seem to improve at all until the temperature reached this mark, and then she improved rapidly. She had had no appetite, but that 20 degrees below zero weather gave her an appetite, which was an indication that the body was beginning to work naturally, that the assimilative processes were being resumed, and from that time she kept on improving.

Metal will rust if not used, and the body will become diseased if not exercised.—Exchange.

Condiments Create False Appetite.

There is absolutely no food value in mustard, pepper, ginger, capsicum and such things, and some of them, spiced pickles, for instance, are indigestible as sawdust. But these things, people say, have a relish. Those who have a good, hearty appetite do not feel the need of anything of that sort for a relish.

A condiment is something which creates a false demand for food. It enables us to eat when we really have no appetite. Appetite is an evidence of gastric juice with which to digest food. Lack of appetite is an evidence that one is not in a condition to digest food. But a condiment often produces a false impression resembling appetite, making one think that he is ready for food when he is not. It is, therefore, a deceiver, to be especially avoided by those who have no appetite. Mustard, pepper, spices of all sorts are enemies to health.

Natural Cure for Tuberculosis.

A Swedish doctor some fourteen or fifteen years ago succeeded, by a very crude method, in curing patients who have been given up to die. His practice was first of all to rub the patient three times a day with a towel wet in very cold water. A while later he put the patient in a tub of water at about 50 degrees, rubbing him vigorously for about a minute, and later, as the patient became better able to endure the cold water, he was plunged into a tub full of ice water. This was done three times a day. Think of these poor consumptives! Nevertheless they got well. The cold water, with the rubbing following, produced

such a powerful reaction that the whole body was stimulated to increased vital activity and recovery followed.

Here is another case: A young man in New York who was getting ready to go to the Klondike went into practice, to convince his friends that he would not freeze to death. Out of a large buffalo robe he made a bag, pitched a tent in the back yard and slept in the tent in the buffalo bag, all the winter, without suffering any injury from the cold.

And—another: A cultured lady in New Jersey who made up her mind that she needed a little hardening, slept out of doors all last winter. She had her bed put out on the secondary veranda, and an awning put up, with a net around it to keep the night hawks away. Plenty of clothing was provided, a cap worn to keep the ears from freezing, and she got along so well that she slept out of doors the entire winter.

A National Error.

Our cities are growing so rapidly that only about one-half of our population are now living in the country. Dr. Gould, speaking of the wrong of shutting men and women up in houses and forcing them into sedentary occupations, says: "There is enough land and opportunity, if both were allowed and utilized, to give every human being a livelihood that will permit life of a normal length." He adds, that with proper hygienic living, especially in youth, and with right lung expansion and development, no person should have tuberculosis.

Home Sanitariums.

In New York city consumptives are building little huts on the tops of the houses, and are recovering. Outside New York, Boston, and other large cities, tent colonies, where consumptives can live out of doors, are being established. Every city ought to have outside it a camp where tubercular patients can live and get well. The air inside the city is not so good as it is outside; but on the tops of the houses, where the sun can shine, it is a great deal better than it is in the damp, dirty buildings in which most city people live.

Some "Don'ts" About Dress.

Don't dress the neck too warm when going out in cold weather. A little extra protection is required for the ears, but it is not necessary to muffle up the neck with thick furs to protect the ears. Warm wrappings about the neck cause the skin of the neck to become moistened with perspiration. When the wrappings are removed indoors, the slow cooling which takes place in consequence of the evaporation chills the part, and may produce sore throat or nasal catarrh.

Don't wear rubbers indoors, nor out of doors, except when it is necessary to prevent wetting the feet. Rubbers, being impervious to air, prevent evaporation, so that the perspiration is retained, and the shoes and stockings become damp from the perspiration. When the rubbers are removed, evaporation chills the feet, the same as if they had been wet by the rain or by walking on a wet pavement. On removing the rubbers after they have been worn for some time it is a good precaution to remove the shoes and stockings and put on dry ones. If this cannot be conveniently done care should be taken to keep the feet warm until the shoes are dry. The rubbers should be dried before wearing again.

SOME WHOLESOME RECIPES.

Green Pea Soup.
Press through a colander one can of green peas. Add to this two cups of water, one teaspoonful of salt and one heaping tablespoonful of coconut butter. Cook in a double boiler until the butter is melted. Dried peas may be used by first cooking until tender, then pressing through a colander.

Hoeecake.
Brown slightly together in the oven two cupfuls of cornmeal, four table spoonfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of sugar and two-thirds teaspoonful of salt. Heat one cupful of rich milk, add this mixture to it, beat it until cold. Add to this the beaten yolks of four eggs, lastly fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Drop by spoonfuls on a hot oiled tin and bake twenty minutes.

Vegetable Salad.
Wash three medium sized potatoes, and steam until tender. Peel and cut into one-fourth inch cubes. Add one cup of celery, chopped fine, one teaspoonful each of salt, celery salt, and grated onion, and the whites of three hard-boiled eggs, chopped fine. Mash the three hard-boiled yolks, add three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and two of olive oil; beat until smooth. Pour this over the salad. Garnish with either lettuce or parsley.

Mince Pie.
Five cups of tart apples, chopped fine; five cups of potose, minced; one cup of prune marmalade (prunes thoroughly cooked, seeded and pressed through the colander); two cups boiled apple juice (boil the juice down until it is almost as thick as syrup); one cup of crushed nuts (walnuts or pecans); one cup of malt honey, one-half cup of sugar, one cup of raisins, butter the size of an egg. Cook all the ingredients (except the raisins) together slowly for two and one-half or three hours. Cook the raisins about half an hour. This is enough for five large pies. It may be sealed in glass cans and kept for any length of time.

Many Persons Have Catarrh of Kidneys, Or Catarrh of Bladder and Don't Know It.

President Newhof and War Correspondent Richards Were Promptly Cured By Pe-ru-na.

Mr. C. B. Newhof, 10 Delamare street, Albany, N. Y., President Montefiore Club, writes:

"Since my advanced age I find that I have been frequently troubled with urinary ailments. The bladder seemed irritated, and my physician said that it was catarrh caused by a protracted cold which would be difficult to overcome on account of my advanced years. I took Peruna, hardly daring to believe that I would be helped, but I found to my relief that I soon began to mend. The irritation gradually subsided and the urinary difficulties passed away. I have enjoyed excellent health now for the past seven months. I enjoy my meals; sleep soundly, and am as well as I was twenty years ago. I give all praise to Peruna."—C. B. Newhof.

Suffered From Catarrh of Kidneys, Threatened With Nervous Collapse, Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Mr. F. B. Richards, 609 E. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., War Correspondent, writes: "Exactly six years ago I was ordered to Cuba as staff correspondent of the New York Sun. I was in charge of a Sun Dispatch boat through the Spanish American war. The effect of the tropical climate and the nervous strain showed plainly on my return to the states. Lassitude, depression to the verge of melancholia, and incessant kidney trouble made me practically an invalid. This undesirable condition continued, despite the best of treatment.

Finally a brother newspaperman, who like myself had served in the war, induced me to give a faithful trial to Peruna. I did so. In a short time the lassitude left me, my kidneys resumed a healthy condition, and a complete cure was effected. I cannot too strongly recommend Peruna to those suffering with kidney trouble. To-day I am able to work as hard as at any time in my life, and the examiner for a leading insurance company pronounced me an "A" risk."

In Poor Health Over Four Years. Pe-ru-na Only Remedy of Real Benefit.

Mr. John Njomo, 245 Lippincott, St. Toronto, Can., a prominent merchant of that city and also a member of the Masonic order, writes: "I have been in poor health generally for over four years. When I caught a bad cold last winter it settled in the bladder and kidneys, causing serious trouble. I took two greatly advertised kidney remedies without getting the desired results. Peruna is the only remedy which was really of any benefit to me. I have not had a trace of kidney trouble nor a cold in my system."



PRES. C. B. NEWHOF, Suffered From Catarrh of Bladder.

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Beauty and Matrimony.

Judging from the homely married couples we see every day, so a man may have over beauty and grace and all that, but when he meets the real girl, one that has a sense of restfulness about her—one that understands him and that he understands—

LIME A DANGEROUS CARGO.

Utmost Precautions Sometimes Ur- ailing to Prevent Fire. Lime is one of the most dangerous of all cargoes for a vessel to carry. When it catches fire, as it frequently does, in spite of the greatest precau- tions against the admission of water into the hold, it is almost impossible to extinguish it.

WANTED PROOF OF STATEMENT.

Youth's Pompous Assertion Rebuked by Man of Learning. The late Senator Hoar, being learned himself, had a great respect for learned men. Mark Pattison in particular was to him an object of reverent study, and in speech-making Senator Hoar would often illustrate some point with an appropriate incident from Pattison's life.

Horse Has Long Mane.

Among the world's 80,000,000 horses there is only one that has a mane, 18 feet long, and that one is owned by Mr. Zilligitt of Inglewood, California. Marvellously beautiful are the long gray waves of hair as they are released from the braids which are necessary to keep the hair from getting into inextricable tangles.

L'Envol.

Do you remember how the sun Went shimmering across the dew. That day when I was just begun. And all of life and love were new?

To-night we meet again—two; One, the angel, the comely of life. I chapman my daughter—you Yawn while you watch and wait your wife.

Orator's Embarrassing Sils.

Years ago a prominent citizen of Chicago who at that time was president of one of its leading clubs, in introducing another prominent citizen as a speaker at a club banquet dwelt in highly complimentary terms on the latter citizen's efforts to bring about political reforms.

Anatomical Note.

Mrs. Nolan had made some disparaging remarks about the costume of her husband's bosom friend, Mr. Herlihy, and they were promptly presented. "His hat is turning green with age," said Mr. Nolan, with fine scorn, "and his boots is rusty and cracked-bokin', did I hear ye say? Listen now to me, Mr. Nolan. If every man's hat an' boots covered as warm a heart as P'leim Herlihy's there'd be more proud wimmin in this world!"

Swans Ring for Food.

There is a pretty little story of the palace of the bishop of Bath and Wells in England, which is surrounded by a moat crossed by a drawbridge. Attached to the porter's lodge at the left side of the drawbridge is a bell, which is placed there for the convenience of the swans, who, when they are hungry, swim up to the lodge and ring the bell until food is given to them.

PEPPY AT AN EXECUTION.

Penitence of Malefactor in England in Year 1663. In the early days of public executions, it was no uncommon thing for the condemned man to be hanged on the scene of the crime, or even at his home. Mr. Peppy attended such a spectacle on Jan. 21, 1663, for we read the following entry in his diary: "Up, and after sending my wife to m. Aunt Wright's to get a place to see Turner hanged, I to the 'Change, and, seeing people flock in the city, I inquired and found that Turner was not yet hanged; so I went among them to Leadhall street, at the end of Lyme street, near where the robbery was done, and to St. Mary Axe, where he lived. And there I got, for a shilling, to stand upon the wheel of a cart, in great pain, above an hour before the execution was done, he delaying the time by long discourses and prayers, one after another, in hopes of a reprieve; but none came, and at last was flung off the ladder in his cloak. A comely looking man he was, and kept his countenance to the end. I was sorry to see him. It was believed there were at least 12 or 14,000 people in the street."

RESULT OF BUSINESS CARES?

Or to What Would You Attribute Traveling Man's Forgetfulness? A minister's wife, a doctor's wife and a traveling man's wife met one day recently and were talking about the forgetfulness of their husbands. The minister's wife thought her husband was the most forgetful man living, because he would go to church and forget his notes, and no one could make out what he was trying to preach about. The doctor's wife thought her husband was the most forgetful still, for he would often start out to see a patient and forget his medicine case and travel nine miles for nothing. "Well," said the traveling man's wife, "my husband beats that. He came home the other day and patted me on the cheek and said: 'I believe I have seen you before—what is your name?'"—Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

Love's Blindness.

"Full glad am I the gods have made thee Thou answerest, when I seek to tell thee How that they coming hath revealed to me Wonder on wonder; how in thee I find The flame of beauty's immortality Lighting the darkling pathway of mankind."

Yet, I am blind, as one who, in the night That hides the valley, from a mountain scar Gazes enthralled on some god-throning star. Dreams the old dreams, imperiously bright; Whose eyes, that they may worship from afar. The gods have stricken with eternal light. My soul hath pierced the radiant ecstasy That veils thy soul from all men's sight, and gazed. As, one by sudden light from heaven amazed. Unblinded, on the inmost mystery; And, though the shrines of all the gods be razed, Shall worship ever, blind to all but thee. —London Daily News.

Making the World Go Round.

The sweet, simple, homely happenings that are the vital things in which men and women are universally interested. Fine writings and doings are all very well in a way, but most people like frankness and a plain story told without frills and furbelows. It is the little unremembered acts of charity and kindness that count. The hale, hearty, good mornings, and the tender "good nights, the smile, the warm handshake, the "old fellow, I'll stick by you," and the slap on the back. These are the things we live and die by. Little of the tragic or melodramatic enters into the lives of most of us, but we all have our moiety of daily joys and sorrows, our secret yearnings, hallowed hopes, and these are the things that make our world go round.

The Wedding Ring Finger.

The wedding ring was placed on the left hand, as nearest the heart, and on the fourth finger because that finger was supposed to have its own "private wire" (in the shape of a delicate nerve) to the heart. That finger, too, was called the medicine finger, and the belief was that by virtue of the little nerve it could detect a dangerous poison if simply inserted in the liquid. From that belief the idea that wedding rings—the rings worn on that finger—had special curative qualities had its rise. To this day wedding rings are rubbed over an obstinate sty on an eyelid.

Simple Device Saves Strength.

A woman who knows how to save her strength in her daily work has invented these simple devices, which she uses on ironing days. She has made a little floor pad three inches thick, big enough to stand comfortably upon. It is used when she stands in front of the ironing board, with the result that she is far less tired at the end of the day. Another labor-saving device is a little board, which can be held on the lap, so that she can sit down while she is ironing all the small pieces, napkins, collars, stockings and handkerchiefs.

The Obliging Passenger.

Londoners take their grumbling very cheerfully; indeed, on the whole a few improvements in the manners of companions in misfortune. One night, for example, there were seventeen people in a London and Southwestern compartment. Another tried to squeeze in and failed. "Can't get any further," cried a man inside; "there is a man here with a wooden leg, blocking the way." "Oh!" said the man with the wooden leg, "excuse me half a moment." He unfastened his leg and put it on the rail. —London Chronicle.



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 was on the canes produced from the previous 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. Whittier.

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 today than ever before to grow orchard and trees. The profits of his industry have made his 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. He has ample proof that cultivation forces rapid growth. The sense of the people also grows in their ability to gratify this. 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 summer. 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 setting 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 2 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 not been in dark, wash plants and it will bleach out faster.

Fishing Industry Statistics.

Japan is the leading fishing nation to-day, although the value of her sea products is surpassed by that of two other countries. The United States, outside of Alaska, and Great Britain each produce about \$45,000,000 worth annually, and Japan produces about \$30,000,000 worth. Japan leads in the proportion of the total population engaged in the fishing industry, in the actual number of people living by the industry, in the relative importance of fish products in the country's domestic economy, and in the support given by the government to the industry.

If I Might Sing.

If I might sing for you as waters sing in gushing melodies, or as the birds Whose rapture soars on free, unfettered wing. If from my life might spring One song untrammelled of the net of words; Then might I praise you as my heart would praise; Not grieve though song should leave me dumb through afterdays.

If I might breathe your beauty into song, The singing stars would tarry into night To hear you, dreaming that death's ancient wrong, Enthroned on earth so long. Was scattered by the overcasting light. And earth new winged with singing and with flame As when exultant she from out of chaos came. —Pall Mall Gazette.

Size of Texas.

This will help you to figure out just how large Texas really is. If you have a staff mathematician in your family, tell him the number of square miles there are in the big state, then tell him the population of the globe; then ask him if all the people in the world were placed in Texas and its soil divided out among them per capita, how large would the man's farm be who had a wife and two children? When he gets through figuring, then whisper in his ear: "More than half an acre."—Texas-arkana (Tex.) Courier.

Objected to a Ride.

An old colored woman slipped and fell on the sidewalk way out in Indiana avenue last night. Two patrolmen hurried to her assistance, got her on her feet and prepared to take her in a nearby store. The old woman was very much excited as she was being assisted along. "See heah, Mistah P'liceman," she cried, "doan you go fuh to sen' fur no avanche! I ain't done hurt bad enuf fur no avanche!" So no avanche was sent for, and friends took her home.—Indianapolis News.

Apology Hardly Necessary.

As an example of courteous apology the following would be difficult to equal: At the battle of Cape St. Vincent a ship, the Dartmouth, blew up and all its crew with a few exceptions were drowned. Among those who were rescued and taken on board the Prince Frederick was a young Irish lieutenant, who, when he was presented to the captain of the rescuing vessel, said: "Sir, you must excuse the unfitness of my dress to come on board your ship, but, really, I left my own in such a hurry that I had no time for a change of apparel."

On Being Cheerful.

A sunny disposition is a work of art rather than a gift of nature. The raw material for cheerfulness lies all around us like the colors the artist combines in his painting. It is for us to recombine them. To achieve a serene point of view is just a matter of selection. One becomes a proficient optimist in the same way that one becomes a proficient story teller. He selects and works over the things that produce the effect he designs; what conflicts with the effect he ignores or treats only as shading.

"Laugh While You Can."

Hogg left Etos in 1863, about which time he met Ruskin for a memorable moment. He had run into a room where his sister was painting under Ruskin's eye. He did not notice Ruskin, but went to his sister and made some laughing remark to her. "You had better laugh while you can," said Ruskin, "for every year you live you will become more and more miserable."—From the Life of Martin Hogg.

Forty Birds in One Essay.

A writer in Country Life in America says: The poems of Lowell are filled with references to nature which exhibit a considerable knowledge of bird and tree and shrub. The essay, "My Garden Acquaintance," written in 1869, is the best evidence of his knowledge of the birds. In the essay, he mentions more than forty kinds of birds with which he had a good deal more than a bowing acquaintance.



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