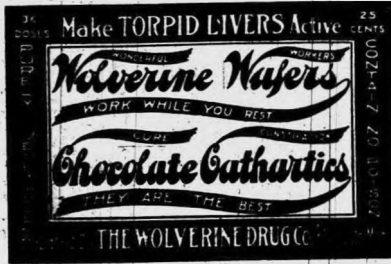


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By Five Correspondents.

### LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

A good many from this place attended the Congregational church on Sunday and listened to the memorial address by the Rev. Vaughn, pastor of that church.

Decoration Day was observed on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at the Thayer cemetery, Rev. Mr. Bonner giving the address, and in the afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Walker cemetery Rev. Horace Palmer giving an address on the occasion. There was a large crowd at both cemeteries, and the addresses were especially good. Fine music was rendered by a male quartette.

Miss Lena Packard closed her school in the Allen district on Friday last. The pupils enjoyed a picnic and a general good time in the afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Murray is suffering from a felon on her left thumb.

Those interested in the Lapham cemetery met on Saturday last to decorate the graves with flowers and do some work upon the grounds.

Miss Myrtle Nelson came home Saturday for the rest of the summer. She has been learning the millinery trade at Mrs. Harrison's in Plymouth for the past three months.

Mrs. Geo. Weed was a Plymouth visitor Monday.

News was received on Saturday of the death of Mrs. Irving Quackenbush, of West Branch. Both Mr. and Mrs. Quackenbush's early home was in this vicinity. John Quackenbush, of Dixboro, attended the funeral.

### Feet swollen to immense size.

"I had kidney trouble so bad that I could not work," says J. J. Cox of Valley View, Ky., "my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

### NEWBURG.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, May 28, a girl.

Miss Nora Smith was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Ryder is suffering with a sprained ankle.

The E. L. business meeting was held May 29. An "Old Peoples' Day" was reconsidered.

Memorial Day was fittingly celebrated here. Rev. Goldie gave a fine address which was listened to by many who came to pay their last respects to the dead. A memorial of John and Alfred Ryder was read by Mrs. John Bennett.

Three young ladies lead at League Sunday night. Subject—Helping one another.

Remember the social at the hall Saturday night.

Several of our townsmen attended services at Plymouth Decoration Day.

### No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's drug store.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

Memorial day was a lovely day here and drew out a large crowd to decorate the graves. Everybody turned out and fixed up in general.

There was quite a large crowd out at the Center-church Sunday to hear Mr. Rapson talk in favor of the day.

Emory and Fred Millard and their families visited Center friends Sunday.

We are glad to say that Mr. Garchow was able to go for a ride Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Flint, of Detroit, visited at Joe McEachran's last week.

### PONQUISH

Cady Reeves, of Milan, Mich., spent Sunday with his cousin, Arden Sackett at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rowe are the proud parents of a baby boy, born May 25th.

The Helping Hand society will hold its June meeting on Wednesday, the 7th, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhead. Meeting called at 2:30, and supper at 5 o'clock p. m. Everyone is welcome.

Quite a company of friends of Miss Minnie Parrish gathered at her home last Friday evening while she was out for a walk and gave her a "Kitchen Shower." The time passed quickly with games and music and then a dainty lunch was served, after which

they bid their host and hostess good night and departed for their several homes.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Parrish to Charles Kizer, both well known young people of this place, took place at Detroit on Saturday. Their many friends offer their best wishes.

Mrs. John Schoultz, of Northville, was calling on old friends here Saturday and spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. August Schoultz and family, living east of here.

Mrs. Jack Fogarty spent the latter part of last week with friends in Detroit.

Webber Newcomb and wife, of Detroit, visited his half brother, Ed. Crozdel, on Sunday and they also called on other acquaintances.

The entertainment and social held at Geo. Procter's last Friday evening was enjoyed by everyone present and netted a neat little sum to the treasury.

### W. C. T. U.

At the last meeting Mrs. W. N. Isbell was appointed the delegate to the State convention to be held in Grand Rapids June 6-9.

The meeting next week, June 8, will be in charge of Mrs. Wyman Bartlett and the subject will be Flower Mission. Those who have flowers will please bring them to the hall and they will be arranged for distribution after the meeting.—Supp. Press.

Two Things that Should Not and Need Not Be a Child Without a Home and a Home Without a Child.

It is possible for every worthy family in the state to obtain a desirable child that will be a blessing and comfort to the home. The benefit is mutual. The child needs what the home can give and the home needs the child. There is no greater service to God or fellow man than to receive an orphan or friendless child and to tenderly and wisely rear him to a useful manhood. There are hundreds of bright little ones who need just what you can do for them. Write to-day, and we will place them in your homes on trial for 90 days, and take them back if not satisfactory. Address The Michigan Children's Home Society, 512 Hammond Bldg., Detroit.

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

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## Discontinue the Use of Trading Stamps

We wish to give notice to our customers and to the public that on and after July 1st, 1905, we will discontinue the use of Trading Stamps. This will give ample time for those that have parts of books filled to finish the same. We have given Stamps for a number of years and we now find that our customers have tired of of them and we must now find something new to take their place.

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4 lbs Best Carolina Rice	25	Arm and Hammer Baking Soda, 4 for	25c
6 lbs Japan Rice	25	Best bulk Starch 4c, or 7 lbs for	25c
Best Water White Oil, per gal	10	Best Corn Starch 5c, or 8 lbs for	25c
Palmetto Oil, best	12	Best Silver Drip Syrup, per gal	50c
Stove Gasoline	12	Best New Orleans Molasses	50c
Arns Pk. Coffee, per lb	12	Good New Orleans Molasses	35c
Lion, XXX, Arnsckle Coffee	14	Cheap New Orleans Molasses	25c
Dutch Java Coffee	18	Tea Dust, best, per lb	25c
9 lbs Best Rolled Oats	25	Best Japan Tea	50c
3 cans best Sweet Corn	25	Good Japan Tea	40c
3 cans best Peas	25	Cheap Japan Tea	25c
3 cans best Tomatoes	25	Scrap Tobacco—Polar Bear, Army	25c
3 cans best Pumpkin	25	Jack, Old Nut, per paper	3c
2 cans best Red Salmon	25	4 lbs best Prunes, 40 to 50 to lb	25c
3 cans best Pink Salmon	25	Medium Fine Salt, bbl	80c
3 cans Leader Milk	25	Handpicked Beans, qt, 7c, 4 for	25c
3 lbs best Seeded Raisins	25	12 bars Empire Soap	25c
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Mr. Carnegie says nothing about pensions for newspaper men, but hope is not dead.

We still are puzzled to know how Prof. Arnold discovered that most women's knees are ugly.

Never kick a man when he is down. And try never to let a man kick you when you are standing up.

Even if baby Prince Humbert's nose is put out of joint, he will still be heir apparent to the throne of Italy.

A Philadelphia jury fixes the value of a kiss at \$100. Ice cream is much cheaper than a Philadelphia kiss.

Comptroller Ridgely advises bank cashiers not to speculate. This advice might be good for most other people, too.

The fact that alcohol is used in the manufacture of smokeless powder is another argument as to its perniciousness.

Since the United States supreme court has decided that dealing in futures isn't gambling, marriage can't be, either.

A New York lady dropped \$3,850 in a solid lump somewhere on Broadway a day or two ago. Style of game not mentioned.

It is well, perhaps, to serve notice on anybody whom it may concern that the public will draw the line at a Nan Patterson cigar.

They say George Gould begins to look, speak, act and be a Sphinx like his father. But he never had to scratch for the first \$100, as his father did.

A New York man spent \$30,000 on wine and \$20,000 on women in one year. It is feared that, whatever his capacity, he did not get all his money's worth.

A Kansas City man has been fined for saying "damn" to a policeman. Kansas City has been doing all kinds of things recently to attract public attention.

A Chicago judge has decided that a milliner is an artist. That may explain why she is able to draw a man's salary for four weeks after finishing a bonnet.

King Edward has inaugurated a new fashion, that of keeping the right hand gloved. It is to be hoped that Edward will come out this year in a 50-cent straw hat.

Miss Mae Wood threatens to publish the love letters which she claims to have received from Platt. Let him who never wrote love letters be the first to egg her on.

Some Massachusetts preachers are attending a class in farming, and an urgent need of a few expressive but blameless words for use upon barking the shin is announced.

Lord Charles Beresford wants Great Britain and the United States to have one flag. All right. Hurrah! We're willing. If Mr. Bull likes the Stars and Stripes.—Chicago Post.

The Kansas supreme court declares that whisky is not property, but old John Barleycorn, although a little groggy at times, has never yet received his knockout blow.

It may be true, of course, that shortcake can be made of other things than strawberries, but it will be noticed that none of our best poets shed the glory of their genius over any other kind.

The Boston Globe mentions the fact that women have given valuable service as census enumerators. It might have added that they got a good deal of enjoyment out of it, too.—Kansas City Journal.

Up to date, Marie Corelli is about the only one who has hinted at a stain on Mr. Carnegie's money. And it is open to Mr. Carnegie to retort that his money is at all events sweeter than Miss Corelli's temper.

A California man claims to have perfected an invention which will enable people to travel 200 miles an hour. What the world really needs is an invention that will keep things from getting on the track.

There doesn't seem to be much use in working to acquire millions. Even men bright enough to succeed at it can find nothing better to do with the millions when they have got them than to give them away again.

Pugilist Jeffries, throwing aside his fighting gloves forever because his wife wants him to, naturally wins the admiration and approval of all women. But why, O why, did he spoil it all by adding, "Besides, boxing doesn't pay."

Boston is now wondering whether it was for a joke that its oracle published the account of the finding of a dinosaur of the upper Jurassic period among the "recent deaths," or whether the oracle had really just got around to the news.

BOY RESCUED AFTER TEN MINUTES UNDER WATER.

A LABORER'S PERILOUS RIDE, SUFFERING AGONY FROM BROKEN LEG.

BOY LOSES HIS LIFE BY CAVE-IN OF A SAND PIT—ONE ESCAPES.

Riding in Agony.

After suffering untold agony on the roads under a freight car for over an hour, William Sherer was dragged from under the train when it stopped at the Michigan Central station in Kalamazoo Saturday afternoon. He fainted at once and was taken to Borgess hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from a badly mangled right leg. Sherer was thrown out of employment in Chicago by the big strike there, and started for Flint, where he had been promised a job. Having no money, he found a berth on the trucks of a freight car. Shortly after the train pulled out of Niles his leg struck something in the roadbed and was thrown into the gearing of the truck and mangled. It was fifty miles, or over an hour and a half, before the next stop of the train, and all that time Sherer suffered awful agony. He was unable to shift his leg into a less uncomfortable position for fear of falling from his perch, and he was even unable to take hold of it in order to stop the flow of blood.

Buried in Sand.

The dead body of Lawrence Bushere, 12 years old, of Big Rapids, was found Saturday afternoon, buried in a sand pit, and Ray Lindsey, 10 years old, was rescued at the same time by his father and M. D. Burke, who became alarmed at the absence of the boys, who had not been seen since 10 o'clock when they went to play in the pit. The Bushere boy had been dead a couple of hours. His body was bent over under three feet of sand. The Lindsey boy was just breathing. His body was blue as a result of the stopping of the blood circulation. He was in an upright position, the sand being 18 inches over his head. His escape is thought to be due to a small hole somewhere, through which air was admitted. The accident is the result of the caving in of a huge pile of sand from the bank, in which the boys had dug a hole with shovels for a play-house.

Saved His Life.

Willard Greer, aged 10, was rescued from drowning at Gull lake after being under water ten minutes. The boy, with his two brothers, was fishing from the deck of the steamer Garland when the rocking of the boat pitched him into the water. His young brothers were ten minutes finding a man and bringing him to the rescue. John Adams was told of the affair, and after a search located the body in seven feet of water. The boy was dragged out by the hair, and came to life after half an hour of hard work on the part of his rescuer. His life was several times despaired of and he was unconscious until morning.

Slew His Panamour.

Alexander Greene, of Temperance village, known throughout southeastern Michigan and northwestern Ohio as a traveling doctor and vendor of patent medicines of his concoction, is in jail in Bowling Green, O., the self-confessed murderer of Mrs. Ella Tippin, a much younger woman, infatuation for whom led him to abandon his family and who cast him aside when he could no longer supply her with money. For many years Alexander Greene, now 60 years of age, was a highly respected, well-to-do resident of Temperance village, having established a business for his remedies which he made and delivered by driving through the country. His former home is a comfortable place. He had been married 30 years, and had four children, two boys and two girls. The woman gave up her aged lover, who was made penniless in securing a divorce for her. Then a son started him in business again and he made money, which he lavished on her. His wife procured a divorce and the old man buried in his inamorata, who refused to marry him, saying she was going to marry another man, when he shot her. He said in his confession: "I fired two shots. The first one she was close to me and seemed to dodge, and the next one she was four or five feet away, and I shot her in the back of the head and she fell to the floor and only said, 'My God!'"

"As I had always told her if she did not marry me I would die with her, and seeing that she was dead, I put the gun in my ear and fired, and knew nothing more till I heard the boy Charles, when he came to the door and said: 'My God! Old Dr. Greene has killed my mother. And that was all I knew till the crowd came in.'"

The Northern Lumber Co., owning 20,000 acres of land and capitalized at \$300,000, will be one of the big industries up north with headquarters at Marquette.

The state dairy department's monthly educational contest was held Friday in Detroit. There were 83 samples of creamery butter and 37 samples of cheese. H. S. Hagerdon, of Alma, Mich., took first prize, the Parma Butter Co., of Parma, Mich., second and the Wayland Creamery Co., of Wayland, Mich., third. Nine of the samples scored over 96 per cent.

Capt. George Pratt Fletcher, well known lake mariner and boat builder of Saginaw, is dead, aged 62. He was injured last fall in an accident in the Davidson shipyard at West Bay City. He was a native of Jackson, Mich., his parents settling there about 1836.

IN THE STATE.

Pontiac will have a street fair during the week commencing June 12.

The concealing of cases has caused a spread of smallpox in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. August Haupt ended her life with morphine at her home near Marquette, leaving eight children motherless.

Work has just started in Blissfield on the masonry of the new \$100,000 sugar factory of the Continental Sugar Co., of Cleveland.

Rev. E. B. Bacon, of Grand Rapids, aged 75, a member of the Michigan Methodist conference for many years, is dead at the home of his son here.

Farmers in Prescott have been compelled to seed their farms for the second time, the first having been drowned by the heavy and continuous rains.

George Carman, of Muskegon, aged 80 years, an original Fremont voter, is dead. He has lived in Muskegon and Hesperia for 60 years. Four children survive.

Two hours before a house on one of A. B. Cullen's farms in Richfield was burned to the ground from a defective chimney, the insurance policy of \$500 on it, went into effect.

Referee in Bankruptcy Joslyn is being overwhelmed with claims from creditors of Charles D. Stewart, of Owosso, and his private bank, which failed. The liabilities will approximate \$500,000.

While working in a well on a farm near Pickford, William O'Neil, aged 59, years, was buried by a cave-in. A rescuing party which tried to dig him out were forced to leave on account of a second cave-in.

Muskegon is to have a new industry never before attempted anywhere else. A saw mill will be built to take care of the driftwood along the shore and a launch will patrol the section to pick up the wood.

The locked-out striking machinists of the Grand Trunk shops in Ft. Gratiot have been ordered by Master Mechanic McGrath to return to work, and 35 are said to have decided to go back despite the Machinists' union.

Patrick Ready, a civil war veteran on his way to the national old soldiers' home at Washington, was held up by the Canadian authorities at Cape Vincent and sent back to Kingston, where he is in charge of the United States consul.

Parties in Battle Creek are engaged in a novel but profitable industry. It is the shipping of water cress to Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati, Toledo and Buffalo. Battle Creek promises to be as noted for cress as Kalamazoo is for celery.

The Michigan Street Car Advertising Co., of Detroit, has filed notice with the secretary of state of a decrease in its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$20,000. The Wolverine Oil Co., of Adrian, capital \$7,000, has filed articles of incorporation.

Isaac Moss, a 12-year-old boy living in Muskegon Heights, went to the garage of a neighbor's home where he found an old civil war musket. He was dragging it across the floor, when it was discharged. The boy died shortly after in the Hackley hospital.

The nineteenth annual reunion of the Seventh Michigan Infantry will be held at Saginaw on June 13. J. W. Holmes, member of the legislature from Gratiot county, was a member of this regiment, and is president of the regimental organization at present.

Ralph Squires, the 13-year-old son of John Squires, of Kunkle, died from lockjaw at the home of his uncle, William Squires, near Morenci. He was visiting there and ten days ago was kicked by a horse, his left leg being broken. A few days ago lockjaw developed.

Damage suits for amounts aggregating \$65,000 against the Benton Harbor & St. Joseph Gas Co., growing out of the fire which destroyed several store buildings in Benton Harbor last fall, have been settled on the payment of a substantial sum, said to be \$10,000, to the plaintiffs.

The proposition to bond for \$50,000 for a new city hall was defeated at Owosso, 288 to 128. Only taxpayers were permitted to vote, and A. C. Menton, secretary of the state socialist party, and a non-taxpayer, offered his ballot, and will make a test case of the refusal to accept it.

William Bickel, aged 27 years, of Standish, was kicked in the abdomen by an unruly horse, and when two doctors were summoned it was found necessary to perform an operation. He was taken to the hospital, was too weak to undergo an operation, and died two hours after his arrival.

Col. Frank J. Kellogg, of Battle Creek, commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans of Michigan, is making preparations for the holding of the twenty-seventh annual state encampment at Traverse City, June 20 and 21. Under his administration the membership in the state has doubled the past year.

Mrs. Rose Recktenwald Wilson and her four children, of Kalamazoo, left Snyder, Okla., the day before the cyclone that wrecked the village. As it was they were caught in a tornado and were obliged to take refuge in a farm house, from where they saw many things flying through the air, just being out of the edge of the storm.

The ink works of the Big Four Printing Ink Co., of Chicago, have been removed to Battle Creek, and are occupying the building of the Homer Fence Co. Three mills are now running, and the fourth one is being installed. Three more mills are on their way to Battle Creek from Chicago, which will give them a seven-mill capacity.

For 12 years, with crippled spine and one hand gone, G. Blackirk, of Carson City, has managed a large farm, milking eight cows, plowing and doing other hard manual labor. Finally his mind commenced to fail, and the other day he became violently insane, drove his family from the house and was finally restrained by officers, who brought him to the Northern Michigan asylum.

A careless "white wing" threw a lighted match under Mrs. Howard Gould's \$3,000 automobile in Fifth avenue, New York, Monday. Leaking gasoline exploded and only pieces were left of the machine.

THE RUSSIANS LOST TWENTY-TWO SHIPS

SO TOGO REPORTS, SAYING, ALSO, THAT ROJESTVENSKY IS A PRISONER.

Every Battleship in the Defeated Fleet Sunk or Captured—Nebogatoff a Prisoner—Damaged Ships Reach Port.

ROJESTVENSKY WRECKED, WOUNDED AND CAPTURED.

An official dispatch from Tokio says that the battleship Kriaz Souvaroff, Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship, went down in the action and Admiral Rojestvensky was taken on board a torpedo boat which, with the admiral, was captured. He is wounded.

Thirteen Russian warships sunk; eight Russian warships captured—four of this total of twenty-one being the czar's battleships; 3,000 Russian prisoners taken, including Admiral Nebogatoff; a hundred thousand tons of the czar's fighting material lying as junk at the bottom of the Korean straits; a hundred millions of the czar's roubles gone with his sunken and surrendered ships; the naval prestige of the Russian empire lost for a generation; a few scattered Russian ships chased and skurrying somewhere for shelter, and the admiral of the Russian Armada a lost and ruined man—such are the terrific results of the great naval battle of Saturday and Sunday, May 27-28, 1905, as told in the Tokio dispatches.

The loss of Rojestvensky's ship, his capture and that of Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, is the climax to the disasters of the former, for every ship of his division has either been sent to the bottom or has passed under the Japanese flag. While the Russian sea power is broken, Togo claims that he brought about its destruction with practically no damage to himself. It is an astonishing statement, but he repeats it officially. The dispatches from St. Petersburg scout the claim of Japanese immunity, but until Togo chooses to revise his report it must stand as a naval wonder standing in the same column of sea miracles with Dewey's fight at Manila and the Americans' destruction of Cervera at Santiago. Even allowing that the new Russian vessels that are not included in the Japanese list of "sunk" or "surrendered" have escaped to Vladivostok, that possibility will not alter the fact that the battles of Tsushima have not only virtually but have actually annihilated the Russian navy in the east.

The official report of Togo's marvelous victory received by the Japanese legation in Washington contains only a modest statement of facts by Admiral Togo without a note of exultation or boast by the victor. The reports follow:

"Tokio, May 29.—Reports received from Admiral Togo at the Japanese headquarters: First report received morning May 27: 'Immediately upon the receipt of report that Russian squadron was in sight, our combined squadron started for attack. Weather is fine today, but with heavy seas.'

"Second report received night May 27: 'Combined squadron attacked Russian squadron today near Okinoshima (south-east of Tsushima) and defeated it, sinking at least four ships and inflicting heavy damage upon others. Damage to our ships is insignificant. Our destroyer and torpedo flotillas delivered attack after sunset.'

"Third report received Monday, May 29: 'Main force of our combined squadron continued pursuit since the 27th and attacked 28th near Liancourt rocks (northeast of Okinoshima), squadron consisting of Nicholas I. (battleship), Orel (battleship), Senyavin, Apresin and Izumrud. Izumrud fled while remaining four vessels surrendered. No damage to our ships. According to statements of prisoners, vessels sunk in engagement May 27 were Borodino (battleship), Alexandra III. (battleship), Zemtchug and three other ships.'

"Real Admiral Nebogatoff and about 2,000 other Russians were taken prisoners."

"The following are damages suffered by enemy in addition to those given above since commencement of battle as reported by commanders not under immediate command of Togo and by observation stations:

"Sunk—Admiral Nachimoff, Domitri Donskoi, Svetlana, Admiral Usakoff, Kamitchatka, Irutshush and three destroyers. "Captured—Vladimir Monomach foundered after capture. One special service ship, whole name unknown, and one destroyer captured."

"Russian losses definitely known so far may be classified as follows: Two battleships, one coast defense ship, five cruisers, two special ships, three destroyers were sunk; two battleships, two coast defense ships, one special service ship, one destroyer were captured. It is not yet clear whether three vessels as stated by prisoners to have been sunk are included or not in above list. There are more than 1,000 prisoners beside 2,000 taken by main force of combined squadron."

CONDENSED NEWS.

A woman's shoe, with the heel hollowed out and then filled with dynamite and nitro-glycerine and exploding caps set in, was found by Mrs. Lulu Engle, of Unlontown, Pa., in her yard. The authorities are trying to trace the bomb to its makers.

Because the President reversed the decision of the Dawes commission on a land question over which Maj. Clifford R. Breckinridge had immediate jurisdiction, the major has resigned from the commission. He was formerly an ambassador to Russia.

Faith gives fiber to life. Because he borrowed a sum of money from a member of the get-rich-quick Surety Cotton Co., in Philadelphia, George C. Holden, a postoffice inspector, suspended pending investigation, has been removed from the service.

Judge Parker, Democratic candidate for president last fall, told the Illinois bar association that there is no longer confidence in the legislatures of the states, and that a great danger threatens the country in the setting aside of state laws.

Allice Roosevelt is studying Spanish, so that she may talk to the Filipinos when she visits Manila.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

It will be impossible for this legislature to hold down the amount of money to be raised by taxation during the next two years to the figure of two years ago, even though the most strenuous efforts have been made to prevent anything from going through in the way of a new institution. The house ways and means committee, which has done the most active work with the ax, has given up any hope of holding down the appropriations to the level of 1903, but it is announced that the increase will not be more than \$500,000. The increase, according to Chairman Ward, will be between \$250,000 and \$500,000, depending somewhat upon the action of the senate. He points to the fact that the expense of maintaining our asylums for the insane alone has increased by \$200,000. In fact, when the natural increase of expense in all institutions is taken into consideration the record will really amount to a reduction. Ward expects that some economy may result from the bill of the state board of corrections and charities, in fixing the amount to be paid by the state for the care of each inmate, shall meet with the state board of auditors, and that the governor shall have the same right to veto their acts, as he now possesses in the matter of measures enacted by the legislature. At present these boards fix the amount to be paid by the state without any interference from other state officials.

Saginaw Kicks.

The action of the state military board in ordering the mustering out of Company C, M. N. G., stationed in Saginaw, east side, has caused a strong protest to go to Gov. Warner. More lobbying has been done in the past few days on this matter than on any state action this year. Former Gov. Bliss has joined in the movement. The company has been in existence for thirty-two years and its rolls contain the names of many of Saginaw's prominent citizens. Incidentally they give an explanation for the profusion of military titles that for years have been bantered about by "mutual-admiration-society" Saginawians. In no city in the state are there so many "colonels," "captains," etc., etc., prefixed to the names of business and professional men as here, and it is true that a muster call could draw out a full-sized battalion of what is now generally termed "feather bed" generals.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—There is a liberal run of cattle and a fair trade, but prices have been lower, prime steers selling off 25 to 30 cents in some cases and handy butchers' cuts to 10c. A reduction of 10 to 15 cents per hundred weight. Some sales were made of thin, grassy cows 40 to 50 cents lower than last week. Milch cows were active and sold to \$3 higher at \$25 to \$48 each; veal calves were active and steady at \$3.50 to \$6 per hundred weight. Hogs—Light and good butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.50; pigs, \$5.30 to \$5.25; light yorkers, \$5.40 to \$5.50, roughs, \$4.75. Sheep—Best lambs, \$6.25 to \$6.50; fair to good butchers' cuts, \$3.75 to \$4.25; culls and common, \$2.75; spring lambs, \$7.10 per cwt.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6.50; poor to medium, \$4.40 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.60 to \$4.75; heifers, \$2.60 to \$3.20; canners, \$1.60 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.75; calves, \$2.60 to \$5.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.20 to \$5.50; heavy, \$5.15 to \$5.35; light, \$5.25 to \$5.50; bulk of sales, \$5.35 to \$5.50. Sheep—Good to prime, \$4.75 to \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.25 to \$4.75; choice wethers, shorn, \$3.50 to \$4.00; native lambs, shorn, \$4.75 to \$5.50.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; best 1,200 to 1,500-lb. shipping steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; 4,000-lb. do., \$4.75 to \$5.25; best fat cows, \$4.25 to \$4.75; fair to good, \$3.75 to \$4.25; trimmers, \$2.75 to \$3.25; best fat heifers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; medium heifers, \$4.40 to \$4.75; light butchers' heifers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; common stock cows, \$3.25 to \$3.75; feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs. dehorned, \$3.25 to \$4.50; best yearling steers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; common stockers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; export bulls, \$4.40 to \$4.75;ologna bulls, \$3.50 to \$3.75; state cow trade was about the same as last week; good to extra, \$4.00 to \$5.00; fair to good, \$3.00 to \$4.00; common, \$2.00 to \$2.50; high cow trade, \$4.75 to \$5.00; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Hogs—Medium and heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.50; yorkers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; pigs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Sheep—Best lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; fair to good, \$5.25 to \$6.40; culls and common, \$4.50 to \$5.75; mixed sheep, \$4.75 to \$5.00; fair to good, \$4.50 to \$4.75; culls and bucks, \$3.50 to \$4.00; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.75.

Grain, Etc.

Chicago—No. 2 spring wheat, \$1.04 to \$1.11; No. 3, \$1.02 to \$1.10; No. 2 red, \$1.08 to \$1.15; No. 3 red, \$1.05 to \$1.12; yellow, 63c; No. 2 corn, 31c; No. 2 white, 32c to 33c; No. 3 white, 31c to 32c; No. 2 rye, 77c to 78c; good feeding barley, 40c to 42c; fair to choice milling, 45c to 48c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.28; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.45; clover, contract grade, \$11.75 to \$12.25.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 2 red, spot and May, \$1.05 asked; July, 5.000 bu at \$2.3, 5.000 bu at \$2.4c, 15,000 bu at \$2.4c, 10,000 bu at \$2.3c, 5,000 bu at \$2c; September, 10,000 bu at \$2.4c, 10,000 bu at \$2.4c, 12,000 bu at \$2.4c; No. 3 red, \$1.10 white, \$1.08 per bu. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 54c; No. 1 yellow, 55c per bu, both nominal. Oats—No. 2 white, spot, nominal, at 23c per bu.

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## A Little Story

I heard a little story, dear,  
Last night, you really ought to hear,  
The south wind, talking in its sleep,  
Told how, that very noon, it played  
Up and down the sunny steep.  
Till it came upon a maid,  
It shook the still gold of her hair;  
It kissed her as no mortal dare;  
Teased her until the bees went home,  
With something sweeter for the comb  
Than honey stuff—her laugh, her sigh,  
Where to love tuned his lullaby;  
Then straight away was selfish down,  
To sing and hear it all alone,  
The south wind paused, and—by the way,  
Where were you, sweetest, yesterday?  
—John Vance Cheney in Smart Set.

## A Slip of the Tongue

BY KENNETH HARRIS

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The night was bitter cold. It was an unpleasant night altogether to be out in, for the wind intensified the raw chill in the air and carried with it sharp particles of sleet that drove into the face and stung. Then, too, the branches of the trees overhead swayed ominously, and it seemed that their creaking might at any moment be succeeded by the sharp crack of rent timber, and flying oak branches are hard to dodge in the dark. Instinctively the man in the fur coat moved closer into the shelter of one of the brick buttresses of the high walls. He had heard of such things as "judgments."

"But they don't happen nowadays," he said to himself with a laugh. "Transgressors are too thick, and half of our best people would be killed off."

With this reassuring reflection he moved out from the wall to where he could get a better view of a light that burred brightly in a corner of the black shadowy bulk of a house at the end of the avenue. Then he looked at his watch by the glow of a cigarette that he was smoking. "Five minutes more to the appointed time," he muttered—and the Lord knows how much longer after that. I'm too ardent. I suppose when I've done this a few more times I shall get hardened and make the lady wait. She ought to take this as a test of devotion at least."

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"Poor fellow," she whispered, presently, extracting herself from his embrace. "You must be frozen. Your face is like ice. How long have you waited?"

"Hours," he whispered back, and, at her amazed look: "Well, perhaps not as 'judgments.'"

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versalist. I wonder what you're thinking of, up there, my lady!"  
He lit a fresh cigarette, cautiously, and again looked at his watch. "Five minutes past the time now," he said. "Perhaps she's thought better of it. And now the clouds are blowing over and the moon will be out next thing. I'll look up an almanac next time. But there won't be any next time. If she doesn't come and—"  
The light he was staring at was suddenly extinguished and he gave a gasping sigh and threw away his cigarette. "She's coming, all right," he said.  
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Two minutes later a motor car shot down the lane at an ordnance-defying speed, its horn tooting madly, and between the blasts of the horn bursts of hyena laughter profaned the solemn stillness of the night.

### WHEN THE APPETITE BALKS.

Change of Diet the Proper Thing to Set It Right.

When the appetite of the family begins to falter and every one feels out of sorts try leaving the meat out of the daily menu for a few days. Eat fruit and green things in large quantities. Graps are said to be a specific for malaria, and fortunately they grow plentifully in malarial communities. Doctors prescribe lettuce, tomatoes and lemons for liver troubles, but salads should have little vinegar in them when eaten for health's sake. Pineapple is a delicious breakfast fruit and is believed to be very efficacious for diseases of the throat. Grape fruit, also chlorey and lettuce salad, with plain oil and vinegar dressing, are excellent for the nerves.

The English people eat watercress plentifully, believing that it is a remedy for lung troubles. Figs and dates at night are not only a delicious little bedtime bite but decidedly wholesome.

Don't drink extremely cold things early in the morning or late at night and don't go to bed too early. Too much sleep is not good for digestion.

A week or two of dieting on these lines will rest the system and encourage tired appetites.

### Cost of Railway Mail Service.

Americans pay more for transportation of mail than all the other peoples of the world combined. In the last year for which comparative figures are available (1901) it cost us \$38,500,000 for railroad transportation of mail alone. All the other countries in the world paid for transportation by all means only \$37,000,000, or \$1,500,000 less than we alone paid. Freight and passenger rates have gone down. They are cheaper here than abroad; express companies pay the railroads about half the rates they charge the government, and yet the postoffice department continues to pay for the transportation of mail just as much as it paid thirty years ago, while all other transportation rates have greatly decreased in that time.—Public Opinion.

### Aldebaran.

Like a fire in the field of night,  
I saw the Red Star shine,  
The Red Star, the gypsy star,  
And I claimed its light for mine;  
The watcher by the flame,  
The guide and moor and fen,  
The beckoning waves his rory torch  
Far wild and wandering men.

Like a disk of the ruddy gold  
I saw the Red Star gleam,  
The Red Star, the gypsy star,  
That roves in the roads of dream;  
Across the empty years  
He hung his wand of fire store,  
As a Romany plays with hand and bright  
In the shade of the low tent door.

Like a horseshoe on the forge,  
I saw the Red Star glow,  
The Red Star, the gypsy star,  
Whom all the vagabonds know;  
Beating the bounds of earth,  
Beneath the alien skies,  
They wend with joy in their homeless  
hearts.

Who have seen the Red Star rise,  
—Pall Mall Gazette.

### McClellan Hard to "Rattle."

A citizen who is intimately acquainted with George B. McClellan, mayor of New York, declares that he has not a nerve in his being. "I have seen him in some close quarters, but have never seen him change color or appear the least concerned," he adds. "He may have wounds to nurse and nurses them, but if he does he goes into a back room to do it. Just once since he has been in office has he quailed at any proposed ordeal. The health commissioner wanted him to take a ride in a new model ambulance, but the mayor declined, saying he was afraid. 'But there is no danger.' 'No danger!' said the mayor. 'I guess you don't know about the jokemakers of the American press? Excuse me.'"

### An Unanswerable Argument.

There are some children whose arguments are unanswerable. To this class belongs one of the pupils at the Indian school at Chamberlain, S. D., a prim, grave, little maiden, whose name is Arrow. She is a chief's daughter. Her father and mother are quite civilized, and she is being brought up in a household as civilized as any Bostonian's.

One day she said to her mother: "I wish I had a new doll."  
"But your old doll," her mother answered, "is as good as ever."  
"So am I as good as ever," little Arrow retorted, "but the doctor brought you a new baby."

### Chinese Ambassador's Vacation.

Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, Chinese ambassador at Washington, has rented the house of the late H. H. Goodell in Sunset avenue, Amherst, Mass., for the summer months. He will take his family, his private secretary and a retinue of servants. Two summers ago he spent a few weeks with Mr. Goodell. His boyhood days were spent in Amherst and he is well remembered by the older citizens.

### To Train American Sculptors.

Samuel Bowles, a banker, will establish a school of modeling in Rutland, Vt., which he will endow with a sum sufficient to pay its running expenses. His purpose is to educate American children in the art of sculpture in order that it may not be necessary for Vermont manufacturers to secure foreign workmen in this branch of the industry.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD

### WHY PERE MARQUETTE MEN WERE TO BE DEPORTED FROM CANADA.

THE GAS GANG OF PHILADELPHIA BEATEN BY THE MAYOR'S HOT FIGHT.

CHICAGO TEAMSTERS' STRIKE GOVERNED NO LONGER BY SHEA.

### Canada Tries to Get Even.

The attempted deportation of Pere Marquette railway officials at St. Thomas, Ont., is the direct result of alleged interference on the part of United States government officials with Canadian subjects at the Niagara frontier. This fact was brought out by Frederick W. Stevens, general counsel for the Pere Marquette, in an interview with Premier Laurier, who stated that this enforcement of the alien labor law in Canada at this time is the result of interference by the United States government officials with Canadians at the Niagara frontier. "Minister Laurier stated these complaints have become so numerous his government was forced to act. Many complaints are also made against interference by the United States, fisheries department." "The settlement of the deportation controversy will necessarily involve a settlement of these complaints, will it not?" Mr. Stevens was asked. "Well, such is the interference which must be drawn, although that subject was not mentioned by the prime minister," he answered.

### Absolute Surrender.

Civic honesty has triumphed. The Philadelphia gas deal was suddenly shelved Saturday afternoon at the end of a two-hour conference between "Boss" Durham and Thomas Dolan, president of the United Gas Improvement Co., to which the city's gas plant was to be handed over for seventy-five years. Dolan wrote a letter to the president of select and common councils formally withdrawing the proposition and that's the end of the job.

The surrender of the gang is complete and absolute. The mayor's victory is crushing and far reaching.

In five days, from being the most negative official that ever held office under a municipality he has become foremost among the mayors of great American cities. Single handed he attacked an organization of 20,000 officers, completely put together and ruled by an absolute autocrat—perhaps the most powerful political organization ever built up in the history of American politics—and after five days of bitter fighting the autocratic head of that organization ran up the white flag. Durham's lines were broken in a dozen places; his lieutenants were deserting him in groups and political annihilation stared him in the face. With an eye on the future he surrendered. Philadelphia is wild with joy.

### Shea Removed.

The general executive board of the Chicago teamsters' union has taken the management of the strike out of the hands of President Shea, and it will be managed hereafter by the members of the executive board, and the local strike committee. After assuming charge of the strike the executive board issued a statement which announced that the struggle would be continued along the same lines and would be confined to Chicago and to as few men in this city as possible. The teamsters are very sore at the action of the building trades in withdrawing their moral and financial support and demanded of the latter what they meant by "going back" on the teamsters.

It was made plain to the teamsters that, in the opinion of the building trades, the drivers had overstepped their jurisdiction in causing members of their union to do constructive work. The particular cause of complaint was that teamsters employed in handling safes and vaults had placed the safes in buildings. This part of the work, the building trades contend, belonged to the builders.

### Millions in It.

That Miss Helen M. Gould was made the victim of a \$2,000,000 swindle is one of the startling revelations in connection with the suspension of the Merchants' Trust Co. Miss Gould has brought suit in Richmond, Va., alleging that she was induced to take up securities of the Virginia Passenger & Power Co., on which a loan of \$1,500,000 had been obtained from the Merchants' Trust Co., and that she was induced to do this as a result of misrepresentations concerning the Virginia company's earnings and that the receipts of the companies, which are a consolidation of street car and lighting companies of Richmond, were padded. The situation is further complicated by threats to prosecute certain directors of the Merchants' Trust Co. for criminal conspiracy and a petition for the removal of Frederick D. Kilburn, state superintendent of banks.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Warsaw, and Cossacks and infantry quelled the riots that had been in progress for about 48 hours.

Dr. McGuire, Richmond, Va., advises fighting consumption by burning dwellings in which persons afflicted with the disease have died.

President Roosevelt has ordered that convict labor be not used on government works. An Arkansas contractor got the ruling when he asked permission to employ convict gangs on river-improvements.

A New York court has ruled in the case of Louis Levin, a bankrupt lace merchant, that falsifying a mercantile report to secure a good rating in a commercial agency and thereby procure credit, is a crime. Levin has been convicted on a charge of second degree grand larceny.

Norway is said to be getting ready to make war on Sweden over the question of separate consular representation.

## GOVERNMENT LIGHT.

### HISTORIC CHICKAMAUGA PARK ABLAZE WITH ILLUMINATION.

United States System of Lighting Military Post Pronounced Gratifyingly Successful—Six and One-Half Miles of Mains—Sixty-Five Street Lights.

Chickamauga Park Ga., May 31.—The United States government has here in operation one of the largest acetylene gas plants in the world. The military post at the entrance of the historical Chickamauga battlefield where thirty thousand Union and Confederate soldiers were lost in the memorable battle of Sept. 19 and 20, 1862, contains about one hundred buildings, the seventy-five principal ones of which are lighted with acetylene. To accomplish this six and one-half miles of mains and two miles of service pipes are in use, while sixty-five street lamps brilliantly illuminate the avenues of the post.

In 1903 the War Department installed a test acetylene plant at Fort Meyer, Virginia. The results were so gratifying and the superiority of the illuminant so evident that the government, March 20, 1904, placed the contract for the Chickamauga plant, in which every citizen of the United States should have his pro rata of pride.

But the government has not confined its acceptance of acetylene to this military post. Since becoming satisfied of the efficiency, superiority and economical advantages of this particular illuminant, the United States has installed a number of plants in Indian schools and other government institutions.

Acetylene gas is one of the simplest as well as the most perfect of artificial lights. It is made by the contact of water and carbide, (a manufactured product for sale at a nominal price), is absolutely safe and gives a beautiful white light soothing to the eyes and nerves. It can be produced anywhere—in the farm home, the village store, the town hall, the church—and is so easily maintained as to be practical for all classes.

It is a matter for national congratulation that in beautifying so historic a spot as Chickamauga, nothing but the best, including the lighting system, has been deemed good enough for the American people.

### Enthusiasm of Value.

Any decided interest in life, whether it is dignified by the name of an occupation or is simply an enthusiasm, or even mentioned slightly as a fact, is eminently desirable.—Chicago Journal.

### Are the Packers Receiving Fair Play?

When the Garfield report on the business methods of the packers appeared, after eight months' investigation, it was severely criticised and roundly denounced. After three months of publicity it is significant that those who attempted to discredit it have failed to controvert the figures contained in that exhaustive document. The public is beginning to notice this omission, and the feeling is rapidly growing that the sensational charges out of which the "Beef Investigation" arose were without foundation. If the official statements of the report are susceptible of contradiction, a good many people are now asking why the facts and figures are not furnished to contradict them.

The truth seems to be that most of the charges contain unfounded sensational assertions. A flagrant example of this appeared in a recent article in an Eastern magazine, to the effect that "forty Iowa banks were forced to close their doors in 1903-4 by the Beef Trust's manipulation of cattle prices." Chief Clerk Cox, of the banking department of the Iowa State Auditor's office, has tabulated the list of banks given in the magazine article and has publicly denounced the statement as utterly untrue. He gives separately the reasons for each failure mentioned and officially states that they have been caused by unwise speculations and by reckless banking methods. It may be well to suspend judgment upon the packers until the charges against them are proved.

Gen. Gomez will probably be nominated for president by the Cuban liberals.

### Health is Your Heritage.

If you feel sick, depressed, irritated; if food disagrees with you; if you are constipated, or get tired easily, something is wrong. There is no reason why you should not be restored to perfect health if you will write for a trial bottle of Vernal Palletton, made from Saw Palmetto Berries which possess wonderful curative powers for all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Thousands of sufferers have been permanently cured. Write for free sample, Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

A man's memory sometimes plays quarel it is safest to forget the incident as quickly as possible.

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. Sold by F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Men show consideration for the dis-appointments which comes to children.

### Many Children Are Sickly.

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### PAID PENALTY FOR HASTE.

#### Messenger Boy's Speed Resulted in Spectacular Tumble.

A district messenger boy emerged from a big office building on Nassau street and to the amazement of passers-by, began to run. He had not gone far when his foot caught in some obstruction and he fell. It was not the ordinary fall. It was a picturesque, acrobatic performance. He landed on his stomach with hands and legs outstretched.

It had just stopped raining and the asphalt was slippery. In addition, there is quite a down grade at Cedar street, where the sudden drop of mercury took place. So when he struck the roadway he kept on going toboggan fashion, for a foot or two, his hands and feet being used as brakes.

When the headway finally was checked, the messenger boy arose, slowly and sadly. His once natty blue uniform was a finished study black from collar to the ends of his trousers. There was some bark off his hands and a gash in one knee of his trousers seemed to open its dumb mouth to protest against such treatment.

"That's what I get fer runnin'" said the boy sadly, as he entered a convenient hallway to cleanse himself with a "latest edition" handed to him by a sympathetic observer.

#### Making the Garden Pay.

"This garden has a southeast exposure," said Uncle Bob, "which is the best. I shall have all of the rows of vegetables running north and south so that they will get the full benefit of the sun. I am going to divide it with a path running each way for convenience, and I shall cultivate entirely with hand tools. I rely particularly upon my combined double and single wheel hoe, hill and drill seeder, which saves me many an hour of back-breaking, hard and uncomfortable work during the summer.

"Lettuce and radishes may be sowed in many odd corners of the garden, without interfering with other crops. Oftentimes crops fail to come up in various places in the garden, and these vacancies may be filled with beets, carrots and turnips. The latter may be planted as late as the first of September, and carrots up to the first of August. My early lettuce is followed by cabbages or excelsior peas. I often put turnips in the ground which has just grown a crop of peas. You will be able to find pretty nearly all kinds of common vegetables in this garden. I don't always succeed with everything, and if I had only a very small garden, I should confine myself, I think, to a smaller list."—Suburban Life.

#### A Memorial Day Memory.

The sentry challenged at the open gate Who passed him by, because the hour was late.  
"Halt! Who goes there?" "A friend."  
"All's well."  
"A friend, old mate." "A friend's farewell."  
And I had passed the gate;  
And then the long last notes were shed,  
And shrilly clarion's echoes dead,  
And sounded sadly as I stood without  
Those last sad notes of all: "Lights out!"  
"Lights out!"

Farewell, companions. We have side by side  
Watched the history's lengthened shadows  
Past us glide,  
And worn the blue, and laughed at pain,  
And many a year has died,  
And toil and hardship have we borne,  
And followed where the flag has gone;  
But all the echoes answering round about  
Have bidden you to sleep: "Lights out!"  
"Lights out!"

And never more for me the baynet's flash,  
The trumpet's summons. Oh, the crum-  
bling ash  
Of life is hope's fruition; fall  
The withered friendships, and they all  
Are sleeping. Day by day  
The fabrics of our lives decay,  
And change unseen, and melt away—  
Aye, perish like the arcs of a call,  
Like martial warnings from Life's grim  
redundant:  
Like those last notes of all: "Lights out."  
"Lights out!"  
—John R. Rathbun.

#### Where He Showed Up Strong.

At a session of the New Hampshire state grange a member from Belknap county, a substantial old farmer and ardent admirer of ex-Gov. Charles A. Busiel, called upon Commissioner Julien F. Trask at his office in the state house. Gov. Busiel's portrait had just been received and hung in the council chamber, and Commissioner Trask took his friend in to see it. The farmer expressed great satisfaction with and admiration for the portrait, and also for the ex-governor, and as he gazed at the features in the portrait exclaimed: "Well, there, Juli; Charles has got a mighty fine physick, ha'n't he?"

#### Asparagus and Radishes in Same Row.

Asparagus is one of the best vegetables for the amateur's home garden. It is perfectly hardy, never fails to produce a crop, is one of the very first vegetables ready for spring and yields until June.

It grows on any ordinary garden soil, but is surprisingly improved by high cultivation and heavy dressings of rich manure. It is a seed of slow germination, so it is well to plant radish seed in the same row—they will mark the row so that weeding can be done, break the surface of the soil to prevent baking, and give you a crop of radishes as a sort of extra dividend.—Garden Magazine.

#### Lesson of Memorial Day.

It is well that on one day in the year the high example of the Union soldier should be held up before our people. Love of country consists in service rather than in profession. Public good must ever be preferred to private good. And surely when so many Americans were willing to give all that they had for the country, we of to-day ought at least to be willing to forego mere personal advantage when it can only be won at the expense of the land which we all love. This is the lesson of Memorial day, and it is one that we greatly need to learn.



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FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1905.

A Remarkable Ball Game.

The ball game between Plymouth and the Norris Co. Tuesday afternoon was a rather cheerless one for the Plymouth rooters, they having no opportunity to expand their lungs until the last half of the ninth inning when they made up for lost time.

In the Plymouth half of the ninth, when everybody was expecting another one, two, three out, the balloon went up and on successive errors, Plymouth not only tied the game, but went one to the good.

Umpire Roe was impartial in his decisions and gave usual satisfaction. The crowd numbered nearly 500, the largest congregated in several years, the grandstand being incapable of holding all.

Memorial Day as a Holiday.

Much has been said in recent years of the gradual desecration of Memorial day. The desecration consists of an indulgence in games, fetes, and amusements, the making of a holiday in fact out of the most solemn of all annual occasions.

The day has merely been subjected to broadening influences. Its significance becomes larger and larger. The time may indeed come when Memorial day will be observed not alone for the heroes of past wars, each decade bringing fresh cause for mourning, but for the lost friends of the individual as well.

Thanksgiving day was originally observed as the anniversary of a specific event, the return of laden ships to the colonies and the gathering of a bountiful harvest after a famine.

And it is this generalizing of the interest which will save Memorial day from "desecration," if such it may be called, by the coming generations.

The opera house was filled with G. A. E. veterans, children and ladies Tuesday morning to listen to the Decoration Day exercises as provided by the schools, and which passed off most pleasantly and agreeably to all.

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

By Arthur Warner, Florence Lee, Robert J. Liffa and Sadie Walker.

We do not know where you may find a more enterprising Junior class than that of P. H. S. You all remember about quality, not quantity. The parts were interpreted well. The class president in his military dress looked tall enough to belong to his Imperial Majesty's Guards.

The prices for the Commencement entertainments are twenty-five (25) cents for both Tuesday and Wednesday evenings or for Tuesday alone and fifteen (15) cents for Wednesday only.

A reception was given at Mr. Isbell's last Friday night in honor of the Botany class. Games, such as telling the "Little Freshies how long before they are going to get married."

Don't forget the Grammar grade track and field meet on Athletic Park, June 3rd, between the Harrison Athletic Club of Detroit and the pupils of the grammar grades of the local school.

The Plymouth track team were unable to get more than one point at the interscholastic meet at Ann Arbor last Saturday. John McLaren got this, coming in fourth in the 220 yard dash.

Woman's Literary Club.

A large number of ladies attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Literary Club on May 27th.

Mrs. Ella Perrin was elected delegate to the State Federation of Woman's Clubs to be held at Kalamazoo in October.

The annual reports officers were read and accepted. The report of the treasurer of the entertainment fund was especially gratifying, as after expenses are paid, the ladies will have about \$50 to add to their library fund.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres. Mrs. Ella Perrin; 1st vice pres. Mrs. C. H. Bennett; 2nd vice pres. Mrs. O. A. Fraser; cor. sec. Mrs. W. Travis; rec. sec. Mrs. R. E. Cooper; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Dibble; custodian, Miss Jean Brisban.

Adjourned to meet on President's day, June 10th, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Chaffee.—Sec.

Got Ninety Days.

A young fellow giving his name as Harry Newman and Detroit as his home, was arraigned before Justice Valentine Wednesday morning charged with petit larceny. John Streng had temporarily left the office of his hotel when a traveling man entered and discovered Newman climbing over the partition between the bar and office.

Livonia S. S. Convention.

The ninth annual Sunday-school convention of Livonia township Sunday-school Association was held at the Livonia Center Union church on Friday last, there being present a large congregation at both sessions.

Mrs. Caroline Millard, of Detroit, visited friends in town the fore part of the week.

CHURCH NEWS.

Sunday evening Dr. Lee S. McCollister, of Detroit, will preach in the Universalist Church on "The Argument of the Optimist."

The subject for Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be "God the preserver of man." All are cordially invited to attend.

The usual service in the Baptist church next Sunday morning. Rev. C. T. Jack will preach. In the evening there will be a union service in honor of the new pastor.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. The 400th anniversary of the birth of John Knox will be observed and the pastor will give an address on the life and work of the Great Scotch Reformer.

The following are the names of the Christian workers who held services in the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches last Sabbath and also in the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches last Sabbath and also in the Village Hall and Park: L. N. Montgomery, N. A. Burnham, W. W. Lau, Ed. Maten, Robt. Vint, Hugh McDougall, Wm. Steensina, Mr. Farnham, Fred M. Leach, Frank H. West.

M. E. Church.—The pastor will preach on Sunday morning from the theme, "A Word with the Infinite." Rev. T. B. Leth of the Presbyterian church will address the Epworth League in the evening, the topic being "Missions in the Latin Countries."

The score cards gotten out by the management are very convenient for base ball attendants and are distributed free. Cards will be furnished every game.

Marshal VanDeCar is after the boys and men who ride bicycles on the sidewalk, contrary to village law. There has been much complaining of late and somebody will pay a fine if it is not stopped.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

DETROIT RATE 25 CENTS SUNDAY, JUNE 4. Train will leave Plymouth at 11:15 a. m.

ISLAND LAKE, RATE \$ 35 LANSING \$1.00 GRAND LEDGE \$1.25 SUNDAY, JUNE 11.

FLINT, RATE \$1.00 SAGINAW-BAY CITY, \$1.50 SUNDAY, MAY 28.

Probate Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the ninth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

Commissioner's Notice. IN the matter of the estate of Louise Wilson, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of A. H. Dibble & Son, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Thursday, the 17th day of August, A. D. 1905, and on Friday, the 18th day of November, 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 seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1905, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Commissioner's Notice. IN the matter of the estate of August Helm, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of F. Marchant Brown, in the township of Livonia, in said county, on Tuesday, the 29th day of August, A. D. 1905, and on Friday, the 17th day of November, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the twenty-ninth day of May, 1905, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

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Notice of Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS August Blanck (sometimes written Blank) and Augusta Blanck, his wife, of the township of Livonia, county of Wayne and State of Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the ninth day of April, A. D. 1902, to William Blanck, Sr., which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said county of Wayne on the twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 404 of mortgages on page 281. And whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage is the sum of thirteen hundred and two dollars (\$1302.00), and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby or any part thereof. And whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of July, 1905, at twelve o'clock noon standard time, at the southerly or Congress street entrance to the Wayne County Building, in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and State of Michigan (that being the building wherein the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said indebtedness and the costs and expenses of sale, including the attorney's fee allowed by law in the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the township of Livonia, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The north half of the east half of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-two (22), containing forty (40) acres, be the same more or less. Also six (6) acres from off the north end of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section number twenty (20). Dated April 28, 1905.

WILLIAM BLANCK, SR., Mortgagee P. W. VOORHIES, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the fourth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, George S. Hosmer, acting Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Albert H. Loomis, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Oliver H. Loomis, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and the charges of administering said estate.

It is ordered, That the thirteenth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell said estate as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

GEORGE S. HOSMER, Circuit Judge for said County and Acting (A true copy.) HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the thirteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, Edgar O. Darfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Minnie E. Tuttle, deceased.

Charles J. Tuttle, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned to the person entitled thereto. It is ordered, That the thirteenth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DORFEE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of Fred A. Stender and Frank Stender, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of F. W. Voorhies, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Monday, the third day of July, A. D. 1905, and on Friday, the third day of November, 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 third day of May, A. D. 1905, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated May 3, 1905.

EMIL ROCKER, LEO E. BRONSON, Commissioners.

PERE MARQUETTE

In effect May 14, 1905.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows

For Grand Rapids, North and West. 9:02 a. m., 1:53 p. m., 7:53 p. m.

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## Local News

Miss Ada Safford spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Carrie Brown spent Tuesday in Ypsilanti.

Rev. T. B. Leith was in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Edgar Jolliffe spent Decoration day in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. C. Taylor is spending the week in Port Huron.

Mrs. Henry Baker is visiting in Toledo this week.

A. D. Prout, of Detroit, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

The Milford ball club has a date with Plymouth on June 16th.

Miss Zaida Pinckney is home from Plain City, O., for the summer.

Julius Wills, of Grand Rapids, visited his parents the first of the week.

Frank Lewis, of Detroit, visited his cousin Miss Leila Murray over Sunday.

Mrs. Eli Nowland and daughter Grace spent Decoration day in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Samsen, of South Lyon, visited at F. W. Samsen's Sunday.

A number of Plymouth young people spent the day at Walled Lake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reiner, of Detroit, spent a few days with their parents this week.

Miss Rena Rowley, of Williamston, spent Sunday with her sister Miss Vern Rowley.

Campbell Leith and Miss Dean, of Detroit, visited Rev. T. B. Leith the first of the week.

June is the month of the year for white hats and Maude Milsaugh's is the place to buy them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett visited the parents of the latter at Union City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaddler, of Toledo, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Baker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Miner, of Fowlerville, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper over Sunday.

Misses Anna Becker and Minnie Reynolds, of Ypsilanti, were guests of Mrs. Wyman Bartlett over Sunday.

W. O. Allen went to Jackson last Friday and brought home his new touring car—the Buick. It's a fine machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Baker, Mrs. Mary Kellogg, Mrs. Nancy Allen and Miss Phida Haasinger were Saline visitors Tuesday.

John Streng has leased the bar at the Plymouth House, taking possession last Monday morning. The O'Brien's will continue the hotel business.

All business places were closed Decoration Day from 12 to 6. It might as well have been made 10 o'clock, and that hour would have allowed every one to attend the exercises at the opera house.

Base ball enthusiasm may be awakened by getting good clubs and providing the people with a suitable place to sit down and watch the game. This was plainly demonstrated Tuesday afternoon. The management is doing nicely so far.

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6t E. N. PASSAGE.

Last Saturday afternoon Maude Merrell closed a successful year of school in the Lee district with a picnic dinner in Mr. Thompson's woods. Alberta Thompson was the fortunate pupil who won the certificate of honor awarded by the School Commissioner for not being absent or tardy in eight months.

An exchange has this item: Looking casually over our beautiful little city, we have arrived at the conclusion that the mowing of 99 out of every 100 lawns is done by our wives, sisters and mothers.

This may possibly be so. If it is we would suggest that the Plymouth ladies turn out en masse with their lawn mowers and "clean up" the park. Our councilmen are "so" busy they can't have it done.

An exchange asks: "What has become of the boy in patches?" Why, bless your soul, he is out on the farm hopping cloids 16 hours a day. He will come to town after awhile to rub the banks and the stores and be successful lawyers and preachers and physicians. Don't worry about the boy in the patches. It's the slick-looking, store-clothed, nicely groomed lad you want to inquire about. He's the fellow that's going to drop through a crack in the sidewalk out of sight one of these days.—Centralia, Mo., Courier.

A Bad Scare. Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's drug store, only 25c. Try them.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Knight were in Toledo Tuesday.

The Pomona Grange met with Mrs. Tuttle yesterday.

Regular meeting of the council next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. VanBlaircum have moved to Detroit.

D. E. Kellogg, of Detroit, visited his parents here over Sunday.

Miss Josie Cour, of Lansing, visited Miss Myrtle Deiker Friday.

Miss Rose Hawthorne visited relatives at Sand Hill this week.

Felix Freydl and family visited relatives in Farmington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rattenbury spent Sunday with friends at Sand Hill.

Harold Nichols, of Saline, visited his brother, the Doctor, last Friday.

Dan Adams and Henry Sage are engaged in selling Chemical Stock Salt.

New telephones: James Powell, Dewey Holloway and George Willetts.

The Plymouth ball club goes to Brighton to-day to play a return game.

John Landy spent Sunday with his mother and sister at Troy, Oakland county.

John Shackleton, of Adrian, was in town Sunday, shaking hands with old friends.

Miss Bell Morris, of Farmington, visited Mrs. Dr. Tillapaugh the first of the week.

Mrs. E. A. Blinn left Wednesday for a two week's visit with her daughter at Cleveland.

Mrs. E. Roe returned home last Thursday night and Mrs. John Wilcox on Saturday night.

Warren Holmes and C. D. Parsons, of Fowlerville, spent Sunday with Supt. and Mrs. Isbell.

Another "new" car will be ready to put on by the D. P. & N. in about a week, says Supt. Richmond.

Drop items in the item box at the post-office door. We are glad to get them, but always sign your name.

Mrs. E. S. Woodman, of Grand Rapids, came last Monday to spend the summer with Mrs. E. Kinney.

We regret very much to say that the condition of D. F. Polley does not seem to improve, as every one hopes for.

Mrs. Gertrude Lamphere, of Detroit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kensler, the fore part of the week.

Ray Smith making the first home run on the new athletic grounds, secured the prize offered by C. G. Draper of a mit.

Editor Neal, of the Northville Record, has been appointed a member of the State board of mediation and arbitration.

Mrs. J. McGrann, and Miss Jennie McGrann, of Detroit, visited their daughter and sister Mrs. S. A. Ableson, this week.

The Wixom Bros. Street Carnival Co. have arranged to give an exhibition in Plymouth for the week beginning June 19th.

W. H. Coats and Mrs. Kate Coats, both of Stark, were married at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. H. Goldie, Tuesday, May 30.

The Grammar grade will hold a field day meet on Athletic park tomorrow, contesting honors with the Harrison's, of Detroit.

The Plymouth Ice Co. will furnish the finest ice cream in any quantity, from one-half gallon up, packed in tubs, at reasonable prices.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church are arranging for a play in the opera house in about two weeks. Further particulars next week.

The open air meeting in the park last Sunday afternoon was attended by a large congregation. A band of seven or eight Christian workers from Detroit came out and conducted services, the singing by a quartette being one of the splendid features.

A fourth of July celebration in Plymouth is practically assured, and it is proposed to make it one worthy of the name. It is expected sufficient funds will have been subscribed by today and that a meeting of citizens will then be called and committees appointed to carry out the details.

Freeman Huston died at his home in Canton township Sunday evening, of paralysis, aged 56 years. Of a family of three brothers all died of paralysis. Mr. Huston was born on the place where he resided at the time of his death. He leaves a widow, a daughter and two sons to mourn their loss. The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon at his late home, interment being at Cherry Hill cemetery.

Like upon similar occasions the memorial services for the soldier dead, held in the opera house last Sunday afternoon, were attended by a comparatively handful of people only, mostly ladies. The services were in charge of Rev. T. B. Leith, and there were present also a number of gentlemen from Detroit, who aided both in singing and speaking, the singing being especially beautiful. It is to be regretted that the attendance was not larger. These should have been a house full.

## The North Side

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baker are visiting their daughters in Detroit this week.

Earnest Gentz, of Saginaw, visited his parents here a few days this week, returning Tuesday.

Wm. O'Neil, P. M. brakeman who lived in Mrs. Sommer's house, moved to Saginaw this week.

Mrs. Ned Maten and son Marvin, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe this week.

C. Heide, the florist, was laid up a few days this week with tonsillitis, but he is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wiers and son, of Toledo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hayes and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterhans have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Lincoln, at Cass City this week.

Mrs. Isaac Gleason, Mrs. Edith McCarthy and Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Gleason visited relatives at Northville Sunday.

Mat Powell has moved from the Rupp house into Mrs. Tuttle's house on Mill street, making it much nearer his work.

Mrs. F. VonNostitz and Miss Clara Wolf, of Toledo, visited their sisters, Mrs. Wm. Gayde and Mrs. John Streng Saturday and Sunday.

New cement walks were laid this week at the ends of the alley back of stores and along the residences of V. E. Hill, Mr. Smith, Chas. Shattuck and Henry Reichelt.

Miss Nettie Smitherman, of Ovid, Ed. Crainbrick of Detroit, and Mrs. Howell and daughter Maude, of Saginaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitherman over Sunday.

George Wiley, the Syracuse lad who won the 25 mile bicycle race at Belle Isle Decoration day, called on O. B. Olmstead Wednesday. When a boy he was Mr. Olmstead's newsboy at Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Hazel Smitherman celebrated her 13th birthday Saturday afternoon by entertaining fourteen of her young school friends and three teachers. The afternoon was spent in games and music, after which an elegant supper was served by Mrs. Smitherman. All had a good time.

We understand Mrs. O'Brien yesterday leased the Hotel Plymouth to a Detroit party.

Plymouth Lodge, F. & A. M., is considering a proposition to join Wayne Lodge in an excursion to Bois Blanc island June 21.

The pupils of Misses Clara Moll and Angeline Mead will give a concert in the M. E. church on Saturday evening, June 10th, assisted by Miss Zaida Briggs. There are twenty numbers on the program.

The business men of Plymouth and Northville played a game of ball yesterday in the latter place, in which Plymouth had it all their own way, winning by a score of 14 to 3. It is said the excitement at times was quite strenuous.

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Horses' Shoes Get Hot.

Popular Mechanics says that a horse shod with metal shoes should not be driven rapidly on an asphalt pavement. The heat produced is painful to the animal and may be injurious. It cites an instance where two men indulged in a friendly horse race on asphalt. One of the horses cast a shoe and when the rider picked it up it blistered his hand and did not cool off for several minutes. At each step the horse slips a little and this constant friction of the metal shoe under weight upon the sand in the pavement generates a high degree of heat.

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### LEGEND OF THE OSTRICH.

Dwells in Solitude as Punishment for Presumption.

Among the Arabs there is a curious legend to account for the ostrich's residence in the desert. "On a certain day appointed," so the story goes, "all created beings met together to decide upon their respective order and precedence. All went smoothly until the ostrich, pleading its inability to fly, disowned the birds and claimed to take rank with the mammals.

"These, however, would have nothing to say to a creature clothed not with fur, but with feathers, while the birds, when the ostrich went dejectedly back, repudiated it also as a traitor to its race. But the ostrich was equal to the occasion and declared that being neither mammal or bird it must be an angel.

"At this all the other animals indignantly rushed upon the ostrich and drove it before them into the desert, where it has lived in solitude ever since, with no one to contradict it."

### Turned the Tables.

A well known woman novelist tells a good story which rather goes against herself. While speaking at a working girls' club she gave the members some good advice, asking them how much they earned and counseling them to put by a certain amount from their weekly wages. A few nights later there was a ring at the novelist's own doorbell and a visitor was announced. It was one of the members of the club, who had come to inquire what the novelist's own income was in order that she might advise her how much of it to set aside. The novelist was, for once, at a loss for words.

### In Record Time.

Piney Flats, Tenn., May 29th.—(Special)—Cured in two days of Rheumatism that had made his life a torture for two years. D. S. Hilton of this place naturally wants every other sufferer from rheumatism to know what cured him. It was Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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### A CAT THAT HUNTS.

Is Property of California Man and is Well Trained.

Lester Kilgarriff of Sausalito, Cal., is the proprietor of a cat that in field trials would probably win as many medals as a retriever of the canine family, says a San Francisco special to the Cincinnati Enquirer. Lester is about 11 years old. Lester is not a magician. Neither is he from the old world. He is just a polite little fellow who has already learned how much can be accomplished by kindness, patience and persistence. He has been helped to train Minnie—that's the cat's name—by another animal companion of his in the shape of Don Rodrigo, a dog of the species point game and to bring to the hunter's feet the birds the gun brings down.

"Mr. Osborne gave me Minnie," said Lester, "when she was just a little kitten. That was about eight months ago. She is half Maltese. When I started off to shoot bluejays in the hills here I coaxed Minnie to come along with Rod—that's the dog—and myself. At first she was inclined to devour the birds when they fell, but Rod and I soon made her understand that it was her duty to bring the birds to me. Of course, when I think she is hungry I let her have a jay or two, but so as not to spoil her I make her mind me all the time, and do not let her feed on anything I shoot unless she first carries it to me."

### POSTING HIS SISTER'S BEAU.

Little Brother Made all Things Right for the Evening.

He was a naughty little brother; but little brothers always are naughty on such occasions. Sister's young gentleman was waiting patiently in the drawing room, and Tommy opened fire with:

"Are you going to propose to my sister tonight?"

"Why, I—er—er—what do you mean?"

"Oh, nothing! Only if you are you ain't a-goin' to surprise her. At dinner jus' now she bribed me an' my little brother to go to bed at 7:30. She's hung four cupid pictures on the parlor wall, moved the sofa over in the darkest corner, got ma and pa to go callin' next door, shut the dog in the cellar, an' she's been practicing 'Be-cause I Love You' on the pianer all the afternoon. You'll get her all right only if she tells you 'bout its being sudden, tell her it's all bunkum."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### Boston's Rival.

In the course of an open-air political meeting held at Boyertown some time back a candidate for office endeavored to insinuate himself into the good graces of the voters by means of a fulsome eulogy. After descending at length on the sturdy qualities of its citizens he turned his eloquence to the town itself.

"Why," he exclaimed, "this is the center of the universe!"

"How do you make that out?" interrupted an old resident who enjoyed some distinction as a student of geography.

"It is very simple," answered the other, making a gesture toward the horizon. "See how the sky fits down all around."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### The Pestiferous Rat.

No place is sacred to the rat. From a sleeping man to an elephant there is nothing which he will not eat. Rats have eaten their way through a live pig and bitten off the legs of living birds. Some years ago the keepers of the London Zoological Gardens could not understand what made the elephants so restless, so uneasy on their feet. Investigation showed that at night the rats came out and gnawed off the thick skin growing about the nails on the monsters' feet. Apparently they must have fancied the horn of the rhinoceros, too, for regularly the keepers used to find flattened rats where the rhinoceros had been lying.

### That Land So Fair.

O wondrous land!  
 Fairer than all our spirit's fairest dream.  
 "Eye hath not seen," no heart can understand  
 The things prepared, the cloudless radiance streaming.  
 How longingly we wait our Lord's command.  
 His opening hand!  
 O dear ones there,  
 Whose voices, hushed, have left our path-way lonely  
 We come, ere long, your blessed hope to share;  
 We take the guiding hand, we trust it only,  
 Seeing, by faith, beyond this clouded air  
 That land so fair!

### Queer Use for Mercury.

The use of mercury in the search for a body in the canal at Brentford this week is not altogether unprecedented. The advantage of mercury is that it finds a lower level than any other substance that could be employed for weighting grappling irons, and is of advantage in searching through mud or sand into which a body has sunk beyond the reach of ordinary dragging implements.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### Cheerful Woman.

It is not great calamities that embitter existence; it is the petty vexations, the small jealousies, the little disappointments, that make the heart heavy and the temper sour. Don't let them. Anger is a pure waste of vitality. It helps nobody and hinders everybody. No woman does her best except when she is cheerful. A light heart makes nimble hands, and keeps the mind free and alert. No misfortune is so great as one that sours the temper.—Ere.

### FIXING RAILROAD RATES.

Making railroad rates is like playing a game of checkers or chess. Communities to be benefited, producers, manufacturers or shippers to be aided represent the pieces used. Every possible move is studied for its effect on the general result by skilled traffic managers. A false move in the making of freight rates may mean the ruin of a city, of a great manufacturing interest, of an agricultural community. Railroads strive to build up all these so that each may have an equal chance in the sharp competition of business. So sensitive to this rivalry are the railroads that in order to build up business along their lines they frequently allow the shipper to practically dictate rates. Rate making has been a matter of development; of mutual concessions for mutual benefit. That is why the railroads of the United States have voluntarily made freight rates so much lower in this country than they are on the government-owned and operated railways of Europe and Australia that they are now the lowest transportation rates in the world.

### Cheerfulness As a Tonic.

Cheerfulness, says Ruskin, is just as natural to the heart of a man in strong health as color to his cheek; and, wherever there is habitual gloom, there must be either bad air, unwholesome food, improperly severe labor, or erring habits of life. Cheerfulness is the best promoter of health, remarks Addison. Replings and murmurings of the heart give imperceptible strokes to those delicate fibres of which the vital parts are composed, and wear out the machine. Cheerfulness is as friendly to the mind as to the body.

### Those Newspapers.

"Now about those numerous scandals," observed the Pohlke philosopher, as he bit off a fresh chew of navy plug. "The situation is just this: The papers say they wouldn't print 'em if the people didn't read 'em and the people say they wouldn't read 'em if the papers didn't print 'em, and there ye be."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Keep Children Busy.

The child who has plenty to do does not get into mischief, and the secret of success with boys and girls is to give them so much that is interesting to do that there is no time for mischief.

### Billville Item.

"We know a fellow," says the Billville Banner, "who got married the other day and killed himself when presented with a bill for house rent. It does look like the women won't rise up and make a living for the men these days."—Atlanta Constitution.

# Backache, "The Blues"

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in Women—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.



Mrs. J. G. Holmes Emma Cotrely

How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break." or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts?" These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention.

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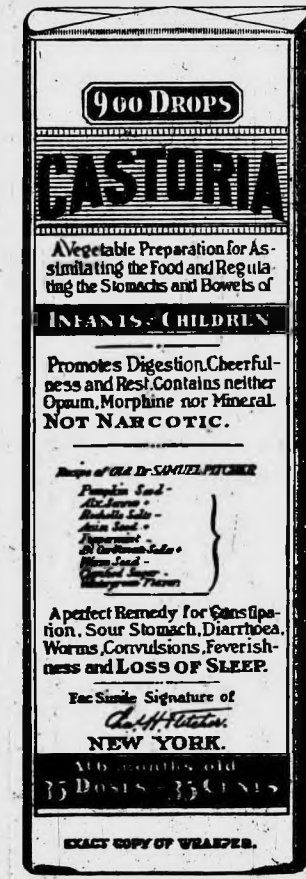
# Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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**Which Ought to Win?**

In the struggle between home merchants and the city catalogue houses for local patronage there are five points that have weight with the buyer. These are quality, price, prompt service, courteous treatment and value to home institutions. The contender for patronage must "make good" on each of these points. Careful investigation will prove that week in and week out the local merchant surpasses his big city competitor in every respect. Value to home institutions is named last but it is first in importance. The patronage of catalogue houses is a positive detriment to home, schools, churches and all similar enterprises whose support comes so largely from the home business men. Cripple the business enterprises of your town and all the institutions for good will suffer. Beaten at every point they should count in legitimate trade pulling, how does the catalogue house get such a large patronage? By deceptive methods! Bait bargains, deceptive values and slick advertisements are the chief implements of the catalogue houses. They buy from the same sources as the retailer, making a special search for "seconds" which can be gotten cheaply. These "seconds" or inferior grades, they often buy in quantities, but the goods for thousands of their orders are brought after the order is received. Added to the cost of the merchandise, which is on the average equal or

in excess of what the retailer pays, is the necessarily high freight, express or postage charges on small shipments. (This they are trying to get taxpayers to pay for them with a parcels post.) Added to all this is an excessive selling expense, including high rentals, the tremendous cost of printing and distributing their catalogues and their general advertising. Every citizen in or near a community, in the buying of his merchandise, gives his help and the weight of his influence to one side or the other. Individual interests and community interests are on the same side in this struggle. Which ought to win, the catalogue house or the home merchant?

**Huge Task.**

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Cellier, of Cherokee, Ia. but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression in Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale, druggist; price 50c."

Jack—Was that your sister I saw you eating ice cream with last night?  
Tom—She wasn't then. I didn't propose until later in the evening.

**THE DIP OF DEATH.**

A Thrilling Sensation in the Great Barnum & Bailey Show. It has been definitely announced that the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth will exhibit in Detroit, on June 19. The tremendous success of the circus in New York where the season was opened early in March has been duly heralded and the thousands of people who visited the show at Madison Square Garden have been loud in their praise of the mammoth aggregation and the same show replete with many features of sensational greatness combined with its peerless presentation of the world's most marvelous exhibitions, will be exhibited in its entirety wherever it is advertised to appear this season. The three rings, two stages, and immense hippodrome will serve to introduce a conclave of startling and stupendous acts, and the zoological display of the rarest wild beasts will add to the magnitude of the attraction. The Durbar at Delhi, an exact presentation of the historical jubilee at India, costumed in the most gorgeous styles, the congress of curiosities and the startling feat "The Dip of Death"—an act where a daring woman leaps the gap in an automobile, makes the show beyond doubt, the unapproachable success of the season. The Brothers Ancillotti, two young Frenchmen, attired in faultless evening dress, perform the thrilling feat of simultaneously looping and leaping the quadruple chasms—an act conceded by all to be the highest acme of nerve and fearlessness. The Lucasson Troupe in coach acrobatic work, and the Imperial Viennese act of ten aerial trapeze performers are with this remarkable tented aggregation this season. A very remarkable exhibition of the most meritorious nature, without an equal in the world for thrilling and daring, will be given free on the circus grounds before the big show opens. This is an entirely new idea with the "Greatest Show on Earth."

**KEEPING BODY IN CONDITION.**

Hardening Process a Good Preventive of Colds. Modern research seems to have established the fact that, after all, the old-fashioned ideas with regard to colds are not far wrong. It is, of course, true, says the Literary Digest, that a "cold" is a malady due to germs; but there seems to be no doubt that the chilling of the body lessens its resistance and so renders it an easy prey.

In the Arctic region, where the influenza germ cannot live, and where colds are said to be unknown, it may be safe to sit in a draught or to get one's feet wet; but in the temperate zone these indulgences will continue to be risky for the average man.

Reviewing experiments and observations made in this field, the Medical Record says:

"A point of practical importance is the fact that it was found that repeated exposure to slight degrees of cold brought about an increase of antibodies, and this observation therefore affords a theoretical justification of the practically approved methods of hardening the body by hydrotherapeutic and other methods of training. Such procedures should not only serve to protect against cold and allied conditions, but also should render the body better able to cope with bacteria of all kinds."

**GARDENS HERE AND ABROAD.**

Fundamental Difference in Their Relation to the Family.

There is a fundamental difference between the English and the American garden, writes Prof. L. H. Bailey in the Garden Magazine. The Englishman's garden is well nigh as essential as his house. It is like an extra room to the residence. It is for the family rather than for the public. It therefore works itself into developing consciousness of children, and garden love becomes as much a part of the person as books and furniture and music do. An English teacher recently inspected the study work at Cornell university. "What surprises me," she said, "is that you need to do such work. The English child loves nature as if by instinct." The American garden is likely to be all in front yard. It is usually of the look-at-me kind. It is made for the public to see. This may contribute to public spirit and civic betterment, but it loses in originality and vitality.

**His Lecture Illustrated.**

A gathering in an Eastern town which was violently dispersed, was held in a little hall rarely used. There was no desk for the speaker of the evening, so one was lugged out of the cellar.

No sooner had the speaker begun to pound the old desk in his enthusiasm than a hornet flew out. Another hornet followed. The audience began to wave their hands wildly in the air. Other hornets came and the faces of some of the members of the audience began to swell visibly.

Then there was a mad rush for the door, and the speaker was left alone to fight off the angry insects whose nest he had disturbed. He was to have given a lecture on "The Hotbed of the Rebellion."

**Transferring Daniel.**

A clergyman, recently engaged with another of a different belief in a controversy regarding some questions of religion, sent to a newspaper office a long article, supporting his side of the question. The manuscript had been "set up" in type for the next day's issue. About midnight the telephone bell rang furiously, the minister at the other end asking for the city editor. "I am sorry to disturb you at such a late hour," he said, "but I am in great trouble." "What can I do for you?" was asked. "In the article I sent you to-day I put Daniel in the fiery furnace. Please take him out and put him in the lions' den."

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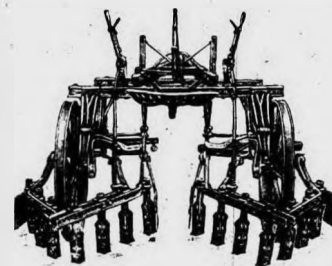
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