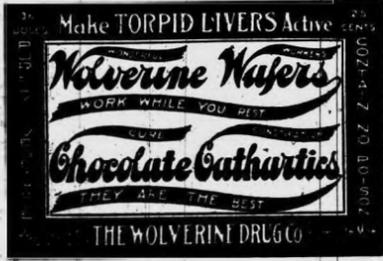


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WHOLE NO. 927.



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It will be remembered that last year, competition notwithstanding, Crushed-Fruit Sundaes were sold at 10c per. At present we are without competition, and Crushed-Fruit Sundaes are selling at the original price, 5c. Unusual, you say? Yes, we admit it; but that is "the Wolverine way."

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## Breezy Items

By Elce Correspondents.

### PERRINSVILLE.

The social given at the P. of I. hall Friday evening by the Sunday school was well attended and all had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Wm. Fox and H. E. and L. J. Meldrum and W. R. Parmelee spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Mable Hanchett and children are spending a few days at Milford with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Parmelee.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A general invitation is extended to all.

Peter Wilson, of Detroit, spent Monday and Tuesday at this place.

Considerable damage was done here by the flood Monday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Herr and son Johnnie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Baehr and family.

E. Glass, of Nebraska, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Seaton, returned home last Wednesday taking her with him, and where she will spend the remainder of her days.

### 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.

### ELM.

The L. A. S. at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroder's on Thursday, June 1, was well attended, ladies and friends being present from Clarenceville, Farmington, etc. After the meeting a sumptuous repast was served by Mrs. Schroder, after which all departed to their various homes. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Wm. Rossow's Clarenceville, July 6.

Shaw Bros. are giving their store a coat of paint, J. R. is doing the work.

Will Gow has his new house about finished. John Patterson who has the job is a hustler, putting it up in about a week's time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschleib and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroder called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ash Sunday.

A number from here attended the young people's party at Bell Branch on Saturday evening, and report a fine time.

Fred Dumphy lost a valuable horse on Wednesday.

### 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.

### LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Miss Myrtle Nelson and her mother were Ann Arbor visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leonard are the proud parents of a baby boy, born June 1st.

The Misses Cora and Nellie Smith and Harmon Gale, and Fred Bird went fishing at Silver Lake Monday.

A very severe storm, passed over this place Monday night. Quite a little damage was done to telephone wires and instruments.

Miss Edna Jarvis and brother Loyd visited their aunt, Mrs. Will VanVleet, of Plymouth, Tuesday.

Wilber Jarvis was a South Lyon visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Robinson of Chicago, formerly Miss Louise Rich, of this place, has returned to her old home to visit her mother. She brings with her, her eight months old son, Arthur.

Miss Orin VanAken visited her friend Mable Weed on Saturday.

Wm. Tait and family visited at Mrs. Tait's sister's, Mrs. Wilber Jarvis, Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Baily has been entertaining company from Pontiac the past week.

Ephraim and Melbourne Partridge and their lady friends called on their cousin Miss Myrtle Nelson, on Sunday.

N. A. Withee went to Detroit Sunday.

A CARD.—We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to us in our late bereavement.

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### LIVONIA CENTER.

The heavy rain the past few days will delay cultivating and every man is busy ditching.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baze and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck visited at W. H. Smith's near Northville Sunday.

E. C. Leach is still busy improving his farm here and it begins to look like it used to.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peck was quite poorly the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cort were in Plymouth Tuesday.

Glen McEachran was the only one of our 8th Grade class that passed the examination at Plymouth.

### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Safford of Plymouth spent Sunday at Hiram Murray's.

Mrs. Will Burrell died Tuesday night after a lingering illness of typhoid fever. The funeral will be held Saturday at 11 o'clock at the house.

The Home Missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Sayles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall and daughter Ada attended a wedding at Belleville Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Bartlett of Jackson and Mrs. Robbe of Sheldon is visiting at Wellington Depew's this week.

Mr. Cremer living on the Voorhies farm is putting a wall under his barn.

Winnie Depew spent a few days at Walled Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall spent Saturday and Sunday at Walled Lake.

### Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, 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."

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

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8 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 6 lbs for	25c
Palentine Oil, best	12	Best Silver Drip Syrup, per gal	30c
Stove Gasoline	12	Best New Orleans Molasses	30c
Arna Plk. Coffee, per lb	12	Good Japan Tea	30c
Lion Coffee 14c. Good Bulk Coffee	12	Chap. New Orleans Molasses	30c
Dutch Java Coffee	12	Tek Bust, best, per lb	30c
3 cans best Tomatoes	25	Best Japan Tea	30c
3 cans best Pumpkin	25	Good Japan Tea	30c
3 cans best Sweet Corn	25	Chap. Japan Tea	30c
3 cans best Peas	25	Scrap Tobacco—Polar Bear, Army	30c
3 cans best Tomatoes	25	Jack Old Nat, per paper	3c
3 cans best Pumpkin	25	4 lbs best Prunes, 40 to 50 to lb	25c
2 cans best Red Salmon	25	Medium Fine Salt, bbl	90c
3 cans best Pink Salmon	25	Handpicked Beans, qt. 7c, 4 for	25c
3 cans Leader Milk	25	12 bars Empire Soap	25c
1 lb best Seedling Raisins	10	2 lb can Emmer Value B. Powder	25c
Best Yellow Peaches, per can	10	Coddish, entirely boneless	10c
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## FOLEY'S HONEY-STAR

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Perhaps a man who thinks that science is all tommyrot has one of that kind.

Highwaymen robbed a preacher of \$35 and a watch, but he did not live in Vermont.

A Parisian ballet star has just passed away at the age of eighty. Cut off in her prime!

Atlanta horsehoers have gone on a strike. Atlanta might get around this trouble by using mules.

Another man has acted on Dr. Osler's suggestion by killing himself at the age of 70. He said that Osler was right.

Isn't it about time the British commons dissolved, when the members are beginning to see ghosts of former M. P.'s?

Any one having a few odd pounds of radium would do well to sell now. The price has advanced to \$3,000,000 an ounce.

Hugh O. Pentecost's remarks are inexplicable. Think of a man who lives in New York saying there is no such thing as evil!

Maybe the theory is that if a patient shows himself husky enough to stand life in the arctic zone the microbes quit in despair.

"Millionaires," declares Marie Correll, "are for the most part ill-mannered and illiterate." She doesn't say who told her so.

Having ended their experiments with baking consumptives in Florida, the doctors will now try freezing them in the arctic.

If Johann Hoch could marry forty women in fifteen years, is there really any excuse for a bachelor except that he doesn't want to?

No wonder smokeless powder proves deadly in war. It appears that large quantities of cheap whisky are used in its manufacture.

A Memphis man fell from the eleventh story of a skyscraper and only broke three fingers. And it was the first time he ever tried it, too.

An angry Hawaiian over in Honolulu recently beat a man to death with a Bible. This is another strong argument for the flexible cover.

A Philadelphia belle kissed a hobo who stopped her horse from running away. But she had probably kissed her poodle dog often, so that it came easy.

Europe is so plastered over with automobiling Americans this summer that the gendarmes have all been obliged to learn to say: "Hold on dere, youse!"

Mr. W. H. Crane, the actor, says his success has been due to his wife. Evidently there is no immediate danger of a divorce case in the Crane family.

The Pittsburg man who has been given a fortune of 1,000,000 glasses of beer should have no difficulty in becoming a power as a leader in practical politics.

Doubtless the proposition to chloroform old John L. Sullivan and old Charley Mitchell would awaken indignant protests on the part of many excellent people.

A French peasant who lost the power of speech nine years ago has recovered it and now talks incessantly. No wonder, if he has nine years to make up for.

The department of agriculture has begun a scientific study of limburger cheese and has already made the discovery that to ordinary people the smell is not agreeable.

A magazine writer wants to know the four sweetest words in the English language. "Enclosed please find check" is a quartet that is hard to beat when addressed to a newspaper man.

A man from Wisconsin has been engaged to teach English to the King of Spain. This is pretty sure to cause dissatisfaction in Boston, where it is claimed that the Wisconsin "r" is a crime.

A Cleveland man has invented a contrivance that he thinks will prevent women from stepping off backward when they leave street cars. Now just let him wait and see the women fool him.

Uncle Russell Sage wishes it distinctly understood that, while he has about made up his mind to retire, nobody has dared to sneak up behind him with a spongy Oler chloroform, and he defies anybody to attempt it.

A pessimistic contemporary complains that when crinoline becomes fashionable it will not be possible for the young folks to spoon as they now do. Let him ask some of the old gray-heads about that and he will know more than he now seems to.

THE STORM'S GREAT FURY

The entire state experienced a storm of varying severity in different sections Monday afternoon and evening. In the Thumb the storm assumed the character of a cyclone which swept destruction over a path nearly a mile wide and about seven miles long, causing four deaths in Tuscola and Sanilac counties; fatally injuring four more and badly wounding in the neighborhood of 40 other people and sweeping houses, barns, orchards and forests clear in its path. In the western portion of the state it was in the nature of an electrical storm with cloudburst features. Railroad traffic was seriously crippled, the Pere Marquette reporting 30 washouts and the D. G. H. & M. at least 11 more. Two wrecks resulted from washouts at Ionia, two men being killed in one of them. Grand Rapids had a veritable flood resulting from a cloudburst. Bridges and dams were washed away throughout the state and nearly every section had from 12 to 18 hours of steady rainfall.

The Killed.

Elsie Appleman, 12 years old, Hemlock, Saginaw county. Mary, daughter of John Smith, Urban, Tuscola county. Son of Ed Philpotts, Snover, Sanilac county. Girl at Urban.

Fatally Injured.

Robt. Dasser, Colling, Tuscola county. George Morrow, Central Lake. Mrs. Albert Bryan and babe, Saginaw county. William Hutchinson, Colling, Tuscola county. Child of Ed. Philpotts, Urban.

Seriously Injured.

Three children of Travis Leach, Ellington. Mrs. William Hutchinson, Colling, Tuscola county. Mrs. Wagner, back injured, Snover, Sanilac county. Mrs. Travis Leach, Ellington. Pearl Haines, Tuscola county. John Smith, Urban. Young girl at Urban. Six members Philpotts' family, Urban. Henry Signs, Owosso. Jerome Beadle, Owosso.

Injured.

Gavitt Dewitt, Baldwin. James Brown, Baldwin. L. O. Jones, Flint.

Missing.

Unknown man and boy in Ellenwood township.

Details of the Storm's Fury.

At least four lives were snuffed out in a few moments and thousands of dollars' property loss was sustained by a cyclone which came from the southwest late Monday afternoon and swept through eastern Tuscola and western Sanilac counties. The swirling monster seemed to divide just east of Caro, one portion going due east, striking the towns of Novesta, Snover, Urban, Laing and Sanilac Center, the other going northeast, striking Elmwood and Cass City and that vicinity.

Wires are down in all directions and but meager reports have been received. The path of the storm was apparently about a mile wide, and destruction was spread over a territory at least six miles long. Whole orchards were torn out by their roots. Elm trees 12 inches in diameter were snapped off like twigs. Farm buildings were so completely wrecked that not enough is left to tell that a building ever existed. In other cases buildings were picked up and carried bodily and set down again very little injured.

Scores of people are homeless and spent the night in the drenching rain, stumbling through the night in an endeavor to find some shelter, houses, furniture and clothes being blown away.

Mrs. William Hutchinson, who was in a field near her home, was blown across the field and struck by flying fence rails and boards, breaking her limbs and rendering her unconscious.

Robert Dasser, an aged man, was hurled against a fence where flying missiles struck him with such force that he will probably die. The home of Fowler Smith, a well-to-do farmer, was unroofed. Flying pieces of boards entered the side of the house and through windows, completely wrecking everything in the house. The house was moved fully a foot and a half off its stone foundations.

Thomas Seeley, who had just completed a fine new house and barn, can only locate the place where they stood.

Among other known losses are the following: Wm. Rutledge, barn destroyed; Isaac Finley, barn destroyed, horses killed; Andrew Van Wagner, house destroyed; William Hutchinson, house and barn destroyed; Sol Smith, barn and part of house leveled; Isaac Haines, Jarvis Turner and a farmer named Arnold each had their barns destroyed. Travis Leach, of Ellington, lost four barns destroyed and a number of cattle killed, his total loss running probably to \$10,000. Wesley Peck's barn was totally and house partially wrecked, and Alex Campbell's house and barn were leveled and one horse killed. Nelson Hatch and Arthur Young each lost their homes and barns, and William Thesler had his house destroyed.

These losses are all in Columbia, Ellenwood and Ellington townships.

The home of Edward Philpotts was blown to pieces. One child is dead, one fatally injured and eight members of the family injured more or less seriously.

The house and barn of James Mulholland were completely destroyed, near Colwood.

The new iron bridge crossing the Cass river northwest of Snover has disappeared completely, not a piece of iron being left. Fully fifteen houses and barns in the vicinity of Urban and Laing were destroyed, and nineteen houses and thirteen barns toward Caro city were razed.

Houses and barns were destroyed like eggshells. Some valuable horses and large amounts of other stock such as cattle, hogs and poultry, were killed outright or cannot be found. Andrew Van Wagner and wife and two children were in the house when the cyclone struck, and the house was carried through the air for some distance and dropped, breaking two ribs of one child and injuring the other members of the family. Henry Trekey was injured by flying boards. Rev. James Mulholland's house was entirely blown away with the entire contents.

It is miraculous that the loss to life and limb was not greater. The greatest havoc was done around Snover and Urban, two miles apart. The storm struck the Mennonite church and a school house, picked both buildings from their foundations and blew them along the road for nearly one mile.

At Snover the storm picked up the house of Ed. Philpott, where the family was huddled for safety, and carried it some distance across a field and into the road. It severely injured everyone in the house besides killing his boy, who was caught in the whirlwind, and whose left arm was blown completely out of its socket. The severed member was picked up some time later, and found to be broken in three places, from the hand to the elbow. The lad died a few minutes after he was found.

The Indian who was arrested at Dowagiac for laying ties across the track in front of a passenger train gave his name as Mike Sawalk, and says he is from Hartford. He was placed in jail at Cassopolis and at his examination next Friday the Michigan Central attorneys will appear to prosecute him on a charge of attempted trainwrecking. Since sobering up Sawalk says that he remembers nothing of the affair.

God never visits one church in order to vanquish another.

The Saginaw Strike. The street railway men's strike in Saginaw and Bay City is attended with violence, though public sympathy is with the strikers. In Saginaw Tuesday Fred Harris, a strike breaker from Chicago, shot and killed Henry Wick, Jr., who shouted an abusive term to him as a car passed. Two others were wounded, Terrence Kelly and Wallace A. Douglas. Both were shot through the left legs and their injuries, while painful, are not likely to be serious.

A plain face is its own chaperon.

STORM NOTES.

Five Were Killed. Five men were killed by the wreck of a Grand Trunk work train Tuesday night two miles east of Pewamo. The train was to begin the work of opening up the line east and ran into a washout. A score of men were injured. The train was loaded with laborers and was coming west with orders to Pewamo. The known dead are: William Everett, of Detroit, engineer. Albert Carl, of St. Johns, section laborer.

C. W. Granzon, of Durand, engineer of pile driver. J. E. Graham, of Grand Rapids, bridge foreman. George Annis, of Port Huron, bridge carpenter.

Bridge Foreman Graham is still under the wreck; he is a brother of Roadmaster Graham.

S. J. Lawless, of Durand, conductor of the ill-fated train, was on the pile driver and saved himself by jumping. He says that every precaution was taken, a brakeman having been stationed both at front and rear of the train.

Granzon was taken out with one leg and one arm off. He died shortly after reaching Fowler.

In a wood belonging to Howard Foster, the wind snapped off maple trees two feet through, uprooting nearly every tree on the premises. A short distance from his place a flock of nearly fifty sheep was grazing, when they were struck by the cyclone and every one was killed. Eighty rolls of wire fence with the posts was torn from a farm and blown into the road and rendered traffic impossible for some time.

From Snover the cyclone traveled east and struck in the vicinity of Urban, scattering to fragments the new frame house belonging to John Smith, part of the flying roof falling upon his daughter. She was dug from the debris in an unconscious condition, but died a few moments afterward. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith had their arms broken, besides serious injuries to their son, who is now in a precarious condition. Mrs. Wagner, near Snover, it is said, received serious injury in her back, and it is doubtful if she recovers. Telephone communication is impossible, as poles were blown down, and it is impossible to estimate damage. Doctors were there up to midnight.

The Flat river at Lowell raised greatly above any previous high water mark, and at 5:30 Tuesday morning carried away three buildings and the bridge.

The damage from the storm in and about Muskegon is conservatively estimated at \$100,000, with northern sections suffering heaviest. All railroad service in every direction is suspended owing to washouts of bridges, tracks and underbedding of tracks. The village of Hart, in the northern part of Oceana county, suffered to the extent of \$30,000.

Pewater river washed the bridge away, and the Michigan Elm Hoop Co.'s new factory building was smashed to pieces. Two houses were struck by lightning.

After five years of municipal ownership of its electric lighting plant the city of Monroe is talking of disposing of it.

Joseph Dohm, who died in Traverse City Saturday morning at the age of 97 years, left eighty-six direct descendants.

Two hours before 2 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.

A. F. Andrews, proprietor of a store in Flint, was severely injured last night by being dropped from the third floor of his store to the basement by the breaking of the cable of the freight elevator.

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.

Convicted of killing his wife in a drunken frenzy on the night of April 12, Harry North, formerly inspector of sewers for the Detroit board of public works, was sentenced Saturday to life imprisonment in Jackson prison.

Myron Gill, of Schoolcraft, demanded an investigation into the death of his wife who died in a dentist's chair a week ago after taking chloroform. The body has been disinterred and viewed by the coroner's jury and the inquest will be held.

The probate court has solved the algebraic will of the late John Martin Braun, of Ann Arbor, whose sons were to get three-quarters more than one daughter, and one-third more than another daughter. The sons each receive \$856.19, the daughter, Mary receives \$642.15 and Sarah \$489.26.

Halfstones an inch in diameter fell in Sault Ste. Marie during Thursday's heavy rainstorm, smashing windows and destroying awnings. It was the worst of the kind ever experienced in this city. While Capt. Pickering was crossing the river his rowboat was capsized and he nearly lost his life.

Fearing to face the reproach of her parents because Principal Ida J. Knapp, of the Sherman street public school, Bay City, had intercepted a letter written by her to a boy, little Mary Catherine Dolsen, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dolsen, ended her life by swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid.

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.

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 consuls.

WAR NEWS

CZAR ASKS FOR PEACE TERMS JAPAN WILL MAKE.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S FRIENDLY OFFER ACCEPTED BY EMPEROR.

TREPOFF, THE REACTIONIST, IS GIVEN GREAT POWER OF REPRESSION.

As a result of the conference at Tsarsko-Selo Monday between the czar and the council of ministers, instructions have been sent to the Russian ambassadors at Paris and Washington to learn Japan's terms of peace and submit them at once to the czar. President Roosevelt's peace efforts entered on a distinctly new phase Monday night. Foreign Minister Lamsdorff had an audience of the emperor in the afternoon upon the subject of Ambassador Cassini's communication, and the same night Ambassador Meyer called upon Count Lamsdorff and remained with him for some time. The visit, it is believed, was in obedience to instructions from Washington.

The result was that Tuesday Mr. Meyer went to Tsarsko-Selo in full uniform and was received in special audience by the emperor. Upon his return to St. Petersburg Mr. Meyer hastened to the embassy and sent a long cipher dispatch to Washington. Half an hour later he was closeted with Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador.

The present situation is extremely delicate and the greatest reticence is observed. The foreign office is desirous, this being the empress' birthday, and at the American embassy no statement could be procured this afternoon. Nevertheless there are some collateral indications that the emperor's response was favorable.

The sudden retirement of the French foreign minister, M. Delcasse, who was regarded as not only one of the strongest supporters of the dual alliance, but as one of the staunchest friends of Russia, was a great blow to Russia and rendered President Roosevelt's friendly tender particularly opportune. Besides it is known that the emperor has been strongly advised if he decided to open peace negotiations to do so through President Roosevelt.

Emperor Nicholas's unwise virtual creation of Governor-General Trepoft dictator has given rise to a mighty sensation. It is the imperial recognition of the crisis in the internal affairs of Russia and instinctively recalls the step taken by the emperor's grandfather, Alexander II., immediately after the attempt to blow up the winter palace in 1880, when he appointed a commission of public safety headed by General Loris Melnikoff, except that the position of General Trepoft will be more analogous to that occupied by Loris Melnikoff, when later in the same year he was appointed minister of the interior with full control of the police. The future of Constantine Petrovitch Pobledonostseff, chief procurator of the holy synod, looms large. Behind the scenes the old man remains as stern and as uncompromising as ever. He left what many believed to be his dying bed last Thursday and went to Tsarsko-Selo, where he spent almost the entire day with his majesty. The decision to place in the hands of the strongest executive in Russia, which Trepoft is universally recognized as being, the power to crush with an iron hand the political agitation which has brought Russia almost to the brink of revolution, according to public belief, is the fruit of Pobledonostseff's visit, for so far as can be ascertained not a single one of the emperor's ministers was in the secret.

The decision of the emperor, undoubtedly was precipitated by the disaster in the Sea of Japan, as liberals and radicals everywhere were preparing to make the best possible use of it in furthering their wishes. The government also was threatened with peace demonstrations, the first of which was to be the big meeting of zemstvoists and dumais at Moscow Tuesday, which Gen. Trepoft, as his first act, prohibited. On the surface of things, therefore, it looks ominous like the placing of Trepoft at the helm to deal with the internal crisis which the determination to pursue the war is apt to cause. Indeed there are rumors that a general mobilization has already been decided upon and that the appointment of Trepoft was made so as to enable the government to carry it out.

Shattered and Useless. Admiral Enquist will not be allowed to repair his ships at Manila. This government has decided that as the injuries were not caused either by the sea or storm they will be obliged to refuse permission for the vessels to be repaired there. Secretary Taft cabled the following instructions to Gov. Wright at Manila regarding the ships: "Time cannot be given for the repair of the injuries received in battle. Therefore the vessels cannot be repaired unless interned until the end of hostilities." Admiral Train has been instructed accordingly. It was said by Secretary Taft that if the Russian vessels agreed to leave Manila in their present condition they were welcome to do so. Enquist's ships are the Aurora, Oleg and Jemtechug. It is thought he will agree to intern them.

CONDENSED NEWS. The steam railroad across the state from Grand Haven to Alpena, promoted by Jeremiah Boynton, seems more nearly realization now, it being said that construction work will begin on Monday.

Leo Fleischman, 17, missing from his New York home for a year, for whom a reward of \$1,000 was offered by his distracted parents, has been discovered serving as a cadet on board the naval receiving ship Franklin, off Norfolk, Va. He says he ran away to be independent.

Salisbury's Sentence.

Lant K. Salisbury was sentenced by Judge Wolcott in the Grand Rapids superior court Monday morning to pay a fine of \$2,000. He was convicted December 4, 1901, of entering into a criminal conspiracy with Robert A. Cameron to secure a water contract from the city of Grand Rapids and of accepting a \$75,000 bribe, or a portion of that amount, from Stilson V. MacLeod, who was acting as Cameron's agent. Salisbury's conviction was appealed to the supreme court, which affirmed the verdict of the lower court. Meanwhile Salisbury had served two years in the Detroit house of correction for violating the banking laws.

After his release from Detroit, Salisbury told his story of the water deal conspiracy involving many Grand Rapids officials and others.

When Judge Wolcott called Salisbury before him the respondent, with tears in his eyes, made a plea for mercy. He said:

"I can say nothing to add new light to the affair. I have testified repeatedly to the facts. I have no just cause to urge the court in my behalf. I realize that I had a duty to perform, as every citizen has, and that duty, as no one more deeply realizes than myself, I have been dishonored and also my family. I am loath to start in middle life, penniless and without friends.

"It may be said that the sentence already served by me was no connected with the water deal. I have done all that I could to right the wrong and will continue to do so. I do not blame anybody else. I blame myself. In making my public statement I had no promise of clemency."

Pleas were also made in his behalf by Wesley W. Hyde, who assisted in the trial when Salisbury was convicted, and by Judge W. E. Grove and Assistant Prosecutor Ward.

The fine of \$2,000 was paid at once. Salisbury was the star witness for the prosecution in the water deal cases, and testified to bribing aldermen, other public officials and men of high standing. Salisbury was city attorney of Grand Rapids at the time.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—The run of stock is moderate at this season and trade quiet. Prime steers were dull and grass cattle lower. Milch cows quiet and steady with last week's rates. Total calves were active and higher at \$4 to \$6 per cwt.

Hogs were dull and the top 25c lower. All grades sold at the same price. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$2.50 to 3.00; pigs, \$2.50 to 3.00; light Yorkers, \$2.50 to 3.00; roughs, \$1.75 to 2.00. Sheep—Mixed and butchers, \$3.50 to 4.00; fair to good yearling lambs, \$1.50 to 2.00; fair to good yearling lambs, \$1.50 to 2.00; fair to good butchering sheep, \$3.50 to 4.00; culls and common, \$2.00 to 3.00; spring lambs, \$7.00 to 8.00 per cwt.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5.00 to 6.00; poor to medium, \$4.00 to 5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to 3.50; cows, \$2.00 to 3.00; heifers, \$2.00 to 3.00; calves, \$1.50 to 2.00; bulls, \$2.00 to 3.00; spring lambs, \$7.00 to 8.00 per cwt.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$3.00 to 3.25; good to choice heavy, \$3.00 to 3.25; rough heavy, \$2.50 to 3.00; light, \$2.50 to 3.00; bulk of sales, \$2.50 to 3.00.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, shorn, \$4.00 to 5.00; fair to choice mixed, shorn, \$3.00 to 4.00; native lambs, shorn, \$4.00 to 5.00.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5.00 to 6.00; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb. shipping steers, \$4.50 to 5.50; 1,000-lb. do., \$4.00 to 5.00; best fat cows, \$4.00 to 5.00; fair to good, \$3.50 to 4.50; trimmers, \$1.50 to 2.00; best fat heifers, \$4.00 to 5.00; medium heifers, \$3.00 to 4.00; light butchers heifers, \$2.50 to 3.50; common stock heifers, \$2.00 to 3.00; best feeding steers, \$2.50 to 3.50; best yearling steers, \$3.00 to 4.00; common stockers, \$2.00 to 3.00; export bulls, \$2.50 to 3.50;ologna bulls, \$3.00 to 4.00; the trade on good cows was steady and about \$2 lower on common ones; good to extra, \$4.00 to 5.00; fair to good, \$3.00 to 4.00; common, \$1.50 to 2.50.

Calves—Best, \$6.00 to 7.00; fair to good, \$5.00 to 6.00; common, \$4.00 to 5.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$3.00 to 3.50; heavy, \$3.50 to 4.00; pigs, \$2.00 to 2.50.

Top lambs, \$6.00 to 7.00; fair to good, \$5.00 to 6.00; culls and common, \$3.00 to 4.00; mixed sheep, \$4.00 to 5.00; fair to good, \$3.00 to 4.00; culls and backs, \$2.00 to 3.00; yearlings, \$2.50 to 3.50; the market closed steady.

Sheep—Market active and higher.

Grain, Etc. A real spot, \$1.05; July, \$1.04; August, \$1.03; 2,000-lb. spot, \$1.04; 2,000-lb. at \$1.03; 1,000-lb. at \$1.02; 500-lb. at \$1.01; 250-lb. at \$1.00; 100-lb. at \$0.99; 50-lb. at \$0.98; 25-lb. at \$0.97; 10-lb. at \$0.96; 5-lb. at \$0.95; 2-lb. at \$0.94; 1-lb. at \$0.93; 1/2-lb. at \$0.92; 1/4-lb. at \$0.91; 1/8-lb. at \$0.90; 1/16-lb. at \$0.89; 1/32-lb. at \$0.88; 1/64-lb. at \$0.87; 1/128-lb. at \$0.86; 1/256-lb. at \$0.85; 1/512-lb. at \$0.84; 1/1024-lb. at \$0.83; 1/2048-lb. at \$0.82; 1/4096-lb. at \$0.81; 1/8192-lb. at \$0.80; 1/16384-lb. at \$0.79; 1/32768-lb. at \$0.78; 1/65536-lb. at \$0.77; 1/131072-lb. at \$0.76; 1/262144-lb. at \$0.75; 1/524288-lb. at \$0.74; 1/1048576-lb. at \$0.73; 1/2097152-lb. at \$0.72; 1/4194304-lb. at \$0.71; 1/8388608-lb. at \$0.70; 1/16777216-lb. at \$0.69; 1/33554432-lb. at \$0.68; 1/67108864-lb. at \$0.67; 1/134217728-lb. at \$0.66; 1/268435456-lb. at \$0.65; 1/536870912-lb. at \$0.64; 1/1073741824-lb. at \$0.63; 1/2147483648-lb. at \$0.62; 1/4294967296-lb. at \$0.61; 1/8589934592-lb. at \$0.60; 1/17179869184-lb. at \$0.59; 1/34359738368-lb. at \$0.58; 1/68719476736-lb. at \$0.57; 1/137438953472-lb. at \$0.56; 1/274877906944-lb. at \$0.55; 1/549755813888-lb. at \$0.54; 1/1099511627776-lb. at \$0.53; 1/2199023255552-lb. at \$0.52; 1/4398046511104-lb. at \$0.51; 1/8796093022208-lb. at \$0.50; 1/17592186044416-lb. at \$0.49; 1/35184372088832-lb. at \$0.48; 1/70368744177664-lb. at \$0.47; 1/140737488355328-lb. at \$0.46; 1/281474976710656-lb. at \$0.45; 1/562949953421312-lb. at \$0.44; 1/1125899906842624-lb. at \$0.43; 1/2251799813685248-lb. at \$0.42; 1/4503599627370496-lb. at \$0.41; 1/9007199254740992-lb. at \$0.40; 1/18014398509481984-lb. at \$0.39; 1/36028797018963968-lb. at \$0.38; 1/72057594037927936-lb. at \$0.37; 1/144115188075855872-lb. at \$0.36; 1/288230376151711744-lb. at \$0.35; 1/576460752303423488-lb. at \$0.34; 1/1152921504606846976-lb. at \$0.33; 1/2305843009213693952-lb. at \$0.32; 1/4611686018427387904-lb. at \$0.31; 1/9223372036854775808-lb. at \$0.30; 1/18446744073709551616-lb. at \$0.29; 1/36893488147419103232-lb. at \$0.28; 1/73786976294838206464-lb. at \$0.27; 1/147573952589676412928-lb. at \$0.26; 1/295147905179352825856-lb. at \$0.25; 1/590295810358705651712-lb. at \$0.24; 1/1180591620717411303424-lb. at \$0.23; 1/2361183241434822606848-lb. at \$0.22; 1/4722366482869645213696-lb. at \$0.21; 1/9444732965739290427392-lb. at \$0.20; 1/18889465931478580854784-lb. at \$0.19; 1/37778931862957161709568-lb. at \$0.18; 1/75557863725914323419136-lb. at \$0.17; 1/151115727451828646838272-lb. at \$0.16; 1/302231454903657293676544-lb. at \$0.15; 1/604462909807314587353088-lb. at \$0.14; 1/1208925819614629174706176-lb. at \$0.13; 1/24178516392

## Monotony

Ain't no use o' lookin' for anything that's new, Before I pick the paper up I know it through and through. Russia's havin' trouble; China's layin' low. An' the weather bureau goes ahead A prophesyin' snow.

Castro's on the war path! The tariff is discussed; We need some means to regulate A railroad and a trust. It's all the same old story. But what brings greatest woes Is the way the weather bureau Keeps prophesyin' snow.

—Washington Star.

## A GIRL'S HEART

BY FRANK H. SWEET

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The girl was beautiful, she was sweet and womanly, and when he looked into her eyes there was no future nor past nor world around. Two weeks went by, and he knew and acknowledged that he was in love; another week, and he was ready to undertake anything, to sacrifice anything, to win her.

That was the way he felt one evening as he sat by their campfire, gazing dreamily at the flames which circled and flared about the blackening logs. They had just returned from the little mountain cabin. At length he turned.

"I thought at first, Jim," he said with a side glance at his guide, "that maybe there might be something between you and Meta."

Jim turned his face so that it was in the shadow.

"There was," he answered. "I let her off this afternoon."

"What?"

"We've been engaged four years." Jim went on stolidly, "ever since she was fourteen an' me twenty."

Mr. Burke sprang to his feet, and then sat down again and gazed helplessly at his companion.

"But why—why did you not tell me?" he demanded.

"There wasn't any reason," simply.

"At first I left you with her because I knew 'twould be pleasanter, an' you was my guest. Then, after I see how things were going, I kept off because I—well, I'd done engaged Meta when she was only fourteen, an' when she'd scarcely seen any man except me an' likely didn't know herself. You was fine appearin' an' had ways that girls like, an—an' I wanted Meta to have a fair chance. If she liked you better than me it would be all right an' show I'd been wrong from the first." He raised his head proudly. "If I had my way," he said slowly, "an' there was a woman I loved, I'd bring the best man in the world an' give him a fair chance to win her. I wouldn't care to have a girl, an' I think maybe there was a man somewhere in the world she could like better than me. 'Twouldn't be fair to either of us."

Still Mr. Burke did not speak. He was looking at his guide, helpless even to frame an answer to what so vitally concerned himself.

"Things being as they are," Jim went on after a long pause, "an' the month being up that we agreed on, I reckon I'll be leavin' you to-morrow, Mr. Burke. There's Tobie Rob'son up in the mountain knows as much as me, an' he'll be glad for a job of guidin'."

"But why—" Mr. Burke began, and then stopped.

"I feel to be gettin' off a spell," Jim said gravely. "I've stayed here in the mountains too long."

There was something in the resolutely strong voice that brought Mr. Burke to his feet and carried him to the other side of the fire.

"You will do nothing of the kind, Jim," he cried sharply. "I'm the inter-  
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## ANIMALS NEVER IN IDLENESS.

They Reap Not, Neither Do They Spin, but Are Always Busy.

How is it that birds and beasts manage to pass through life without succumbing to ennui, or at least without being bored nearly to death? asks the Indian Times. Animals, as a rule, do not loaf; it is not thus that they solve the problem. Loafing is an art which but few living creatures understand. Lizards, crocodiles and chapparisses are the greatest authorities on the subject. Animals have acquired the knack of making much ado about nothing; they have learned to be very busy without doing anything. This accomplishment obviously differs from that of loafing. It is one which animals have brought to perfection, and of which many human beings—chiefly women—are very able exponents. There is overhead a wasp busy exploring the holes in the trunk of a tree. Why he does this he probably does not know; he has no time to stop and think. He is quite content to explore away as though his life depended upon it. Five times within the last six minutes he has minutely inspected every portion of the same hole. All this labor is useless, in a sense. Without it, however, the wasp would in all probability die of ennui. The wasp is not an isolated case. Most animals are experts at frittering away time; they spend much of their lives in activity doing nothing. Watch a canary in a cage. He hops backward and forward between two perches as though he was paid by the distance for doing so. Look at a butterfly. He leads an aimless existence. Nevertheless he is always busy. A bee probably visits twenty times as many flowers in a day as a butterfly; for all that the butterfly is always on the move.

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and nodded like she was relieved. She didn't speak, but the signs was strong enough for me to go west on."

He stared at the fire a moment, and then rose to his feet.

"What's the use of you an' me talkin', Mr. Burke?" he said, wearily. "If she loves you better than me, it's all right; I don't want her. But if she loved me best," a sudden ring of path in his voice, "you an' all the world couldn't get her from me. Now let's turn in."

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## LATE NEWS

### NORWAY BREAKS AWAY FROM SWEDEN AND THE KING.

#### KING OSCAR PROTESTS AGAINST THE ACTION OF THE COUNCIL.

#### NORWAY WANTS TO HANDLE FOREIGN AFFAIRS BY HERSELF.

King Oscar's refusal to sanction the bill passed by the storting providing for a separate consular service for Norway, culminated Tuesday in the passage of a resolution by the storting declaring the dissolution of the union of Sweden and Norway and that the king had ceased to act as king of Norway. Although the action was anticipated, it caused considerable excitement on account of the anxiety as to what action the king would take.

The crisis became acute May 26 when his majesty, after three months' rest, during which the regency was confided to Crown Prince Gustave, resumed the reins of office. The council of state immediately submitted to him the consular bill which he, May 28, refused to sanction, arguing that any action must receive the sanction of the mixed council.

The Norwegian council of state thereupon resigned and the king refused to accept their resignations as it was impossible to form a new government. Demonstrations were held throughout the country indorsing the action of the council of state.

The consular bill while, apparently of little importance, was designed to open the whole question of foreign affairs which Norway desires to manage independently of Sweden. After taking action today the storting empowered the present state council to act as a government of Norway until further notice and to exercise the power heretofore pertaining to the king.

King Oscar has sent a telegram to Premier Michelsen as follows: "Have received the communication of the council of state and record the most decided protest against the method and action of the government."

#### A Peculiar Case.

A peculiar case of coma accompanying cerebro-spinal meningitis is reported in Yonkers, N. Y., where Joseph Canopi, the 6-year-old son of a contractor, has slept 85 days. All efforts to arouse him have failed, but the doctors believe that if he survives a few days more they will succeed in dissolving a blood clot on the brain and save him. The boy fell ill directly after he had eaten a hearty supper. That night he lapsed into unconsciousness, and has remained so ever since. Meantime his right eye has gone blind, and he has been fed through a tube. His spine has been covered with an ice coil and applications are constantly made to the head. The lad's weight has fallen from 67 to 35 pounds.

#### The Beef Trust.

Indictments against 30 Chicago men have been drawn. It is said, as a result of the evidence secured by the "beef trust" grand jury in its two months' hearing of witnesses. Assistant Attorney General Oliver E. Hagin, who is now in Washington conferring with Attorney General Moody, is working on the papers. Since the adjournment of the federal grand jury District Attorney C. R. Morrison and Attorney Hagin have been in daily conferences concerning the form of indictments, and it is said 30 true bills have been drawn by Attorney Hagin, while at least 10 more are to be drawn as a result of the trip to Washington.

#### Michigan's First Governor.

The remains of Michigan's first governor, Stevens Thomson Mason, reached Detroit Sunday, accompanied by Miss Emily V. Mason, aged 92 years, a sister of the dead governor. A military escort met the remains, and escorted the cortege to the Light Guard armory. In the presence of a commission appointed by the legislature, the body of the boy governor was removed Friday from New York where it had been interred in the family vault of his father-in-law, Thaddeus Phelps, in the little cemetery, now hidden in the middle of the block bounded by Second avenue, Second and Third streets and the Bowery. During the afternoon the remains were taken under military and civic escort to Capitol Square Park where they were interred on the spot where once stood the building over which he was chief executive.

#### Hoch Must Hang.

Johann Hoch, convicted wife murderer and confessed bigamist, was sentenced by Judge Kersten, of Chicago, Saturday, to be hanged June 23. "Only a few persons were in court when the sentence was pronounced. The passing of sentence came after a dramatic scene in court. Hoch forgave the prosecutors, the police, the jurors and the many witnesses who testified against him and asked that God have mercy on their souls. He said: "I am convinced that my poor dear wife was murdered, but I am not her murderer."

President Loubet and King Alfonso escaped the effects of a bomb thrown at them in Paris Wednesday night. It injured five persons.

Charles J. Bohaparte, of Baltimore, will be named by President Roosevelt to succeed Paul Morton, who retires July 1 as secretary of the navy.

Details of the earthquake in Montenegro on Thursday show that 100 people were killed and 250 injured. Scutari, Albania, was completely wrecked, and the foreign consuls are now living in tents.

According to a dispatch to a local news agency from Durban, Natal, the death toll resulting from the hurricane which recently swept over Natal and the subsequent bursting of the reservoir at Pinetown, was nearly 500 Hindu laborers and fifty Europeans.

#### He Squeezed His Eye.

One day a little niece of mine, aged 5, was traveling toward Boston with her mother, and by way of diversion started a little flirtation with a brakeman on the train. The little one and the man got along famously, and as the latter proceeded to his duties in another part of the car he winked his farewell. Turning to her mother, the little girl exclaimed: "Why, mamma, the man squeezed his eye at me."—Boston Herald.

#### To Preserve Manx Language.

The Manx Language society has been formed and to carry out its purpose of preserving the language of the Isle of Man will send a phonograph to different parts of the island, and old men whose accent is pure will speak into the receiver passages from Scripture, folk-lore stories, idiomatic sentences and proverbs. When the records are complete they will be kept at the society's rooms in Douglas.

#### All the Appearance.

A small boy from the north who was visiting a relative in one of the southern states where convict labor is employed in public improvements became very interested in the men and their black and white striped clothes. One day he went to a circus and for the first time in his life saw a zebra. "Oh, auntie," he cried, "look at the convict mule."—Lippincott's.

#### Tree Sacred to Japanese God.

A tree in Japan is sacred to the god Ginkho, therefore our slang phrase "by jingo" is probably derived from the Japanese oath by Ginkho. In 1635 the Japanese gave a site on an artificial island in Nippo for the settlement of Portuguese merchants, and had the space laid out in the shape of a fan, signifying an object agreeable for general use.

#### Irish Alphabet.

The Irish language has only eighteen letters. Sometimes each letter is written separately and not joined together. The chief difficulty in learning Irish is that there are innumerable abbreviations for words and phrases. The Irish language is non-phonetic, the words rarely being a key to the correct pronunciation.

#### Want Life Insurance Places.

A life insurance official showed the other day a list of applications from men and women for employment by his company in any capacity and at any salary. It contained 4,000 names. During business hours from fourteen to twenty applicants are always waiting for an interview with the secretary.

#### Railways in England.

England is so honey-combed with railways that in spite of her relatively small territory there are one-tenth as many miles of track in England as in America. While upon these tracks there were hauled trains a distance of 400,000,000 miles last year. In America trains traveled 900,000,000 miles.

#### An Alphabetical Marvel.

Little Irma had been on an excursion to her father's downtown office and saw for the first time a typewriter in use. "Oh, mamma," she said on her return home, "don't you know, I saw the funnest sewing machine down to papa's office. It sewed A. B. C's!"—Lippincott's.

#### Eyes of Snails and Fishes.

Snails have eyes at the ends of tubes, which they can project like guns from a turret, enabling them to see in all directions at once, whereas most fishes—being without necks—have to turn their entire body to see more than a small part of their surroundings.

#### Wonderful Paris.

Paris! Paris! No other city knows how to amuse itself. The passing of time elsewhere so pitiless, here brings but a succession of feast days, which follow so rapidly and closely that one has hardly time to count them.—Journal des Debats.

We can all be millionaires of love and live in calm content if—we can just pay the house rent, and the gas bill, and the grocery bill, and meet the millinery statement and keep the children in shoes—God bless 'em!—Atlanta Constitution.

#### To a Centenarian.

That you have lived—and still are hale—Beyond life's span so many years, May joy in the gratulating throng. But, ah! it moves me unto tears: Because I cannot help but feel Within my pitying heart and sad, That if, forsooth, "the good die young," You must have been most all-fired bad! —New York Sun.

#### Wording of Commandment.

The commandment didn't say "Thou shalt not lie"; it said, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." That's a mighty different thing from just plain lying.—New York Times.

#### Oldest Lighthouse in Use.

The lighthouse at Corunna, Spain, is believed to be the oldest one now in use. It was erected during the reign of Trajan, and rebuilt in 1634.

#### Immense Output of Cotton.

The cotton factories in Lancashire spin enough thread in six seconds to go round the world.

#### Telephones in Berlin.

Berlin has 86,000 telephone connections.

## DAIRY NOTES

### War on Skimmilk.

It seems rather absurd to wage war on such an important article of diet as skimmilk, and we know of only one place in the country where it is being done. That is the city of New York. Doubtless smaller places will take the same restrictive steps in imitation of New York. Inquiry by people interested as to the cause of the campaign against skimmilk seems to bring out nothing more than that with skimmilk excluded completely it is easier to enforce the regulations regarding milk. It is an easy way out of a trying situation.

Mr. J. H. Monrad, now connected with the New York Produce Review, has looked into the matter very thoroughly and is convinced that there is no valid reason for forbidding the sale of skimmilk, as skimmilk and even sour milk are valuable articles of food. In some parts of this country clabbered milk is served in saucers as a dessert and is regarded as a delicacy rather than otherwise. A friend of Mr. Monrad wrote to the New York Times for an explanation of the existence of the law and received in return, through the columns of the paper, the following mention:

"We are tempted to apply the title of 'madman'—it's not the least kindly that occurs to us as applicable—to that correspondent of ours who yesterday complained bitterly of the ordinance which forbids the sale of skimmed milk in this city. All or most of what he said about the food value of such milk was true, but its permitted presence here would be a source of innumerable dangers, the least of which is so grave that to avoid it we can well afford to lack the benefits to be derived from the proper and honest use of this particular form of nutriment. It took years of labor to exclude the stuff from the city, and thousands of lives were lost before it was done. Yet this strange person demands the abolition of the reform."

It is therefore evident that the war against skimmilk and sour milk is to be fought out largely by men that know nothing about farming and nothing about dairying in particular. They have found men selling skimmilk for whole milk and are determined to stop that fraud by the enactment of a regulation that inflicts on the people a greater hardship than the one it was intended to get rid of. It would be far better to let the customer look after the quality of his own milk rather than deprive the great masses of poor people of a cheap article of nutritious food. Skimmilk is only slightly less valuable as a food than whole milk.

We give considerable space to this matter because it is very probable that the movement that has become so effective in shutting skimmilk out of New York will soon make itself known in Chicago.

### Prizes Among Common Cows.

I was reading recently of some herds of common cows in Minnesota that made some big records last year, due to good feeding. In one herd of twenty-eight cows the average of butter per cow was 270 pounds, while one cow produced 352 pounds and another 348 pounds. Now that report set me to thinking of the very good cows I have known in my career as a farmer. The trouble with my memory of these good cows, however, is that I have no figures to really prove my own conclusions as to their value. I have known cows that milked eleven months in the year, and always gave a large amount of milk very rich in cream, from which was made a large amount of butter.

You will say that this language is not scientific, and I must acknowledge that it is not, and I am as sorry as you are that it is not. I can now see the great losses we have suffered as a farming population by not weighing the milk and at least weighing the butter made, which would, after all, tell us a great deal. I am satisfied that there are among what we term common cows many of great quality as milk producers, and I believe that if the best of these could be selected and made into a herd by themselves they would form the backbone of profitable dairying in any locality.—Chas. Bufort, Becker Co., Minn., in Farmers' Review.

### Milk Powder in Canada.

James H. Worman, a United States consul in Canada, reports: A process has recently been patented in Canada for the manufacture of milk powder, which consists in mixing with the milk a sufficient quantity of milk salts to render the albumen soluble, such as one per cent of nitrate of calcium and phosphate of potassium. The milk is then evaporated and noncrystalline sugar is added in proportion of about 1 to 2 per cent of the weight of the milk in order to prevent decomposition.

### Farm Notes.

The management of stock to secure the highest profit does not require the highest feeding, but rather such a system of feeding as will insure continuous growth.

Unprofitable stock does not necessarily belong to any particular class, kind or breed, but it is rather owing to the demerits of the individual animals composing the stock of the farm. Overcrowded stock must necessarily be cramped and cannot receive proper attention nor sufficient feed and consequently will not make the growth it should nor be in a marketable condition.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1905.

In Memory of Alfred G. and John E. Ryder, after whom the Grand Army and W. R. C., of Newburg was Named.

Read at the Decoration Day Exercises by Mrs. John Bennett

Forty years have passed since the carnage of battle ceased, and the emblems of civil liberty were again restored. But we can never forget the fearful cost, the thousands and hundreds of thousands who marched away with colors flying, down to the gory fields to die for eternal right.

Among the first to respond to the call from our President, Abraham Lincoln, were these two brave sons of George and Henrietta Vinton Ryder. Both were born in Livonia and educated in our district school.

The first to answer his country's call was Alfred G. Ryder. He was born July 17, 1841, and enlisted in the First Michigan Cavalry, Company H, under Captain Howrigan, Detroit. They were mustered into service Sept. 13, 1861, with Colonel Brodhead commanding.

After being in the service, he further writes: Camp life is more delightful to the fancy than to the experience, easier to imagine than to realize. Oh, Spirit of war! happy is it that earth is thy home. How dreadful thy afflictions, how desolate, how terrible. God of Mercy have mercy upon men.

The following is a letter written by Alfred from Point of Rocks, Sept. 4, 1862, (about one year after he enlisted): I have this morning for the first in a long time an opportunity of writing you a few words. The time that has passed since I wrote you before, I can very truly tell you has been very eventful, indeed.

Extract from a letter dated April 17, 1862: We were out scouting. The rebels were hiding, they surrounded us.

In Regular Session.

All members of the council except Trustee Wilcox were present at the regular council meeting Monday evening.

A new cement sidewalk was ordered constructed on the west side of Harvey street in front of the Safford property. The clerk was also instructed to notify the McGraw and Fuller property owners on Ann-Arbor street to build a new cement walk.

A drain was ordered built near the Stevenson property on Mill street, long needed. And also a new 3-foot walk on the south side of the village hall was ordered.

All delinquent electric light users must pay on or before the last of the month. In case they do not, the treasurer was instructed to notify village electrician Havershaw to turn off the lights.

President Eddy stated that W. A. Boland, of electric road fame had been to see him with reference to merging the power plants of the village and D. P. & N. Mr. Boland represented New York bond owners and as the trolley road is not and has not been paying expenses, said something must be done or the track will be torn up.

While the matter was discussed, Trustee McLaren called attention to the fact that the railroad people had once been asked to furnish electricity for the village and had declined to make any proposition.

The granting of the use of the streets of the village for a street carnival brought about a funny situation. President Eddy brought the matter up by saying he had made a contract with the Wisom Bros. and wanted it properly ratified by the council. The show people came to the President with a proposition and he had told them if the business men would present a petition to allow the streets to be used for the show he would bring the matter before the council.

In the opening of Farmer street across the P. M. track, the jury assessed the damage to the railroad company at \$384. The street committee recommended that this amount be assessed against the property benefited. No action was taken.

Street Commissioner Chilson reported a number of sidewalks as out of repair and the clerk was instructed to notify property owners accordingly. Council adjourned for one week.

Dying of Famines 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 victims and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly cured me."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

By Sadie Walker, Robert Joffe, and Arthur Warner.

The Sophomore class have chosen maize and blue for their class colors.

Clifton Jackson made a business trip to Detroit Tuesday.

The Baccalaureate address by Rev. Howard Goldie at the Methodist church Sunday evening will be enjoyed by all the friends and patrons of the school. We know by experience that a lively up-to-date discourse awaits us. Come one, come all! We will be better for having heard his message.

Carl Hilmer was honorably recognized by the publication department of the G. A. R. for presenting one of the thirty best essays upon the life of our staunch old general, U. S. Grant.

Printers ink is all used in examinations this week.

Last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Labell opened their home to the Senior class and teachers of the whole school. After spending a very enjoyable evening in games, guesses, and forfeits, dainty refreshments were served, and the guests departed to enroll one more red letter day in their experience.

The Juniors give their farewell reception to the Seniors and teachers Friday evening of this week.

Trope, poetry and song are all represented in our present Senior class. Don't fail to hear them Class day.

Our proud old state of Michigan has produced few better speakers and none more earnest, than Professor Laird, who delivers the Commencement address.

Graduation exercises cannot help but be interesting this year, there are so many plans and preparations on foot and all of us are going to enjoy ourselves. But on the other hand there will be a sad strain through all. When we realize that these few days are the last we can ever enter these dear old walls, it makes our hearts heavy.

One of the Senior boys thought that we ought to have a celebration during the English Lit. period Tuesday afternoon, because that was the last time we met as a literature class. Of course the teacher didn't approve and suggested we keep quiet, so the memory of that last time together might be pleasant to her in after years.

The Epworth League gave a reception to the graduating class Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merritt. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Nelson Schrader, Clifford McClumpha and Ed. Yoxen spent Wednesday and Thursday at Walled Lake fishing.

Mrs. J. O. Eddy was thrown out of a buggy Wednesday evening near the cemetery. One wheel dropped unexpectedly into a washout in the road, which threw the lady over the dashboard. No serious injuries resulted.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Caroline Roe died at her home in this village last Friday afternoon of quick consumption. Mrs. Roe was well known in this community, having resided here all her life. She was born in Plymouth township Aug. 30, 1836. On March 12, 1862, she was married to Charles A. Roe, and to them were born four children, three of whom survive, William, Ernest and Hiram. The eldest passed away when three years of age. The husband died Dec. 27, 1899.

The funeral of Mrs. Roe was held from the home of Wm. Roe Monday afternoon Rev. H. Goldie conducting services. Many old friends and neighbors attended.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK.

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, May 29th, 1905, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., and Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, net, etc.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss. E. K. Bennett, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. K. BENNETT, Cashier.

Closing Out Wall Paper Stock. We had a great trade in Wall Paper this Spring, which was very gratifying. The season is nearly closed but we have still on hand a nice line that we are closing out at a Great Reduction in Price.

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The Moon Implement & Buggy Co. And we ourselves are no novices in this line, as we sold them for four years to the trade. While we make no claims for being smarter than others we do claim that there is only one proper construction for a Gasoline Stove, and if you are wanting to buy, please call and satisfy yourselves we have the kind.

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., 7:52 p. m.

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EXCURSION VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE. DETROIT RATE 25 CENTS SUNDAY, JUNE 4. Train will leave Plymouth at 11:15 a. m. See posters, or ask agent for particulars.

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 residence of F. Markum Briggs in the township of Livonia, in said county, on Thursday, the 17th day of August, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 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. Markum Briggs in the township of Livonia, in said county, on Tuesday, the 29th day of August, A. D. 1905, and on Friday, the 2nd day of November, 1905, at 2 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 August, 1905, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

P. W. VOORHIES, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Real Estate, Loans and Collections. Plymouth, Mich. Telephone 73.

TIME CARD. Table showing train times for North and South directions between Detroit, Plymouth, and Northville. Columns include Le. Wayne, Conner's Plymouth, P. & N. Depot, Plymouth, Arrive Northville, Leave Northville, Conner's Plymouth, P. & N. Depot, Plymouth, Arr. Wayne.

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## Local News

Mrs. A. J. Morgan is visiting Plymouth friends.

Mrs. George Copp is visiting her son at North Bradley.

Buy your new hat for the carnival at Maude Milsaugh's.

J. P. Safford, of Detroit, visited relatives in Plymouth Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Reed is having her residence on Sutton street repainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason, of Detroit, spent Sunday at Asa Joy's.

Mrs. Nancy Bradner, of Lansing, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruth Cable.

Mrs. Flora Peel, of Ewart, Mich., is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. M. Delker.

Double Stamp Days at Rauch & Son's Wednesday and Thursday (next week).

Lewis Root put up a Clipper windmill for Charlie Merritt on his farm this week.

Arrangements for a ball game fourth of July have been made with the South Lyon club.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Sutton, of Detroit, were guests of E. L. Riggs and wife Sunday.

Henry B. Johnson, of Willow, and Katie Fisk, of Plymouth, were married this week.

Miss Mary Penney was in Detroit the first of the week, caring for Mrs. Jennie Penney.

John Lundy has the contract for building a new house on Harvey street for Mrs. Safford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, of Detroit, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Springer, Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Rauch attended the birthday party of her cousin, Oscar Harger, at Northville Monday.

O. E. S. regular meeting Tuesday evening, June 13. Important business and full attendance requested.

The local Masonic lodge will not join their Wayne brethren in an excursion to Boies Blanc on the 20th.

The family of Lewis Sherwood, of Detroit, have come to spend a month at the Sherwood home in this week.

The Wilcox mill dam was again washed out by the big flood Monday night, as was also the Northville dam.

Mrs. Charles Valentine attended the wedding of her nephew, George Worden, to Olive Moody, in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Voorhies left Saturday for Grand Rapids as a delegate from the local W. C. T. U. to the State convention.

Miss R. Carrie Welden of St. Ignace and Miss Flora Whitbeck of Ypsilanti spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents.

Mrs. Jennie Penney, of Detroit, well known here, had the misfortune to fall last Saturday, severely straining one of her limbs.

Mrs. A. E. Worden, Mrs. Steven Sear and daughter, Miss Helen Wheeler, of Grand Rapids, are visiting Mrs. C. W. Valentine.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Goldie entertained fourteen little playmates of their son Floyd last Saturday afternoon in honor of his eighth birthday.

Milford base ballists expect to come down here next week Friday and literally "wipe the earth" with our boys. Well, we'll know more about that after the game.

John S. Moon will move his household goods from Milan into the A. A. Taft house on Ann Arbor street, which has been purchased by his father, A. T. Moon.

Suckling & Elliott, two gentlemen from Detroit, have leased the Hotel Plymouth, together with the bar. They say they will keep a good hotel and thereby merit the patronage of the public.

The Burroughs Adding Machine Co. base ball team of Detroit will play the Plymouths on Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Machine Co. boys play a fine ball and as our boys will be in fine form, it will be worth the price to go and see the game.

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E. N. PASSEGE.

The deluge of rain which came down from the heavens Monday night flooded many cellars, washed away culverts, roads and embankments and did more or less damage generally in this vicinity. It is said nearly five inches of rain fell during the night. Trains to and from the west were abandoned all day Tuesday, culverts and bridges having been washed away. The west part of the State sustained more damage than this section. More particulars will be found on inside pages.

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.

## Fourth of July Celebration!

Yes!

A meeting of citizens was held in Riggs' store Tuesday evening to make arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration to be held in Plymouth. The soliciting committee reported that ample funds had been secured to assure a day of great pleasure and sport for all who might come and enjoy it. The intention is to make this one of the best celebrations that has been held here for years and if the business men and citizens generally continue to manifest the present interest in the matter there is no doubt of the result at all. The subject was fully discussed at the meeting and it was decided that the whole matter be placed in the hands of an executive committee, they to have power to appoint sub-committees. The committee consists of Messrs. F. W. Sarsen, Chauncey Rauch, Robt. Mimmack and Will Brown. More particulars will be given next week.

## School Closing Exercises.

Rev. Howard Goldie will deliver the baccalaureate address to the graduates in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Supt. Isbell will carry out a different program from that adopted in former years for high school graduates. There will be a class day on Tuesday evening and commencement exercises on Wednesday evening, both at the opera house. The program for class day is as follows:

Song.

President's Address—Leigh Markham.

Sajutatory—Louise Gentz.

Essay—Stella Thompson.

Chronicles of '05—Clara Lyon.

Class Prophecy—Genevieve McClumpha.

Oration—Gilbert Brown.

Essay—Sadie Walker.

Oration—John McLaren.

Address to the Juniors—Anna Brown.

Essay—Vera Townsend.

Oration—Roy Armstrong.

Class Poem—Una Gunolly.

Class Song—Dora Beckhold.

Valedictory—Laura Bell.

Class Giffonian—Claude Henderson.

Benediction—Rev. C. T. Jack.

The above exercises will be interspersed with vocal music by the Conservatory Men's Quartette, of Detroit.

The Graduating program will consist of the following:

Invocation—Rev. C. T. Jack.

Song—Mrs. R. E. Cooper, S. O. Hudd.

Address—Prof. S. B. Laird, Ypsilanti Normal.

Song—High School Male Quartette.

Presentation of Diplomas—P. W. Voorhies.

Class Song.

Benediction—Rev. Goldie.

The price of admission for the class day and commencement exercises has been placed at 25 cents for the two evenings, or 15 cents for Tuesday evening and 10 cents for Wednesday.

The annual banquet and reunion of the High School Alumni Association, which is to be held in the high school building on Friday evening, June 16th, promises to be unusually successful and enjoyable. The banquet is to be served by the ladies of the Methodist church and the menu will equal, if not excel, those of former years. For the literary part of the evening an excellent toast programme, interspersed with special musical features, has been arranged. The officers of the association desire to have it understood that not only graduates but also all persons who are interested in the past, present and future of the high school are invited to be present at this banquet.

Plymouth defeated Brighton in a ball game at the latter town last Friday afternoon by a score of 13 to 8. In the seventh inning the score stood 7 to 1 in favor of Brighton, but by a succession of errors and some good batting in their half our boys tied the score. Brighton scored one more run in the ninth and Plymouth piled up 6 more, doing some great batting. Ostrander pitched three innings for Plymouth, and was then taken out of the box and Toncray substituted, and who only allowed four hits by Brighton the rest of the game. Brighton expects to play a return game here soon.

The Pastime Club will give a social dance in Penniman hall, Friday evening, June 16th. Dancing from 8 to 3. It is expected a large crowd will be down from Milford for the ball game that day. The dance is prolonged that the visitors may take the three o'clock train for home.

The county canvassing board has settled the auditor's contest and will give a certificate of election to Milton Oakman. The count as completed gives Oakman a plurality over Scullen of 122. It is reported the latter will take the matter into court for further investigation.

The field day meet at Athletic Park last Saturday between the Plymouth Grammar Grade and the Harrison's of Detroit, resulted in the greatest number of points being won by Plymouth, they getting 77½ to the Detroiters 54½.

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.

## The North Side

Miss Emma Wilske left Friday for Petoskey for the summer.

Fred W. Mimmack, of Chicago, is visiting relatives here this week.

Double Stamp Days at Rauch & Son's Wednesday and Thursday (next week).

Wilson Roe and Miss Calla Roe, of Lansing, visited at Willard Roe's Sunday.

Miss Belle Troseus, of North Rose, York State, is visiting her cousin, E. N. Passage and family.

Will Springer went to Detroit Thursday to accept a position on one of Uncle Sam's mail wagons.

E. D. Wood returned Thursday from Pennsylvania, where he attended the funeral of his father on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and children, of Detroit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Springer, over Sunday.

At a special meeting of Phoenix Hose Co. held Tuesday evening, the following members were elected: Captain—T. F. Chilson. Lieutenant—Bert Robinson. Pipemen—Ed. Willett, Ed. Gayde. Linemen—Carl Heide, Louie Fisher, Geo. Springer, Henry Fisher, Ed. Pelphreyman, Henry Sage. Hydrantmen—Will Gayde, Otto Melow. Supplyman—Robt. Walker. Ed. Gayde Secretary.

## CHURCH NEWS.

The subject for Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be "Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic force?" All are cordially invited to attend.

The services at the Universalist church announced for next Sunday evening are postponed until further notice, on account of the Baccalaureate exercises on that evening.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. The pastor will preach. There will be no service in the evening, on account of the union service in the Methodist church.

Children's day program will occupy the regular hour of morning service at the M. E. Church Sunday. Epworth League at 6:00 P. M. will be led by H. M. Jackson. The evening sermon will be the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the high school.

First Baptist Church—C. T. Jack, pastor. Morning sermon, 10 A. M. Theme, "Antidote to Failure." Sunday school 11:30. Mid-week prayer and praise service Wednesday evening, 7:30. B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening before preaching service. No service Sunday evening. You are cordially invited to all services.

Charles Weidman and Geo. Pierce of Seville, Ohio are in town this week. Claude Briggs, of Detroit, was in town Wednesday.

Henry Dohmstreich, of Belleville, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Scott Leslie, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited friends here this week.

Miss Hettie Patterson goes to Romulus tomorrow to visit friends.

Everybody make arrangements to spend July Fourth in Plymouth.

Mrs. Fred Bogert went to the hospital at Ann Arbor Monday for treatment.

Mrs. Mary Patterson has returned home from a month's visit with friends at St. Thomas.

The L. O. T. M. will give a banquet Thursday evening—the side losing in the contest for points, paying expenses.

House and lot on Main street for sale—a bargain. See P. W. Voorhies.

FOR SALE—Extension Table, Organ, Carpet, Chairs, etc., on Church street. A. J. MORGAN.

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Rye, 70c.  
Potatoes, 10c.  
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# THE MISSING MAN

By MARY R. P. HATCH  
Author of "The Bank Tragedy"

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## CHAPTER IV.

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Mr. Bruce, the detective, met with no difficulties in learning what he wished to know regarding Mrs. Anderson of New Jersey, who, it appeared, by some unaccountable freak of nature, had been given emerald hair as a head covering, and stranger yet, in spite of this, was a beautiful woman. Mr. Bruce, for reasons of his own, chose to go to Miss Talbert for information, and was amply rewarded. He was told in as few words as possible all that was known about the strange lady. Finally, Miss Talbert, asking to be excused for a moment, left the room and returned almost immediately with a fine, hem-stitched handkerchief with an intricate embroidered design in the corner.

"And what may that be?" asked the puzzled detective. "Her handkerchief?"

"Yes, she dropped it in the hall as she went out. One of the girls saw it drop and called to her, but she did not hear."

"What is the name? It is Hebrew to me."

"Mary." "An inward nature. Practically it had been suspended for nearly a week, and now affairs had taken a brisker turn." "Then," thought the detective, "the woman is not likely to be Lenora, and Mrs. Hamilton may be right. Poor's poems are haunting, certainly; but somehow I felt as if this woman was the Lenora of his dream."

"Perhaps you had better say nothing about my inquiries," he said to Miss Talbert upon leaving.

"Very well. I will remember your caution," she answered, and she watched with some curiosity, as he went down the street and turned the corner. "He is going to the bank," she thought; and she was right.

Arrived there, he found that the business being carried on was all of

examination as you desire, you find deposits not credited in the bank books; you may rest assured if I failed to make the entry it was a mistake, and if others have done it I know nothing about it. As for Osborn, he is as honest as the day. I am unable to return at present, but shall do so as soon as I can. Show this letter to my wife."

"A curious letter," said the detective, staring blankly at the ceiling.

"Yes, he must have seen the newspaper reports. What does the letter mean, do you think?" "There seem to be two meanings, and which flatly contradict each other. He throws suspicion on Osborn, and yet says he is as honest as the day. If there is any complicity on the clerk's part, it would be for Hamilton's interest to have him thought innocent. On the other hand, they seem at odds. Hamilton hints at others, and Osborn states that he saw Hamilton enter the bank on the night of the twenty-second."

"True," said President Hastings, looking puzzled. "It is a strange case, taken in all its aspects."

"Mr. Hamilton was, I hear, a man much respected."

"He was, and his wife still has implicit trust in him."

Remembering Mrs. Hamilton's manner, Mr. Bruce could not perfectly agree with him, but said nothing.

"You are in her employ, are you not?" asked Mr. Hastings.

"I am. I reported to her this morning."

"Did she show you her advertisement of the reward she offers for information of her husband?"

"No, perhaps she thought I had seen it."

The president handed him a journal and pointed to the notice. The detective read:

"\$500 Reward.—Vane C. Hamilton, of Grovedale, N. H., has been missing since May 10th, unless, as is stated by one person, he was at the savings

bank the twenty-second. Mr. Hamilton is thirty-five years of age; five feet ten inches in height; weighs about one hundred and fifty pounds; has a slight swinging gait, light brown hair, dark brown eyes; has no beard but a heavy mustache. When he left home was dressed in a gray tweed suit with sack coat, a light black overcoat, and black Derby hat. The above amount will be paid to anyone through whose efforts he is returned to Grovedale, N. H."

"MRS. V. C. HAMILTON.

"Correspondence should be addressed to W. A. Hastings, President, Grovedale Savings Bank."

"Has this advertisement resulted in any correspondence yet?" asked the detective.

"A letter from Conductor Libby reached me this morning."

It lay on the desk and he handed it to the detective, who read it attentively.

"There seems to have been a woman with him, you see," said the president.

"What about this woman? If it was an elopement, of course Hamilton would fight shy of recognition."

"But was it? I confess that puzzles me most of all, for Hamilton seemed thoroughly devoted to his wife, and she is a splendid woman. But it appears this Mrs. Anderson, or whatever her name may be, met him like an old acquaintance, and after sitting at the hotel that she was on her way to Coaticook, P. Q., went the next morning south instead of north in the same train with Hamilton. Read what Libby says about it."

"They sat together and the woman was talkative, but Hamilton did not say much, at least when I saw them. She bought a ticket on the train to Portland, but I did not notice her when I went my last rounds. The last I saw of Hamilton was at Portland depot. He did not appear to notice me, though I looked him full in the face."

"Where was the woman, I wonder?" asked Mr. Hastings, after listening to the extract.

"That may or may not be difficult to learn," said the detective, rising to leave. Mr. Hastings arose also.

"Mr. Bruce," said he, "the notice as it reads now offers but \$500 reward,

but I am empowered to offer \$1,000 more, making the sum \$1,500, though for the present no change will be made in the wording, unless you advise it."

"I do not advise it. A change would alarm Hamilton, showing that suspicions had been awakened. To show that he is thought to have absconded with funds of the bank would alarm him directly and put him beyond our reach. But he might even return if he thought nothing was suspected, if it should be authentically stated by you, for instance, that upon examination everything had been found correct. Still, he must know the affair of the altered note would leak out some time."

"Yes, and there may be others of still larger amount, Mr. Bruce."

"True. One thing more I wish to ask you. Who presented the note and received the money at the Boston bank?"

"Mr. Hamilton, himself."

"Are you sure?"

"I have the written word of Simon Low, the cashier of the bank. Low has been here more than once. He knows Hamilton nearly as well as I do."

"A dark look!"

"Couldn't look much blacker, hey?"

"No; but I am sorry for his wife," said the detective. "It will be sharp work hunting him up."

Mr. Bruce took his departure shortly afterward, musing deeply over the present developments of the mysterious affair, for exceedingly mysterious it seemed to him. In the whole course of his calling he had known of nothing like it, so puzzling and complicated with what appeared to be such adverse matters.

Here was a man universally esteemed, who for years had been guilty of nothing worse than mysterious yearly journeys (yet which were supposed to be innocent enough until now); a devoted husband and father; a member of the Congregational church, of which he was deacon, though young for the position; cashier of the savings bank where the poor people who worked at his mill deposited their earnings—this man, it seemed, was a defaulter, a forger, the deserter of his wife and family. Worse yet, it appeared also that he had left his wife and went away in company with another woman, though this did not seem quite so evident.

Confirmation, slight though it might be, was waiting at the corner of the street in the person of Miss Talbert.

"I saw you," she began directly, "when you left the bank, and as I had given you a wrong idea I felt bound to set it right at once."

"How do you mean?"

"About the handkerchief. Mary, our chambermaid, came in soon after you left and asked if she might have it, as it was marked with her name, and she was the only Mary in the house."

"I suppose you might as well have it, then," I said; "but how did you happen to know about it?" "Oh," said Mary, "I handed it to Mrs. Anderson when she first came. She was continually dropping things, and I noticed the name. She asked me what it was, and I told her Mary. She said she did not notice that it had a name on it when she bought it. Before she thought, Mary asked her if it wasn't her name then, and she said no, her name was Lenora."

The detective was startled out of his general immobility by the internal workings of the matter. A development like that was startling, when it would have seemed so much more likely to have never come to the surface. But he managed to thank Miss Talbert for her information and to say, "No wonder she did not recognize the name herself. It looked quite as much like a rosebush or a wheelbarrow. You gave the handkerchief to Mary, I conclude; Mary—what?"

"Mary O'Neil. Yes, I gave it to her."

(To be continued.)

## BUILT WITH SECRET DRAWERS.

### Hidden Compartments in All Up-to-date Furniture.

The woman in a fashionable furniture store looked the new sideboard all over, but seemed so indifferent that the salesman despaired of a sale. He was preparing to accept the usual "will call again" when an idea occurred to him. Opening a cabinet on the side intended for cruet bottles, he touched a spring. To the astonished customer was revealed a secret drawer, large enough to hold a dozen letters or so, a bank book, and a few jewels. The salesman closed the drawer.

"Now open it," he said to the customer.

She tried in vain. She asked the salesman to show her how. He said he would with pleasure if she bought the sideboard, otherwise it was against the rules of the house.

"This is an evolution of the secret drawers in writing desks," he said to an onlooker. "It is not up-to-date now to put secret compartments in desks. That is the first place anybody looking for hidden documents is sure to look. But they never think of searching in a folding bed or a dining room sideboard. It is the women who run most strongly to this freak feature in furniture. A man has his fire-proof deposit vault or a safe place in his office for any papers he wants to keep out of sight. A woman seldom has anything but a desk at home, that is as available to everybody else in the family as it is to her. She never knows what moment her cherished little secrets may be uncovered and laughed at. With such a compartment as the one in that sideboard she need never worry."

# FARM MISCELLANY.

## Creamery Stock.

The question is now being discussed as to whether the stock of cooperative creameries should be owned by others than the men that are supplying milk or cream to the creamery. Some take one side of the controversy and some the other, but the strongest arguments seem to be in favor of the stock being kept entirely in the hands of the farmers that are directly interested in the success of the creamery. As much of such stock does not pay interest, it is evident that the outside owners of stock might in time come to feel that they could no longer let the creamery have their money without some returns, and would begin an agitation to turn the co-operative creamery into a stock company creamery. In some co-operative creameries only one share is held by one person, and that one share so credited to the farm, not the man. When he sells his farm the share goes, too. That prevents the trading in shares.

## Corn Cultivation.

Use good seed corn. To obtain it, go through your cornfield as soon as the silk is black and select the best ears. Hang it up in the garret or barn. Break up your corn land, disk it in the spring and plant it as soon as the ground permits, using no less than three grains and no more than five in a hill. A week after planting, harrow it with a slanted, fine-toothed harrow made for that purpose. Harrow a week later, and again when your corn is four inches high. This will keep the weeds out of the hills. If your land is rich, plant it three feet by six inches. Keep away from the hill when cultivating, but cultivate deep until after July 4; then bring some soil to the corn, but have your cultivation more shallow.

## Barrels or Boxes.

The apple sellers in the vicinity of Three Rivers, Quebec, were polled by the American consul there as to their preference for barrels or boxes for packing apples. The consensus of opinion was that more apples of a fancy class could be sold in boxes, but that common apples should be sent in barrels. The boxes require more handling, as it takes three boxes to equal one barrel, and during the rush season it is doubtful if the same quantity of apples could be handled in boxes as in barrels without the employing of increased help. One experienced apple handler said: "We like some fancy apples and fruit of an extra quality for holiday seasons in boxes, but we prefer the average apple in barrels."

## The Soy Bean.

The soy bean (glycine hispida), also known as soja bean and coffee berry, is a native of southeastern Asia. This leguminous plant has been cultivated for centuries in China and Japan. In those countries it is one of the important articles of food, but as such has never found favor in the United States. In the countries mentioned it has developed many different forms and varieties. This plant was imported into England about 100 years ago, but received there no attention, and no one considered it a food plant for man or beast. It was grown for a long time in the Southern states before it attracted attention, but finally its great worth was recognized. Now it is famous.

## Feeding Spring Pigs.

Our pigs are now large enough to need very little milk from the sows and they are getting little. We are feeding them a good deal of skim-milk, and in a few days when we turn them out on pasture even this will be reduced. We have a good blue grass pasture, and we depend on the blue grass to help balance the ration of soaked corn that we begin to feed about this time. The balancing process is much helped by the skim-milk they get. Later we will begin to feed new corn and then will not need to soak the old. It is my experience, however, that the soaking does a great deal of good and makes the corn more fully digestible.—John Bean, in Farmers' Review.

## Temperature of Soil.

The temperature of the soil has much to do with the success or failure of the planting operations. Sometimes what is charged to poor seed is really due to low temperature of the soil. One lot of seed was planted in soil at a temperature of 55 degrees. Cold weather came on and rain and the seed rotted. Then the atmosphere cleared and the sun came out warm and in two days raised the temperature of well-drained land to 65 degrees. The second lot of seed was sown and soon came up. It was the temperature that did it. You can't farm by the almanac. Even the thermometer is safer than that.

## The Swine Crate.

The crate in which the pig is to be shipped must be made strong, but it must be also as light as possible. Where many pigs are to be sold during the year it is best to keep on hand a supply of light and tough crating material, which will then have a chance to season. Elm is regarded as one of the best crating materials that can be found. Measure the pig carefully before building the crate.

## REDEEMS ALL BAD MONEY.

New York Church Member Keeps Collections at Par.

"We have a member of this congregation," said an usher in a Lexington avenue church, according to the New York Press, "who contributes to its support in an unusual way. He pays his pew rent all right, but he has a rooted objection to dropping a coin in the collection plate. No matter whether the contribution is for church expenses or for foreign missions, this man ducks the plate when it passes his pew. He says he abhors 'giving alms before men.' But he redeems all the bad money that others drop into the plate as a way of getting even with his conscience."

"When the collection is counted all the bad coin is picked out and given to the treasurer of the church. Some Sundays there is a good deal of it. It seems as though men and women who have Canadian dimes and quarters, mutilated coins of all denominations and money that was never made in the mint feel justified in dropping it into the collection box. When the treasurer gets a handful of this money he calls the old man into the vestry after the Wednesday evening prayer meeting and gets good money for it. The old man puts the bad coin in his pocket and takes it home."

## Thought She Couldn't Live.

Moravia, N. Y., June 5.—Mr. Benjamin Wilson, a highly respected resident of this place, came very near losing his wife and now that she is cured and restored to good health his gratitude knows no bounds. He says:

"My wife has suffered everything with Sugar Diabetes. She has been sick four years. She doctored with two good doctors but kept growing worse. The doctors said she could not live. She failed from 200 pounds down to 130 pounds. This was her weight when she began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now she weighs 190, is well and feeling stronger every day."

"She used to have rheumatism so bad that it would raise great bumps all over her body and this is all gone too."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are a God-send to those who suffer as my wife did. They are all that saved her. We can't praise them enough."

## Tea Cigarettes Supplant Morphine.

London fashion devotees are said to be giving up morphine tablets in favor of cigarettes made from carefully blended green and black teas, the nervous effects of smoking which are even more powerful than that produced by tobacco. Dizziness, partial stupor and extravagant visions are given as the leading symptoms, victims having frequently to be sent to private sanatoria.—London Good Health.

## After Many Years.

The grandfather sat in his easy chair and the grandson laughed: "Ho! Ho!" while he repeated the very latest joke—but it filled his heart with woe, when the old man sadly smiled and said: "My boy, that's a good joke, I know; I laughed myself when I heard it first—some fifty years ago."

## Angora Goat Clip.

What is thought to be a record clip of mohair from Angora goats has just been sold by a company which last year started a great ranch near Tacoma. The goats yielded from four to nine pounds of hair each, a total of 4,500 pounds.

## Colonial Cents.

There are more than a thousand different varieties of Colonial cents. Some of them bring from \$25 to \$310, which latter sum was paid not long ago at an auction sale for a cent issued in New York in 1787.

## Would Aid Palestine Jews.

Archibald Forder, known as the "Arabian Livingstone" for his extensive travels in Arabia, is in the United States in the interest of the poorer Jews in Palestine.

## FEED YOU MONEY.

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Ever since boyhood I have been especially fond of meats, and I am convinced I ate too rapidly, and failed to masticate my food properly.

"The result was that I found myself, a few years ago, afflicted with ailments of the stomach and kidneys, which interfered seriously with my business."

"At last I took the advice of friends and began to eat Grape-Nuts instead of the heavy meats, etc., that had constituted my former diet."

"I found that I was at once benefited by the change, that I was soon relieved from the heart-burn and the indigestion that used to follow my meals, that the pains in my back from my kidney affection had ceased, showing that those organs had been healed, and that my nerves, which used to be unsteady, and my brain, which was slow and lethargic from a heavy diet of meats and greasy foods, had, not in a moment, but gradually, and done the less surely, been restored to normal efficiency. Now every nerve is steady, and my brain and thinking faculties are quicker and more acute than for years past."

"After my old style breakfasts I used to suffer during the forenoon from a feeling of weakness which hindered me seriously in my work, but since I have begun to use Grape-Nuts I can work till dinner time with all ease and comfort." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

## COMPLETELY RESTORED.

Mrs. P. Brunel, wife of P. Brunel, stock dealer, residence 3111 Grand Ave., Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply indescribable. When I finished the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills I felt like a different woman. I continued until I had taken five boxes."

Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties."

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

## Prefer Black Teeth.

The trade of tooth-stainer, followed in eastern Asia, is as odd a calling as any. The natives prefer black teeth to the whiter kind, and the tooth-stainer, with a little box of brushes and coloring matter calls on his customers and stains their teeth. The process is not unlike that of blacking a boot, for a fine polish is given to the teeth. The pigment is harmless.

## Are School Children Overworked?

A distinguished German expert in school hygiene, Dr. Schmidt-Monnard, of Halle, has found the number of sick among the children attending morning and afternoon sessions by one-half greater than among children who attend sessions in the forenoon only.

## Astronomer's Strange Diet.

The eminent French astronomer, Lalande, either really possessed, or else affected, an excessive fondness for spiders and caterpillars as articles of diet, and would eat them with apparent relish. He always carried a supply of these insects about with him in a bonbonniere.—Critic.

# HER WEAKNESS GONE

## HOT FLASHES AND SINKING SPELLS CONQUERED AT LAST.

Mrs. Murphy Tells Her Fellow-Sufferers How She Got Rid of Serious Troubles by Simple Home Treatment.

"I had been bothered for several years," said Mrs. Murphy, "by stomach disorder, and finally I became very weak and nervous. Flashes of heat would pass over me, and I would feel as if I was sinking down. At such times I could not do any household work, but would have to lie down, and afterwards I would have very trying nervous spells."

"Didn't you have a doctor?" she was asked.

"Yes, I consulted several doctors but my health did not improve. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She assured me that they had proved of the greatest benefit in the case of her daughter. In fact, she praised them so enthusiastically that my husband got me a box."

"And what was the result?" "Before I had taken half of the first box my condition was greatly improved. The quickness with which they reached and relieved all my troubles was really surprising. After I had used only three boxes I had no more heat-flashes or weak spells. Thanks to them, I have become a well woman."

Mrs. Mary D. Murphy lives at No. 1903 Morse street, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the remedy which she found so satisfactory, furnish directly to the blood the elements that give vigor to every tissue of the body. They can be depended on to revive failing strength, and to banish nervousness. Their tonic properties are absolutely unsurpassed.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice.  
All correspondence strictly confidential.

**What Fatigue Really Is.**  
Tiredness is as natural a condition of life as the ability to perform work, writes Andrew Wilson in the Illustrated London News. It is nature's signal that rest and repose are necessary in order to recuperate the vital powers. Think for a moment of the supply of nourishment (which means the giving of energy or "the power of doing work") to any part. The healthy frame receives its due quota of food materials, and out of them builds up its substance and obtains its working power. But the supply of energy is not constant. Hence, after a certain exhaustion of the store it originally possessed, the human engine demands more coal and water. Fatigue is the sign-manual which authorizes the fresh supply.

**Fortune in Fighting Bulls.**  
Statistics published in Spain state that during 1904 nearly 12,000 bulls were killed in bull fights. The bulls killed about 10,000 horses. The best and most valuable bulls for the arena are raised on the vast estates of the duke of Veragua, in Andalusia, who has made a fortune out of this business.—London Globe.

**Trees Furnish Water.**  
No one need die of thirst in Australia if eucalyptus trees are near. By cutting a sapling into sections of about ten feet and standing them perpendicularly with the small ends down, half a pint of water may be obtained in fifteen minutes.

**A Fatal Deficiency.**  
A man was killed by a circular saw, and in his obituary it was stated that he was "a good citizen, an upright man and an ardent patriot, but of limited information regarding circular saws."

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## Coins Out of Circulation

One frequently comes across the old jolly-looking big copper cents, particularly in small towns and country places. It was in 1857 that their coinage was discontinued by act of Congress, and late archives in the Treasury department show that at the end of the last fiscal year there were of them outstanding over a million dollars.

Further coinage of the half-cent coins ended at the same time. The total amount of these coined all together was about \$40,000,000, speaking in round numbers. The two-cent pieces were of bronze metal. Their enforced retirement from commercial activity began in 1873, since which date the mints have not been busy with their manufacture. The little silver three-cent pieces trouble the mints no longer, though some of them may be hidden away somewhere to serve as relics. Their coinage began in 1857 and continued until February, 1873. The smiling little silver half-dime, the coinage of which began over a century ago, received its quietus, so far as its manufacture was

concerned, at the same date as the three-cent silver piece.

Other of these minor coins that have had their day are in honorable retirement in the hoards of collectors, in museums and elsewhere. Among these are the nickel three-cent pieces and the little old gray-faced nickel cents, though it is easy to run across one of these little coins occasionally. Their making at the mints lasted from 1857 to 1864. Then there used to be a silver twenty-cent piece. This is also among the list of "has-beens."

Many of course can remember the days of the infants of coinage, the one-dollar piece that was in the habit of losing itself, so little it was, in the vest pocket or in any other part of one's apparel where it was allowed to lie around loose. There were about 19,000,000 of the babies coined. Where are they roaming now? Then there was at one time a three-dollar gold coin. Their manufacture was discontinued by an act of Congress passed Sept. 26, 1880, the same date that marked the beginning of the end of the gold dollar. In all there were over a million and a half dollars of these coined.—Washington Star.

## Long Sought Passage Found

According to dispatches from San Francisco Capt. Ronald Amundsen has discovered the northwest passage. If so, he has finished the labors of hardy sailors and other explorers for centuries past. It was the commercial instinct that led to the first great voyages of discovery. This instinct had two phases. One was to extend the limits of the northern fisheries. The prosecution of the whaling industries is estimated to have added over \$600,000,000 to the wealth of the world in the 200 years before the middle of the nineteenth century. The other phase of the commercial instinct was the desire to shorten the water route between the ports of western Europe and the rich orient. The era of scientific research in polar exploration did not begin until the last half of the nineteenth century. The humanitarian spirit that led many expeditions to engage in the search for Sir John Franklin resulted in enormous additions to the world's knowledge of those regions.

John Davis in 1588 succeeded in reaching what is now Godthaab, Greenland, and his three voyages gave the first great impulse toward the northwest passage. There followed a succession of brave men, each of whom added something to what was already known, and then in the last

century, in the '40s, came the ill-fated expedition of Sir John Franklin. Franklin had two ships and 129 men. Years after his departure a member of McClintock's party found, in 1859, records which showed that the Franklin ships had been abandoned April 22, 1848. Franklin and twenty-three others having previously died. And 105 men had perished in an attempt to reach Fish river. Their route is marked by graves and skeletons and the whole party practically vanished from human knowledge. The last search for news of Franklin was made in 1878-79 by F. Schwatka and W. H. Gilder, who in King William's Land found many skeletons and relics. The northwest passage successfully resisted all attempts at discovery.

Much easier was the northeast passage. As in the case of the northwest passage, men began looking for it soon after the discovery of America. Two of the earliest English explorers were Willoughby and Chancellor who in 1553 opened Archangel bay. Later the Russians took up the matter. It was Adolf Erik Nordenskjold, a Finn, who first solved the problem of the circumnavigation of Asia and Europe. He reached Yokohama in 1879, from Vega, in Russia, having made the northeast passage without disaster.

## Tiniest of All Athletes

Smaun Sing Hpo, the smallest athlete in the world, is the latest wonder India has sent to London, says a special to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. He is 22 years of age. His height is 34 inches, his chest measurement 22 1/2 inches, his hip measurement also 22 1/2 inches, and his fighting weight twenty pounds.

Sing Hpo, unlike the ordinary dwarf, is exceedingly well developed and symmetrically built. He wears an immaculate frock coat some fifteen inches in length, a pair of daintily cut trousers, a fancy vest, perfectly correct collar and tie, and a shiny silk hat of 1905 shape, just large enough to fit over the fist of an ordinary man.

His companion, Capt. Wetzlen, invited him to show his acrobatic skill, whereupon the little man took hold of the captain's hands in a firm grasp, raised his body gracefully in the air, and performed what is known in gymnastic circles as a "long arm balance" in the most approved style. Then, using the captain's hands as a pair of

"rings," Sing Hpo, turning a somersault, stretched out his tiny body rigidly in the manner adopted by every gymnast when showing his paces.

Sing Hpo's accomplishments are not, however, confined to acrobatic tricks. He is a good linguist, for he speaks English well, German fluently and French slightly, not to mention his native Burmese. Perhaps the most amazing thing about Sing Hpo is the fact that his appetite is not at all in proportion to his size. He is accustomed to sit down with ordinary mortals and eat just as much as any one at the table.

For breakfast he likes three or four eggs, and as a pick-me-up he is accustomed to swallow a couple of dozen oysters at a sitting. He eats a large quantity of meat, but is not fond of potatoes or other vegetables.

Among his treasured possessions is a gold bracelet, slightly larger than a wedding ring, which he wears round his little brown wrist. It was given to him by Miss Lole Fuller, an American dancer.

## The Men of Old

I know not that the men of old  
Were better than men now.  
Of heart more kind, of hand more bold,  
Or more ingenious brow.  
I heed not those who pine for Arcs  
A ghost of time to raise,  
As if they had not checked the course  
Of these appointed days.

Still, it is true, and over-true,  
That I delight to find  
This book of life self-wise and new,  
And let my thoughts repose  
On all that humble happiness  
The world has since foregone—  
The daylight of contentedness  
That on those faces shone!

With rights, though not too closely  
Scanned,  
Enjoyed as far as known,  
With will by no reverse unmanned,  
With pulse of even tone,  
They from to-day, and from to-morrow,  
Expected nothing more  
Than yesterday and yesterday  
Had proffered them before.

To them was life a simple art  
Of duties to be done.  
A game where each man took his part,  
As child where all must run;  
A battle whose great scheme and scope  
They little care to know.  
Content, as men-at-arms, to cope  
Each with his fronting foe.

No Hope for His Affliction.  
Buoyancy of spirits is one of the chief traits in the character of the Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, head of the Armour Institute in Chicago.  
A watchful newspaper reporter overheard the famous preacher ask at a hotel office for Dr. Lorenz, the hip specialist. Thinking that here was a story, the reporter waited until Dr. Gunsaulus came down, then approached him with the question: "Was there anything of public significance in your call on Dr. Lorenz?"

Man now his virtue's diadem  
Puts on, and proudly wears—  
Great thoughts, great feelings, came to them  
Like instincts unawares;  
Blending their souls' sublimest needs  
With tasks of every day.  
They went about their gravest deeds  
As noble boys at play.

And what if nature's fearful wound  
They did not probe and bare,  
For that their spirits never swooned  
To watch the misery there—  
For that their love but flowed more fast,  
Their charities more free,  
Not conscious what mere drops they cast  
In the evil sea.

A man's best things are nearest him,  
Lie close about his feet;  
It is the distant and the dim  
That we are sick to greet.  
For flowers that grow our hands beneath  
We struggle and aspire—  
Our hearts must die, except they breathe  
The air of fresh desire.

Yet, brothers, who up reason's hill  
Advance with hopeful cheer—  
Oh, loiter not, these nights are chill,  
As chill as they are clear;  
And still restrain your haughty gaze  
The lofter that ye go,  
Remembering distance leaves a base  
On all that lies below.  
—Richard Moncton Milgas.

"Oh, no," said Dr. Gunsaulus. "I consulted him about this affliction in my walk. But he said: 'Cheer up. There's no hope for you. You'll never be any better.'"—The Sunday Magazine.

And Now They Do Not Speak.  
Cordelia—I had six offers of marriage last month. What do you think of that?  
Evelyn—I think a man with such bulldog tenacity is worthy of a better fate.

## Just Discrimination in Railway Rates

All railroad men qualified to speak on the subject in a responsible way are likely to agree with President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway when he says: "There is no division of opinion as to the desirability of stopping all secret or unjustly discriminatory devices and practices of whatsoever character."

Mr. Spencer, in speaking of "unjustly discriminatory" rates and devices, makes a distinction which is at once apparent to common sense. There may be discrimination in freight rates which is just, reasonable and imperatively required by the complex commercial and geographical conditions with which expert rate makers have to deal. To abolish such open and honest discrimination might paralyze the industries of cities, states and whole sections of our national territory.

This distinction between just and unjust discrimination is clearly recognized in the conclusions of the International Railway Congress, published yesterday.

"Tariffs should be based on commercial principles, taking into account the special conditions which bear upon the commercial value of the services rendered. With the reservation that rates shall be charged without arbitrary discrimination to all shippers alike under like conditions, the making of rates should be as far as possible have all the elasticity necessary to permit the development of the traffic and to produce the greatest results to the public and to the railroads themselves."

The present proposal is, as Mr. Walker D. Hines of Louisville showed in his remarkable testimony the other day before the Senate Committee at Washington, to crystallize flexible and justly discriminatory rates into fixed government rates which cannot be changed except by the intervention of some government tribunal, and by this very process to increase "the temptation to depart from the published rate and the lawful rate in order to meet some overpowering and urgent commercial condition."—New York Sun.

## The Soft-Snappers.

Whenever I see a youth looking for "a soft snap," I pity him. There can be no doubt where he will end if he does not change his tactics. If he does not brace up, take stock of himself and put vim and purpose and energy into his life, he will surely join the great army of the "might-have-beens."—O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

## MILK CRUST ON BABY.

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Prince Stays in Peking.  
Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia is at Peking and has abandoned his intentions of going to Russian army headquarters in Manchuria, owing, as a Berlin newspaper is polite enough to say, "to the displacement of the belligerent forces on land and sea."

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A honeymoon is the calm before the storm.

## THE BIG COCOA PALM.

Grow in Salty Soil, Defying Hurricanes of the Tropics.

The coconut means a great deal to the West Indian negro, says Country Life. A dark-skinned man ran lightly up the tall stem, with suspiciously prehensile feet, stopping at the fruit cluster to select and pull off a great nut, which he tossed to the ground. I examined it with curiosity, for it was little enough like the cocoanut of the stores in the north. A smooth green covering, hard, impervious to anything but a heavy knife—no wonder the cocoa palm spreads among these islands! Boat-shaped, in a sense; light enough to float easily, the big seed is always ready for a sea voyage. Cast ashore on a sandy beach, it quickly germinates and holds fast in the salty soil, soon growing to its estate of beauty and fruitfulness and able to defy the hurricanes of the tropics.

Restful as were the isolated cocoa palms, it was not until I came upon a real grove of them that I could fully appreciate the tropical latitude. A visit to "Cruzoe beach," fringed by the great palms, hanging full of heavy nuts, with liberty to wander where the sandy ground—it was winter, mind you!—was covered, not with fallen leaves of oak and beech, but with great fronds eight or ten feet long drooped from the clean-stemmed giants with feather-duster heads—this took away the last memory of the ice-bound and coal-smoked north.

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"The Compound continued to build up my general health and the tumor seemed that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, though it only meant temporary relief; but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened in size.  
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As I looked I saw two of our men fall from their saddles. At noon they were enjoying themselves as well as could be expected, now they are mute in death. They were from Detroit, both brave, gallant men. Four of us were ordered behind in charge of the dead. Their last words were—Boys, pray for us.

An extract from Alfred's memorandum June 25, 1863: God blessed me to day with the sight of my brother, Johnnie, for the first time in over two years. He looks near brokendown. It pains me to look at him and think where he is. Today we again turn our steps on the streets of Frederic amid great applause of the people.

June 26th: This morning finds us in full view of the battle ground of South Mountain and the spot where the 17th Michigan cavalry distinguished themselves. The battle of Antietam is probably to be repeated. Our forces are gathering for the onslaught and the sight before me is beyond description. The valleys and mountains, how beautiful, but how sad the thought when coupled with their memory. Many, many on the face of this grand picture have passed to the spirit world forever.

June 27th: We left South Mountain early this morning and retraced our steps to the vicinity of our ancient camp near Hanover court house.

June 28: Today is one of the severest days I have witnessed while soldiering—25,000 men to have been sent to the spirit world from our side and 50,000 from the enemy. Ten months ago to-day the cannons blew into us at Bull Run.

July 2: The field, 13 miles from little York is verily one of the finest countries in the world. Such splendid buildings.

These are the last words he is supposed to have written, as the next day, July 3, 1863, he was fatally wounded at the battle of Gettysburg. He lived 14 days, dying on his birthday.

John E. Ryder was born February 7, 1843, enlisted in the lanciers Dec. 10, 1861. The lanciers disbanded Feb. 8, 1862. After remaining at home a short time he enlisted in the 24th regiment infantry in command of Col. Morrow and Calvin Crosby captain of company C, of which John E. Ryder was a member. The regiment left Detroit for the seat of war August 29, 1862. As he was leaving with his company he said: "Next year we shall be at home, Alfred and I, but we first want to leave our mark on some rebel's head."

Oct. 8, 1862: After being in service little over a month I am writing to you from Frederic City, you cannot see a smiling face in all Frederic City, and you have to look out what you eat, for they had just as soon poison you as not. We have the best officers that one could wish for. Lieut. Holl, God bless him, has been true to us. He is a soldier among soldiers. He also speaks of attending prayer meeting and what a comfort it was to him. He will read to us whether it be sooner or later, upon the battlefield or at home, but I hope and pray to God that the war may come to close soon.

Extract from a letter written April 29, 1863: Camp near battlesfield—The 24th was the first to cross the Rappahannock and opened the battle. Oh, you cannot imagine my feelings as they had a fair chance at us. We fired at each other as fast as we could and shouted with all our might. We killed a number of them and took 100 prisoners. We had been under fire now seven days. We don't sleep any too much. We expected to take the heights, and if we had we would have been cut up bad. Yesterday our fellows were cut down like grass and the Rebs ran over the hills. The Rebs came and lay down their arms quite fast. There was one brigade in our division went out last evening and came in with about half a regiment, one major general killed, a brigadier wounded and three captains out of four missing. When we were crossing the river, Major General Wade worth stood on the other shore and when we saw our men fall he said like a madman and shouted to them to lay down their arms and used pretty strong language to emphasize his words. When we got on shore we charged on them. I will close my letter hoping this may be the last battle.

In writing of the battle of Fredericksburg he says General Meredith gave the 24th credit for charging on the rebels and taking the heights. One of the boys in our company shot a hole through his foot to get rid of going into battle. I can't believe the 24th was charged for charging on the rebels and taking the heights. One of the boys in our company shot a hole through his foot to get rid of going into battle. I can't believe the 24th was charged for charging on the rebels and taking the heights. One of the boys in our company shot a hole through his foot to get rid of going into battle. I can't believe the 24th was charged for charging on the rebels and taking the heights.

A letter written May 25, 1863, tells of being out on a six days scouting expedition and said they marched 150 miles or over, marching 31 miles that day through a blazing sun and a cloud of dust. The cavalry tired out and said they never rode so far in one day, but the old Iron Brigade hoofed it through. One man fell dead while marching. The guerillas were as thick as could be.

Extract from his last letter home, written June 28, 1863: As we were marching day before yesterday, we passed by the 1st Michigan cavalry and it just gave me new life to see Alfred and the boys. We could only say a few words and again had to part. Last night we came into camp and started to get ready for the next day. We were about two miles from us. I was very tired but that was not going to stop me if I could get away. So Nobles and I got a pass from the Colonel and started to get ready for the next day. We were about two miles from us. I was very tired but that was not going to stop me if I could get away. So Nobles and I got a pass from the Colonel and started to get ready for the next day.

A letter was received from Elder May, chaplain of the 24th regiment, in which he said he buried John with my own hands and in my labors among the wounded in the various hospitals I found Alfred of the 1st Cavalry, who was fatally wounded on the 3rd of July. I have conversed with Alfred several times. He does not expect to live, but is patient, calm and considers it ready to go and wait for a messenger to meet you all in heaven. The testimonies that both boys carried with them through their service in the war Elder May sent home to their mother.

As soon as George Ryder, father of Alfred and John, heard the sad news he went to Gettysburg and remained with Alfred till he died. In the case of the remains of both these brave sons were sent home in metallic caskets and they are sleeping in Newburg cemetery, where their graves are covered with beautiful flowers every year with thousands of other brave soldiers sleeping in their graves all over these United States that wore the Blue and the Gray.

Weighty Bishop.

Bishop Peck of the Methodist church was a large man, weighing over 350 pounds. While on a tour and stopping at the residence of a presiding elder, the good bishop turned over in his bed, and the furniture collapsed, dropping him to the floor with a tremendous thud.

The presiding elder rushed upstairs, calling: "What is the matter, bishop? Is there anything I can do for you?" "Nothing is the matter," answered the bishop; "but if I don't answer the call for breakfast tell your wife to look for me in the cellar."

She—"How can you distinguish between a master-piece and an ordinary painting?" He—"By the price."

## MONKEYS AS GAY WAGS.

Observation Proves They Have a Sense of Humor.

Recently a monkey got the better of the common enemy, the carrion crow, by feigning illness. He was fastened to a bamboo pole with a running ring. When he was on his perch the crows annoyed him by stealing from his porridge on the ground.

One morning they had been specially disagreeable. He closed his eyes and feigned a bad illness. When his lay's food was brought the crows descended upon it, and he had scarcely strength to defend it.

By good acting he managed to capture one of the crows. To pluck it alive was the obvious course. Then, instead of pulling it to pieces, like the young monkey whom Kipling and Sir Edward Buck watched enjoying a similar triumph in Simla, this monkey tossed the crow into the air, where his own companions fell upon it and killed it.

Monkeys certainly have a sense of fun. Darwin used to spend hours watching a young female orang-ouang in the zoological gardens, and was sure that she had the comic sentiment.

She delighted to put on her head, like a cap, a peculiar shaped bowl, which had a droll effect, and she was sensitive to the effect which her joke produced upon the spectators.—Lahore Tribune.

## THE HEIGHT OF HAPPINESS.

Good Reason for Sam Wilson's Indulgence in Snicker.

Sam Wilson was twenty-five years old and had never been home with a girl. He refused to tend shop for his father one night and went to singing school. At the close he sidled up to Sophia Smith, made his little speech, and soon the two were walking arm in arm down the Valley road. Sam carried his head so high he seemed to Sophia several inches taller than usual.

But little was said, but Sam now and then ducked his head and suppressed a snicker.

"You seem much amused," said Sophia, wondering.

Another snicker was the response. "What is it pleases you so, Mr. Wilson?" asked Sophia.

This was too much. With a perfect snort of laughter, he exclaimed: "Golly! If ever anything is sicker 'n this I shall die."—Boston Herald.

## Under the Apple Tree.

In the garden of a great man six persons were sitting, a scientific man, a merchant, a poet, a young man—very much in love—a lawyer and a lady. The wind was blowing rather hard and six apples fell down. Each took one. The scientific man took his apple and discovered a new law of nature. The merchant sold his. The poet ate his. The young man who was very much in love gave his to his sweetheart. The lawyer went to law against the owner of the tree on account of being hit by the fallen apple. But the lady took her apple to the owner of the tree, gained his affections, and as he was rich she had lots of money all the rest of her life.—From the Fables of Eugen Heitai

## When You Drink Tea.

"The scientific justification for adding milk to tea," says the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette, "comes from the facts that the tannic acid contained in tea combines with the albumen of the milk to form tannate of albumen, which is practically leather. By drinking tea alone the coating of the stomach is made leathery. But when milk, which contains albumen, is added the molecules of tannic acid select their affinity of albumen from it, and, as a divorce is unknown to tannate of albumen, the lining of the stomach is less liable to be affected by the tannic acid than it would be if the tea were taken alone."

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A few days after he was in the store again, when the grocer said: "Darius, how did you like that butter?"

"Well," said Darius, "when I'm as old as that butter I hope I shall be as strong."

### His Drink Had Four Thirds.

The negro bootblacks in a Broadway barber shop were talking about drinking. "Ah like ma red-eye straight. No mix in 'er," said one. The other paused a moment in his work. "Ah used to like it that a-way, too," he said, but Ah's changed ma tastes. Sunday a man bought me a drink an' it wah a mixed one. It wah fine." "What wah it?" asked the other. "It wah three thirds whiskey an' the othah third blackbehy wine," was the reply.—Kansas City Times.

### Modern Version of an Old Tale.

A small maid returned from school the other day filled with the enthusiasm of discovery. "Oh, mamma," she began, "teacher told us about a boy who said 'Wolf! Wolf!' lots of times when there wasn't any wolf there." "And what did the story mean?" inquired mamma. "Why," said the child, "greatly surprised at her mother's willingness to put two and two together, 'Wolf' means never be a liar-tellur but once."

### 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. 1892, William Blanck, Sr., which was recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of said county of Wayne on the twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1892, 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 is as follows: Those certain pieces or parcels of land situated 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 southeast quarter of section number twenty (20), 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 southeast quarter of said section number twenty (20).

Dated April 23, 1905.  
WILLIAM BLANCK, SR., Mortgagee  
P. W. YOCUM, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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