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Breezy Items

By Elve Correspondents.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge of Quincy, Mich., have been visiting at Dave Wolfrom's the past week.

The fourth is past and the small boy is very busy doctoring up his poor burnt fingers.

The Center turned out her whole force to help celebrate the fourth.

Aunt Marie Danes visited Center friends the past week.

Mrs. Nettie Green Herrick is visiting her grandma Minkley.

Considerable hay has been cut here the past week.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard visited their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Bovee, of Belleville, the fourth.

W. I. Savery of Detroit was home over Sunday.

Miss Luella Waters of Ann Arbor has been visiting her cousin Myrtle Nelson.

Miss Zaida Saber of Byron is visiting Lapham's friends.

Quite a good many Lapham people attended the fourth at Plymouth.

Opal Murray and Glenn Lyke called on Cora Smith Sunday.

Mrs. W. I. Savery is visiting her aunt Mrs. Wilber Jarvis.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure."

ELM.

The large barn of Fred Wilson's is nearing completion and will be a fine structure.

A large number from here attended the different celebrations July 4th at Plymouth, Sand Hill and Dearborn.

Mrs. Harriet Blue has had her house repainted and shingled, giving it a fine appearance.

A violent wind and rain storm passed over this place last Monday, causing considerable damage, oats in particular being leveled to the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroder called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb July 4th.

A number from here attended the L. A. S. at Mrs. Wm. Rossew's, Clarenceville, on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dumpka entertained relatives from Detroit on Sunday last.

TONGUISH

Otis Rowe closed a successful term of school in Dist. No. 4 Wednesday afternoon with a picnic. The weather was perfect. The grounds were supplied with three swings and a hammock. Ice cream, cake and lemonade was served and all had a good time. The foot races by the pupils afforded quite a little amusement and several received small prizes awarded by the teacher. The program ended with a ball game between the girls and boys, the game ending in the girls' favor. It is expected that Mr. Rowe will teach here another year.

Alanson Ballou of Canton called on relatives here on Thursday.

Miss Viola Cady went to Coldwater the latter part of last week.

Henry Bassett, who was quite ill last week, is better.

The unfamiliar buzz and whirr of an automobile was heard on the Wayne road going south Sunday evening.

Hiram Clement is seriously sick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Utter who have been near Wallaceburg for some time, have returned.

Tonguish store is closed up for the present.

Quite a few of the Tonguish population celebrated the fourth in Plymouth.

The people of this community have much sympathy for Mr. Golemjensky, whose two horses were killed by lightning on Monday. It seems they were out in the pasture standing by a wire fence. The lightning struck the fence and shocked the horses so that they fell onto it and were instantly killed.

It leaves Mr. Golemjensky in a bad situation, now that haying and harvesting is coming on and not a horse to use.

Miss Ellis Hix is staying in Plymouth, this week with her sisters.

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Yesterday was one of the warmest days of the summer.

PERRINSVILLE.

Miss Mamie Theuer, of Detroit, is visiting her cousin Miss Lizzie Theuer. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hancock and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winchester and Miss Nellie Sherman spent Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. P'totenhour, of Chicago, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theuer and family.

Miss Myrtle Klatt is visiting at Northville.

Wedemeyer Back to Fight it Out.

Detroit Tribune: W. W. Wedemeyer has come home to fight it out.

At least that is the significance placed on his return by politicians in touch with conditions in the second congressional district.

Resigning the consulate at Georgetown, Demarara, West Indies, which was given to him some time ago, he is back in Michigan's political arena with a firm determination to win the republican congressional nomination in the second and defeat Charles E. Townsend, the present incumbent, who succeeded Congressman H. C. Smith.

Mr. Wedemeyer himself, has not much to say. He gives ill health as one reason for his return, but intimates there is another and that it has to do with political conditions in the second.

When Mr. Wedemeyer's ambition to become congressman loomed largely on the horizon during the term of Congressman Smith, it was thought he would win the nomination. He didn't, and Charles E. Townsend of Jackson did.

Mr. Wedemeyer was given the West Indian consulate as a sort of political sop to prevent his feelings from becoming too harshly injured, his friends say.

With Wedemeyer back in the field conducting an aggressive campaign, something interesting is expected before long in the second district.

Mr. Wedemeyer looks thin and he says he was ill every blessed day of the four weeks he spent in the government service. His spirits are as jovial as ever, however, and he still wears the Wedemeyer smile.

"But you ought to see the parrot I brought home!" was his parting exclamation.

W. C. T. U.

The meeting next week Thursday July 13 will be held in north village at the residence of Mrs. Bartlett. It will be a mother's meeting and a special and cordial invitation is extended to young mothers to attend this meeting.

The thirty-first annual convention recently held at Grand Rapids was not largely attended on account of the flood, but good reports were given of the work of the year. The net gain in membership has been 881, which makes the total membership in the State 9,635, the largest we have ever had.

Mrs. A. S. Benjamin declined to serve longer as President and Mrs. E. L. Calkins is the new State President.

The Union meeting at the Methodist church next Sunday evening will be addressed by Mr. Floyd Starr. He comes in the interest of the Loyal Temperance Legion work and he should have a good hearing. It is hoped that an organization will be effected by his efforts.—Supt. Press.

Loyal Temperance Legion.

The Loyal Temperance Legion, an organization of young people, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will hold a State convention in Detroit, July 11-13, in the First Baptist church, corner Cass and Baggs avenues. There will be speakers here from Chicago and other places. The President, Floyd Starr, is said to be an earnest, inspiring worker and speaker. Mrs. Kowley is the superintendent. Good singing will be a feature of the meetings, all local L. T. L.'s are now practicing for this occasion. A gold medal contest will be held on Thursday evening, July 13th. It is hoped there will be a large audience to encourage the speakers. The convention opens Tuesday, 11th, at 2 p. m.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. It you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for 14 years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure for throat and lung troubles. At The Wolverine Drug Co's and John L. Gale's drug store; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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| Arbuckle and Lion Coffee | 14 | Cheap New Orleans Molasses | 20c |
| Dutch Java Coffee | 18 | Tea Dust, best, per lb | 25c |
| 1 lbs Best Rolled Oats | 25 | Best Japan Tea | 50c |
| 3 cans best Sweet Corn | 25 | Good Japan Tea | 40c |
| 3 cans best Peas | 25 | Cheap Japan Tea | 25c |
| 3 cans best Tomatoes | 25 | Scrap Tobacco—Polar Bear, Army | 3c |
| 3 cans best Pumpkin | 25 | Jack-Old Nut, per paper | 25c |
| 2 cans best Red Salmon | 25 | 4 lbs best Prunes, 40 to 50 to lb | 25c |
| 3 cans best Pink Salmon | 25 | Medium Fine Salt, 100 lb | 30c |
| 3 cans Lender Milk | 25 | Handicked Beans, qt. 7c, 4 for | 25c |
| 3 lbs best Seeded Raisins | 25 | 12 bars Empire Soap | 25c |
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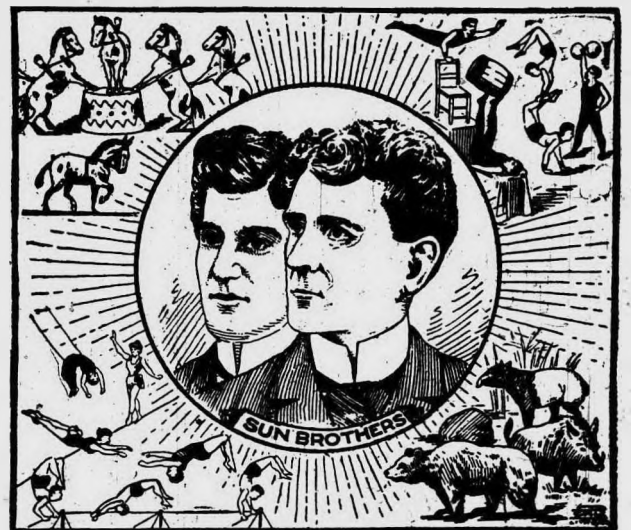
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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

The new \$20 gold certificate is said to be "artistically attractive." Intrinsically so, too.

There ought to be 365 days each year for honoring the flag, with one day added to leap year.

If a fleet of Yankee warships couldn't capture Baltimore, certainly no fleet of foreign warships could.

As the United States has become a world power, Castro now feels that he can visit it without a loss of prestige.

The Sultan of Morocco may be pardoned if he is disposed to regard his country just now as "all the leather."

A New York man has solved the problem of making life in that town tolerable. He sleeps fifty days at a stretch.

An antiquarian says that corsets were worn by women in the year 1600 B. C. And still the sex has managed to survive.

An enthusiastic father has named his newborn baby Togo Oyama. He must love the Japanese more than he does the boy.

"Friendless indeed is the man who hasn't a wedding invitation just now," says the Boston Globe. Alas, yes; but he saves money.

It may be noted that Admiral Togo did not place his reliance wholly on the virtues of the mikado while preparing for battle.

When President Elliot laid down the rule "Always associate with your superiors," he marked out a lonely existence for some of us.

It may be true that 2,000 women in Chicago are wearing hoopskirts, but fortunately Chicago doesn't set the fashions for this country.

Reading that Roman's queen rises every morning at 4 o'clock many a lazy girl will ask: "What's the use, after all, of being a queen?"

Before you take up the man who wants to bet you that the Panama canal runs north and south, instead of east and west, look at the map.

The Fiji king who called an automobile "the father of all devils" must have been much more than a generation removed from benighted savagery.

Tammany Chieftain Murphy recently wore knee breeches at a "function." The fact that he still lives proves that Tammany is not what it used to be.

It may be possible to hunt buffaloes in an automobile in Oklahoma, but it will be some time before it will be possible to hunt grizzlies in Colorado that way.

A negro in Mississippi owns a mule 36 years old. The animal is still strong and useful, but has lost most of those peculiar qualities that make mules famous.

It has been discovered that after they pass 40 most men cease to read books. By that time they have come to realize how hopeless it is to try to know everything.

Immediately following the announcement that unlimited tipping is to be prohibited in New York comes the report that heart disease has suddenly increased in that city.

Will the expert whom the government is going to send to Nottingham to determine the value of lace be a lady? There are sundry feminine citizens who would like the job.

Dr. John Thompson says that many a servant girl is a "wingless angel in the home." Our experience has been that the angel variety soon sprout wings and make use of them.

New York's ordinance forbidding persons to get drunk more than three times a year should not be treated with levity. Very likely it is an exceedingly serious matter for New Yorkers.

These snapshot pictures of girls making furious drives at golf suggest the idea that they have strength enough for chopping wood. But most of them will continue to prefer the niblick to the ax.

We wonder whether the makeup man of the Kansas City Star hesitated whether to put that paragraph announcing the arrival of some nice pump calves under the heading "Cattle Market" or "Theatrical."

Now that Dr. Olsner has said that freckled girls are the most amiable, and therefore the best to marry, why doesn't some enterprising department store advertise a bargain sale of camels-hair pencils and rust-colored palats?

Crown Princess Cecilia can do housework as skillfully as the most trustworthy servant. But she will probably insist that little Willie must make her an allowance sufficient for the keeping of at least a first and a second girl.

STATE NEWS

SENATOR ALGER WILL NOT SEEK RE-ELECTION TO U. S. SENATE.

A DOCTOR'S WARNING CAUSES HIS RETIREMENT FROM ALL ACTIVITIES.

A CYCLONE WAS BUSY DOING DAMAGE NEAR SCHOOLCRAFT MONDAY.

The announcement made in the Saginaw Courier-Herald that United States Senator Russell A. Alger would not be a candidate for re-election, giving as his reason for withdrawal from the contest his continued ill health, which now causes his physicians considerable concern, was promptly confirmed by the senator. So severe is the heart trouble affecting Senator Alger that all exciting events are forbidden by his physicians and work is absolutely to be tabooed. He will not participate again in senatorial committee affairs and, though expecting to remain the rest of his term, will take no active part in national legislation.

"It is true," said Senator Alger, "I have decided not to again make the race for the senatorship. Three weeks ago I was fully confident that I would be in at the running. Since then, I have been under treatment by Dr. Billings, of Chicago, a specialist in heart disease, and he tells me I should avoid all conditions that are apt to be exciting.

"For this reason I am going to retire from public life. My first duty is to my family. They are more to me than anything else on earth. For their sake I am going to give up public life.

"It has been urged upon me that I continue in the position that I now have, but the members of my family have insisted that I come back to the home life, and I believe I shall do so. But if it were not only the family ties that suggest this move, the advice of my physician would make it imperative that I give up all public and private affairs.

"I shall retain my seat in the senate until my term expires, but I shall have very little to do officially. I do not know who will succeed me, nor do I care very much. There are several candidates in the field.

"I have nothing but good words for them all. The best man will undoubtedly get the position, and he will be entitled to the place. It is a hard job, but it is one of which any man should be proud, and I am glad I have had the opportunity to serve my country in this capacity the short time I have been there."

The friends of W. C. McMillan have already signified their support and desire that he be succeeded by his honored father in the Senate.

The Staley Trial.

The jury disagreed in the damage suit for \$10,000 brought against Supt. V. M. Staley, of Coldwater, by the mother of Philip Miller, who claimed that the boy's death resulted from a whipping administered in school by Staley. The jury was out about 16 hours and at the end six were for a verdict of "no cause for action" and six for damages in varying amounts. The closing arguments of the lawyers were forcible. Attorney Palmer, in scathing words, reviewed the testimony and declared that a small boy whom his teacher reported to Supt. Staley as a good boy and one who nothing in this trial showed deserved the slightest punishment, had been held down over a chair and whipped so that death resulted. Miss Campbell said a crime rivaling that pictured in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was enacted when Philip Miller was flogged with a strap by a man weighing 200 pounds. No criminal in a Michigan prison ever was struck as many blows, he said, and yet Philip Miller was innocent of any crime or even misdemeanor.

The Tax Commission.

At a meeting of the state tax commission last week it was decided, in view of the fact that the new law reorganizing the commission will become effective in September, to terminate the term of office of all clerks employed by the commission on September 15. Under the new law only 10 clerks will be employed. Freeman O. Gullifer, who has been secretary of the commission for several years, tendered his resignation, to take effect September 15. O. T. Bolt, of Muskegon, is very active in an effort to succeed Secretary Gullifer, but it is believed that the present commission will leave the election of the secretary to the new commission.

Cyclone Swept.

A cyclone struck on a farm a mile and a half north of Schoolcraft at 11 o'clock Monday morning and continued in a straight line southwest for five miles, tearing up all fences, trees, orchards and telephone wires in a path six rods wide. On the farm of Win. Maile, a carriage house, sheds and small buildings were blown to pieces. Chickens were killed and blown away. The house and large barn remain standing, but are twisted out of line. Doors were blown off and carried long distances. All kinds of fruit trees and a large orchard are totally destroyed and crops ruined. Loss among farmers amounts to many thousands.

Traverse City business men form the Traverse Traction Co., organized with a capital of \$30,000, and will introduce automobiles as a means of conveyance.

For the first time in several years Adrian has lost a sidewalk damage suit. A jury gave Garfield Davis \$1,000 damages for injuries resulting from falling into an open area.

Gov. Warner will invite the governors of Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York to participate in the 100 semi-centennial celebration August 1 and 2.

IN THE STATE

Menominee will spend \$30,000 on sites for new manufacturing industries.

Three hundred Pere Marquette employees in the Ionia shops have been put on five-hour-a-day schedule.

Handsome bronze medals have been given the Grand Trunk railway men for their bravery in the tunnel accident last fall.

A Lakeport man, experimenting with a flying machine, dropped into Lake Huron and was nearly drowned. Fishermen saved him.

The old proposition of obtaining a water supply for Grand Rapids from Lake Michigan, twenty-six miles away, will be brought before the city.

Mrs. Clarence Marsh, of Battle Creek, is in the city jail, her mind being wrecked by long care of her father, Jay Harrington, who died after a lengthy illness.

The United States naval reserves of Detroit took a holiday trip to Monroe on their good ship, the Yantic. Returning she struck on Fighting Island, requiring several tugs to pull her off.

Robert Williams, who shot M. A. Burgess, of Mt. Pleasant, five times near Caro, still eludes the officers, who think they chased him into a swamp. Burgess is slowly improving and may get well.

The constant sound of explosions made Sarah Jones, of Jackson, insane and she tried to end her life by swallowing the contents of a bottle of corn cure. The doctor and a stomach pump saved her life.

The body of Albert Fleury, who made a perilous and fatal trip across the ice for medical help for his sick child one night last February, and was lost in the blizzard, was found floating in Swift's mill slip Sunday.

Charles Wells, of the state land department, returned from Losco county, where he had been examining lands, and was suffering from what he supposed to be ivy poisoning, but which turns out to be a bad case of small-pox.

Gov. Warner's cottage at Cass lake is nearly finished and the family will take up their residence there for the summer in about ten days. The governor says he expects to spend about one-third of his time there this summer.

Calvin Wright has given himself up as a deserter from the United States army and was taken to Fort Wayne, Detroit. He has been working on the streets in Traverse City and the feeling that he was a fugitive became unbearable.

Mrs. Effie March, of Jefferson, O., has made a deposition that Mrs. Mary Stockdale made a will a few years ago, revoking all former wills, including that which gave her \$300,000 estate to Detroit and Buffalo hospitals and charities.

Attorney John J. Molloy, of Cincinnati, will visit Grand Traverse county to investigate alleged property claims of the Butler family, who discovered their supposed interests through the joke of a mail carrier, that the family washwoman heard and repeated.

The jury in the case of the death of Timothy LaLonde, of Sault Ste. Marie, brought in a verdict of accidental drowning. The relatives still insist the young man was murdered at Beaver park the night he went there with a load of soldiers from Fort Brady.

Edward E. Stone, of Kingsley, said to be the oldest Odd Fellow in Michigan, died after a lingering illness, aged 82. Mr. Stone became a member of Horeb lodge at Fairville, Pa., in October, 1864. He has repeatedly represented his lodge and encampment in the grand lodges.

A mysterious robbery occurred at the home of R. H. Patterson, of St. Joseph, where a number of wealthy Chicagoans are guests. Every room was looted of cash and jewelry, including valuable diamonds. Part of the plunder was found neatly packed in a jewel case under the front porch.

Unless the state pardon board takes special action in the case of William A. Holmes, a lad of 19 years, of Boston, sentenced to Jackson prison for a minimum period of 18 months and a maximum of two years, he will have to serve three years more than the term imposed upon him, because of a misunderstanding of the indeterminate sentence law which took effect two years ago.

The library burglar who has railed the buildings at Menominee, Green Bay and Menasha broke into the library in Marquette, although the building was especially guarded. He cut his hand in breaking a window and a trail of blood was found through the building. Nothing has been missed, though the place was thoroughly ransacked.

During the fiscal year which closed last week, the commissioner of insurance turned into the state treasury fees and taxes collected from insurance companies amounting to \$424,314.50. This is an increase of \$23,730.50 over last year's collections. The total expenses of the department, including all salaries, were slightly in excess of \$14,000.

Cut worms have been unusually destructive in northern Michigan. They do not seem to be the "old-fashioned" sort, which ate off a plant, leaving the top on the ground. These are much more numerous, work nights, climbing onto the plant and eating, the whole. Many people have not been able to get vegetables started, as everything was taken as soon as it was out of the ground.

The 13-year-old son of Harry Farlow, of Flint township, was sent to the field to bring in a mule. He tied a noose to a piece of wire and put it around the animal's neck, tying the other end to his own wrist. The noose tightened and the infuriated animal ran a hundred yards, dragging the boy over stumps and stones and through a creek. When rescued there was nothing left of Farlow's clothing except the neckband of his shirt. He is in a serious condition.

The merchants of Ewart have agreed to close their places of business on Wednesday afternoon during the months of July and August.

IN THE EAST

JOUBERT'S PEN PICTURE OF HORRORS TO COME IN RUSSIA.

THE POTEMKINE MUTINEERS HOLD UP THEODOSIA FOR COAL AND FOOD.

THE STANDARD OF REBELLION IS FORMALLY RAISED BY REBEL CREW.

"Emperor Nicholas II. is the last of his race. Not a Romanoff will survive this revolution." So boldly prophesies Carl Joubert, who has written much and authoritatively on Russia, which he has studied extensively. Joubert has just returned to London from Russia. He adds in an interview:

"From the Baltic to the Black sea Russia is mad; mad with misgovernment, brutality and hunger. When 140,000,000 people are mad together their can be no peace. There must be paroxysms and slaughter before there can be peace. From one end to the other of Russia there is butchery and bloodshed.

"But very soon there will be scenes to which those in the French revolution cannot compare for horror. From Odessa to St. Petersburg heads will hang on trees. The mutiny in the Black sea is only a part of the general revolution. Plainly the Crimea is rising, Poland has still to be reckoned with, and Finland will fight for her freedom."

The Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkine has arrived at Theodosia and asked for coal, provisions and medical attendance. The mutineers demanded that the authorities of the town guarantee their safety during the stay of the ship. Theodosia, better known as Kaffa, is the eastern part of the Crimea, has a population of about 30,000 and is a very ancient city. It is about 100 miles east of Sebastopol, Russia's strongest stronghold on the Black sea, and 225 miles east of Odessa.

The mutineers formally raised the standard of rebellion and issued the following declaration: "The crew of the Kniaz Potemkine notify the foreign powers that the decisive struggle has begun against the Russian government. We consider it to be our duty to declare that we guarantee the complete inviolability of foreign ships navigating the Black sea as well as the inviolability of foreign ports."

The matter of an armistice in Manchuria is now definitely up to Japan. Russia, as a matter of pride, will not formally ask an armistice, but the czar's desire for one has been made plain to President Roosevelt. In diplomatic circles the most earnest hope is expressed that Japan will consent, both for the sake of avoiding further bloodshed in Manchuria and to prevent a catastrophe in Russia which may shake the Romanoff's throne and appall the world by its horrors.

At Odessa the situation was much relieved after the departure of the mutineers. The British ship Cranley, seized by the naval authorities, has been released and the British consul has released the five ships which he held in readiness to remove British subjects in case of danger to them in the city. Estimates of the number killed during the fires and rioting of last week run as high as 6,000. A far greater number were shot down, but many of the bodies were incinerated.

Peasant disturbances in the neighborhood of Odessa are giving rise to much apprehension. The peasants are forcibly occupying lands and seizing live stock. Troops have been sent to suppress the disorders.

The fact that they are credited with bomb-throwing during the recent disturbances, coupled with the fact that the police found large collections of bombs in the houses of two prominent and wealthy Jews, has served to inflame minds against them and it would not take much to start anti-Jewish demonstrations, the end of which would be most terrible.

In the other cities of the empire where mutinous outbreaks occurred, order has been fully restored. It is reported that the port of Cronstadt has been closed to foreign shipping and all commercial vessels there ordered to St. Petersburg.

Vladimir's Peril.

A conspiracy, this time among officers of the Russian guard regiments, says the Berlin Morning Post, has been unearthed at St. Petersburg. The plotters intend to kill the Grand Duke Vladimir, the czar's eldest uncle, commander-in-chief of the entire Russian army and the most imperious military leader in all Russia. Already Vladimir is on the death list of the Revolutionary party for the part he took in putting down with iron hand the recent uprising in St. Petersburg and because he is held to be largely responsible for the czar's policy of reaction.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The Cuban house of representatives has passed the rice bill, increasing the duty on rice from \$1.25 to \$2.75. It is expected this will encourage the culture of rice on the island.

Between 25 and 30 indictments have been returned in Milwaukee by a grand jury which investigated "deals" of present and former supervisors. The names of those indicted are withheld for the present.

Here is a fact that city folks should remember when they are poking fun at the "country Reuben." Farmers compose one-half of our population, but they only commit 2 per cent of our crimes.

Thieves are said to have stolen a lot of valuable specimens of gold ores presented to the American Museum of Natural History by J. Pierpont Morgan.

CELEBRATING.

The Statistics of Dead and Wounded Are Startling.

Twenty-eight deaths and the serious maiming of 1,490 people is the cost of the celebration of July Fourth, 1905. These appalling figures were gathered from authentic sources and indicate the destruction wrought by the toy pistol and the cannon cracker.

New York and Philadelphia lead the long list of cities where accidents from fireworks killed and injured. In the metropolis five deaths and 47 cases of serious injuries are recorded. In Philadelphia four persons were killed and 227 injured. Chicago reports one death and an even hundred injured. Camden, N. J. reports 59 cases of serious injuries. San Francisco contributes three dead to the list.

In Michigan the record is no less dire. Four deaths are traced directly to Fourth of July celebrations and the number of seriously injured runs close to a score.

No fatalities resulted from the Fourth of July celebration in Detroit. The seriously injured are very few, including several with fingers blown off, one with an eye missing, and a few others injured about the face.

Strike Leaders Indicted.

In a scorching arraignment of the methods of labor leaders in holding up firms and corporations for large sums of money for the settlement of strikes in force against them, the Cook county, Chicago, grand jury Saturday afternoon handed down about 30 indictments. The report says: "That money was paid to Cornelius P. Shea or that money was tendered to him by representatives of the packing industries to settle the stock yards strike has been demonstrated to this body; that Shea has benefited by demands made for money on representatives of capital has been abundantly established by satisfactory evidence. That not alone Shea, but Hugh McGee, James Barry, Edward Mullen, John Gallagher, Jeremiah McCarthy and Albert Young and other and lesser satellites in the labor world would have lived on the fat of the land, spending more money in dissipation than many an honest member of the labor union is able to earn for the support of his wife and family, has been established beyond question. The report declares slugging has been paid for by certain vicious interests at the head of certain labor organizations.

Secretary Hay's Funeral.

The body of ex-Secretary of State John Hay lay in solitary state Tuesday in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, Cleveland. Everything connected with the funeral of the secretary was of the simplest character and the members of the family avoided the slightest ostentation, or public display in connection with the funeral. The order of exercises in the chapel were very brief, nobody but the president, pallbearers and members of the family being admitted. The chapel is so small that even this number taxed its capacity. For the near future the grave of Secretary Hay will be marked by a small and simple stone bearing simply the name and the years of birth and death.

Buried Treasure.

Parties have again been organized to search for the traditional treasure of gold alleged to have been buried on the west shore of Saginaw bay by a French priest who first began visiting the Indians in this section. For years various persons have carried on the search. The story has been repeated time and time again and every search has resulted in failure, but every year new persons take up the search. This time the shore near Pinconning is being dug over.

Mobilizing Army.

The state department has a cablegram from Mr. Meyer, American ambassador to St. Petersburg, saying that extensive mobilization has been ordered in the districts of Kioff, St. Petersburg, Warsaw and Moscow, because of the necessity of immediately increasing the forces in the far east. It is expected that under these orders between 100,000 and 200,000 men will be called into service.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis continues epidemic in parts of Germany.

Half the people of Pierre, S. D., are homeless, owing to the flood of the Bad river.

T. P. Shonis, head of the Panama canal commission, was arrested in Stamford, Conn., for auto speeding.

R. T. Wilson has just reaped 75 cents worth of hay from a lot in Fifth avenue, New York, valued at \$500,000.

Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, is said to be seeking the nomination for president in 1908, on a platform of government ownership of railroads.

The Patriotic order, Sons of America, has placed a cannon over the grave of Molly Pitcher, the heroine of the battle of Monmouth, at Carlisle, Pa.

The administrator of the estate of George Nixon, killed May 12, 1902, by a Grand Trunk engine at Flint, has been awarded a verdict of 6,485.50 in his suit against the company.

After a three months' search for Harry Taylor, of St. Joseph, for wife desertion, he was found and brought to trial, only to have his wife rush to the bar, rain kisses on him and beg the judge to let him off. He did.

To avoid friction President Roosevelt has named Gov. Magoon, of the canal zone, minister to Panama. Heretofore the incumbents of the two positions did not pull well together.

The Methodist church in Whitefish Bay, a suburb of Milwaukee, was chosen by J. M. Langril as the place to hang himself. He was found there dead when the church was opened Sunday.

Charged with killing and eating many children whom they had kidnapped, 20 gypsies have been arrested near Jasberenz, Hungary. The leader of the band alone is alleged to have eaten 18 children.

LATE NEWS

SENATOR MITCHELL WAS CONVICTED BY OREGON JURY.

HIS REMARKABLE CAREER IN LIFE WITH ITS SHADES SHOWN.

TOPEKA, KS., HAS A BANK FAILURE THAT RATTLES THE STATE.

Mitchell's Career.
U. S. Senator John Mitchell, of Oregon, was convicted by a Federal jury in Portland, Or., on Monday night of accepting money for practicing before Federal Departments in Washington while serving as a Senator from Oregon. The jury was out eight hours and recommended him to the mercy of the court.

Senator Mitchell was born in Washington Co., Pa., in 1835, and went to Oregon in 1860, after a few years' residence in California. He became more prominent gradually, and by 1866 came within one vote of being his party's choice for United States Senator. He incurred the bitter hostility of William LaR Hill, a brilliant lawyer, who was then editor of the Portland Oregonian. Hill learned that Mitchell was living under an assumed name, and made a trip to Pennsylvania, where he traced Mitchell's antecedents. It was discovered that Mitchell's real name was John Hipple, and that while very young he had married a poor girl, the daughter of a washerwoman, by whom he had several children. He left his family and disappeared, and in due time turned up on the Pacific coast as "John Mitchell." His identity having been established, the Oregonian printed an exposure which caused a sensation in the state. For years afterward that paper referred to him as "John Hipple Mitchell."

Mitchell did not deny the truthfulness of the story. Instead, he took the people of Oregon into his confidence, admitted that he had changed his name, and asked the people to judge him by his record as a man among them, rather than by the errors of his youth. He took steps to have his new name legalized and made peace with his former wife by proper legal settlement. The people of Oregon took Mitchell at his word and the attacks upon him were unavailing. In 1872 he was elected to the United States senate and took his seat on March 4, 1872. Mitchell has been in and out several times, and every campaign, with few exceptions, has been a fight in which the fur flew.

Senator Mitchell married early in his Oregon career, before the exposure of his Pennsylvania experience. His second wife was a resident of Oregon, of beauty and good family. Several daughters and one son were born to them. The son, John H. Mitchell, Jr., is a prominent lawyer in Oregon. One daughter, Mattie, was a famous beauty and belle in Washington. In 1891 she married the Duke de la Rochefoucauld and is now living in Paris.

Topeka Bank Failure

Owing to depositors \$1,390,000, the First National bank of Topeka, Kas., of which C. J. Devlin is the principal stockholder, failed to open its doors Monday. The comptroller of the currency appointed National Bank Examiner J. T. Bradley receiver of the embarrassed bank. C. J. Devlin, who is 54 years old, was generally credited as being one of the wealthiest men in Kansas City. He was at the head of twenty-five different companies, coal mining enterprises and mercantile establishments, and for many years has been one of the most active business men in the southwest. His indebtedness is given as follows:

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| First National bank of Topeka | \$1,110,000 |
| Other Topeka banks | 500,000 |
| Baltimore Trust Co. | 710,000 |
| Kansas City banks | 1,000,000 |
| St. Louis banks | 350,000 |
| Chicago banks | 350,000 |
| Total | \$4,020,000 |

Devlin is said to be worth \$7,000,000 and gives up all to pay his debts.

Beef Trust Indictments.

The United States grand jury in Chicago on Saturday, returned indictments against 17 men prominent in the beef packing industry and including a dozen millionaires, for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and against four officials of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger for alleged illegal rebating agreement with railroads. Besides these individual indictments, bills were voted against Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Nelson Morris & Co., and the Fairbank Canning Co.

The Chinese Boycott.

The Chinese government has taken steps to stop the anti-American agitation and boycott against American goods. Minister Rockhill, at Peking, cabled the state department that, after repeated and urgent representations from the American legation, orders have been issued from the Chinese foreign office to all viceroys and governors in the empire to cease anti-American agitation and attempted boycott against American goods.

Secretary Hay had a \$100,000 policy in the Equitable. He had paid \$57,000 in premiums since 1887.

Under a new law, Illinois, during the next two years will spend \$50,000,000 in building good roads to serve as samples of what is desirable in that respect.

John D. Mosher, of Superior township, bequeathed his seven horses to his six sons. His daughter was to select one cow from the herd, and her brothers were each to give her \$10 to offset their receiving all the horses.

The pope, in speaking of the vote in the French chamber of deputies, approving the separation of church and state in France, said he was not surprised, but that he was sure that the church would overcome the crisis.

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FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1905.

THE FOURTH.

The Celebration a Big Success With a Very Large Attendance.

Plymouth celebrated the Fourth! People who have lived here for many years say it was the most successful celebration ever held here. Not an accident occurred, no one injured, not even a runaway. This is remarkable when it is considered that several thousand people were on the streets and in the park. And where was a better place than the park for the people to congregate in? Plymouth citizens had it again more especially impressed upon their minds that the "village green" is a place that is worth more to them than dollars and cents can estimate. Without it women and children would have had a miserable time seeking a place of temporary rest. Seats for several hundred had been provided and under the shade of beautiful trees, these were occupied the entire day, others making themselves comfortable on the ground.

The crowds began to arrive early in the morning and by ten o'clock the streets and park were alive with people. The rain the day before had settled the dust effectually and the driving was splendid. The street cars from Northville and Wayne were loaded down with masses of people every trip and extra cars were run. After dinner the crowd had more than trebled in size and it was estimated that there were more people here than had ever before assembled at a Fourth of July celebration. And it was a very orderly crowd, too. It is said there was less drunkenness than has been seen when there was no celebration and saloons were supposed to be closed.

The sports advertised for the morning all came off in their order, there being enough entries in all the events to make it interesting, the running race having nine contestants. It was the first on the program and was won by Tom Leith, Henderson second, Armstrong third.

The potato race was won by Armstrong first, Gray second, Henderson third. High jump—Germanprey first, Cortrite second, Evans third. Broad jump—Armstrong first, Leith second, Cortrite third. Sack race—Armstrong first, Shilling second Gray third.

After the conclusion of these sports the people assembled around the band stand where the literary exercises were to take place. After a selection by the band, Rev. T. B. Leith asked an invocation and then President P. W. Voorhies introduced the orator of the day—Judge Robert E. Frazer, of Detroit. The Judge has a characteristic way of speaking at all times and upon this occasion he did not leave this trait at home by any means. The days of '76 were not alluded to, Washington and the Declaration of Independence was not even mentioned, but the Judge's remarks were confined exclusively to present day facts. The theme of his oration was corruption and dishonesty, which he said if it was not checked would eventually destroy the Nation. It was graft and grab that was predominant in all places, the high and low, even some of the courts were tainted with dishonesty. To seek an office was to buy it corruptly, money being demanded as the price of votes. Honesty and efficiency cut no figure with the people. Indirectly the Judge referred to the late election. After all the evils had been presented in language that meant only one thing, the Judge came to the remedy. Societies and parties could not bring about any reform. Each individual must be a reformer—he must reform himself, and in doing this he had all he could attend to. At the conclusion, the Judge was accorded generous applause, the people believing that the plain unvarnished facts presented were true in every sense. The band played a piece and Rev. Leith pronounced a benediction.

The people were left to themselves during the dinner hour, but promptly at one o'clock the water battle between two hose companies came on. Each company made a run of three hundred feet, connected at a hydrant and the battle was on. W. T. Conner acted as referee and after battling some little time it was seen that neither company would obtain any advantage and the "fight" was declared a draw.

The "greased pig" was the next amusement, and it was a greasy job for the twelve contestants. Owing to the big crowd the pig didn't get much of a start, but it went down the road with a thousand spectators following up, all anxious to see the capture. It was finally caught by Merritt Hanchett, who grabbed it by the front leg. Several others then threw themselves on piggy and it was held down. The pig was sold back to the owner and the money divided.

The band then took up the march to the ball park, followed by nearly a thousand spectators. The contest was between Plymouth and South Lyon and it developed at once that the South Lyonites were no match for the fast Plymouths, the latter easily winning the game by a score of 7 to 2. No spectacular work was done by either side, the errors being numerous. Both pitchers struck out seven men each and Wood issued one pass.

After the ball game, the night shirt race on horses was pulled off on Main street. Each contestant was to make a dash of several hundred yards, grab a shirt hung on a line stretched across the street, put it on and get back to the starting point. There were three contestants, Lewis Balko being first, Hubbard second, Myers third.

The big crowd, which had been kept off the street for the night shirt race then surged back, all anxious to see the tug of war, in which thirteen members each from Wayne and Plymouth Macanoe tents were contestants. Wayne gave up after "tugging" for about five or six minutes.

There was nothing doing after this until the Maccabee parade in the evening. If anything, the crowd at this time had increased instead of diminished, the streets and park being a mass of human beings. At about dusk the parade came up Main street headed by the band, several hundred men being in line. There were two floats, one representing protection and the other non-protection. One being illustrated by a widow and family whose husband had provided for their comfort after his death by having had his life insured for their benefit, the other by a woman whose husband had neglected this important duty and who was earning her living at the washtub. There was also another float containing 25 girls, each clad in white. The line of march was brilliantly illuminated by red fire carried by the marchers. The feature was one of the best of the day and provoked much favorable comment. The thanks of the executive committee and others directly interested is due to the gentlemen of the local Maccabee tent who gave up much time and were at no little expense in providing this entertainment for the spectators. It was a most worthy scheme.

After the parade came a splendid exhibition of fire works. Those who were not then too tired attended the dance in Penniman hall, nearly two hundred couple taking advantage of this pastime.

Thus the 1905 Fourth of July celebration in Plymouth goes into history as "the best ever."

Council Does Routine Business.

Only four members and the President were present when the roll was called Monday evening at the regular council meeting.

Something like \$700 in bills were audited and as taxes have not been paid extensively as yet, the ways and means committee found itself under the necessity of continuing its outstanding notes to the amount of \$1,250, and which were nearly due now.

The special committee having in charge the proposed Harvey street drain or sewer, reported that an estimate of the cost had been made and that it would probably be something like \$300, using No. 2 crock, and more if No 1 crock were used. To lessen the cost and expedite matters a proposition had been made to the property owners along the proposed sewer that they pay three-fifths of the cost, the village to pay the balance. Not all the property owners had agreed to this. The committee was given further time.

The ordinance committee presented an ordinance regulating the moving of buildings and it was given its first reading. Trustee Lundy recommended the making of sundry repairs on the village hall front, which were ordered done.

Fire Chief Mimmsak stated to the council that 150 feet of worn-out hose on the lower town cart should be replaced with new, the cost of which would be 80 cents per foot, guaranteed for five years. He was authorized to purchase 100 feet.

A new cement walk was ordered built in front of the park in north village and also several new crosswalks. The marshal was ordered to see that sundry obstructions on Sutton street were removed, and permission was given the Maccabees to use village hall as a meeting place for fourth of July parade.

Council adjourned for two weeks.

Forced to Starve.
B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At The Wolverine Drug Co's and John L. Gale's drug store; only 25c.

CHURCH NEWS.

Communion services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, next Sunday morning. Subject will be "Sacrament." Every one is invited to attend.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. The pastor will preach. Subject, "Love, the Greatest of all Graces." There will be no service in the evening on account of the union service in the M. E. church.

Baptist Church of Plymouth—C. T. Jack, pastor. Morning service 10. Theme of morning sermon—"Life and Growth." Union service in the M. E. church Sunday night. Sunday-school 11:15 a. m. Fred Bogert, superintendent. Classes for all grades. Mid-week service Wednesday night, 7:00. Young people's service Sunday evening, 6:00. You are welcome to all services.

Wireless Telegraphy.

One of the features during the Blue Ribbon Meeting at Detroit week of July 24-28 this year will be the wireless telegraph station on the grounds. Secretary Walter J. Snyder has had installed a complete wireless telegraph station, the same being the now famous "Clark System," which demonstrated its superiority over all other systems including the famous "Marconi" at the tests made recently by the navy department of the United States along the Atlantic coast. The result of the test was a \$100,000 order from the Government for this company to install a complete service along the New Jersey coast. The Detroit and Cleveland, Detroit and Buffalo and the lake and river steamers are now being equipped with this line of service.

It is the intention of Secretary Snyder to send the result of the Chamber of Commerce Monday and the M. and M. on Tuesday to every port of the country, including all the river and lake boats. The public will be permitted to view the sending and receiving of messages without cost and will have the privilege of sending messages to anyone they wish. Those who have never seen the "wireless telegraph" operated will have an opportunity to do so when they attend the great Blue Ribbon meeting week of July 24-28.

Longevity and Strength.

There used to live in Lynn, Mass., a well known wit named Darius Barry. One day he was in a grocery store where they had recently purchased a new lot of butter. The grocer said: "Darius, take home some of that butter and see how you like it." Which he did.

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'n' fo' me," 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 waz a mixed one. It waz fine." "What waz it?" asked the other. "It waz three thirds whiskey an' the othah third blaekbeey wine," was the reply. —Kansas City Times.

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For Saginaw, Marquette, Leanington and Milwaukee, 7:15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m., and 4:18 p. m.
For Toledo and South, 9:15 a. m., 2:45 p. m.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss.
At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-seventh day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, Morse Robnett, Acting Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John E. Brownell, deceased.
An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.
It is ordered, That the sixth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court room be appointed for proving said instrument.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
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Local News

Special meeting of the Rebekahs to-night.

Charlie Hubbard of Detroit spent the fourth here.

Special sale on all millinery at Maude Milsaugh's.

O. E. S., regular meeting, Tuesday evening, July 11.

S. O. Hudd spent the fourth with relatives at Alliance, Ohio.

Miss Carrie Brown is sick and unable to be in Rauch's store.

Mrs. Jennie Voorhies spent a few days in Ypsilanti this week.

Frank Spioer of the Str. Western States spent the 4th at home.

Miss Edna Jarvis, of Salem, is visiting friends in town this week.

Nelson Cole was taken to Ann Arbor hospital this week for treatment.

House to rent on East Ann Arbor street. Enquire at Huston's store.

Bert Robinson, of Detroit, spent the Fourth with his brother Harry.

Mrs. H. C. Safford and children, of Detroit, are guests at R. C. Safford's.

Miss Gladys Brunner, of Ruthven, Ont., is visiting at Dr. A. E. Patterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Albro, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Weeks this week.

Mrs. A. Hamner, of Detroit, has been visiting at A. W. Chaffee's this week.

Mrs. Jennie Wheeler and daughter, of Salem, spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Brandt of Detroit has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Cable, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Chaffee, of Pontiac, visited at A. W. Chaffee's Tuesday.

C. S. Pitcher and wife of Flint visited his parents a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. M. S. Lee and F. H. Lee, of Detroit, spent Tuesday at J. W. Stewart's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, of South Lyon, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wakely, of Detroit, spent the fourth Tuesday with Mrs. H. A. Spicer's.

Leon G. Hamilton, of Fremont, O., visited Mr. and Mrs. Coella Hamilton a few days last week.

Dr. Bennett and wife, of Los Angeles, Cal., spent Wednesday and Thursday at C. A. Fisher's.

Miss Barringer and Mr. Usher, of Wicklow, Ont., have been guests at Dr. Cooper's for the last week.

B. F. Penney, of Canton, O. H. Cook and W. Smith, of Salem, spent Tuesday at Mrs. Fannie Mott's.

Nelson Stevens, Walter Riggs, Asa Joy and Dr. Pelham went fishing at Straight's Lake yesterday.

J. R. Rauch is spending a week at Whitmore Lake. Miss Hettie Patterson is assisting in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. F. Saunders and daughter Geraldine, of Detroit, visited at H. A. Spicer's on Saturday.

Mrs. Lettie Skinner and daughter, Harriet, of Northville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rauch Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Valentine and family leave this afternoon for their home in Lexington, Mass., after a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird and daughter Hazel, of Pontiac, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Huston this week.

H. C. Robinson and wife and Miss Rose Hawthorne spent Sunday and Monday at Muir's Landing, St. Clair Flats.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee, of Detroit, and Miss Edna Bennett, of Toledo, were visitors the fore part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett.

Mrs. Ella Chaffee and Miss Della Entrican leave Monday for a trip to Washington, Philadelphia and Atlantic City, to be absent several weeks.

The father of Mrs. Fred Bennett died at his home in Union City last Sunday. Mrs. Bennett was at his bedside at the time and Mr. Bennett joined his wife there Sunday night.

The band concert in the park Saturday evening was much appreciated and listened to by a large crowd, all of whom hope the band may conclude to give concerts every Saturday night.

The "Old Dairy Farm" as presented at the opera house last week Thursday night by Northville talent was much appreciated by the audience, many of whom spoke in great praise of the entertainment.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure for headache, dizziness and constipation. 50c at The Wolverine Drug Co's and John L. Gale's drug store.

Two Burglaries in the Village.

When Postmaster Hall came into his office last Friday morning, he found everything in much confusion, things being scattered about promiscuously. When he saw further that a pane of glass had been removed from the side door, it didn't take him long to make up his mind that he had had a visitor during the night. An investigation resulted in finding that the burglar had secured about \$6.00 in change and a number of postage stamps. Some tools used in doing the job were found to belong to Henry Fisher, the blacksmith of north village, who had missed them since the Tuesday night before.

John Cort sleeps in a room over his saloon. When he came down Wednesday morning he discovered that his till had been robbed during the night of over \$13. He also found the back door open. He has no idea how the burglar gained an entrance, but thinks he may have concealed himself in the building the night before. There is no clue in either case as to the identity of the thieves, but enough is known that they live in town. Seems strange that of the numerous petty burglaries committed within the last two years, there is not enough evidence for the officers to warrant them in making an arrest. Whoever the thieves are they are crafty enough to cover up their tracks.

A Welcome Visitor.

The first big show of the season will visit Plymouth, Tues. July 18. Surely this item of news will please the young folks, the children and the older ones also. Sun Bros. World's Progressive Railroad Show is one that has a standing record for presenting a good performance in one big ring, in the good old style. Sun Brothers run their show strictly on business and moral principles. Nothing is permitted to appear that will mar the pleasure of the skeptically inclined. Neither are the usual army of fakirs (often seen following in the wake of shows) allowed to follow this organization. The long standing reputation of the Sun Brothers throughout America and the Dominion of Canada shall not be jeopardized by allowing any catch penny affair to be connected with their show. Fifty great celebrated artists will appear at every performance. Fully two hours and a half of enjoyment is afforded. Let all attend. Afternoons at 2 o'clock. Evenings at 8 o'clock.

Louis Malby and wife have moved to Algonac.

H. E. Milsaugh, of Flint, celebrated the Fourth in Plymouth.

Good Second Hand Buggy for sale. Enquire at Huston & Co's.

A. I. Butterfield, of Port Huron, visited his brother Charles on the Fourth.

Mrs. Lydia Lathrop of Richmond visited Mrs. S. M. Reed Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Galpin entertained friends to the number of 24 on the Fourth.

Mrs. Cullen, editress of the Wayne Review, made this office a pleasant call Tuesday.

The D. A. C.'s will play the Plymouths on Athletic Park next Thursday afternoon.

The Misses Alma and Edna Maltby of South Lyon visited Miss Jennie Granger this week.

Mrs. Lucy Crowe, of Adrian, visited Mrs. F. W. Samsen this week Tuesday and Wednesday.

The gate receipts at Athletic Park on Tuesday were \$187.50, and this amount, less expenses, pretty nearly puts the association out of debt.

Seventeen little folks were entertained in a pleasant manner by Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Huston Monday afternoon in honor of their son Oscar's fifth birthday.

Supt. Richmond informs us that Northville return tickets may again be secured of the conductors on the cars. They had been withdrawn for a few days and could be obtained only at the power house, a proceeding not entirely pleasing or convenient to the people. Wayne return tickets have been abolished entirely.

Hazel Carpenter, a little girl from Belleville visiting at Roy Lane's last Tuesday, injured the forefinger of the right hand somewhat by the accidental discharge of a toy pistol in her own hands, which she did not understand handling. She was taken to Dr. Patterson's who dressed the wound and the child returned to her home. It is not expected anything serious will result.

"I knew no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at Wolverine Drug Co's and John L. Gale's drug store; price 50c.

The North Side

John Sage, of Detroit, visited his brother Henry here the 4th.

Miss Gladys Passage is visiting her uncle E. N. and family this week.

Miss Jessie Laible, of Saginaw, is visiting Mrs. Harry Laible this week.

W. K. Fitzhugh, of Denver, Col., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Smitherman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Springer and Harvey visited relatives in Detroit last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe spent the 4th with their daughter, Mrs. Brown, at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. George Streng of Detroit spent a few days with his brother John this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chilson of Livonia spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitherman.

Miss Mabel Larkins and Miss Thompson of Detroit visited her uncle, Henry Sage, the 4th.

V. E. Hill sold his tenant house on Oak street to Mrs. Huston, E. N. Passage making the sale.

Mrs. Jacob Miller and daughter of Tecumseh are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Stever.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ebling son and daughter of Royal Oak visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fisher the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gentz, Jr., and son of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baker, this week.

Ernest Gentz, accompanied by Earl Howell, of Saginaw, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gentz here this week.

The German church will have an ice cream social Saturday evening on Will Gayde's lot, next to his market. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Streng, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kensler and their families spent Sunday at Belle Isle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bredow, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Fisher, of Utica, visited their brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fisher Sunday.

Miss Belle Prosen, who has been visiting her cousin, E. N. Passage and family the past three weeks, returned to her home in York State Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neumann and son and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and son, of Detroit, spent the 4th with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gentz.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCollister and daughters, Miss Florence Eberly and Miss Bessie Temple, of Wayne and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, of St. Louis, spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. O. Wingard.

Remember the Sun Bros. Railroad Show July 18th.

Jacob Streng began his duties in County Treasurer's Robertson's office last Saturday.

There is talk of a gala day to be given in Plymouth sometime about the middle of September.

Frank Burrows and Don Voorhies came home from Seattle last night for a visit. Everybody is glad to see the boys again.

Gen. Alger has let it become known that on account of ill health he will not again be a candidate for Senatorial honors. The election does not take place until 1907, but there are half dozen gentlemen who would be pleased to wear Senatorial toga. Perhaps the best known and most avowed candidate is W. C. McMillan, who undoubtedly has a strong lead and a large following. He has the advantage of being a Detroitier and also being well known throughout the State.

Miss Bessie Rutter was married at 8 o'clock p. m. Thursday, June 22nd in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Rutter, 847 Harper Ave., Detroit, to Geo. P. Davey. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Whitney and was witnessed only by the immediate families of the bride and groom. Miss Lillian Rutter attended her sister as maid of honor and James Davey, brother of the groom, was best man. Many beautiful and useful presents were received, among them a beautiful case of silver from the office clerks of the Acme White Lead and Color Works, where the groom is correspondence clerk. The happy couple are at East Boulevard Detroit. Among those in attendance from Plymouth were Dell Knapp and family.

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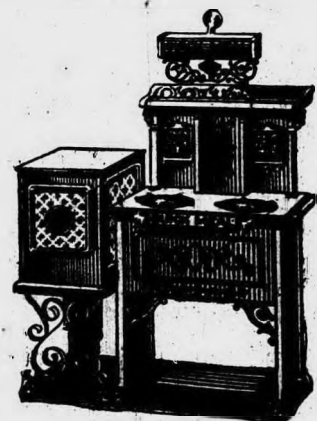
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THE MISSING MAN

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Author of "The Bank Tragedy"

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"So you see," concluded Tony at the close, "Hamilton is as great a scamp as ever drew breath, or he is what we thought him to be, a thoroughly honest man."

"You say Bruce took the first tack."

"Yes."

"And you want me to take the other."

Tony nodded.

"Well, if I have got to handle the matter I'm sorry he went off in company with a woman. Women play the deuce with men, even the more decent sort."

"Well, it never has been proved that he went far with her."

"But he knew her, it seems; and such a woman was known as Ashley's wife in Valparaiso."

"Coincidences are more common than people think. I've been struck by them twice lately. I don't read the Bible as often as I ought, but twice lately, Sunday morning, I have read a few verses, and on going to church the minister would read the same for a morning lesson. Now, I say, considering how many verses the Bible contains, these two incidents are more striking than the single one of Hamilton's riding on the train with a woman who has since been proved to be connected with a bank defaulter in the West. You haven't considered, either," said Tony, shrewdly, "that Bruce was led to Ashley by the clew furnished by her emerald hair."

"That is something worth looking at. Sometimes a wrong starting point sets people on wild goose chases."

Swan, who was one of the brightest men in the profession, took up the matter with great enthusiasm after he talked with Constance.

"If he is not innocent he ought to be for her sake," he said to Tony.

As it transpired the search was not as long as he anticipated, for, although the direct line of railroad was com-

plete, a branch road was in process of construction about fifty miles distant, and a gang of Italians, presumably the same, were at work on it under the same "boss" employed while engaged on the Grovedale line. The boss could talk a little Italian, but not so perfectly as to warrant the expectation that they could be made to understand an intricate matter like the one now presented. But at last a confused inkling of it seemed to have penetrated the mind of one of the Italians, for, with a look of malice, he pointed to another at work not far distant, saying, "Leetle button good."

"Does he mean that the other one has a little gold button?" asked Swan.

"Yes, I think so," said the boss.

The detective took from his pocket the gold one marked V, which Tony had given him and held it up before the first Italian.

"Swan yes," he said, and rattled off a long string of Italian which was new to the boss as well as to Swan.

Upon this, Swan went to the second man, the boss walking beside him and saying, "The two had a quarrel yesterday, drew their knives on each other before they were separated."

The Italian No. 2 evidently did not care to talk with them, but laid away his small vocabulary of English, remaining conveniently deaf, even when Swan produced the button and inquired as plainly as he could, if he had one like it. But he paid no heed till the boss put his hand suggestively on the man's pocket and motioned him energetically to give it up. "Sharp now!" he said, threateningly.

A murderous gleam came into the man's eyes, but he drew forth a gold shirt-stud wrapped in a piece of batting. He gave it to the boss, who passed it to Swan. There was a letter E on it, and without doubt it was one of the set of three studs which the cashier wore when he left home.

"Where did you get it?" asked the boss.

"Find 'um," said the Italian.

"Where?"

The man motioned toward the south, saying, "Down roover."

The first Italian came up at this juncture, and said:

"He be stole 'um from Pierre."

"Who is Pierre?" asked Swan.

"Pierre drowned."

"Yes; Pierre was drowned at Grove-

dale with three other Italians," said the boss, walking with Swan to a little distance. "They went across the river for liquor, and the boat upset and they were all drowned."

"What sort of a man was Pierre?"

"The worst of the gang," said the boss. "They are a murderous set, too. I would not have them, but the corporation get them cheap and they work well. The four men that were drowned were buried in the dump by the others without any more ceremony than would go to the covering up of a dead horse. I tried to have them make a box, but they would not until I threatened them with a discharge. They made two, at last, and put two men in each and buried them so. They are a bad lot."

"Would they kill a man, do you think?"

"Yes, if they were not afraid of being found out. They value life no more than a pebble."

As can easily be imagined, Swan's investigations were made with immense difficulty, the Italians retreating into ignorance, either real or assumed, as a turtle does to its shell, whenever the questioning grew troublesome. But at last Swan became convinced that they really knew very little about the matter, his practiced eyes discerning no signs of actual guilt, and he was forced to believe that if any of the gang assaulted Hamilton it must have been Pierre and his companions who were drowned, and this was the opinion of the boss.

By dint of vigorous questioning, consulting with the boss and other laborers, Swan discovered that the place where Pierre said he found the button was at or near the spot where the cap was found, and that the Friday before the drowning of Pierre and his companions was the 24th of May.

Here was something definite, but seemingly of but little consequence. No amount of investigation could

bring forward anything further to throw light on the matter, and Swan was forced at last to go back to Grovedale with the modicum of information couched in the above words.

"Well, that is something," said Tony, when told of it.

"Too much clew; two buttons, mates and a cap, all marked, are too much. I am suspicious of them."

"It does look a little that way, but I am certain of one thing."

"What is that?"

"It was Hamilton who came to the bank."

"Then he may have planned the matter to look like suicide; probably did, if he ran away with another woman. Or if innocent, he was followed, robbed, button and cap left on the bank, and he spirited away somewhere."

"Or sunk in the river," said Tony.

"Yes, or sunk in the river. I have taken means to have it thoroughly searched this week, and then we shall know, but I incline to the belief that the Italians had nothing to do in the matter."

The river was dragged as far as the falls, where it was impossible a body could remain, and far below the falls. It continued three days, and at the end of that time a decomposed body was found, with a few rags clinging to it, but nothing about it which could lead to recognition. It was a frightful sight and Constance was not called upon to identify it, as many of the bank officers, and Mr. Carter himself, said that there would not be the slightest use in doing so. So Constance was spared the harrowing scene and encouraged to believe the body could not be that of her husband, particularly as it was discovered that a fifth Italian had been missed from his gang one night, and philosophically left to his fate by his companions, though they believed him to have been drowned. This information was received through the boss to whom Swan wrote for information.

Nevertheless, the body was decently buried at the expense of Mrs. Hamilton, though not in the family lot, and Constance, with a new doubt eating into her already troubled heart, felt as if all efforts in elucidating the mystery of her husband's disappearance only made it denser, more unfathomable.

CHAPTER VIII.

A Pair of Shoulders.

It cannot be denied that Constance preferred to think of her husband as dead rather than untrue to her; and, as wishes that one's thoughts daily, till the color becomes strong and enduring after a time, so Constance, chose to think of herself as a widow—a widow bereft of her husband, who had died in the discharge of his duty, and doubly a martyr, since his townsmen denied him his dues of honor, but instead covered his remains with obloquy. She did not wear the widow's crepe, though she considered well before eschewing it, but the deepest, most sombre black; and her children she dressed in black and white. No one was hard-hearted enough to question her course, though her uncle privately considered it a foolish one.

A branch of a famous marble business had recently been opened in Grovedale, and though Mr. Allen, the manager, had been but a few weeks in town, the time was quite long enough for him to become conversant with the history of the savings bank cashier, and to know Mrs. Hamilton well by sight. He was somewhat mystified, therefore, by her coming to him to consult about procuring a monument to place over the remains of her husband.

"I wish something to be set as soon as the spring opens; something plain, yet rich and elegant."

"But—ah—is it quite sure that your lamented husband is dead, Mrs. Hamilton?"

"There is no doubt of it, sir; none whatever."

Mr. Allen without a word placed before her some cuts representing the different styles in Scotch granite and Italian marble, and she finally chose one of the finest marble with granite base.

"I wish the inscription to be very simple," she said. "Just his name, Vane Hamilton."

"Very chaste, madam, both the monument and inscription. It shall be put as soon as possible, and set up in the spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground."

"Thank you," she said. "Oh, Vane, Vane!" was the cry of her heart, as she walked home. "I may not put the inscription on the marble, but on my heart are engraved a million loving words."

Mrs. Hamilton and her two children always attended the Congregational church.

Constance took a very strong interest in religious matters; indeed, religion and love for her children were the only subjects unimpaired by her trouble, and these were more intense. Therefore she never entered the church without glancing in the direction of the mill people's pew to see if they were as well filled or better than usual. On the occasion of which I write, the one following the day when she had chosen her monument, as she entered she glanced that way as usual, and for a moment her heart stood still. Then it gave a tempestuous bound. Constance never paused, but, with flushed cheeks and startled eyes, walked up the aisle to her own seat, and the minister laid open the big Bible, adjusted the long velvet bookmark laden with Maltese and Roman crosses (Mrs. Hamilton's gift to the church), and began reading with well-modulated voice the morning lesson. But he could not prevent his heart from recognizing the pink flush on one woman's face and the fact that it made her marvelously beautiful.

And what occasioned it? Only a pair of shoulders in the mill people's pew; a pair of shoulders of square cut, yet peculiar mould, that reminded her instantly of her husband. Nothing else, less than nothing else, for the head above them was covered with dark, almost black hair, and her husband's was a golden brown of light shade.

(To be continued.)

WAS HARD TO SHUT.

Boy Did His Best, But Silk Hat Was Obstinate.

Archbishop Ryan, at a dinner that was given in his honor in Philadelphia, said, anent a man who had bought a salted mine:

"The gentleman's disappointment on discovery of the salt must have been great. It resembled a little, perhaps, the emotion of a certain Frankford man."

"This man had a small nephew of whom he was very fond. One night, in evening dress, he called at the youngster's house, and, taking him on his knee, gave a demonstration of an opera hat's mechanism. First he would crush his tall black hat into a pancake. Then, with a loud report, he would spring it back into its proper shape again."

"The little fellow was amused. He took the hat. He, too, found he could crush it and open it again with ease. He played with it for half an hour. He had a good time. The episode made an impression on him."

"The uncle called the next month on a Sunday afternoon. This time he wore a frock coat and a silk hat. He placed the silk hat on a table in the hall, entered the parlor, and began to converse with his brother."

"An hour passed. Then the little nephew entered, with something black and shapeless in his hand."

"Uncle," he said, "this hat is harder than your other one. I've had to sit on it, but I can't get it more'n half shut."

Not Afraid to Be Seen.

"How does it feel to be a chorus girl? It must feel terrible to have hundreds of men gazing at one when one is dressed so scantily."

"It must be terrible for some, but I am not built that way."



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LASTING EFFECTS.
Howell—"A good deal depends on the formation of early habits."

Powell—"I know it; when I was a baby my mother hired a woman to wheel me about and I have been pushed for money ever since."—Town Topics.

AS TO THE MODE.
Walter—"Did you order beef a la mode, sir?"

Whitty (who has been waiting half an hour)—"Yes. What's the matter? Have you been waiting for the styles to change?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

GREATEST OF THE GREAT.
She (at the piano)—"Who, in your estimation, is the greatest living composer?"

He—"I can't recall his name just now, but he manufactures a popular brand of soothing syrup."—Chicago News.

AN IMPROVING INFLUENCE.
"Say, wot's de matter wit' Chimmy? Dis mornin' he got a crack wit' a golf ball, an' he says 'Oh gracious! my goodness! oh, me! oh, my! oh, sugar! wot's de matter wit' 'im'?"

"Aw, he's caddin' fer de bishop wot just joined de club."—Browning's Magazine.

THE POET'S TRIALS.
"Don't you sometimes have thoughts," asked the soulful young thing, "that are absolutely unutterable?"

"I do, miss," answered the old poet. "And sometimes, when I am digging for a rhyme that won't come, I have thoughts that are absolutely unprintable."—Chicago Journal.

HIS MISTAKE.



Young Wife—"Before we were married you said you loved the ground I walked on."

Hubby—"I didn't know there was a mortgage on your father's farm."—Baltimore American.

UNDERDONE REALISM.
Naggsby—"I notice that Bleubardt failed in his theatrical venture. Must have overdone that realism that was always his hobby."

Waggsby—"On the contrary, he underdid it. He didn't make the realism extend to the box office receipts."—Baltimore American.

HIS ONLY WORRY.
"It's de important questions uv de day wot worries me," said the hobo.

"Important questions of the day?" echoed the well-fed citizen.

"Dat's wot I sed," continued the un-paced globe trotter, "meanin' where'll I git sumthin' ter eat an' where'll I sleep. See?"—Chicago News.

QUALIFIED TO SAY.
"To settle a bet," said the visitor to the sanctuary, "how long can a man go without eating?"

"Ask that long-haired man over there," replied the funny editor.

"Is he the 'Answers to Correspondents' man?"

"No. He's a poet."—Philadelphia Ledger.

DISAPPOINTED.
"Luck never manages things just right," said the irritable man who dislikes music. "It might just as well have been the other way round, but it wasn't."

"What is the trouble now?"

"My daughter, who plays the piano, has a sore throat, and the one who sings has a sore finger."—Washington Star.

WHY SHE WEPT.
"But, my dear," protests the young husband, "you have paid \$56 for this Easter bonnet, when I asked you not to exceed \$25."

"Yes, love," she explains; "but don't you see, the \$56 one was marked down from \$72, and the \$25 ones were only marked down from \$30. I saved \$16 instead of only \$5. You— you ought to commend me instead of—boo-hoo!—of scolding me."—Judge.

HIS JUDGMENT AT FAULT.

One Instance Where Balzac Failed as a Graphologist.

If there was one thing upon which Balzac flattered himself more than another it was his skill in reading character from handwriting.

But he made a sad mistake on one occasion. A lady brought him an extract from the exercise book of a 12-year-old schoolboy, and asked him for an opinion as to the youngster's character and prospects. Balzac inquired whether the child was her own. Answered in the negative, he examined the exercise carefully and delivered his judgment.

"Madame," he said, "this child is thick-headed and frivolous. He will never come to any good. If he were my child I would take him from school and put him to the plow."

Then it was explained to the novelist that the specimen on which he had pronounced so severely was one of his own which had been discovered hidden away between the leaves of an old lesson book.

Use for Discarded Trampcars.
Australia has found a new use for discarded trampcars. Sydney ladies have them painted green and white, hang them with baskets of flowers, train creepers over the roof and then utilize them as afternoon tearooms.

Proved Beyond a Doubt.
Middlesex, N. Y., July 3.—(Special)—That Rheumatism can be cured has been proved beyond a doubt by Mrs. Betsy A. Clawson, well known here.

That Mrs. Clawson had Rheumatism and had it bad, all her acquaintances know. They also know she is now cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Mrs. Clawson tells the story of her cure as follows:

"I was an invalid for most five years caused by Inflammatory Rheumatism, helpless two-thirds of the time. The first year I could not do as much as a baby could do, then I rallied a little bit and then a relapse. Then a year ago the gout set in my hands and feet. I suffered untold agony and in August, 1903, when my husband died I could not ride to the grave."

"I only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and in two weeks I could walk on myself and saw my own wood. I dug my own potatoes and gathered my own garden last fall. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills put the Kidneys in shape to take all the uric acid out of the blood.

Talents and Confidence.
A single-talent man, supported by great self-confidence, will achieve more than a ten-talent man who does not believe in himself. The mind cannot act with vigor in the presence of doubt. A wavering mind makes a wavering execution. There must be certainty, confidence and assurance, or there can be no efficiency. An uneducated man who believes in himself, and who has faith that he can do the thing he undertakes, often puts to shame the average college-bred man, whose overculture and wider outlook have sometimes bred increased sensitiveness and a lessening of self-confidence, whose decision has been weakened by constant weighing of conflicting theories and whose prejudices are always open to conviction.—Success.

Majority of Men Immoral.
A Boston scientist says that hypnotism can develop only natural instincts and that the best hypnotist in the world cannot make a really moral person do wrong. From experiments he has made he believes that 75 per cent of the human race, if unrestrained by family pride and other like considerations, would steal.

Arabic Translation of "Iliad."
An Arabic translation of Homer's "Iliad" has been published at Cairo by Suleiman Vistani, a Mohammedan student at Khartoum college. The classic has been enthusiastically received in Moslem circles.

IN COLONEL'S TOWN
Things Happen.

From the home of the famous "Keyhole Keeyartah of Cartersville," away down South, comes an enthusiastic letter about Postum:

"I was in very delicate health, suffering from indigestion and a nervous trouble so severe that I could hardly sleep. The doctor ordered me to discontinue the use of the old kind of coffee, which was like poison to me, producing such extreme disturbance that I could not control myself. But such was my love for it that I could not get my own consent to give it up for some time, and continued to suffer, till my father one day brought home a package of Postum Food Coffee."

"I had the new food drink carefully prepared according to directions, and gave it a fair trial. It proved to have a rich flavor and made a healthy, wholesome and delightful drink. To my taste the addition of cream greatly improves it."

"My health began to improve as soon as the drug effect of the old coffee was removed and the Postum Coffee had time to make its influence felt. My nervous troubles were speedily relieved and the sleep which the old coffee drove from my pillow always came to soothe and strengthen me after I had drunk Postum—in a very short time I began to sleep better than I had for years before. I have now used Postum Coffee for several years and like it better and find it more beneficial than when I first began. It is an unspeakable joy to be relieved of the old distress and sickness." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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



LASTING RELIEF!
J. W. Walls, Superintendent of streets of Lebanon, Ky., says:

"My nightly rest was broken, owing to irregular action of the kidneys. I was suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition. I took Doan's Kidney Pills and experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

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

Schiller's Mean Revenge.
When Schiller was a boy at school he was tormented by a Swiss tutor named Kuplig, who came from the Grisons canton. Years later, when the poet wrote "The Robbers," he revenged himself on Kuplig and the Grisons by introducing this little speech: "To be a scamp you must have genius. Moreover, a special climate is needed for the growth of scamps, and to prove this I recommend you to visit the Grisons canton. It is the veritable Athens of modern rascality." In the later editions of "The Robbers" this quaint pit of spleen does not appear. It is suggested that Schiller was not moved to expunge it by any remorseful feeling, but by a very forcible protest from the residents of the abused canton, against this calumny.

Cleaning India Rubber Goods.
To clean India rubber goods, a piece of clean, household flannel should be rubbed upon a bar of common yellow soap. When a lather is obtained, apply the flannel to the rubber and pass it briskly over the surface. This will speedily make the article clean. Set to dry in a cool breeze.

Good Advice for Women.
George Elliot says: "To manage men one ought to have a sharp mind in a velvet sheath." But why should we everlastingly strive to manage men? Why not let men manage themselves? That would give all plenty to do and rid the world of most of its mischief.—Exchange.

THE MONTHLY TRIAL
HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, BEARING-DOWN PAINS.

A Woman Tells How She Has Become Well and Strong after Years of Misery Due to Irregular Functions.

The fact that one woman is bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, strong and cheerful, while another is pale, weak and depressed, is due more often than otherwise to the regularity in the one case and the irregularity in the other of the functions that are peculiar to the sex. When these are disturbed everything goes wrong; pain and discomfort are felt all over the body; the sensations are often terrifying.

"For four years," said Mrs. Davis recently, "I suffered indescribable misery from sick headache every month, accompanied by fainting spells, shortness of breath and severe pain in my left side. There were also bearing-down pains, at times so acute that I could not stand up, and my head was full of ringing sounds. It seemed as if everything was going to hit me in the eyes. I was compelled to lie down with closed eyes for hours to get a little relief. When I attempted to arise everything would whirl around and it would grow so dark that I could scarcely see any object."

"Couldn't your doctor help you?"

"Five doctors in all treated me, but I got no lasting benefit. Besides I used a lot of advertised remedies. The only medicine, however, that had the desired effect was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they are truly a godsend to women. I did not have much faith in them when I began to take them. I found myself, however, so much better after using two boxes that I began to believe in them. They checked right away the decline into which I was going. My troubles kept lessening and finally disappeared altogether."

"How long did it take for a cure?"

"After I had used several boxes my health was all right. I had taken on flesh and was strong and hearty. I feel today in spirits more like a girl of sixteen than a woman of my years."

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Women Obtain Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Help.

Who Has Guided Thousands to Health—How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Mrs. Fred Seydel.



It is a great satisfaction for a woman to feel that she can write to another telling her the most private and confidential details about her illness, and know that her letter will be seen by a woman only, a woman full of sympathy for her sick sisters, and above all, a woman who has had more experience in treating female ills than any living person.

Over one hundred thousand cases of female diseases come before Mrs. Pinkham every year, some personally, others by mail, and this has been going on for twenty years, day after day. Surely women are wise in seeking advice from a woman of such experience, especially when it is absolutely free.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence of women, and every testimonial letter published is done so with the written consent or request of the writer, in order that other sick women may be benefited as they have been.

Mrs. Fred Seydel, of 412 North 54th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

"Over a year ago I wrote you a letter asking advice, as I had female ills and could not carry a child to maturity. I received your kind letter of instructions and followed your advice. I am not only a well woman in consequence, but have a beautiful baby girl. I wish every suffering woman in the land would write you for advice, as you have done so much for me."

Just as surely as Mrs. Seydel was cured, will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman suffering from any form of female ills.

No other medicine in all the world has such a record of cures of female troubles as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Therefore no prudent woman will accept any substitute which a druggist may offer.

If you are sick, write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helpful.

HOW SHE CHARMED HIM.

Girl Whose Extravagance Won Her a Wealthy Husband.

"If I knew how to write stories," says a pension office woman, to the Washington Post, "I'd write one about my cousin Mattie. We're about the same age, and for the last fifteen years we've been earning our own livings. Mattie has been a school teacher, and I've been in office. Every time we met we used to talk about what we meant to do with the money a bachelor uncle of ours was to leave us some day. Mattie always said she intended to spend every cent of her share having a good time that she could remember all the rest of her life.

"If I invest it," she used to say, "I may lose. If I buy a splendid good time with it, nobody can ever rob me of the memory of it."

"Two years ago our uncle died and left each of us about \$4,000. I was too sensible to fool mine away. I put it into suburban lots that I couldn't sell now for more than half what I gave for them. Mattie took four months' leave of absence, bought herself a lovely wardrobe, and went to California for the winter. She said she meant to spend every cent she had in just four months, and she did. When her leave of absence was up she hadn't a penny left. Teaching now? No, sir-ee. She met a very rich man in California and married him. And what charmed the man was the frank way in which she told him about her money and how she was spending it. He said he'd been looking all his life for a woman with good common sense, and Mattie was the only one he'd ever found."

The Critic and the Lady.

Talleyrand, the noted Frenchman, possessed wit of so high an order that it has stood well the test of time, and his jokes are still good. The author of "Juniper Hall" gives two of his sayings to Madame de Stael.

He was a great admirer of Madame Recamier and Madame de Stael, the one for her beauty, the other for her wit. Madame de Stael asked him one day if he found himself with both of them in the sea on a plank, and could only save one, which it would be, to which he replied:

"Ah! Madame de Stael knows so many things, doubtless she knows how to swim."

When "Delphine" appeared, it was said that Madame de Stael had described herself as Delphine, and that Talleyrand was the original of Madame de Vernon.

Meeting the authoress soon afterward, Talleyrand remarked, in his most gentle tone of voice:

"I hear that both you and I appear in your new book, but disguised as women."—Montreal Herald.

A Lesson at the Primaries.

Mrs. Dobbs waited until dinner was over and her husband lighted his pipe before she handed over the note Willie brought from the teacher.

"My boy," said Dobbs, when he had read it. "I understand from this that you are excused from school until the Board of Education has an opportunity to consider your case."

"Yes, sir," answered Willie, who had begun to whimper.

"Do you know what the Board of Education is, my son?"

"No, sir."

Dobbs went into the kitchen and got a good stout piece of board. Then he summoned his son, and for several minutes he was busy with Willie.

"That, my son," he said, as he finished, "is the only board of education we knew of when I was a lad."

A Chocolate Party.

A chocolate party is a new idea for a Sunday school class or a church social. The helpers serve hot chocolate and cocoa with whipped cream, chocolate cake and chocolate ice cream. Sell chocolate candies of different varieties. It would be nice if they could make them at home. A very pretty touch could be given if the girls who wait on the tables would dress in the costume of the chocolate girl who appears on the tins of chocolate. In the stores, the dress is simple—a full skirt, a white kerchief folded over the shoulders, a full apron and a white cap. The costumes need not be made from the clothes on hand, or, if you prefer to make it, cheap material may be used, and the cut is so simple that it will be little trouble to make.

He Forgot the Deaths.

William R. Merriam was talking in New York about the last census.

"All sorts of odd and interesting things happen," he said.

"One of the collectors told me how he had visited a village, and how, on the completion of his work, a crowd of villagers had gathered around him, anxious to know how much their population had increased in the last ten years.

"It has increased," said the father of a large family, 'about a hundred, I suppose?'"

"No," said the collector. "It has only increased six."

"Oh, dear! There must be some mistake," said the father, slowly; "I have increased it more'n six myself."—Pittsburg Gazette.

The Fatal Highway.

A south Georgia singer says he tried to follow the old-time advice about "keeping in the middle of the road," with the following result:

"I kept in the middle o' the road. A mile an' a half from town. An' a automobile, it come along. An' knocked me upside down."

"I kept in the middle o' the road. An' a hurricane hit a tree. An' blowed it clean across that road. An' killed a mule for me!"

"No more in the middle o' the road. You'll see me joggin' along; I'd rather ride with a lightning-flash Or a hurricane blowin' strong!"—Atlanta Constitution.

INDIAN TREATMENT OF SICK.

Superstitious Ceremony That is Often a Last Resort.

In answer to inquiries as to the meaning of the word it was explained that a pachofsha is a feast and a part of the incantation and superstitious ceremony conducted over the sick by the lower class of ignorant Indians.

When a man is thought to be sick enough to require the services of a doctor he is put into a hut, and for three days no one except the doctor sees him. The doctor goes into the woods and gathers herbs, from which he prepares a potion for the sick man and then keeps a lonely vigil with him. At the end of the third day, if the patient is not improved, the order is given to prepare a pachofsha. Corn and meat, either beef, pork or game, are put in a large kettle and stewed until the corn is soft.

All the relatives of the sick man are entitled to attend, and they gather around the kettle for the feast. The sick man is brought out and served first. He is fed as much as his stomach can hold, and the other then turn in and devour the remainder of the stew. When this is concluded a bonfire is built and lighted, and the crowd circles around and dances to the tune of a weird chant. After this, if the sick man does not show signs of getting better, nothing more is done for him, and he dies or gets well by act of Providence.—Oklahoma Times Journal.

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Money may be "the root of all evil," but it is the women who are always pauperizing us to dig it up.

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I am sure Pisco's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

We are told that love levels all things, but often it seems like an uphill fight.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

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Mrs. J. H. Giles, Everett, Pa., suffered years with kidney and gravel trouble. Cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, Rondon, N. Y.

No man can be thoroughly honest without constant practice.

Profits of the Packers.

There has been a great deal of disappointment because the Garfield report shows that the profits of the packing industry only amount to about two per cent of the volume of business transacted. There is no doubt, however, that the report is correct.

The census reports compiled by the government in 1900, before the agitation regarding the "beef trust" began, throw considerable light on this question. It appears from the census that the packing industry is conducted on a smaller margin of gross profit than any other industry in America. The gross margin of profit of 871 flour and grist mills in Illinois, in the census year, was nearly seven per cent on the volume of business. The gross margin of fifty-one wholesale slaughtering and meat packing establishments in Illinois was only about one-third as large, or a little more than two per cent on the volume of business.

The millers have not been accused of being in a "trust," and combinations would seem impossible in a business where there are several thousand mills in the United States competing actively for the flour trade, but it appears that the gross profits of the millers are larger than the gross profits of the packers. It may turn out that the agitation regarding the packing industry will show the same result as the devil found in shearing the pig: "All squeal and no wool."—American Homestead.

German Domesticity Save Money.

In Germany the number of servant girls who have savings bank accounts is nearly three times as large as that of shop girls who have them.

Amazing.

It is amazing how many mothers will give their children medicines containing violent and dangerous drugs, when better results, with absolute safety, can be obtained by the use of a pure, pleasant, harmless remedy like Dr. Caldwell's (taxative) Syrup Pepsin. Try it at once. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Hard Orders to Fill.

New rules in the French postoffice: "Sorters are forbidden to read post-cards, and are requested to keep back any on which are insults or bad language."

Have You a Father or Mother

Whose advanced years have caused a general weakened condition of their bodily functions, causing indigestion, constipation, sluggish or torpid liver or impoverished blood? There is no remedy in the wide world that will tone up the worn-out system like Marvin's Castoria Chocolate Tablets. By their tonic effect upon the tiny cells that constitute the muscular coat of the bowels the loss of tone is repaired, the normal secretions are stimulated, the circulation of good healthy blood in the intestinal walls is re-established, and instead of a sluggish, unhealthy state of the whole digestive apparatus, the patient is restored to his old-time vigor. These tablets are purely vegetable and can be taken without any nauseating effect into the most delicate stomach. We want every afflicted person to try these tablets at our expense. Send us your name and address and we will gladly mail you a free sample. Put up in metal boxes, 25 doses, 25 cents at druggists. **MARVIN REMEDY CO., Detroit, Mich.**

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Mull's Grape Tonic Cured Him

Mrs. Thompson first wrote us as follows: "My husband, aged 21, suffers from sharp pains in his stomach and sometimes thinks it is his heart. Let me know by return mail what causes the pain, if you can. Mr. Thompson has been treated by several doctors, but they have given him up."

We promptly advised that a first-class specialist be consulted. We quote: "We want to sell Mull's Grape Tonic because we know it will cure constipation, but see, a bottle is no object to us when a human life is at stake, and if your husband's case is as serious as you state, we suggest you consult a reliable specialist, not the advertising kind, promptly." At the same time, knowing that Mull's Grape Tonic could do no harm, we advised its use until a physician could be consulted. January 28th, Mrs. Thompson wrote that a physician had been consulted. He diagnosed the case as being chronic constipation and dyspepsia. His treatment was followed faithfully, but there was no perceptible improvement in Mr. Thompson's health. Then he began taking Mull's Grape Tonic and on September 3, 1903, we received the following letter from Mrs. Thompson:

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