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### TONGUISH

The Helping Hand society will have a lawn social at Geo. Hix's Wednesday evening, July 26th, for the benefit of the Sunday-school. Mr. Hix lives on the Loreb Blount farm, west of Tonguish church. Ice cream and cake are to be the refreshments and every one is invited.

Josie Hanchett of Plymouth is spending the week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hix.

It looks as if the weather had taken a change—no storm clouds at present. Mrs. Wakefield is quite ill at her daughter's.

Ralph Hix spent a few days in Ypsilanti with his friend Jay Williams, returning home Monday evening.

George Hix and wife spent Sunday with William Green and family at Elm.

John Lasslett and son Clyde are making their home at present at Geo. Proctor's.

The H. H. society held a very successful meeting in Plymouth Wednesday, July 12, with Mrs. Reiman. In spite of the stormy weather quite a crowd came out. Thirteen active members and honorary members were present and then three new names were welcomed as members by the offering of the right hand of fellowship. They adjourned to meet with Mrs. James Robinson the first Wednesday in August. The word for next month is "Dearly." Collection \$3.00.

### 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."

### LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mrs. W. D. Stark and children of Northville visited her sister, Mrs. Claude Bailey, last week.

Mrs. Calvin Bussey and children of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bovee of Belleville spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard.

A missionary from India will speak at the Lapham church Sunday afternoon, July 23d, at 2 o'clock. All come and hear her.

Little Velma Nelson was very sick Sunday.

Mrs. Galpin and Mrs. VanVleet of Plymouth visited their parents a few days last week.

Miss Iva Tait has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wilber Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Howe visited at Harvey Smith's Sunday.

### PERRINSVILLE.

After a long illness, Mrs. Sarah Baker passed away at her home a mile west of here last Monday morning. Funeral Wednesday from the M. E. church.

Fred Birchard of Bay City is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Kipp, and other relatives.

Wm. Beyer took a business trip to Northville last Monday.

Misses Maty and Rosie Robinson of River Rouge, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Phoebe Robinson, have returned home.

The L. A. S., which met with Mrs. Phoebe Robinson last week Wednesday afternoon, was not very well attended on account of the rain. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Katie Wurtz Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winchester and family visited with her parents, W. Sherman and family, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schunk took a pleasure trip to Detroit one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder of Detroit visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stephenson, last Saturday and Sunday.

The L. A. S. will give an ice cream social at Mrs. Wm. Oliver's Friday evening, July 21st. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Irene McKinney of Elm visited her grandmother, Mrs. Schunk, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Klatt is visiting her mother, Mrs. Richards, at South Lyon.

Mrs. Sewall of Montreal, Can., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kipp, and sister, Mrs. Kingley.

### Foley's Kidney Cure.

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### NEWBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Armstrong visited Detroit friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colburn, of Wayne, are spending a few weeks at the home of Miss May Joslin.

Miss Nora Smith, of Lansing, spent Sunday here.

The words "Far and near the fields are teeming with the waves of ripened grain" are true in our community.

Mr. Toles is building a new house opposite E. C. Bassett's.

Miss Bertha Shattuck, of Plymouth, spent Sunday with friends here.

The Stewards of Newburg M. E. Church will serve a ten cent supper at Newburg hall July 28, from 6 to 8 p. m. The proceeds to apply on pastor's salary. A program will also be given. All are invited—come and help a good cause.

Mr. Bert Paddock rendered some phonograph selections at League Sunday night. Miss Hattie Bassett is leader Sunday night.

### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Nellie G. Bradford is spending the week at H. W. Bradford's.

Mr. Nelson Cole has returned from Ann Arbor.

Frank Miller has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer spent Sunday at H. A. Spicer's Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Killingworth spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Fuller's at Rawsonville.

The Cherry Hill S. S. will give an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shuart tonight. Everybody invited.

### "Hello Girls" Draft Set of Rules.

The "hello girls" in the employ of the Citizens' Telephone Company of Kenosha, Wisconsin, recently drafted the following set of rules:

If you have a telephone in your office or store, call up central and then go and wait on your customers. Of course, central can afford to wait, as she has nothing else to do.

Take your time about answering your bell, or what is a great deal better, do not answer it at all, but wait a half hour and then ring up and ask who called you and get mad if central has forgotten who it was.

Hang up the receiver big end up, as in this way it gets full of dust and out of order, and this will furnish you with an excuse for swearing at the telephone system. When through talking drop the receiver or throw it down. This allows the batteries to run out and breaks the strands on the receiver cord. This gives you another excuse to kick.

Throw keys, combs, etc., on top of your telephone, which will short-circuit your instrument, then go to sleep and no one can call you.

Never speak kindly to the operator, as she is more used to being called names.

If the party you called does not answer you, blame central.

Never call by number, as you don't have time to look in the directory and central has time to burn.

If you get the busy signal take an ax and knock the transmitter off. This improves the service very materially and pleases the manager.

Ann Arbor Courier: The recent statement from a source well qualified through experience and favorable point of view to pronounce upon such matters, "that never in all its history has this country been in better business condition than it is to-day," is of even greater value than would have attached to a similar statement a few years ago. The present is a time of thorough investigation and careful scrutiny. In business affairs little is taken for granted. Conservatism and solidity are demanded, and possibilities and expectations are fully discounted. The statement, therefore, that comes from such a situation, forecasting a happy business outlook, is of far greater worth because it represents an actual rather than an imaginary present and prospective condition.

### The Diamond Cure.

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4 lbs Japan Rice	25	Best bulk Starch 4c, or 7 lbs for	25c
Best Water White Oil, per gal	10	Best Corn Starch 5c, or 6 lbs for	25c
Palmitic Oil, best	12	Best Silver Drip Syrup, per gal	25c
Stove Gasoline	12	Best New Orleans Molasses	25c
Aras Pt. Coffee, per lb	12	Good New Orleans Molasses	25c
Arbuckle and Lion Coffee	14	Cheap New Orleans Molasses	25c
Dutch Java Coffee	18	Tea Dust, best, per lb	25c
7 lbs Best Rolled Oats	25	Best Japan Tea	25c
3 cans best Sweet Corn	25	Good Japan Tea	25c
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, bbl	25c
2 cans Leader Milk	25	Handpicked Beans, qt. 7c, 4 for	25c
3 lbs best Seeded Raisins	25	12 bars Umpire Soap	25c
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It comes to me often in silence,  
When the freight spatters low—  
When the black uncertain shadows  
Seem wreaths of the long ago;  
Always with throbs of headache  
That thrill each pulsive vein,  
Comes the old, unquiet longing  
For the peace of home again.

I'm sick of the roar of cities,  
And of faces old and strange;  
I know where there's warmth of welcome,  
And my yearning fancies range  
Back to the dear old homestead,  
With an aching sense of pain;  
But there'll be joy in the coming  
When I go home again.

When I go home again! There's music  
That may never die away  
And it seems the band of angels,  
On a mystic harp to play.  
Have touched with a yearning sadness  
On a beautiful, broken strain  
To which is my fond heart wailing—  
When I go home again.

Outside of my darkening window  
Is the great world's crash and din,  
And slowly the autumn shadows  
Come drifting, drifting in,  
Sobbing, the night winds murmur  
To the splash of the autumn rain;  
But I dream of the glorious greeting  
When I go home again.  
—Eugene Field, Selected.

# JOE DIXLEY'S REVENGE

BY THOMAS P. MONTGOMERY

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Ben Burket was a widower and Joe Pixley was a bachelor. The one was a Fossum Ridge farmer and the other taught the Fossum Ridge school. They were both well past middle age.

Burket's chief purpose in life, it seemed, was to oppose Pixley. No matter what the latter attempted the former was ready to do all in his power to defeat him. There was no reason for this, so far as anybody could see, for Joe was a quiet, inoffensive man, who attended strictly to his own business; and he had certainly never harmed Burket. But it had been so for years, and it looked as though it would continue as long as they both lived. However, no one knows in what day or what hour the worm may turn.

There lived on Possum Ridge a homely old widow, who was chiefly noted for her temper. Her name was Morgan. She had had three husbands, but, fortunately for them, they were all dead. They had died happily, for, while they died not knowing what was awaiting them in the next life, they knew from what they were escaping in this. They felt that even at the worst the change would be a great improvement.

One day Pixley conceived a brilliant idea in connection with this widow. He had long felt that he had suffered enough from Burket's interference in his affairs, and that he ought to do something to put a stop to it; but he had not been able to devise any plan. Now, however, a plan was at hand and he saw his way clearly. He chuckled softly as he anticipated the final results.

The next day Pixley called on Mrs. Morgan. A day or two later he called again. From that time on he became a frequent visitor at her house, and the oftener he went the longer he remained.

On Possum Ridge news traveled fast, and whatever one person did was soon known to all the rest. So it was not long till everybody knew of Pixley's visits to the widow. Everybody knew, too, or at least they thought they knew, what his object was. It could not be anything short of matrimony.

Some laughed at the thought of the trouble Joe was liable to get himself into. Some shook their heads gravely, and in their hearts they pitied him. One or two of his more intimate friends went to him and tried to convince him that he was making a serious mistake.

"If you marry that old woman," they said, "you will never see another minute of peace on earth. She will harass you to your grave. You are too old to be such a fool."

"That's all right," he replied. "Don't you worry about me. I know what I'm doing."

Calmly and smilingly he went on his way; keeping his own counsel, and continuing his attentions to Mrs. Morgan.

A couple of weeks passed, then one day Ben Burket rode up to Squire Beeson's and called the Squire out.

"I'm going to get married," he said, "and I want you to go along and perform the ceremony."

"All right, Ben," the Squire replied. "I'm always ready to accommodate a neighbor, especially if there is a fee in it. Who are you signing on marrying?"

"The Widow Morgan," Burket answered.

The Squire looked surprised, then he grinned broadly.

"We've all been thinking," he said, "that Joe Pixley was going to marry her. But I see how it is. You are at your old tricks again. You are going to beat Joe out of her."

"Any man has a right to marry a woman if he wants to, I reckon," Burket replied. "He don't have to wait to see if somebody else wants her, does he?"

"Of course not," the Squire admitted. "It's a free fight, and if you can win the widow she ought to be yours. But do you know her?"



"Not very well. I've only met her a few times; but she's a likely looking woman. They say she has some temper, but I think I know enough about women to manage that."

The Squire smiled knowingly, but said nothing. He had his own ideas of some things, but he did not feel called upon to express them. Ben Burket was old enough to take care of himself, certainly. He ought to know what he was doing, and if he didn't it was not the Squire's lookout. Then, if Ben married the widow, Pixley could not have her, and that was a matter of considerable moment in the Squire's estimation, since he was a friend to Joe.

Beeson saddled his horse and rode with Burket over to Mrs. Morgan's house. She was waiting for them, and was all ready to be married. Without delay the Squire performed the ceremony that made her and Ben husband and wife. Pocketing his fee, he said: "I've done you all the damage I can, and from this on you will have to fight it out between yourselves."

Ben took his wife to his own home, and in order to make his victory over Pixley the more complete, rode around by the school house, so that the latter might see them. Joe had just dismissed school, and was standing out in front when they rode up. With a smile of triumph Ben said:

"Pixley, I want to introduce you to my wife."

Naturally he thought he was dealing Joe a hard blow, and he expected to see him sink under it. But Joe did nothing of the kind. He did not seem in the least cast down. Instead, he laughed loud and long and acted as though it was all a good joke. Ben was puzzled at such conduct, and he was more puzzled yet when Joe said: "I knew you would fall into the trap, but I didn't think you would do it so soon. I guess we are about even now."

"What do you mean?" Burket asked.

"Nothing," Pixley replied, "only that a man who is always butting in may butt in once too often. I wish you much joy, Ben. Good evening."

As Ben continued on his way he fell to pondering Joe's words. What did they mean, he wondered? What trap had he fallen into, and what did Joe mean about them being even, and about a man butting in once too often? It was all incomprehensible to him and he could not fathom it.

Then Joe had not seemed in the least disappointed at losing the widow. Rather he had laughed at it as if it was a most enjoyable joke. He appeared to be so highly pleased as though it was the one chief thing in his life upon the consummation of



which he had set his heart and soul.

Ben wondered at these things, but could not understand them—not just then.

It was about a week later when Pixley again met Burket. The latter was in a sadly dilapidated condition. His clothing was torn, and he had one eye bandaged and one arm in a sling. His bride had been giving him a little taste of her temper. He was humble and pitifully meek.

"Joe," he said, "I owe you an apology. I beat you out of the Widow Morgan when I had no right to do so. I'm sorry for it."

"I guess you are sorry," Joe replied. "I knew you would be. But don't you bother about me, Ben. You did not beat me out of her. I never had a thought of marrying that woman."

"You never?"

"Certainly not."

"But you were going to see her?"

"Yes, but I had a purpose in it. I wanted to get revenge on you for the way you always interfere in my affairs. I knew that if I showed her attentions you would jump in and marry her. That was what I wanted."

Joe walked on, and Ben stood looking ruefully after him. Presently the latter muttered:

"And I've got that old wizen on my hands for life! Darn an old fool who hasn't a lick of sense! I have certainly butted in once too often."

### SOMERSBY IS TO BE SOLD.

Estate Where Tennyson Was Born Soon to Change Owners.

Lovers of Tennyson will be interested to hear that the Somersby estate is in the market. The center of attraction there is, of course, says the Academy, the factory, a picturesque, rambling structure with a dining room which externally resembles a chapel. The room in which the poet first saw the light overlooked the lawn and the church, perhaps "the God's house" of "The Two Voices," where his father officiated, stands on a low hill opposite the house. The garden is full of associations of "In Memoriam," but it should be remembered that the trees are not as they were in Tennyson's time—"the towering sycamores" and "the poplars four" have gone and the whole place is a wilderness. A "gray old grange," the reputed residence of "The Northern Farmer," stands close to the rectory.

A little way from Somersby is "the brook that swerves to left and right thro' meadowy curves," passing in its course three mills, one of which may have suggested certain points in the landscape of "The Miller's Daughter." It is also the subject of the poem known as "The Brook." On the same estate is a wooded dell, deep, wild and shady, which is called "Holywell Glen." Here Tennyson wrote "Byron Is Dead." It is not improbably "the dreadful hollow" which "rides and clangs its leafless ribs and iron horns," and should appeal to readers of "Maud." Not too far away is Mablethorpe, perhaps "the lover's bay" mentioned in "The Golden Supper" and the seaside resort where Tennyson for the first time saw "the hollow ocean ridges towering into cataracts."

### Soap Bubbles for Weaklings.

Blowing soap bubbles for the development of the lungs of nervous and anaemic children is a treatment advised by a Montreal physician, and it has met with remarkable and gratifying results. The Canadian doctor, who has devoted himself to obstetrics, has found in the latter years of his practice that mothers in the fashionable world object to crying babies, and do not hesitate to sanction the use of opiates by nurses—and the nurses give full and unqualified approval—and he recites what is well known to every physician, that the baby which is lulled to sleep and not permitted to howl and yell becomes deficient in lung power, and, after babyhood is passed is a weakling. He has undertaken the treatment of just this class of children by the simple but original method of expanding and contracting the lungs by a pastime which the sickliest child will take hold of with little or no persuasion. He has devised a saponaceous mixture which will make "tough" soap bubbles, so that in the desire to increase the size of the thin-walled globe the little patient will exercise his or her lungs to the fullest extent—and the simple little trick is working wonders.

### Real Bad Man Gathered In.

"I'm a woolly wolf. I've got a tall, sixteen foot long, and it's covered with barbwire. The devil's broke loose; take in yer canoes, you scally-headed, flat-heeled sons of slush tubs. My tread causes earthquakes, my breath addles milk. I can spit a blister on a wash pot and bust up a stillhouse by blowing in at the wum. The lion's loose—clop yer windows. I'm a mortal of the best man that ever took a drink of Denison prohibition boogie. Clean out that." These and a few other remarks of like character were indulged in by a young man last night on Main street. The young fellow is in paw now and is looking for some farmer who needs a good cotton chopper to come and take him out of hock.—Durant, I. T. News.

### The Bright Side.

Go pluck from every flaming bush  
The dewy rose of morn,  
And keep the ruby-colored cup,  
But cast away the thorn;  
Retain the flower's golden heart,  
But not the bitter smart.  
Go look on life in every scene,  
The gloomy and the gay,  
Remembering the splendid ones,  
And cast the rest away;  
Recall the ones with love aglow  
But turn away from woe.

Go slip from all the snares of life  
In all her temptations,  
But banish all the thoughts of dress,  
And keep upon your tongue  
The honey, sweetest draught of all,  
But cast away the salt.

# LATE NEWS

### THE UNIONISTS NOW FEAR THE HIRED SLUGGERS THEMSELVES.

### THE HOT WAVE CAUSED MANY DEATHS AND GREAT SUFFERING.

### HORRIBLE DEATH OF A SKY SAILOR WHO LOST CONTROL.

### The Heated Term.

The intense heat of the 17th, 18th and 19th was unusually severe in Detroit and other Michigan cities, causing in Detroit four deaths among adults and many babies to succumb to its fierce intensity. People in all kinds of occupations were prostrated and made ill. Some of the places in other parts of the state suffered severely, as the following reports of temperature show:

Stephenson	98 degrees
Alpena	92 degrees
Battle Creek	93 degrees
Benton Harbor	95 degrees
Lenox	93 degrees
Three Rivers	97 degrees
Muskegon	95 degrees

The death toll due to the excessive heat in New York increased rapidly Wednesday, 25 deaths being reported, officially, and 30, unofficially, up to 1 p. m. Up to Thursday night 34 deaths from heat had occurred, making the official total 59 for 48 hours of excessive heat.

In Cleveland three prostrations and one death were reported in 24 hours. In addition, 36 children were reported to the health department as having died, death being due to the heat and improper sanitary conditions.

From all over New England came reports of record-breaking heat. Boston at 11 a. m. had a temperature on official instruments of 90. Rhode Island cities were from three to five degrees warmer; Pawtucket reporting 95 at 10:30 a. m. Vermont and New Hampshire also announced higher temperatures than Tuesday, while Portland reported a record of 88 at 10 a. m., which was the highest for the hour ever noted by the Portland weather bureau. In Connecticut three deaths were caused by the heat.

### General Blackmar Dead.

Gen. W. W. Blackmar, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., died in Boise City, Idaho, of intestinal nephritis. His wife was with him during his illness. The body will be embalmed and taken to the home of the family in Boston. Gen. Blackmar arrived on July 10 on an inspection tour of Grand Army posts throughout the northwest. He was ill when he arrived and gradually failed. The seriousness of his condition was kept from the public at the request of his wife.

Gen. Blackmar was born July 25, 1841, at Bristol, Pa. He enlisted in the Fifteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry and subsequently joined the First West Virginia. He served with distinction throughout the war and at Five Forks was promoted on the field by Gen. Custer to the rank of captain. Through three administrations, those of Governors Long, Talbot and Rice, he was judge-advocate-general of Massachusetts. At the last national encampment of the G. A. R. he was elected commander-in-chief.

### The Holmes Case.

President Roosevelt has determined the scandal growing out of the cotton report leaks in the department of agriculture shall be probed to the bottom. He holds that the man or men responsible for the leaks are even in a greater degree culpable than they would have been had they stolen money outright from the government. He proposes that Assistant Statistician Holmes, against whom serious allegations are made, shall be punished if it shall be found possible to secure his arrest and conviction under present laws.

The president has followed the work of the investigation conducted by Secretary Wilson with keen interest and has written Attorney General Moody as follows:

"I most earnestly hope that every effort will be made to bring Holmes to justice in connection with the cotton report scandal. Please go over the papers yourself. The man is, in my judgment, a far greater scoundrel than if he had stolen money from the government, as he used the government to deceive outsiders and to make money for himself and for others."

### An Unsavory Mess.

Scandals of enormous proportions will develop in the government printing office beside which the Lanston typesetting investigation is but a gentle breeze as compared with the storm that will break over the great printing establishment in the hall. Some of the officials who have the purchasing power are charged with demanding a commission on the sales of supplies. Machinery which would be useful for many years, is condemned after being purchased by those who condemn it, and they in turn sell it to private business concerns at a large profit. Superfluous positions exist and persons are on the payroll who perform practically no services. Intimorality exists and favorites of chiefs are given positions which involve no labor, jobs are sold on the commission basis and corruption of almost every conceivable character exists.

### Gen. Nelson A. Miles is Being Nominated by Massachusetts Democrats for Governor, to Succeed Gov. Douglas, who says he won't run again.

Dr. Win A. Harper, of Henderson, has commenced suit to compel the board of supervisors to allow a balance of \$61 cent from his bill for caring for patients suffering with smallpox and other contagious diseases.

### CUTS INTO THE STOMACH.

### Modern Surgeons Able to Accomplish What Was Deemed Impossible.

Modern surgery's great achievements have been in the abdominal region. For a generation ago fear of blood-poisoning kept the surgeon out of this territory. Here disease entrenched itself and bid the surgeon defiance. But now the surgeon intrepidly enters disease's former stronghold, routs it, and in doing so performs life-saving feats with the organs that seem absolute miracles to the onlooking world.

Take the stomach. If it is too large the surgeon enfolds a portion of the wall and sutures (stitches) the edges; if a part of it is diseased, say with cancer, he cuts it out, sutures the edges, and if necessary, cuts a new opening for the head of the small intestine and sutures it into place; if the esophagus is obstructed so that food can not be taken naturally a tube is inserted through the abdominal wall into the stomach, and when the man is hungry he merely drops a premeasured meal into the tube; or, in case a cancerous area is so large as to demand such a severe operation, the surgeon may remove the entire stomach and suture the esophagus to the duodenum.

Contrast this last operation with the working principle of the '70s, that to enter the stomach is death, and you see how far surgery has traveled in a generation. This last operation is, of course, rarely performed even now, but there are to-day a few stomach-lesser persons in the world (one attended to work within two months after the operation), attending to their regular duties, taking a special diet, and apparently just as happy as if their stomachs were not in jars on laboratory shelves.—Leslie's Magazine.

### SOME ADVICE ABOUT READING.

### "When You Are Getting, Why Not Get the Best?"

Let young men and women let other books alone, say, for five years, and feed on Shakespeare, Milton and the Bible—not nibble the choice parts—but thoroughly chew and digest, as they read, and the highest mental force and equipment will be the result.

By the way, it is not necessary even to go out of Georgia to point the moral of this little sketch.

Herschel V. Johnson was a great thinker and a great man. He said: "I know nothing of fiction." But he knew much of Shakespeare, Milton and the Bible!

Benjamin H. Hill was a great thinker and a great man.

He never read but one novel in his life, and was not conscious of deriving any benefit from that—I mean mental growth!

But he knew his Shakespeare, his Milton and his Bible. Why multiply illustrations. Herschel V. Johnson's state papers are models of the best English. Benjamin Hill played upon the English language like a harp.

Well, manner and matter is about all you can get out of literature.

When you're getting why not get the best?—Atlanta Journal.

### The End of the Trail.

"Tween the old time and the new,  
I have sung heart-songs of you—  
You, lean stranger to all fear,  
Careless border cavalier.

Now, old pard, that you are gone,  
And the gray and cheerless dawn  
Of a day called Progress, comes,  
And the throaty engine hums  
Down the trails where you and I  
Made our camps, and watched the sky  
Drop its crimson sunset bars—  
To a bunch of maverick stars—  
Then, oh, then, I cry aloud  
Curses on the white-faced crowd,  
On the heights of stone and wood,  
Standing where our sign-camps stood;  
On the jangle of the street,  
And each pale, worn face I meet.

On the coyote ways of men—  
Sharp of fang beyond our ken—  
Snapping at each other's bones,  
For a pile of yellow stones.  
Did we seek for gold or fame?  
No, we played a careless game.  
At the plunge points of our road,  
Shouted back in mocking glee  
When in town the blue gun spoke  
Thro' a smiling wreath of smoke.

Thus I dream and long and fret,  
For my heart will not forget—  
Not forget those old, red days  
Of the trail—its careless ways;  
Not forget—you know the sign—  
Answer me, oh, pard of mine,  
—Robert V. Carr.

### Tumblers and Rarities.

The pink lemonade was served in silver hemispheres—in hollow silver balls that had been cut in half.

"When your glasses are empty," said the host, "turn them upside down."

"The guests on doing so, found that each silver cup turned instantly upright again. The cups were so perfectly balanced that, placed in any position whatever, they would at once assume their right position.

"They are tumblers," said the host; "real tumblers, over 200 years old. Tumblers are so called because when they first took their name they would always tumble about till they got themselves erect. These tumblers of mine are perhaps the only set in New York. I bought them at All Souls' College, Oxford, where a number of old sets of beautiful gold and silver tumblers still remain."—Evening Bulletin.

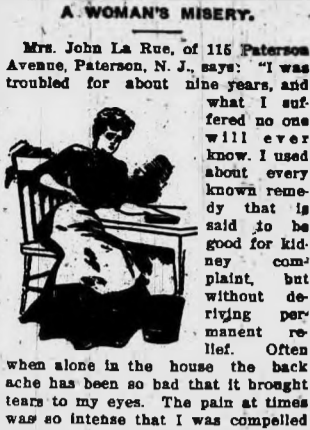
### Signs That Show Up.

Mrs. Helen Jerome, representative of the Melbourne Age a round-the-world assignment, went to Brooklyn one day recently with a New York friend. On the Bridge platform of the Brooklyn "L" she stopped and carefully studied the following notice:

"Passengers are forbidden to enter the cars through the windows or over the rails. Any person violating this rule is liable to arrest."

The Australian woman laughed comically.

"That is the funniest and most characteristic thing I've seen in America," said she.



### A WOMAN'S MISERY.

Mrs. John La Rue, of 115 Paterson Avenue, Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and what I suffered no one will ever know. I used about every known remedy that is said to be good for kidney complaint, but without deriving permanent relief. Often when alone in the house the back ache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head and other symptoms disappeared."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. 50 cents per box. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Samoans Prefer German Umbrellas.

The British consul for Samoa reports to his government that the natives prefer German-made umbrellas to British, because of their style and appearance.

### IMPORTANT TO HOUSESEKERS

All about the industries, population, climate, etc. of any locality, U. S. or Canada. Write for "Circular D." Fidelity Reports Co., 124 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Worried by False Teeth.

Sheikh Mohammed Ali Omar Or, head of the Gennab Arabs, who has arrived at Khartoum, has been presented by the sirdar with a complete set of teeth. He is extremely proud of them and hopes to amaze the rest of his tribe when he arrives home. His only misgiving is the effect on his inside. He expressed his fears in this way: "God gave me teeth and took them away when I grew old. He knows best. Now man has put new ones in. Can the doctor of the teeth tell me what is good for my inside?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

### Boomerang as Life Saver.

Attention is being devoted to the boomerang as a means of saving life at sea. The contrivance is simply a boomerang to which a swivel is attached to carry the line without twisting. With it a man can instantly throw a strong line 150 feet to 200 feet, and, as the boomerang floats it will sustain the cord on the water and give a person on the surface a chance to catch it, and be drawn to land or supported until a boat arrives. The device requires little skill to throw it accurately.

### To Make Barley Water.

Barley water is simply made; wash half a cup of pearl barley and place in a saucepan with two quarts of water. Boil it for two hours until the barley is perfectly soft, stirring it and skimming it occasionally, strain it before using. This may be sweetened and flavored with lemon juice.

### FROM SAME BOX

### Where the Foods Come From.

"Look here, waiter, honest now, don't you dip every one of these flaked breakfast foods out of the same box?" "Well, yes, boss, we do, all 'cept Grape-Nuts, cause that don't look like the others and people know 'zackly what Grape-Nuts looks like. But there's 'bout a dozen different ones named on the bill of fare and they are all thin rolled flakes so it don't make any difference which one a man calls for, we just take out the order from one box."

This talk led to an investigation. Dozens of factories sprung up about three years ago, making various kinds of breakfast foods, seeking to take the business of the original prepared breakfast food—Grape-Nuts. These concerns after a precarious existence, nearly all failed, leaving thousands of boxes of their foods in mills and warehouses. These were in several instances bought up for a song by speculators and sold out to grocers and hotels for little or nothing. The process of working off this old stock has been slow. One will see the names on menus of flaked foods that went out of business a year and a half or two years ago. In a few cases where the abandoned factories have been bought up, there is an effort to resuscitate the defunct, and by copying the style of advertising of Grape-Nuts, seek to influence people to purchase. But the public has been educated to the fact that all these thin flaked foods are simply soaked wheat or oats rolled thin and dried out and packed. They are not prepared like Grape-Nuts, in which the thorough baking and other operations which turn the starch part of the wheat and barley into sugar, occupy many hours and result in a food so digestible that small infants thrive on it, while it also contains the selected elements of Phosphate of Potash and Albumen that unite in the body to produce the soft gray substance in brain and nerve centers. There's a reason for Grape-Nuts, and there have been many imitations, a few of the article itself, but many more of the kind and character of the advertising. Imitators are always counterfeiters and their printed and written statements cannot be expected to be different than their goods.

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All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1905.

Seems singular that with all the grafting and stealing in the Equitable company there should be any "surplus" in the treasury.

Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, is "worried to death" over the scandals in his bureau and is busy "turning the grafters out."

Among the new laws passed by the state legislature is one that requires every person running a wagon in the country and selling merchandise to pay a license of \$75 a year. The object of the bill is to protect the country merchant whose trade is sometimes seriously interfered with by peddlers.

A noted French engineer is building a railroad (on paper) from New York city to Paris, via Canada, Alaska and the Behring straits. He proposes to tunnel the thirty-eight miles of the straits, which separate the two continents. It was a Frenchman who started the Panama canal, but Uncle Sam will complete the great waterway.

Ex-Congressman Henry C. Smith is "in the running" as a Senatorial candidate to succeed General Alger. Mr. Smith has a record behind him of which he and his many friends feel proud and upon which he may go before the people with perfect confidence. And H. C. says there is no money behind him, or in front of him either, for that matter.

According to Judge Kinne's decision in the Williams case, Washtenaw county, which is a test one involving the question of the right of the supreme council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association to raise the rates on aged members after they had joined the order on a specified rate, the supreme council is enjoined from enforcing the new rates. The case will be carried to the higher courts.

State Highway Commissioner Earle says that there are already under construction, under supervision of his department, two miles of road in Montcalm county, two in St. Clair, two in Macomb, one and one-quarter in Oceana and one in Dickinson. Besides these there are applications pending from various other portions of the state, the townships evidently being alive to their opportunity.

The half million acres of Indian pasture reserve lying southwest of El Reno has been ordered by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock opened to settlement. This means the furnishing of 3,125 more homes to settlers and another tide of emigration to southwestern Oklahoma. Indian Agent Handlett has been notified to prepare leases and advertise at once for bids, to be opened December 4 next. All the lands will be leased in 160-acre tracts for a period of five years from January 1, 1906, at the minimum price of 25 cents per acre per year.

Gov. Warner for U. S. Senator?

Detroit Tribune: In the immediate circle of the close friends of Gov. Warner there is a strong desire that he shall become a candidate for the senatorial toga to be laid down by Gen. R. A. Alger.

How far Gov. Warner is willing to lead himself to the wishes of his friends in this regard, is a matter not yet revealed from any official source.

But the matter is becoming complicated for the governor's friends. Many politicians in the state believe that Gen. Alger will not serve out his term, and that about the beginning of the next session of congress he will place his resignation in the hands of Gov. Warner and retire to private life.

This would seriously complicate the question of the succession for Gov. Warner, as he would be obliged to appoint some one immediately to take Gen. Alger's place in the senate, and that appointee would have more than a year to entrench himself with federal patronage and gather about him the forces that would secure his re-election when the next Michigan legislature met.

There is great activity among the friends of various candidates at this time and they are all looking forward to the possibility of Gov. Warner's having to appoint some one to succeed Gen. Alger. But the people interested in Gov. Warner's candidacy are praying fervently that Gen. Alger shall stick to the position to the end of his term.

There is at least one man in Michigan whose movements are viewed with alarm by the McMillan forces. That man is Arthur Hill of Seginaw.

**CRINOLINE IN THE PULPIT.**

English Rector Once Preached a Sermon in its Favor.

Appropos of the crinoline scare, I must relate a quaint story told me by a gentleman old enough to remember the "age of steel," and who was intimately acquainted with the country parson who preached the sermon he noted from.

His church was a very small one, and his congregation a large and fashionable one. The rector was neither narrow-minded nor behind the times, and his taste was catholic enough to embrace even the crinolines of the early 60s. He did not find fault with their appearance, only with the undue space they usurped.

On one memorable Sunday morning he electrified his congregation by discoursing on the subject. He dealt tenderly with the offending hoop, and began by making a singularly unpractical suggestion, with all the ignorance of his well-meaning masculine mind, to the effect that they might wear these appendages during the week with great eclat, but leave them off on Sundays.

Then, when the flutter of his audacious suggestion had begun to subside, he declared himself no enemy to, but eminently the friend of fashion; changes of style in dress, he intimated, were pleasing to the eye, and excellent for trade; they encouraged ingenuity in work and gave lessons in taste.

"I have no intention of disparaging your crinolines, my friends," he said benevolently, "but would rather draw a lesson from them, and wish with all my heart that your virtues may be as large as your skirts, and your vices as small as your waists."—Gentlewoman.

**SERVANT PROBLEM IS OLD.**

Pepys Quaintly Records a Scene in His Household.

There was a servant problem in the seventeenth century but it was solved in a rough-and-ready fashion. Pepys records, on April 12, 1667, that he came home, "saw my door and hatch open, left so by Luce, our cook-maid, which so vexed me that I did give her a kick in our entry and offered a blow at her." Two days afterward "Lord's day" Pepys writes this: "Took out my wife and the two Mercers, and two of our maids, Barker and Jane, and over the water to the Jamaica house; where I never was before, and there the girls did run for wagers over the bowling green; and there with much pleasure, spent little, and so home." Luce was not there, but the other maids were treated as members of the family.

**Brotherhood.**

I come to preach on the text of love from the gospel of brotherhood. To help if I may in finding a way that leads to the higher good. To picture the light that is shining bright on the future's upturned face. And to whisper a hope whose breadth and scope is as wide as the human race. It is this: the hour is almost here. When the races shall rise as one. And shall all join hands, from the thousand lands. That are kissed by a common sun. When the cannon's roar shall be heard no more. And the war flags shall be furled. When the illy-white banner of race shall float o'er a union of all the world.

There are glimpses of glory in Paradise. But they all are not so bright. As our own dear earth will be; if we can open the reign of right. If we, as brothers, will love each other, and work as best we can in the glorious labor of lifting our neighbor. And helping our fellow man.—J. A. Edgerton in Maxwell's Bulletin.

**The Utilization of Leisure.**

St. Oliver Lodge says: "The idea of social institutes for recreation and utilization of leisure ranks among the most hopeful methods of attacking the forlorn gambling and excessive drinking habits of this country. It is an indirect method of attack, and therefore, wise. Compulsory closing of doors is no remedy, so long as an open longing to enter them remains. It is the will and the habit that must be amended; it is the leisure hours that must be otherwise provided for. The way to expel a bad spirit permanently is to occupy his place worthily; and until homes are more homelike and rational family life more possible, social institutes and clubs, not too narrowly or over-governed, must supply the deficiency."

**Germs Proved of Value.**

Dr. A. Charrin, a French savant, fed two groups of guinea pigs on carrots. One group took the vegetable after it had been sterilized by boiling and all germs thus destroyed; the other after it had been sprinkled over with dust or with the soil in which the carrots had been grown. Of seventeen subjects in the first group; twelve died before those in the second and the investigation showed that the total absence of germs in the sterilized food impaired the digestion and lowered the assimilative power of the animals. Only five altogether were lost of the group fed on the germ-containing food.

**Promised Much for Balloon.**

An English newspaper published on June 13, 1834, contained the following paragraph: "A Dr. Thornton has projected a balloon and solicited subscribers at 10 guineas (\$50) each to patronize his scheme. He describes his new vehicle as having wings and a tail, worked by a steam engine and mechanical powers; made to ascend and descend at pleasure, to travel 100 miles within an hour in any direction and to carry letters and persons to any distance." The performance did not equal the promise.

**EXERCISE FOR THE BRAIN.**

Forcing Thoughts into Difficult Grooves Better Than Rest.

There is probably not a single medical man in any of the great cities who is in general practice who can not number many among his patients suffering from brain-fag. The malady seems to affect old and young people, the patient complaining of feeling seedy, "played-out," "lack of energy," and "general restlessness." The individual who has to work hard with his wits," said a doctor, "doesn't seem to realize that the mental organs want exercise. The prevailing opinion is that one suffering from brain-fag only requires complete rest to effect a cure. I don't say that rest is not a great advantage in some cases, but more often than not brain exercise cures brain-fag. An intricate puzzle, a game of chess or checkers, or cards—anything which will exercise the mind in a different sphere to the daily groove—will act as a tonic, and, coupled with good exercise in the open air, speedily effect a lasting cure."—London Answers.

**IN THE LAND OF THE CZAR.**

The Primrose Does Not Flourish There—Amber Hall of an Empress.

Russian air is death to primroses. Not a single little yellow bloom has been known to survive the many attempts to make them grow at Tsarskoe Selo, says the Boston Herald. The cowslip has better luck, for now the gardens are purple with lilacs, and the golden fringe of laburnum hedges the grass, started by thousands of the white and gold marguerite. A writer describes this residence of the czar as "enchanting." In the great palace which Catherine II built is the far-famed amber hall. The walls are covered from floor to cornice with mosaic work of different kinds of amber. The furniture is formed of the same beautiful material. Huge mirrors, framed in amber, reflect the delicate gradations of translucent color. Few people are aware how different in tone and tint amber can be.

**One Thing Needful.**

In tears she knelt at the confessionals. "Ah! she was young and fair." I think my virtues have less grace than all the faults she owned to there. But in sweet earnestness she bowed her head. Just as a sinner that must go unshriven. And "What more, father, must I do?" she said. "Ere I can be forgiven?" "Lo! I have fasted all these many days. And prayed through all the night. Asking that heaven, by these darkened ways, Should lead me to the light."

"One thing there is thou lackest," said the priest. "Though bravely thou has striven, There bides one thing that thou must do, at least. Ere thou canst be forgiven?" Then low, she answered: "Tell me what I need. To merit pardon, and I shall not err." But the good father bowed and smiled, indeed. As soft, as he answered her: "Oh, daughter, let me strive with God who fall. In thy pure heart where guilt has entered in? Before I may absolve thee, first of all, My daughter—thou must sin!"—Cleveland Leader.

**Book Dates Back to 1309.**

What is believed by antiquarians to be the oldest paper book in existence is the "Red Book of Lynn," an ancient register belonging to the corporation of King's Lynn, England. This volume is known as the "Red Book" from its original binding having been of that color. The first entry is a transcript of the will of Peter de Thornton, burgess of Lynn, dated 1309; the latest entry is dated in the 15th year of King Richard II. Fifty years ago the book was repaired and rebound, and the leaves, which age had reduced to a loose fibrous substance, were carefully treated as an aid to preservation.

**English Tax on Newspapers.**

On June 15, 1855, England's newspaper stamp duty was abolished and the reign of the cheap daily began. This "tax on knowledge" was first imposed in 1712 and was made most severely by the act of 1820, which fixed it at 4 pence (8 cents) a sheet, with 3 shillings 6 pence (87 cents) duty on each advertisement. The whigs reduced the duty to a penny in 1836, but when the Crimean war broke out and everyone wanted the news even a penny duty was found to be intolerable. Its repeal is called the Magna Charta of the British press.

**The "Blood Bible."**

A famous Bible, known as the "Blood Bible," has been sold by public auction at Breslau to the descendants of Frederick von Treuk. Its original owner, for \$200, Frederick von Treuk was imprisoned and confined in chains by Frederick the Great for his temerity in making love to the king's sister, Princess Amalia. During his incarceration Von Treuk inscribed 200 blank pages in this Bible, a present from the princess, with love sonnets in her honor, every word of which was written with his own blood.

**Physical Ills of Temper.**

Would you be well? Then control your temper. Do you not know that fits of passion, this giving way to the worst that is in you, does you not only moral and mental, but actual physical harm? Temper invariably interferes with the process of digestion; it causes ugly lines on your faces; it wears upon the tissues, and leaves us physically and mentally exhausted, as well as morally weaker after each indulgence.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**That Bedroom Suite**

You have been thinking of getting all the Spring is due now to be installed into your home now without further delay, because we have now in stock the largest and finest line ever carried in Plymouth. You will not be disappointed in this statement if you will come to our store and let us show you, and you will be surprised when we name the prices. Can't duplicate them anywhere.

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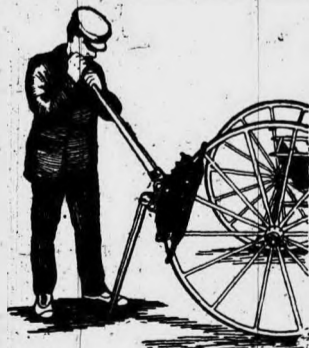
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## Local News

O. E. S. special Tuesday, July 25th.  
Miss Winnie Bartlett is visiting re-  
latives in Jackson.

Miss Edna Fisher is visiting friends  
in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. L. R. Brigham left Sunday for  
a visit with friends at Ovid.

Miss Thompson of Ann Arbor visited  
friends in town this week.

Dr. J. H. Kimble has purchased a  
new automobile—a run-about.

Fred Gray, of Lansing, called on  
Plymouth friends Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Sherman,  
Sunday morning, a 11½ lb. son.

Miss Kate Baird spent a few days  
the first of the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Emeline Cooper has been visit-  
ing in Detroit for the past week.

Mrs. Titus Smye, of Detroit, is visit-  
ing her daughter, Mrs. S. Travis.

Miss Lyla McKeever is visiting  
friends in Ortonville, Oakland Co.

A telephone has been placed in the  
office of Drs. Felham and Lubahn.

Mrs. E. McDermott and Mrs. Ida  
Dunn spent Sunday in Farmington.

Mrs. Harry Roberts, of Lansing, is  
visiting her sister, Mrs. Benj. Sprague.

Harry Bennett, of Detroit, has been  
visiting his sister, Mrs. Clifton Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Joy and daughter  
Margaret spent Wednesday in Chelsea.

Miss Margaret Joy is having a vaca-  
tion from her duties in the postoffice.

Miss Alice Safford entertained a  
few friends at a thimble party yester-  
day.

Miss Nellie Bradford, of Toledo, is  
visiting her grandfather, H. W. Brad-  
ford.

Miss Louise Gentz is taking Tommy  
Leith's place in Hubbell's store this  
week.

Misses Laura Bell and Elsie Eddy  
are spending the week at Murray's  
Lake.

The Rebekah's initiated four new  
candidates in their lodge last Friday  
night.

Mrs. Nettie Skinner, of Northville,  
was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Rauch  
Tuesday.

Mrs. W. O. Stovall of Detroit is  
spending the week with Mrs. F. H.  
Shattuck.

Dr. and Mrs. Travis will leave Aug.  
1st for a two weeks' vacation at  
White Lake.

Mrs. Phila Harrison and Miss Alice  
Safford go to Whitmore Lake today  
for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown left  
Wednesday morning for Port Huron  
to visit old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Delker left yester-  
day for Grand Rapids and Ottawa  
Beach for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Watkins, of Los  
Angeles, Cal., spent Wednesday with  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett, Mr.  
and Mrs. Lewis Bennett and Mrs. Peck  
spent Sunday at Orchard Lake.

Next week occur the Blue Ribbon  
races and Plymouth's quota of lovers  
of horses will be in attendance.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Goldie are enter-  
taining Rev. and Mrs. G. Sanderson,  
of Homer, parents of Mrs. Goldie.

Mr. Wm. S. Clayborne and bride of  
Marshall spent the last of the week  
visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. A. Spicer.

Mrs. Ella Huston has returned to  
her home at Lowell, after a few weeks'  
visit with friends in and about Plym-  
outh.

Rev. Blanche Young, formerly of  
Manchester, will preach in the Uni-  
versalist Church Sunday morning,  
July 23, at 10 o'clock.

The question has been asked—Will  
the Plymouth band give its annual  
excursion this year? We hope so, and  
so does everybody else.

H. J. Baker, of Lansing, is in town  
this week, enjoying a vacation. His  
wife was unable to come with him by  
reason of sickness in the family.

Chauncey Rauch and wife, Bert  
Bennett and wife, Frank Park and  
wife and Coella Hamilton and wife  
spent Sunday at Whitmore Lake.

The Methodist parsonage has been  
sold to Lafayette Dean. The society  
has purchased the premises adjoining  
the church and will erect a new par-  
sonage.

The Rebekah's will have a sale of  
baked goods in Mrs. Harrison's mili-  
tary store Saturday afternoon and  
will serve ice cream in the park in the  
evening.

George Adams and wife, of Elkhardt,  
Ill., called on friends here Monday.  
"Mac" was a former printer's devil in  
this office and is now publisher of a  
paper at the above place.

Rev. H. Goldie, wife and children,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson were  
visitors Wednesday, with Mr. and  
Mrs. D. M. (Mary) Lee, east of Newburg.  
The raspberry crop was therefore  
greatly reduced in quantity.

Chas. Riggs has been spending a  
few days with friends at Flushing.

Two horses belonging to the Sun  
Bros. circus died while here Tuesday.

Miss Anna Wolgast is spending a  
couple of weeks with her sister at  
Wayne.

Mrs. Mary Fairman returned home  
Monday from Pasadena, Cal., where  
she had been for the past year.

The State convention of rural mail  
carriers will be held in Detroit July 25  
and 26. Local carriers will attend.

Married, at the Presbyterian parson-  
age, by Rev. T. B. Leith, July 20th,  
John Minoak and Miss Mima Bridge,  
both of Elm.

Miss Ella Shattuck returned home  
Thursday from a six months' visit  
with the family of Dr. Adams at  
Northampton, Mass.

At the council meeting Monday  
evening the Harvey street tile drain  
was ordered constructed, all parties  
concerned having agreed to pay the  
individual amounts apportioned.

W. T. Conner and family, C. L. Wil-  
cox and family, John C. Wilcox and  
family and Geo. Wilcox helped to cel-  
brate the 87th birthday of Mrs. Cath-  
erine Ovenshore at Northville Tuesday.

One of the severest rain storms of  
the season passed over this section last  
Friday afternoon, accompanied by a  
heavy wind. Several limbs from trees  
in the park were broken off, or half off,  
and they still remain where they fell.

The Sun Bros' circus was patronized  
by a large crowd Tuesday evening,  
and the show was a good one and well  
deserved it. Every act was one of  
merit and the promises made by the  
Brothers in their advertising matter  
were fully realized.

The Plymouths play Romulus next  
Wednesday afternoon. The Romulus  
club is made up mostly from D. A. C.'s  
and is consequently regarded as a  
strong team. The game is expected  
to be as interesting as the one last  
Thursday and there should be a large  
attendance.

Mr. Kaller, of Port Huron, has  
leased the Harry Wills blacksmith  
shop and has moved his family into  
W. O. Allen's new house on Sutton  
street. Chas. Kenster, who has been  
running the blacksmithshop the past  
two years, has purchased a farm near  
Salem and will move there.

The secretary of the Cleveland  
American League ball club was in  
town last Thursday afternoon and  
was a spectator of the Plymouth—D.  
A. C. game. The pitching of Monte  
Wood looked so good to him that  
Monte was signed to make the "try-  
out" trip south with the Clevelanders  
next spring.

Secretary Voorhies, of the Plymouth  
Creamery Co., informs us that the  
company will pay to the farmers for  
June and July about \$12,000, or \$6,000  
per month. This is quite a bunch of  
money and is distributed to about 150  
patrons. The company's business is  
growing steadily and is an institution  
that is of material benefit to the vil-  
lage, as well as to the surrounding  
country.

South Lyon will have a "Base Ball  
tournament, Gala Day and Home  
Coming" next Friday, July 28th. The  
South Lyonites have arranged for a  
big time, which will include sports of  
all kinds, a public wedding, free vaude-  
ville show, fairy carnival, dance, etc.  
The Plymouth ball team will play  
with the Milfords in the forenoon and  
the South Lyon club will play the  
winner in the afternoon. It is expect-  
ed a large crowd will accompany the  
Plymouths on this occasion.

A burglary was committed in Wayne  
Wednesday night and the officers  
there notified Officers Springer and  
VanDeCar of the occurrence, asking  
them to look out for suspicious char-  
acters. Four hobos were rounded up  
by the officers in the railroad yards  
yesterday morning, but on arrival of  
Wayne officers they were unable to  
connect either one of them with the  
robbery. On being brought later be-  
fore Justice Valentine they were sent  
over the road as vagrants in default of  
\$5 fine.

The Eastern Michigan Press Asso-  
ciation held its quarterly meeting in  
Detroit last Friday—that is, the mem-  
bers congregated there and took the  
afternoon boat, City of Toledo, of the  
White Star line, for Star Island. The  
business session of the association  
was held on the boat. Manager Biel-  
man, of the White Star line, generos-  
ly extended the courtesy of the com-  
pany to the association for a free ride  
to the flats, perhaps the most delight-  
ful excursion for a day any one may  
take. The steamer Tashmo belongs  
to this line and makes daily trips to  
the Flats and Port Huron leaving at  
8:30 a. m.

**Beat Her Double.**

"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." Guar-  
anteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney  
disorders; at Wolverine Drug Co's and  
John L. Gale's drug store, price 50c.

## The North Side

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Ehnis,  
last week, a daughter.

Miss Helen Passage visited her uncle  
at Northville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Beyer are visiting  
her mother, Mrs. P. Gayde, this week.

Miss Edna Fisher is visiting her aunt  
Mrs. Walter Wingard at Grand Rapids  
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geigler of Salem have  
moved into the Morris Smith house on  
Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jolliffe spent  
the fore part of the week at Long  
Lake, with V. E. Hill and family.

Mrs. E. H. Lincoln and daughter Lu-  
cille of Cass City are visiting her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterhans.

Mr. Louis Reber and Miss Clara  
Reichel were married at the home of  
the bride's father on North Main street  
Tuesday evening last by Rev. G. D.  
Ehnis, only the family being present.  
They left on the evening train for De-  
troit, from whence they went by boat  
to Buffalo and Quebec.

## CHURCH NEWS.

The subject for Sunday morning at  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, will  
be "Love." Every one cordially  
invited to attend.

The pastor will preach in the M. E.  
church on Sunday morning, the theme  
"Green Pastures and Still Waters," a  
continuation of the nature subject.

Services in the Presbyterian church  
next Sabbath morning. The pastor  
will preach. Subject, "Joy." Miss  
Fern Emmerson of Oberlin, Ohio, will  
sing one or two selections. There  
will be no service in the evening on  
account of the union service in the  
Baptist Church.

Baptist Church of Plymouth—C. T.  
Jack, pastor. Morning service 10.  
Evening service 7:00. The evening  
service will be a union service of the  
several churches. Sunday school 11:15  
A. M., Fred Bogert, superintendent.  
Union service of all the young people's  
societies at 8:00 Sunday evening. Mid-  
week prayer and praise service Wednes-  
day evening, 7:00. All are invited.

## W. C. T. U.

Our meeting last week was held in  
the Baptist church and there was a  
good attendance and a very interest-  
ing meeting. One new member joined  
our ranks.

The meeting next week July 27, will  
be held in the hall. There will be a  
parliamentary drill and readings se-  
lected from our paper The Union  
Signal.

There are indications that progress  
is being made in public sentiment  
almost everywhere.

Wisconsin did a good thing when  
her senate passed a bill depriving a  
parent "given to drink" of the wages  
of a minor child.

President Earling of the Chicago,  
Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad has  
issued an order forbidding Sunday ex-  
cursions, because he does not wish the  
Sabbath desecrated and Governor  
Hock would prefer to have the battle-  
ship Kansas christened with a non-  
intoxicating fluid because it would  
reflect the sentiment and the laws of  
Kansas.—Supt. Press.

Jackson & Son are running a meat  
wagon.

Two to one in favor of the visitors  
and fifteen innings was the score be-  
tween Plymouth and a Detroit picked  
nine yesterday—a great game.

Mrs. George Northrup, aged 62, died  
at her home near Salem Wednesday  
evening. Deceased was well known  
here having lived in this vicinity for  
many years. The funeral occurs this  
afternoon from her late home, inter-  
ment being in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Winkler was doing some wash-  
ing Tuesday at the Stacy home, west of  
the village, when the floor upon which  
she was standing gave away and she  
was precipitated into the cistern. She  
was considerably bruised and Dr. Pat-  
terson's services were called for.

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

Wanted—A young lady or gentle-  
man to learn the jewelry trade.  
C. G. DRAPER.

## A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be  
given to your stomach and liver by tak-  
ing a medicine which will relieve their  
pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's  
New Life Pills. They are a most won-  
derful remedy, affording sure relief and  
cure for headache, dizziness and consti-  
pation. 25c at The Wolverine Drug  
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New stock of Sweet Pickles,

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10-cent Salmon.

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New stock of Coffees, 25c, 30c, 35c and 38c.

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Have You a Father or Mother whose advanced years have caused a general weakness of organs of their body, causing indigestion, constipation, sluggish or torpid liver or impoverished blood?

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THE MISSING MAN

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"Then curtains will be in the wash-tub a Monday, though 'tain't a great while since I washed 'em; but I will keep neat if I don't do nothin' else.

No, there was not. The hair showed no indication of having been colored. "Perhaps he attends to it every day," said Mrs. Hamilton, arousing herself and shaking off the occult influences of the room.

Constance came eagerly forward and looked at the initials put on with indelible ink. "Yes, you are right. The letters are H. A. If they indicate his name it can not be Primus Edes."

her hand went down into the sitting room, as she thought, unobserved; but Mrs. Fry had seen the act as she chanced to glance back, and wondered.

"The hair," she wrote, "was combed from the head of a person resembling my husband in some respects. Do not mistake me. I do not believe the man to be Mr. Hamilton, but I wish to know that he is not.

Swan knew of no specialist in such matters, but he felt convinced that a practiced dealer in human hair might give him points of elucidation.

In a moment a quiet, gentlemanly individual made his way toward them, and Mr. Hollis showed him the strands of hair, after introducing the detective and stating his errand.

Mr. Hawkes took it and disappeared with it for a few moments. "When he handed it back to Swan the detective fancied it to be slightly wet.

on a pile of shavings. "I saw him this morning, not since then."

"Oh, if he should have fallen into the water!" cried Constance. "Have you any idea where he can be?"

"I wonder where Edes went. I didn't see him with the men," he said to Constance. "Did you not?" she asked, lifting a white face to his for a moment.

"So he did, Constance. Well, the night is warm, and Perley won't be apt to suffer much except in his feelings," said Mr. Carter as cheerfully as he could.

"Yes lights, and shouts, and cheers. "They have found him," cried Mr. Carter, hurrying away, and Constance, faint with sudden joy, though she almost feared to give it room, was forced to loiter for a moment.

"Oh, thank you, thank you! My baby, my baby!" taking the boy, still sleepy, into her arms and covering his face with kisses.

After this, it was impossible to one of so grateful a disposition as Constance to be unmindful of Primus Edes. She felt that he had a claim on her kindness which it was a pleasure as well as a duty to requite.

Prize Fighter's Verdict on His Portion of the Steak. Richard Harding Davis, when he was a reporter in Philadelphia, delighted to disguise himself as a "tough" young man and to mingle with the odd characters of the Ninth street district of the Quaker City.

Mr. Davis got to know this district with peculiar intimacy. Its prize fighters he knew especially well. Not seldom, in the gathering of some news item, he would accompany a third-rate pugilist to his cheap boarding house and dine with him on the most unpalatable fare.

"My friend got a piece of steak that was full of gristle. Finding this steak tolerable tough he began to amuse us all with burlesque attempts at carving it. He turned back his cuffs and carved. Then he took off his coat.

FARM MISCELLANY

Alfalfa and Inoculation.

We sowed alfalfa a year ago in May on well prepared sandy loam, worked down to a fine tilth, it being in a good state of fertility, sowing about twenty pounds of seed to the acre.

However, we got a good stand and it wintered all right. This spring the non-inoculated strip offered the same as it did last summer, and we covered it with good stable manure, taking dirt from a well inoculated spot and covering each load before scattering.

—Kosciusko Co., Ind.

Good Grades.

Grades among horses and cattle are more easily produced than full bloods because the number of unregistered females is far greater than the number registered or that have the right to be registered.

The Argentine Republic is making butter for shipment abroad and the butter is now met with frequently in the English market. Within a year her shipments of butter to England have increased about 50 per cent.

Udder Manipulation. There is a discussion going the rounds as to the value of udder manipulation. This is practiced by the Dutch and Danes and is claimed by some to have the effect of increasing the capacity of the cow.

Fads and Utilities. In the breeding of horses and cattle fancy points may be tolerated, but they should not be permitted to crowd out the most useful qualities of the animals.

Two Litters a Year. The practice of raising but one litter of pigs a year is not one that is to be commended. There is more profit in two litters than in one, and the question of furnishing a protein food for winter use need not worry the farmer.

"Of late years coffee has disagreed with me," writes a matron from Rome, N. Y.; "it's lightest punishment was to make me 'logy' and dizzy, and it seemed to thicken up my blood.

"When Coffee Shows What It Has Been Doing." "Of late years coffee has disagreed with me," writes a matron from Rome, N. Y.; "it's lightest punishment was to make me 'logy' and dizzy, and it seemed to thicken up my blood.

THE TEACHER'S FOE

A LIFE ALWAYS THREATENED BY NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

One Who Broke Down from Six Years of Overwork Tells How She Escaped Mystery of Endured Idleness.

"I had been teaching in the city schools steadily for six years," said Miss James, whose recent return to the work from which she was driven by nervous collapse has attracted attention.

"After my active life, it was hard to bear idleness, and terribly discouraging to keep paying out the savings of years for medicines which did me no good."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enriched my thin blood, gave me back my sleep, restored my appetite, gave me strength to walk long distances without fatigue, in fact freed me from all my numerous ailments.

DISFIGURING ULCER People Looked at Her in Amazement—Pronounced Incurable—Face Now Clear as Ever—Thanks God for Cuticura.

Finds Where His Sherry Went. A sea story is being told of a naval officer who, incensed at the steady dwindling of his sherry, filled up the decanter with the most disgusting mixture he could invent in the hope of detecting the supposed pilferer.

Too Much Kindergarten. The keeper of a kindergarten required for her work little more than motherly feeling and common sense. But her function has been glorified into a school, and an elaborate curriculum is now prescribed for those who aspire to the management of the kindergarten.

All That Happens. "Once in a while," said Uncle Eben, "a man thinks he is showin' his independence when he is simply puttin' an unreasonable strain on somebody's patience."—Washington Star.

Honor for Orchestra Players. The management of the Royal Opera, London, now prints on its programs the names of the members of the orchestra.

COMES A TIME When Coffee Shows What It Has Been Doing.

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### A VETERAN OF THE BLACK HAWK, MEXICAN AND THE CIVIL WARS.



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Sufferings were protracted and severe—Tried Every Known Remedy Without Relief—Serious Stomach Trouble Cured by Three Bottles of Peruna!

Capt. W. W. Jackson, 705 G St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I am eighty-three years old, a veteran of the Black Hawk, Mexican and the Civil Wars. I am by profession a physician, but abandoned the same. "Some years ago I was seriously affected with catarrh of the stomach. My sufferings were protracted and severe. I tried every known remedy without obtaining relief. "In desperation I began the use of your Peruna. I began to realize immediate though gradual improvement. "After the use of three bottles every appearance of my complaint was removed, and I have no hesitation in recommending it as an infallible remedy for that disorder."—W. W. Jackson. Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.



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The fattest landlord in Philadelphia says: "Celery King is said to be good for the fat folks, but it is good for fat people too. It has cured me of hilloiness, and I feel like a youngster." All druggists sell it.

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Diarrhea, Cholera, Bowel Trouble, Etc., are symptoms of Constipation. Constipation means practically dead intestines and poisoned blood. Constipation is most dangerous during hot weather on account of sun strokes—heat debility—prostration, etc. If you suddenly check your bowels, you are liable to get cholera, diphtheria—fatal blood poison may result—a physical weakness and does not remove the cause, makes you worse. Dysentery, Cholera, Bowel Trouble, Etc., disappear when Constipation is cured. Revive and strengthen the intestines or bowels before they decay from inactivity and contact with rotting food. UNTIL MULL'S GRAPE TONIC was put on the American market there was no cure for constipation.

We will now prove to you that MULL'S GRAPE TONIC will protect you against heat prostration and that it cures Blood Disorders, Constipation, Stomach and Bowel Trouble. It acts as food to the blood and intestines. It cleans and strengthens them and ejects the poison and decayed matter. MULL'S GRAPE TONIC is nearly 30 per cent grape which renders it a splendid tonic for the system during hot weather.

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## Method of Killing Seals

John Scudder McLain in his "Alaska" thus describes the business of securing sealskins: "The killing is always done early in the morning when the temperature is lowest. It was 5 o'clock in the morning when we left the ship. The killing season was practically over, but the agents had arranged a drive for our benefit. The seals lie alone the rocky shores, the bulls, or 'beachmasters,' as they are called, and the cows and their pups occupying the rocks nearest the water, while the bachelors, the young unmated males, are forced to go farther up the beach. As only the bachelors are killed for their skins, this natural division facilitates the work of the drivers in making their selections. Two or three drivers slip in and 'cut out,' as the cowboys would say, a bunch for the day's killing. They proceed to make a great noise by shouting, slapping pieces of boards together and beating on tin cans. The seals are frightened and the squirring, huddling mass is gradually forced away from the rookery.

"Now here they come, bleating like a flock of sheep, ambling in their awkward fashion through the tall grass. The young males and the few females which the drivers will not try to separate from the herd until the killing ground is reached offer no resistance. But the two or three old

bulls show fight and rush at the drivers with surprising speed and agility when pressed too hard. As they are driven to the killing grounds their gait is a sort of canter, as they raise themselves on their flippers and then pull their heavy bodies up. They repeat this movement rapidly for a hundred yards and then fall, panting and exhausted. The method of killing adopted inflicts less suffering on the victims than any other that could be devised. But one who has witnessed the operation will not wish to see it again.

Those who do the killing are natives who are expert at the business, each armed with a stout club about five feet long and three inches thick at the heavy end. They cut out twenty or thirty of the struggling creatures and, striking each one on the head, crush the soft, thin skull. Death is instantaneous. As the club falls with a thud upon each graceful head those that have escaped the first crushing blows seem to become conscious of their impending fate and their appealing eyes, soft as those of a deer, their plaintive cries and their ineffectual efforts to escape would certainly stay the arm of any not schooled by years and generations to do this work. The stranger to the scene is forced to turn away, though he must admit that not a throb of conscious pain follows the descent of the heavy club."

## Is Paradise for Pirates

Piracy flourishes in the Canton delta, and along the China coast in that vicinity. The last report of the British consul-general at Canton has an interesting story of this modern piracy. During the past year there were half a dozen serious organized attacks on British steam launches. Chinese passenger launches and boats are frequently held up and plundered. Complaints are made to the local authorities, but nothing is really done to protect trade. Even within the precincts of the harbor pirates and robbers plunder and loot with impunity. The people are left to protect themselves as best they may and such is their fear and dread of having anything to do with Chinese authorities that no man, whatever his grievance or wrong, will readily venture to apply to the magistrate for assistance or redress. This insecurity of life and property tells seriously against all develop-

ment of trade. From the silk districts come repeated complaints of blackmailing by local bandits. Foreign goods sent into the interior under transit passes are pirated and only in one single instance, after eighteen months of arguing and battling with the officials, has a foreign consul succeeded in obtaining the recovery of a few articles and the arrest of a few men, who the magistrate gravely says are the culprits.

In one case a Hongkong junk was pirated and the cargo landed in broad daylight under the eyes of the local officials by the villagers, yet nothing was done and no redress could be obtained. The Kwangsi rebellion, which has taxed all the resources of the provincial government to suppress, was the direct outcome of corruption and speculation. Left without food and pay, the soldiers of Marshal Su took to the hills and started an insurrection.

## The Joys of Reminiscence

When I turn to my youth for the pleasure I crave, Not a thing from the lap of good Fortune I crave. Not a care have I then for the days still to come. For my daily companion, Old Fretful, sits dumb. And I hear twenty wags. If I hear even a one. All inviting me back to partake of the fun.

With this to allure me I throw down my cane And leave the rough highway for young I forget crippled joints and lumbago of back. I forgot sixty years drag along on my track. As I in the gay crowd, the gayest by half Swing 'round on one heel and bend double to laugh. I forget that my head shines as bright as new tin, That my remnant of cheek has grown faded and thin, That my hand is unsteady, as firmly I grasp The hand of some fellow our friendship to clasp. I forget politics and the weather and all For the hindling is on in the old village hall.

It makes me forget I'm alone on the sea, With a half-broken plank 'twixt the bottom and me, For youth is the mainmast and love is its sail. While "courtship" and "smack" bear me on through the gale. And I'm gay as the rest in the mirth of the dance. While the night glides away like an hour of a trance. And the lass at my side is the belle of the ball. Who keeps even step in her whirl 'round the hall. While with rattle of heel and with trip-ple-touch toe We alternate left to the swing of the bow. Till onward and on like the flow of a stream We finish the "breakdown," the end of my dream. Then I wake and review all the struggles and strife In my long promenade toward the "breakdown" of life. And I laugh at the thought of my being placed back Full twocore of years on life's varying track. For tho' with its love scenes and pleasures and all, Would it pay to plod back to the old village hall? —Floyd D. Raze.

## Queer Dishes of Chinamen

The flower best suited to the Chinese palate and the one which is served with almost every elaborate Chinese dinner is the chrysanthemum. The flower has a peculiar flavor and requires a taste educated by many trials before it can be fully appreciated; but Chinese epicures and a few New Yorkers who enjoy Chinese foods frequently pay fancy prices for chrysanthemums, which they take to the Chinese chefs to have prepared for them. The old-fashioned nasturtium, the rose and the violet seem to please the American taste, however.

For a luncheon an element of interest is always added by introducing the chaffing dish at table. The flower desserts are particularly adapted for luncheons because of the blossoms' beauty and fragrance as well as the novelty of preparing them for food. To make the dessert, or the "blossom delight," as some enthusiasts call it,

first stir a thin batter of eggs and flour. This should be brought in from the kitchen already prepared. The flowers, thoroughly washed, should be arranged in a glass vase on the sideboard. Have the chaffing dish ready, half filled with oil, smoking hot. Pluck the petals from the flowers, stir briskly into the batter, then dip out in small portion and drop into the oil.

The fritters puff up immediately, and if taken out quickly they retain the color of the flower from which they are made. When removed from the oil they should be placed for a moment on absorbent paper before being dusted with powdered sugar and passed to the waiting guests, who are more than anxious to sample the new idea. The tiny wafers, which are crisp and dainty, are good substitutes for the inevitable champagne wafers in serving ices of any kind.—Leslie's Monthly.

## Fire Worship in Scotland

Reminiscences of the pre-Christian days of Baal worship and fire worship are still to be found occasionally in Scotland. A few years ago a traveler wrote: "On the last day of the year, old style, which falls on Jan. 12, the festival of 'the clavie' takes place in Burghhead, a fishing town near Forres. On a headland in that village still stands an old Roman altar, locally called the 'douro.' On the evening of Jan. 12 a large tar barrel is set on fire and carried by one of the fishermen round the town, while the assembled folk shout and halloo. If the man who carries the barrel falls it is an evil omen. The man with the lighted barrel having gone with it around the town, carries it up to the top of the hill and places it on the 'douro.' "More fuel is immediately added. The sparks as they fly upward are sup-

posed to be witches and evil spirits leaving the town. The people, therefore shout at and curse them as they disappear in vacancy. When the burning barrel falls in pieces the fishermen rush in and endeavor to get a lighted bit of wood from its remains. With this light the fire on the cottage hearth is at once kindled and it is considered lucky to keep this flame all the rest of the year. The charcoal of the 'clavie' is collected and put in bits up the chimney, to prevent the witches and evil spirits from entering the house.

"The 'douro' (the Roman altar) is covered with a thick layer of tar from the fires that are lighted upon it annually. Close to the 'douro' is a very ancient Roman well and close to the well several rude but curious Roman sculptures can be seen let into a garden wall."

Diplomatist Was Not Worrying. A story is told in Paris of a diplomatist who represented a South American republic a few years ago. There had been so many revolutions at home that the financiers there had no time to send him his salary. But he took this misfortune philosophically, sold all the furniture of the legation except a bed, a table and some chairs and occupied one room with his principal attaché, who cooked the meals. Anyone who called early on the minister would probably find him cleaning the boots. "What would you have?" he would say, waving a boot expressively. "My poor country is in another crisis and has forgotten us again. But when I go back I shall make a revolution and appoint myself president. Then we shall have our reward for all this self-denial."

Earl Marshall's Costly Uniform. The most costly uniform in England is worn by the Earl Marshall, whose dress represents an outlay of some \$1,250 not including jewels or ornaments. Seventeen thousand yards of embroidery are worked upon the coat in gold lace until but little of the original cloth may be seen.

Reads Like a Miracle. Moravia, N. Y., July 17th.—(Special)—Bordering on the miraculous is the case of Mrs. Benj. Wilson, of this place. Suffering from Sugar Diabetes, she wasted away till from weighing 200 lbs. she barely tipped the scales at 130 lbs. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure her husband, says: "My wife suffered everything from Sugar Diabetes. She was sick four years and doctored with two doctors, but received no benefit. She had so much pain all over her that she could not rest day or night. The doctors said that she could not live. "Then an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped her right from the first. Five boxes of them cured her. Dodd's Kidney Pills were a God-sent remedy to us and we recommend them to all suffering from Kidney Disease. "Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Diseases, including Bright's disease, and all Kidney aches, including Rheumatism."

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## HAVE A PURPOSE IN LIFE.

Good in Wholesome Aspiration and Enthusiasm for Work.  
Proper living, proper working and playing, eating, drinking and sleeping; above all, proper thinking and feeling are essential. The bright, particular star of happiness is work. To have a wholesome ambition and to work with enthusiasm for its fulfillment is an essence of a glorious existence, says the Brooklyn Times.  
Many an invalid would be happy and well if she had a worthy purpose in life and happily labored for it. Many an hysterical woman would be stately and strong had she consistently striven with singleness of aim for a laudable object. The greatest efficiency of any living tissue is attained by alternating activity and rest. All life is attuned to this rhythm of action and repose.  
Besides relaxation we must have diversion. We must play if our work is to be effective and long sustained, and if we are not to be nervous. Ambition is a great force and makes for progress. Emulation is an excellent stimulus, and industry is better than both, but in excess the combination has worked the ruin of many.  
In order never to be nervous, it is needful to live with reason, have a purpose, and work for it, play joyously, strive not for the unattainable, be not annoyed by trifles, aim to attain neither great knowledge nor great riches, but unlimited common sense, be not self-centered, but love the good and thy neighbor as thyself.

## TOO LITTLE READING DONE.

Writer in Century indulges in Criticism.  
According to our observation there is vastly too little reading done, rather than too much, says the Century. The slow reader should not be discouraged, but encouraged; rather, for if he really has the "disposition" to read, the year's end, under whatever difficulties, will give him also a list of readings accomplished and vastly increase his own intellectual wealth. Reading for the relief of troubled thoughts as a mere sedative is immeasurably valuable, as many an overwrought brain has found, and so is reading for the highest forms of pleasure, for healthy enjoyment as well as for desired information, for now outlooks, for the broadening of sympathies and the correction of narrow views, for culture—above all, for inspiration.

## Outdoor.

Up! up! my friend, and quit your books.  
Or surely you'll grow double.  
Up! up! my friend, and clear your looks.  
Why all this toil and trouble?  
The sun, above the mountain's head,  
A freshening lustre mellow,  
Through all the long green fields has spread,  
His first sweet evening yellow.  
Books! 'tis a dull and endless strife:  
Come, hear the woodland linnet,  
How sweet his music; on my life,  
There's more of wisdom in it.  
And hark! how blithe the throstle sings!  
He, too, no mean preacher;  
Come forth into the light of things,  
Let Nature be your teacher.  
One impulse from a vernal wood  
May teach you more of man,  
Of moral evil, and of good,  
Than all the sages can.  
Enough of Science and of Art;  
Close up these barren leaves;  
Come forth, and bring with you a heart  
That watches and receives.—Wordsworth.

## Egg-Nog.

A temperance egg-nog is sometimes acceptable for those who must take nourishment as well as refreshment with their beverages. Beat the whites and the yolks of the eggs separately and very thoroughly, and add sugar in the proportion of two tablespoonsful of this and half a cupful of iced water to each egg. Beat all together with a wire egg-beater, whip in the frothed whites, a tablespoonful of lemon juice and a very little of the grated rind. Turn into glasses, and heap whipped cream on top of each glass.—Woman's Home Companion.

## One of Time's Changes.

James H. O'Brien, a wealthy California miner, was standing on the steps of a San Francisco hotel, when a seedy citizen came and hailed him: "Hello, Jim. How are you?" Mr. O'Brien at first did not know the man, and, thinking the stranger was a professional beggar, he said: "Who the dickens are you?" "You don't know me, eh," said the dilapidated party. "Say, Jim; I was quarter of wine when you were pinta of beer." The rich man by this time had recognized a friend of former days, and a satisfactory interview followed.

## When Thirsty, Drink.

I incline to the view that when a man is thirsty he should drink, and that if he likes his liquid very cold he may have it so. It is right and beneficial to relieve the thirst of milder fever. I cannot believe that it is wrong so to relieve the thirst attendant upon the body's effort to keep its temperature down when the sun is in his strength. Children are constantly told that it is dangerous to take cold water when they are hot, but I have not yet met with any statistical proof of that assertion.—A Physician.

## A Pressing Need.

Little Alice is old for her years. One evening after she had gone to bed she heard mamma and papa laughing in much enjoyment over a game of "Snitch." She longed to get up and join them, but she knew she must not. She sat up and thought: "I must have breakfast she says; I must get up; I must see if I can't do something to help her."—Hera.

## HUMAN BEINGS WITH TAILS.

Belief in Existence of Such People Quite General.  
Mention of an obscure belief in other countries that Englishmen used to wear tails has prompted a correspondent to submit further information regarding the subject of tails in general. Dr. John Wolf, an old-time writer, said: "There is even in England a gentleman of dark complexion and of great talents who walks exactly as if he had a tail, and people of high rank told me that he and his family were known to have tails, and therefore in his carriage there is a hole in the seat where he sits. In order that he may be able to sit comfortably."  
Baring-Gould's "Curious Myths of the Middle Ages" contains the following: "Dr. Wolf in his travels and adventures says: 'There are men and women in Abyssinia with tails like dogs and horses. Wolf also heard from a great many Abyssinians and Armenians (and Wolf is convinced of the truth of it) that there are near Narea, in Abyssinia, people—men and women—with large tails, with which they are able to knock down a horse, and there are also such people near China.' A note in Baring-Gould's book adds: 'In the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Dublin may still be seen a human skeleton with a tail seven inches long. There are many known instances of this elongation of the caudal vertebra; as in the Poonangs in Borneo.'—Chicago News.

## HIS VALET'S GENTLE REBUKE.

Diplomat Forcefully Made to See His Sad Condition.  
In the "Autobiography of Andrew D. White" is a story of a former senator of the United States who about the year 1840 was sent to Russia as minister. Sobriety was not this gentleman's especial virtue and this led to the resignation of his valet, who told as follows of the final quarrel: "This morning I thought it was time to get his idleness out of bed, for he had been drunk about a week and in bed most of the time, and so I went to him and says, gentle like, 'Would your idleness have a cup of coffee?' when he rose up and struck me in the face. On that OI took him by the collar, lifted him out of bed, took him across the room, showed him his ugly face in the glass and OI said to him says OI: 'Is thim the eyes of an invoy extraor-dinary and minis-ther plinipotentiar-ry?'"

## Had Physician Marooned.

Sir Robert Ball in a lecture before the Irish Literary Society told a story of an Irish doctor who was asked to attend a patient on Tory island, off the Irish mainland. The doctor said that he was willing to go, but that the fee would be £3 (\$10), payable in advance. The Tory islander paid the money and ferried the doctor over from the mainland himself. The physician finished his duties and wished to start back. The only way to get back was to be rowed back by the same man who had carried him over. The doctor asked what the charge was. "Two pounds," said the Tory island man, "payable in advance." It was paid.

## A Widow's Way.

Old Solomon was wise in many ways. But there were things he couldn't understand.  
And unto him he honor and great praise  
That he confessed his ignorance oft-hand.  
He did not know how ships went in the sea.  
How serpents crawled, how eagles sailed in the air;  
A man's way with a maid was mystery  
To him—he owned all this freely and fair.  
A maid's way with a man is also queer—  
So subtle that no man can fathom it.  
He may be wise, but she, the little dear,  
Shackles his wisdom and confounds his wit.  
But there is something stranger far than this—  
How a young widow blinds a lover's sense  
And has him quite persuaded that the kiss  
He gives her is a new experience.  
—Cleveland Leader.

## Felt Loss of Letter "K."

During the early days of New Zealand an apologetic paragraph appeared in an Auckland paper in which the editor explained the absence of lowercase "k's" in his issue. He had foolishly lent these letters from his font to the government printer, who, having failed to return them, the indulgent reader would please notice that wherever a blank space appeared in a word the letter "k" was to be understood. There are only fourteen letters in the Maori alphabet and the letter "k" is used in that language as frequently as the letter "e" in English.

## Hard Question to Decide.

The athletic side of education is not forgotten in England and more than in this country. The bishop of Hereford tells of a conversation between a schoolmaster and a man who had sent his son to a public school in his first time. The schoolmaster was civilized with the father, and the man had difficult it must have been exactly the right thing to do for a son. "Indeed, yes," was the reply; "couldn't make up my mind for a moment whether to advise him to take to bowling or batting."

## An Awkward Question.

A London merchant some years ago asked his traveler, a Mr. Lloyd, who was traveling on the Continent, to wire him respecting a particular class of glove which he wished to secure. Imagine the surprise displayed by the merchant's partner, a Mr. King, when the following wire reached him: "Does King love Sally Earl?—Lloyd. It was as he found out later, intended for 'Does King love all year.'—Lloyd."

## Boon for Tired Housekeepers.

Here is a prophecy by a Canadian newspaper: "The city home of the future will contain no stoves. Cooking will be done by power, the building will be heated from a central plant, elevators will run from cellar to garret, and breakfast, lunch and dinner will be supplied from a co-operative center. Not only will the house of the future be cleaned by power but the dust will be removed by a pneumatic exhaust system."

## Men's Heroines Generally "Cats."

The heroine of the average male novelist is intensely irritating to the ordinary female reader—she is generally a cat, often undebared, and even when her manners and methods and morals are nominally satisfactory you are left with the firm conviction that, if she happened to be on your visiting list, you would find her either dull or disagreeable, or both!—Dora D'Espaigne Chapman in London Globe.

## Domesticity Banned.

The United States government has made known its decision that neither husband nor wife can be subordinate to the other in a government office, such a state of things being considered subversive of discipline and good service. This was made known on the occasion of the chief clerk in the United States engineering office at Seattle, Wash., wishing to marry one of the women clerks under him.

## How to Preserve Eggs.

New-laid eggs can be preserved for months by smearing the shells of them with pure glycerine on the same day that the eggs are laid. It is best to place them in a position with the smaller end up. Pure glycerine is much better than butter or grease; as it never turns rancid and thus avoids the chance of spoiling the flavor of the eggs.

## Lapsed in Meaning.

When menus are written in French, by those who are imperfectly acquainted with that language, amusing effects are sometimes produced. For instance, on the front of a small restaurant in Avalon, a few days ago, there appeared the following surprising item: "Yellow-tail a la gratis." And it isn't a free lunch, either.

## Hereroes Cattle.

The native cattle of the Hereroes in Southwest Africa, are tall, lean, long-horned and of little value for beef or milk, but they are excellent for riding and drawing loads, and, like camels, can travel for days without water and with little food. They are guided by reins attached to a stick through the nose.

## Danger of Over-Confidence.

To the extent that a man allows himself to pass the mark of calm self-confidence in the routine of his work he is in danger, just as he is in danger when through any complexities of business that confidence which he should have lapses into lack of confidence in any degree.—Exchange.

## Talks to Deaf-Mutes.

By the side of the bishop of St. Albans, special preacher at the church for the deaf-mutes, St. Saviour's, Oxford street, London, stood a curate, who, with "wimble fingers," translated the sermon, sentence by sentence, into the deaf-mute alphabet.

## A Stratagem.

He was a very aged man,  
Of ninety years or more,  
And at the thought of dying he  
Did wax exceeding sore.  
And what did he, the aged man,  
Who, to his own delight,  
Had rubbed a safe so they could give  
Him ten or fifteen years!

## Silk Hats as Nosebags.

A quantity of cast-off clothing which the Rochester society sent for distribution among the poor of London included several silk hats, which were sold as nosebags for coarsermongers' donkeys.

## Benefit of Good Manners.

Good manners pay even if they do not make friends because we cannot try to make others happy, to radiate sunshine, without feeling better