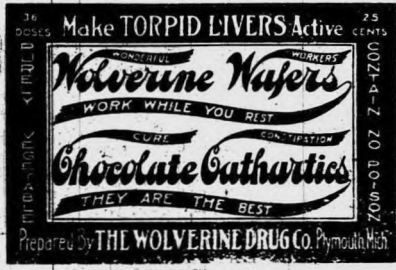


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## Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

### CONQUISH

Miss Flora Pengelly entertained her friend Miss Elsie Leebelle, of Detroit, the latter part of last week.

H. H. society had a pleasant meeting with Mrs. J. Robinson on Wednesday.

### LIVONIA CENTER

E. R. Peck and sister Grace visited Sunday at Mrs. Josephine Smith's.

Glen McEachran started to school at Plymouth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck visited Mrs. Peck's father at Portland Sunday.

School commenced Tuesday with Miss Minnie Leith of Plymouth as teacher.

Harry Peck returned from a two weeks' visit at Whitmore Lake Friday.

John Baze and wife entertained company from Detroit Sunday.

Grace Peck returned to Detroit Sunday, after a three weeks' visit with her grandmother.

### PERRINSVILLE

Miss Libbie Tait and lady friend of Northville visited the former parents last Friday.

Wm. Wurts took a business trip to Wayne last Tuesday.

Next Sunday is Rev. Stedman's last Sunday of the Conference year.

The Sunday-school picnic held in Meldrum's grove last week Wednesday was well attended and all had an enjoyable time. L. J. Meldrum had ice cream, soft drinks, candy and peanuts. Lauren Procter, of Plymouth, was there with his pop corn wagon and Mr. Sherwood with the merry-go-round. The S. S. netted a sum of over \$20.

George Edwards and family, of Inkster, and Arthur Hanchett and family visited with J. Edwards and family last Sunday.

Miss Tillie Meyer and lady friend of Detroit visited with Lizzie Theuer over Sunday.

A. R. Stephenson was in Detroit last Saturday.

Elmer Foster, of Detroit, gave a very nice talk to the E. L. last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Eli Smead and son Eli, of Lakeview, are visiting her mother Mrs. A. Robinson.

F. Kegljar took a business trip to Detroit last Friday.

Mrs. Katie Wurts had the misfortune to lose half-dozen plates and a blue dish at the picnic last Wednesday.

### Got Off Cheap.

He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's drug store; guaranteed.

### LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Warn of Pontiac, for a week.

Mrs. Ed. Quackenbush and daughter Ula of Lapeer returned to their home Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Bovee, of Belleville, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard.

Miss Chloe Powell is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Packard.

The Farmers' Club met Wednesday at H. C. Packard's with a good crowd.

Myrtle Nelson visited Mrs. Bovee of Belleville a few days last week.

Mrs. Blanche Bailey is slowly improving from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ovenshire and little daughter of Detroit, visited Bert Nelson and family Sunday and Monday.

### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Herbert Bradford and Frank Miller are each building a silo.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer and Mrs. C. E. McClumpha and Miss Satia Spicer, of Plymouth, spent last Friday at Walled Lake.

Ward Conklin, of Superior, and Mrs. Mary McClumpha, of Canton, were married at the parsonage at Dixboro, last Wednesday evening.

### Attacked by a Mob

and beaten in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Toiyasha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's drug store.

### W. C. T. U.

The meeting next week, Sept. 14th, will be held at the hall. There will be miscellaneous readings and a parliamentary drill.

A new temperance society, the Daughters of Temperance, came into existence a short time ago among the Catholic women of Chicago. It has for its special object the abolition of intoxicating drink from all social functions—the raising of a standard which shall bar from social recognition the woman who serves liquor to her guests or keeps it upon her sideboard for family consumption. No recent action is more significant of the trend of the times in relation to the drink habit. Catholic women have been doing magnificent temperance work for years as members of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, which is almost entirely officered by men. The organization of this new society is evidence of their recognition of a need for special work for women by women.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been for thirty years crusading against the social glass and welcomes heartily this new ally in the battle for purity and sobriety of the home. —Supt. Press.

### Keeping the Sleeper Informed.

The man of this story is a very light sleeper, one who is easily awakened, and who is a long time getting to sleep. In a Vermont hotel he had at last got sound asleep when a loud rap, repeated woke him.

"What's wanted?"

"Package downstairs for you."

"Well, it can wait till morning, I suppose?"

The boy departed, and after a long time the man sound asleep again, when there came another resounding knock at the door.

"Well, what is it now," he enquired?

"Taint for you, that package!"—Boston Herald.

### Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her well. She is now strong and healthy." The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale sells and guarantees them, at 50 cents a bottle.

### Giving the Barber a Name.

A wealthy New York bachelor, who lives in an uptown apartment and keeps a retinue of servants, has troubles of his own. Early one morning the housemaid announced. "A gentleman wishes to see you, sir, in the drawing-room." The bachelor made some hasty changes in his apparel and went out to meet his guest. The latter proved to be his barber, who had come to shave him.

"What did you do?" asked one of his women friends, eagerly, with a view to regulating situations in her own household.

"Oh," he replied, "I asked the maid, later, if she didn't know it was the barber. Of course, she said, 'Yes, sir,' and then I told her that in future perhaps it would be better for her just to announce: 'The king has called.'"—New York Sun.

### Not the Same.

A young woman who has recently taken charge of a kindergarten, entered a trolley car the other day, and as she took her seat smiled pleasantly at a gentleman sitting opposite. He raised his hat, but it was evident that he did not know her.

Realizing her error, she said, in tones audible throughout the entire car:

"O, please excuse me! I mistook you for the father of two of my children!"

She left the car at the next corner.—New York Sun.

## EXCURSIONS VIA THE FERE MARQUETTE

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4 lbs Best Carolina Rice	25	8 bars Lenox Soap	25c
6 lbs Japan Rice	25	Arm and Hammer Saleratus 7c, 4 for	25c
Best Water White Oil, per gal	10	Best bulk Starch 4c, or 7 lbs for	25c
Palmitic Oil, best	12	Best Corn Starch 5c, or 6 lbs for	25c
Stove Gasoline	12	Best Silver Drip Syrup, per gal	30c
Arbuckle and Lion Coffee	14	Best New Orleans Molasses	40c
Dutch Java Coffee	18	Good New Orleans Molasses	30c
7 lbs Best Rolled Oats	25	Chico New Orleans Molasses	25c
3 cans best Sweet Corn	25	Tea Dust, best, per lb	20c
3 cans best Peas	25	Best Japan Tea	50c
Best Tomatoes per can, straight	10	Good Japan Tea	40c
3 cans best Pumpkin	25	Chico Japan Tea	25c
2 cans best Red Salmon	25	Scrap Tobacco—Polar Bear, Army	30
2 cans best Pink Salmon	25	Jack Old Nat, per paper	30
Leader Milk per can, straight	10	Melvin Fine Salt, hbl.	30c
1 lbs best Seeded Raisins	25	Handpicked Beans, qt. 7c, 4 for	25c
Best Yellow Peaches, per can	10	12 bars Empire Soap	25c
French Red Kidney Beans	15	2lb can Emence Value B. Powder	20c
		Plymouth and Standard Flour, sack	50c

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Mr. Elberfeld of New York, who struck a baseball umpire in haste, re-peated, at leisure.

That California motorman who has become a minister should never want for power in the pulpit.

Not for the young and slim Peau Grumme is King Edward's bell-shaped and broad-brimmed silk hat.

As to those reports concerning Mark Twain's gout, we trust they also have been "greatly exaggerated."

Then there is also the Hon. Kimsey Huskey of South Carolina. Move over a little and make room for him.

Down in Philadelphia they have put a boy in jail for stealing kisses. Why didn't the foolish fellow give them back.

At the present rate of increase the auto accidents soon will be entitled to a special department in the daily newspapers.

Medical Journal asks: "Can a doctor know too much?" Not sure about that, but they can charge too much.—New York Herald.

A German count is acting as head waiter in a New York restaurant. Evidently he has not seen an heiress who suited his fancy.

Gamblers are being driven out of Pittsburg, which city has heretofore been likened to "h-l with the lid off." These are busy days for the lid.

Castro should go slow. What would the sympathies of world be if by harsh and despotic measures he should wipe the United States out of existence?

New York society women have adopted as their latest fad the playing of baseball. This, by the way, has been a rather dull season for H. Lehr.

Soda fountains are becoming popular in London. But so many Americans live there now that London can hardly be regarded as English any more.

The South Carolina negro boy who was locked up for six days in a car loaded with watermelons felt upon being released like Adam expelled from Eden.

Kermitt Roosevelt has gone to the Black Hills to hunt catamounts with both Bullock. Quentin will, however, play Indian around home for a year or two longer.

The railroads of the United States are killing people at the rate of 20,000 a year. If you are worrying about the future, cheer up. You may be one of the victims.

There is in Denver a man who says his prayers by phonograph. He will probably kick, though, if he is ever confronted by a proposition to go to heaven by proxy.

Dr. Anna Shaw of New York offers to the women of America the following platform: "No ballot, no babies." There is no likelihood, however, that this will settle the matter.

A New York girl went to stealing because she believed "nothing could be worse than work." Now she knows better. They have not yet got to putting people in jail for working.

Congressman Longworth of Cincinnati saved an editor from drowning a few days ago. Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania will hereafter be likely to regard Longworth as a public nuisance.

The world will naturally be a little skeptical about the mysterious sun which banged into our sun and burned the solar system until the university professors show its birth certificate.

"Women dress to please men," according to Editor Bok of the Ladies' Home Journal. That is all Eddie knows about it. If they dressed to please men they wouldn't wear so many clothes.—Chicago Journal.

The following advertisement appeared in a "Lost" (Conn.) paper the other day: "Lost, strayed or stolen, my wife Emily. Whoever finds her may keep her at their expense. Nick Welkenback." No wonder she left him.

The British Atlantic fleet, under the command of Prince Louis of Battenberg, will be entertained at Newport instead of at New York. We may now be safe in concluding that the visit of the British squadron will be of a purely social nature.

A New York preacher suggests that in the marriage ceremony the bride and groom should promise to remain husband and wife until death. That would settle the divorce question, if the promise was kept; but quarrels about promises as a breath withers the frost.

Down in Massachusetts a colored preacher recently took the members of his men to task for "industriously seeking after something new." But is this not an indication of equality between the white and black races?

STATE NEWS

THE DEATH LIST FROM THE LAKE SUPERIOR STORM GROWS.

SEVEN LIVES LOST WITHIN EIGHTEEN HOURS WHILE ON PLEASURE BENT.

MRS. NIND, "THE LITTLE BISHOP," PERISHES IN A BURNING HOTEL.

The victims of the Lake Superior gale now number 39, and the list may be doubled. Two more boats, the Olive Jeanette and the Isoco, have been wrecked. Over 50 vessels were in the gale. Many are still out and the worst is feared. Wreckage which floats ashore at the Apostle Islands, Superior, shows that there were other wrecks yet unknown. The monetary loss in the storm will amount up to nearly \$1,000,000. The loss of life is apportioned as follows: Isoco, 19; Jeanette, 7; Sevona, 7; Pretoria, 5; Steamer Ireland, 1.

More than a score of lives were lost and property valued at half a million dollars was destroyed in a furious storm that swept over Lake Superior from Friday night to Sunday night, according to reports received. The gale was the most destructive to lake shipping that has been experienced in many years. Besides the wreck of the steamer Sevona, which broke in two on Sand Island reef, seven of the crew, including the captain, losing their lives, the barge Pretoria, of Bay City, Mich., carrying a crew of ten men, sank, five sailors drowning. The new steel steamer Stackhouse arrived at the Soo on her first trip with her hatch covers so badly sprung that water poured continually into the hold. One of the crew was washed overboard. The whaleback steamer, Samuel Mather also lost one of its crew overboard. The monetary loss of the Sevona is \$170,000, while that of the Pretoria is \$150,000.

The Pretoria, bound from Allouez to South Chicago with a cargo of iron ore, in tow of the steamer Venezuela, sank off Outer Island in the Apostle group Saturday morning. Capt. Smart and ten sailors put off from the vessel in a small boat, and started for land, twenty miles away. After fighting through the terrific sea until late in the afternoon the boat was capsized and all were thrown into the water. Capt. Smart and four of the men managed to keep afloat and right the boat again, but the other five sailors were overcome by the waves and sank.

The dead are: Henry Schwab, engineer; Axel Lindoff, Isaac Meyer, Alfred Peterson, and the colored cook, who shipped at Duluth.

Detroit Home's Desolates. Seven young people drowned within eighteen hours, the two accidents but thirty miles apart, is a record that strikes grief to every heart. Monday night Percy Pound, the 19-year-old son of Attorney James H. Pound, of Detroit, and two girl companions were lost by the capsizing of a canoe just above Belle Isle bridge. The girls were Lucy Maloney, 968 Military avenue, Detroit, and Florence Weldon, of Martin street, Springwells. This accident came almost as an echo of the drowning disaster near Tashmoo park just before midnight Sunday. The ignition of some curtains on Chris Smith's launch by a spark from the engine caused a panic among forty passengers, and four threw themselves to a watery grave to escape the flames. Six Detroit homes are left in despair, four daughters and two sons being lost. The other boy, August Mogg, lived in Cleveland.

These two fatalities have set many thinking of the dangers of canoeing and present day imperfectness in gasoline engines.

Mrs. Nind Burned to Death. Mrs. Mary C. Nind, of Detroit, called in loving respect "the little bishop" by thousands of Methodists all over the United States, perished Saturday in a hotel fire in Littleton, Mass. With her died a granddaughter, Lydia Nind. Her charred remains, of Mrs. Nind, her granddaughter and Mrs. Eunice Knox were found Sunday morning in the ruins of the Millard house after the fire which consumed the hotel on Saturday night had burned itself out. The bodies of Mrs. Knox and Lydia were but a few feet apart, showing that the former had left her room during the fire, probably to awake and rescue the child. The remains of the latter were still in the bed upon which the little girl had been sleeping. The indications are that she died without awakening.

Fred M. Douglass, of Ionia, the first Grand Chancellor of the K. of P. of Michigan, suffered a light stroke of apoplexy.

Thomas Wooten, 75 years old, a negro who had lived in Kalamazoo even since the close of the Civil war, when he came north with a returning Michigan regiment, dropped dead on the street. He got into a heated argument with a man who owed him some money and the excitement induced apoplexy.

The temporary injunction against the strikers secured in the early days of the street railway strike in Bay City is to be dissolved to please the labor unions, which would not patronize the road until this was done.

Frank Rahn, of St. Joe, left June 27 to visit relatives in Germany, but will return next week. Rahn had not heard from home in a number of years, and he did not tell his relatives of his coming and wished to surprise them. Instead he was surprised, for he writes home that on his arrival at his old home he learned that several of his brothers and sisters had come to the United States several years ago.

MADE MAD. THE OUTRAGEOUS TREATMENT OF A PONTIAC MAN.

Released from a filthy Panama dungeon where the vermin drove him mad, Fred Walker, of Pontiac, Mich., is on his way back to the United States a raving maniac. For the past two years, Walker has been in charge of the mine of the San Pablo Mining Co., of Pontiac. This mine, said to be rich in gold, is in the district of Veraguas in the republic of Panama. Adjacent to it is the property of the Detroit-Panama Mining Co., in which many prominent Detroiters are interested. It is suspected that a plot was hatched to make away with Walker, the company's only direct representative on the ground, and jump the San Pablo claim. In the absence of any official to object the plan might have succeeded.

Walker was thrown into a dungeon cell recently by the "alcalde" of Canas, an official corresponding to mayor. The prison was in the mountains, 28 miles from the Pacific coast. Bread and water in small quantities were given the prisoner. Bugs and worms crawled about in the filth that filled the floor and walls of the cell. Walker was put into the "stocks," thrown into an underground cellar on a wet floor where the air was foul and filled with all kinds of insects that tortured him. He was absolutely naked so that his sufferings from insect bites were terrible. Such are the accounts given here of his imprisonment.

Walker was adjudged insane by the doctors of Panama city, who were instructed to make an examination by the United States consul at that port. He was sent to the insane asylum at Panama by order of the consul and thereby rescued from slow death in the horrible dungeon where no man could live many days. He was bitten from head to foot by poisonous insects.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Detroit has a population of 403,512. Calhoun county's annual fair opened Tuesday.

Calhoun county is to have a complete rural delivery by January 1.

A trolley car, running 20 miles an hour, ran into a wagon in the Soo Wednesday afternoon and Joseph Lalande had both legs crushed so that he may lose them.

James Walsh, aged 90 years, dropped dead at his home in Flint Sunday. He was born in Ireland and came to Flint with his wife sixty years ago. Eight children survive him.

Percy Pembroke, a 16-year-old San Francisco boy, has confessed that he held up, murdered and robbed Thomas Cook, a neighbor, all because he wanted a little spending money.

State Oil Inspector Benjamin reports having collected \$7,612 in fees during the second quarter of the present year. All but \$450 of this sum was spent for salaries and expenses.

Notice has been received by several employes of the state tax commission that their services will be dispensed with when the change in the board is made next month by the governor.

Charles K. Gibson, well-known pension attorney, dropped dead in Grand Rapids while on his way to his office. He had just reached the third floor when he fell and expired almost instantly.

Notwithstanding lowering skies and threats of rain, the annual Labor Day parade of the Detroit unions, with its thousands of wage-earners in the line of march, probably exceeded that of any previous year.

Thomas Gagnon, an aged man residing on a farm near Ford river, was gored to death by a bull. The man was in the pasture and when the bull attacked him he could not reach the fence in time to escape.

The Vicksburg grain elevator was struck by lightning. It stands near the depot, and the men from there smothered the flames with wheat before any great damage was done. The elevator has twice been destroyed by fire.

George Day, who lives near Standish, was surprised Monday to receive a visit from his brother, C. L. Day, of Wisconsin, whom he has not seen for 55 years. The brothers parted in early life and have not seen each other since.

George Gage had been out of work a long time at Decatur, Ill., when his home and contents were burned, his wife barely escaping with a tiny babe in her arms. He came to Battle Creek six months ago and secured work at Advance Thresher Works. Saturday evening he suddenly dropped dead.

Charles Armstrong, of Osceola, Ia., in July divided his property among his wife and children, and started August 1 to starve himself to death. Physicians say he can live but a few days longer. Armstrong was in comfortable circumstances, but afraid that he would become a burden on his family.

"Twenty dollars for eighteen pounds of mohair, all but one pound of which represents but two fleeces, suggests the possible value of even a very small flock of Angora goats to the farmers and owners of wild or un-cleared land," said Brien Odell of Commerce on receiving a check from New York for a sample shipment.

The report of C. C. Billingshurst and Frank H. Smith, commissioners on claims in the estate of Charles H. Hackley, shows a total of \$127,484.45 in claims allowed against the estate, which foots up slightly under \$3,000,000.

The body of Andrew Haynes, who has been missing for some time, was found in the river at Saginaw. His watch and chain were still in his pocket, but \$40 which he had is missing.

Mrs. Albert Koster, mother of the lad who died at the Lapeer home for the feeble minded August 10, will go before the prosecuting attorney with a formal application for an order to have the body of her son exhumed. Mrs. Koster does not believe the boy was given proper treatment at the institution and wishes especially to have medical advice as to the likelihood of death having been caused by the large abrasion noticed on the forehead.

ENDS WAR

PORTSMOUTH TREATY IS SIGNED AND WAR ENDED.

SCENES AT THE FINAL SITTING OF THE PLENIPOTENTIARIES DRAMATIC.

HAND SHAKES, BOOMING OF CANNON AND GENERAL REJOICING FOLLOW.

The treaty of peace between Russia and Japan was signed by the representatives of the two empires at 3:47 p. m. Tuesday. On the instant of the consummation of the great historical act, a salute was fired at the United States Navy yard on Kittery point. Both Russian and Japanese missions on their arrival at the navy yard were received at the entrance of the building by Admiral Mead, while two companies of marines commanded by Major Moses rendered military honors.

The copies of the treaty of peace brought to the navy yard had been carefully compared by the secretaries of the two missions, in order to avoid the necessity of reading them before the signing, at which personages extraneous to the negotiations assisted. When the secretaries had ascertained the perfect exactness of the two copies of the treaty the plenipotentiaries and the other members of the two missions entered the conference hall accompanied by Assistant Secretary Peirce, Gov. McLane, Admiral Mead and the mayor of Portsmouth.

It was just 3:45 when the plenipotentiaries entered the conference room from their respective offices. They merely bowed to each other and took their accustomed seats at the long table around which their negotiations have been conducted. Instead of the secretaries sitting next the plenipotentiaries, however, these chairs were occupied by the remaining delegates, M. Witte sat at the center of the table. The copies of the treaty were then laid before the plenipotentiaries. Almost at the same moment the two selected pens from the center of the table and signed their names first to the French and then to the English text. The copies were then signed by Baron Rosen and Mr. Takahira. Mr. Sato returned the Japanese copies for the signatures of Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira. M. Witte and Baron de Rosen affixed their signatures to the Russian copies and the treaty of Portsmouth was signed the ceremony being completed at 3:50.

To this moment no word had broken the silence of the conference room. Throwing his pen aside, M. Witte, without a word, reached across the table and grasped Baron Komura's hand. His conferees followed, and the Russian and Japanese delegates remained for a moment in silence, their right hands tightly clasped across the conference table. The war was over—Russia and Japan were once more friends.

This simple ceremony rang true and deeply impressed the attaches and secretaries of the two missions, who, with the invited witnesses, had formed a large circle around the delegates sitting at the table. Baron de Rosen was the first to break the silence. Rising from his seat the ambassador, looking Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira straight in the eye, said a few words which one had only to hear to know that they came from his heart. He began by saying that he wished on behalf of M. Witte, Russia's first plenipotentiary, and in his own name, to say a few words.

"We have just signed," continued the ambassador, "an act which will have forever a place in the annals of history. It is not for us active participants in the conclusion of this treaty to pass judgment on its import and significance. As negotiators on behalf of the empire of Russia, as well as the empire of Japan, we may with tranquil conscience say that we have done all that was in our power in order to bring about the peace for which the whole civilized world was longing. As plenipotentiaries of Russia we fulfil a most agreeable duty in acknowledging that in negotiating with our hitherto adversaries, and from this hour our friends, we have been dealing with true and thorough gentlemen to whom we are happy to express our high esteem and personal regard. We earnestly hope that friendly relations between the two empires will henceforth be firmly established and we trust that his excellency, Baron Komura, as minister of foreign affairs, and one of the leading statesmen of his country, will apply to the strengthening of these relations, the wide experience and wise statesmanship he so conspicuously displayed during these negotiations, which have now been so auspiciously concluded."

Baron Komura replied that he shared entirely the views of Baron de Rosen. The treaty of peace which they had just signed, he said, was in the interest of humanity and civilization and he was happy to believe that it would bring about a firm, lasting peace between two neighboring empires. He added that it would always be pleasant for him to recall that throughout the long and serious negotiations which they have now left behind them, he and his colleagues had invariably received from

The most gorgeous social affair ever given in Hong Kong was the reception and ball Tuesday night to Secretary Taft and Alice Roosevelt, given by Gov. Nathan in the Hong Kong club.

President Roosevelt has ordered Capt. Fitzhugh Lee, son of the late general of that name, and grand-nephew of Gen. Robert E. Lee, to duty at the White House for the social season, next winter. Lieut. U. S. Grant also is stationed at the executive mansion. So the president has at Washington the descendants of the two leading figures of the civil war.

Tossed 40 feet by an engine while crossing a railroad in Wilkesbarre, Pa., Benjamin Zehner, who had been deaf for years, had his hearing restored.

A human monstrosity has been occupying the attentions of physicians in Newark, N. J. It was a male child with a black skin, born to a white girl, the 17-year-old bride of a baker. It had a pair of horns protruding from its head and the face resembled a mask of Monstrosities. The eyes were black and a half in diameter, entirely filled the orbital cavities. The child lived only ten hours.

LATE NEWS

ANOTHER GREAT STRIKE OF COAL MINERS IS COMING.

CLERGYMAN SAYS ATTACKS ON ROCKEFELLER ARE REACTING.

YOUNG LAD ROASTED ALIVE BY SATURATING HIM WITH GASOLINE.

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rise  
From the lowly earth to the vaulted  
skies,  
And we mount to its summit round by  
round.

We rise by the things that are under our  
feet—  
By what we have mastered of good or  
gain,  
By the pride depressed and the passion  
slain,  
And the vanquished ill that we hourly  
meet.

—Dr. J. C. Holland.

## AS IT WAS DEPICTED

BY LOLA V. HAYS

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He had been watching her for nearly half an hour as she sat beneath the perfume, tossing purple lilacs. Her face was upturned, a rapt expression rested in her wide blue eyes. Her thoughts seemed to be seeking beyond the skies. He muttered impatiently as a procession of perambulators propelled by a chattering group of nurse maids passed between them. The next instant he caught her in his arms as she sank forward unconscious.

"Case of starvation," said the physician tersely. "Go and get a bowl of broth." They had carried her into one of the small park pavilions and she lay like a broken lily, her blue silken draperies trailing about her, her golden hair about her face.

Halley ran for the soup and held her frail body in his arms while the physician fed her, cautiously, small spoonfuls. Her lips opened gratefully for the food and, after a while, she opened her eyes languidly. With a quiet wonder she gazed from the doctor to Halley, mutely asking a question.

"You fainted, ma'am," said the doctor bluntly.

"Yes? I wonder why—" her voice was low and sweet.

"From starvation. Why didn't you sell your jewels," touching her handsome rings, "and buy yourself food?" Her eyes fell on the bowl.

"What was in that?" she whispered, her eyes staring affrighted.

"Beef soup— Confound it, she's gone again," for she had given a convulsive gasp and fainted.

"All for nothing," she gasped, as she came back to life again, "all for nothing."

It was exactly three weeks later that he sat beside her in the parlor of her home, gazing deep into her beautiful eyes, love and reproach mingled in his expression.

"And you don't love me?" he cried, in unbelief.

"No, it is not that," she said, turning her eyes upward to the stars, winking bravely upon his suit. "I may not love you. My fate is, has been and will be again."

He gazed into the beautiful face, intent upon the stars, in puzzled amazement. She had been a source of bewilderment to him since the day in the park, when he had picked her up, half starved, taken her home and discovered that she was an heiress. The bewilderment had not been so deep, but that through it had struggled, rapidly the certainty that he was hopelessly in love with her.

"What do you mean, Lillith, with your 'is, was, and will be'?" he cried, forgetting to remove his arm from her slender waist. "I believe, I know that you love me." Almost roughly he turned her face from the stars toward him.

"Ah, Theodore, love, earthly love, is not for me. Long ago, when the world was young, my love story began. Lillith the first lived, loved and died. Born again in another century, she again lived her little life, her little dream of love, and so on, on, through the ages, she has ever suffered the loss of her loved one. He has been sacrificed, martyred, assassi-

dated. Forget him and come to me." "No, no," she cried tragically, "he will come, and soon. For this I have purified my body by fasting. I have felt my soul float high, high above the world of flesh and have almost touched the infinite."

"No joke," he muttered, savagely, sotto voce, "and almost failed to come back again."

"That day—the day I met you in the park—I had almost achieved the heights and you, you, Theodore, with that horrible bowl of broth, destroyed weeks of preparation and brought me



"Are you so very disappointed?" back to the groveling earth again." "Sweetheart," he said, masterfully, "come to me. Why fool your precious life away waiting for an assassinated shape of a man, when I, I, full of life and love hold out my arms to you, attempting to draw her entirely into their clasp."

"Theodore," she sighed, softly, drawing away from him, "he has loved me for centuries. No, no," vehemently, "say no more. It is written. It is fate. I wait. I wait," she cried, rising in an ecstasy of passion, throwing her arms to the silent stars. "I wait longingly, loving for Tsistenes."

"And is that his name?" he began aggressively, then a great light flooded his worried brain. Swiftly he turned toward her, in dulcet tones he cried:

"Ah, Lillith, Lillith, star of the past, why didst thou not reveal thyself a little sooner. Here am I."

Drawing away from him in alarm, she half pushed him away.

"Theodore," she faltered, "what is the matter—"

"I am Tsistenes," he cried, sinking at her feet.

"Why, your name is Theodore," she said, pitifully. Was he gone mad with love?

"My middle name is Tsistenes," he declared, "dearest, didst thou not know it?"

"I thought your middle name was Thomas," she said, crisply.

"Thomas. No."

"But you said so."

"Only, dearest, because I did not wish to reveal my name until I met my spirit bride."

"But you wanted to marry me, and did not know that I was anything to you," she said, coldly drawing away.

"Did not my heart speak?"

"Yes, and if I had not been your spirit bride, it would have spoken again to some one else."

"Never," he cried, fervently. "It has been, it is, it could not be otherwise."

"It is very strange," she said critically, "that all this developed so suddenly."

"Ah, my dearest, my soul had not yet risen to the blue ether to which you have attained."

She burst into wild weeping.

"And I was starving myself, purifying myself to meet the first, the last, the lover of eternity, and you say that you are that lover and you have made no effort to uplift yourself to make ready for that meeting."

He sprang to his feet and caught her to his breast.

"I'll starve myself to death, if it will please you, my Lillith, he cried, dramatically, "if you want to wait another century for me, but it looks a little foolish when we are here and all right and might as well fill out another chapter in the legend."

"The legend. Ah, Theodore," she sighed. "Theodore, are you telling me the truth? Are you my Tsistenes?"

"I swear it," he cried, pointing to the twinkling stars. "Dearest, coaxingly, 'are you so very much disappointed?'"

"No," she confessed, hiding her head upon his breast. "For since I met you, I—I rather fancied he would resemble you. Tsistenes—"



Her face was upturned. nated. Ever new, perennial has that love been born again in the cycles of the past. Now I, I, Lillith, daughter of the gods, live and love again."

"And where," he said, fiercely, "is this ancient lover? I'd like an introduction to him."

"As yet I know not," she said, dreamily. "But he will come, come soon," clasping her hands in ecstasy.

"I would think his pretty well done up by this time," he said, coaxingly, drawing her closer. "I honestly don't believe there will be enough left of him to kiss another

### WHAT THE TEACHER MUST DO.

Aim to Produce "Pleasurable Excitement" in His Pupils.

Knowledge is good, but wisdom is better. The college valedictorian, trained to take knowledge in, rather than to impart it, may have much of it, with but little wisdom; he may be able, as a teacher, to drill boys and girls in Greek or Latin declensions, and cram them with facts, useful or valuable; but if he cannot produce in them what Spencer calls "pleasurable excitement" and interest, he is a failure. His would be the sort of teaching that harps upon obedience and discipline, and endeavors by force of rule and rod to oblige the pupil to study and learn. The will cannot be forced, but the real teacher knows well that it can be led. He remembers the remark of Rousseau that "the teacher's province is less to instruct than to guide," that "he must not lay down precepts, but teach his pupils to discover them." This was the way of that great teacher, Agassiz, certainly.—Atlantic Monthly.

### SLEEP PROMOTES LONG LIFE.

Sound and Refreshing Rest of the Greatest Importance.

A centenarian attributed his length of days as being mainly due to his capacity for sleeping soundly. It was not, he said, a question of long sleeping, for he rarely took more than six or seven hours. In this time or even less, he considers, a man can get all the rest he needs, provided his sleep is quiet and refreshing. In this connection it is worth notice that most long-lived people have been early risers, mainly as a result of their sleeping well. A fruitful cause of insomnia is found in the case of persons who, working late at night, shake off their fits of drowsiness, and by strong coffee or other stimulants endeavor to keep awake. In time nature exacts a terrible retribution for the defiance of her laws, and the offender at last finds that he has murdered sleep so effectually that only the use of narcotics will bring him rest.

### Weird and Wonderful.

Weird and wonderful are some of the names which, in foreign tongues, stand for "bicycle." It is not so bad in Italian, where you will find it described as a velocifero and bicicletta, and in Spanish the rendering is much the same, but there all resemblance to our own word ceases. In Germany it is farrad or simply rad, just as in English we say wheel. The Chinese call it sometimes gaugma, which means foreign horse, and sometimes fel chai, flying machine. They also call it tau tzun, carriage-that-goes-without-horse. But the palm must be given to the Flemish. In addition to the appellations snelwiel, voetwiel, etc., it also bears the centipede name cvelelanerijvoeltrappendneusdreker wester!

### While the Virus Works.

Gossip is a humming bird with eagle wings and a voice like a foghorn. It can be heard from Dan to Beersheba and has caused more trouble than all the ticks, fleas, mosquitoes, coyotes, grasshoppers, chinch bugs, rattlesnakes, sharks, sore toes, cyclones, earthquakes, blizzards, smallpox, yellow fever, gout and indigestion that this great United States has known or will know when the universe shuts up shop and begins the final invoice. In other words, it has got war and hell both backed up in the corner yelling for ice water.—Guernsey (Wyo.) Gazette.

### Forecasting a Journey.

In India astrology and a belief in fate are still forces which influence humanity to an incredible degree. When the intending traveler leaves his house and gets into the yard, he should measure the length of his shadow with his feet. He must then multiply the number it gives him by three, add eleven, and divide the total by eight. If one remains his journey promises to be good. Other remainders, other omens.

### The Tongue of Balaam's Ass.

Congressman McCall of Massachusetts tells a story of a Sunday school superintendent in Boston, who was questioning the pupils concerning Balaam's ass; and he asked them what language was used, whether or not it was necessarily Hebrew, in order that Balaam might understand it; and a bright boy gave answer:

"Of course it was Hebrew, for the ass must have been a Hebraist."

### Good Repartee.

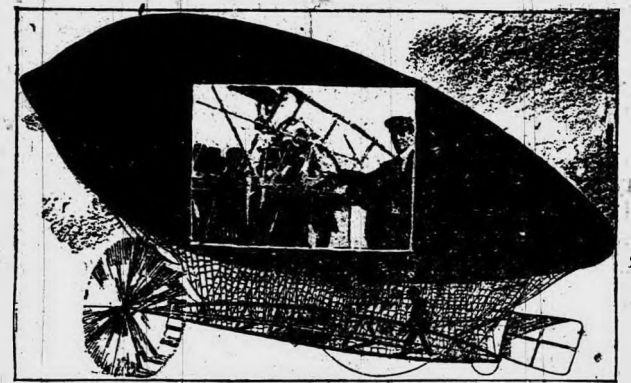
At a recent dinner at a Philadelphia club, one of the guests in the course of a speech spoke of the value of repartee.

He told of a handsome and well-dressed woman who got on a crowded street car. She immediately had the attention of every one and soon had a seat. Turning to donor she said: "You're a jewel." "No," he replied, "I am a jeweler—I set the jewel."

### Giving Money a Weigh.

"I saw a new way of counting wealth," said a man who passes up and down Broadway occasionally, "and incidentally I got some idea of the amount of money these penny music halls gather in daily. I was in one the other day about noon, when the proprietor was making up his accounts. Do you know how he counted his receipts? Why, he weighed the pennies. And he filled up the banker on the scales a good many times, too. Funny way of doing it, but I suppose it's fairly accurate."

### A. ROY KNABENSHUE AND HIS REMARKABLE ENGINE IN "AMERICAN" AIRSHIP



Roy Knabenshue has created a sensation in New York by his successful flights in his airship over the city, made under the auspices of the New York American. The young Ohio inventor and his wonderful gasoline engine, which furnishes the motive power that drives the balloon through the air are shown in the photograph in the center.

### ONEIDAS' SACRED STONE.

Last Relic of Once Powerful Tribe Now in a Utica Cemetery.

Just within the gates of Forest Hill cemetery at Utica, N. Y., the visitor sees a curious oval stone resting upon a grass plot. A century ago Oneida county was the reservation of the powerful tribe of Oneida Indians, the second nation in the Confederation of the Iroquois.

The first settlement of the Oneidas, so their history runs, was near the lake which bears their name, a century before Columbus steered his ships into Western seas. It was there that they found the stone and adopted it as their sacrificial altar. "Onia" is the dialect word for stone and from it comes "Oneida," the tribal name, "children of the stone."

As the tribe increased in numbers, veneration of the monolith grew until it became the indispensable shrine of the Oneidas. When the nation removed from the region of the lake to their encampment where now is the town of Stockbridge, the rock, according to their legend, went before them without the assistance of human hands, and deposited itself in the center of a butternut grove overlooking a wide and fertile valley.

In this wood it remained until the march of the white settlers and the influx of civilization dispersed the tribe. In 1849, when the Forest Hill cemetery, at Utica, was laid out, the trustees learned that James Gregg of Stockbridge, on whose farm the stone rested, was desirous that it should be removed to some public enclosure. Its removal was thereupon secured.

At the dedication of the cemetery the remnants of the once powerful nation and a handful of Onondagas were present. Their head chief, Ononogon, made an address which was the valedictory of the Oneidas. The little group of Indians then sang their national songs around the relic and surrendered it to the care of their white brethren. Today the tribe has completely lost its identity.

### Gain in Asiatic Exports.

During the ten months ending with April the exports of domestic produce from the United States to Asia were \$99,622,763. For the same period a year ago they were \$49,970,731. The increase is nearly 50,000,000 or 100 per cent. American exports to Asia during these ten months were greater than to South America, Oceania and Africa combined.

The 100 per cent increase in exports to Asia is all the more significant in view of the fact that our export total to all countries was somewhat less, and to Europe notably reduced. There was a shrinkage of nearly \$75,000,000 in American exports to Europe, and of about \$6,000,000 to Africa; while exports to Oceania were about the same as during the same period last year. To South America our exports increased \$4,000,000, to Canada, \$23,000,000, and to Asia close upon \$50,000,000. Consequently two-thirds of all export gains for the fiscal year to date have been our commerce with Asia.

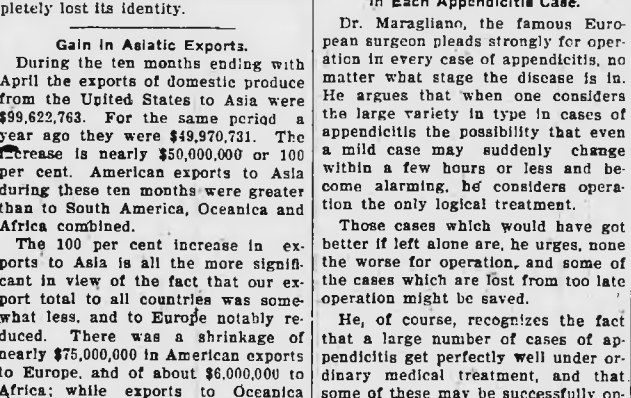
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Dr. Maragliano, the famous European surgeon pleads strongly for operation in every case of appendicitis, no matter what stage the disease is in. He argues that when one considers the large variety in type in cases of appendicitis the possibility that even a mild case may suddenly change within a few hours or less and become alarming, he considers operation the only logical treatment.

Those cases which would have got better if left alone are, he urges, none the worse for operation, and some of the cases which are lost from too late operation might be saved.

He, of course, recognizes the fact that a large number of cases of appendicitis get perfectly well under ordinary medical treatment, and that some of these may be successfully operated upon in the quiescent stage—that is, after the acute symptoms are passed. But, on the other hand, if one waits until the acute symptoms have subsided there is no doubt, he says, some cases will never survive, and the chance of operation has gone by forever.

### THE BATTLESHIP VERMONT, LAUNCHED AT QUINCY, MASS., AUG. 31.



(Latest addition to Uncle Sam's fast-growing navy.)

### Reminiscences Should Be Good.

William O'Brien, M. P., is busily engaged in writing his reminiscences. From the age of 17—that is, since 1869, when he became a junior reporter on the Cork Daily Herald—he has been behind the scenes in Irish politics and an active participant in some important events; the secret history of which has never been published. His prison experiences, for instance, should make a piquant chapter, and he should have something of peculiar interest to say when he comes to his historic contest with Dublin castle.

### Plug Tobacco.

"I live in a town which is the greatest seat of the plug tobacco industry in the world, the town of Winston Salem, N. C.," said the Hon. J. C. Burdon, of the old North State. "Last year, as the records will show, there was a production of 32,000,000 pounds of plug tobacco in the factories of Winston Salem. Doesn't look as if that much plug could be chewed up in a decade, eh? But somebody must get away with it, for the output is constantly increasing."—Washington Post.

### ROUGH WORK.

#### BRIDEGROOM BEATEN BADLY BY WEDDING GUESTS.

Paul Krause, of Muskegon, was fearfully beaten and perhaps fatally injured early Sunday morning by a number of ruffians who had been guests at his wedding but a few hours before.

A bridegroom of a few hours' only, and while celebrating the nuptial ceremonies, he was induced to leave his bride to go out doors a few minutes and let the neighborhood know there was something doing. No sooner had he left the house than he was pitched upon and horribly beaten up by his own friends. At 9 o'clock Saturday night he was married to Miss Margaret Korndorfer. He had prepared everything in great style to celebrate the wedding, and it is reported bought a number of intoxicants to start things going.

The guests might have imbibed too much and being intoxicated is the only reason that can be brought forward as a reason for their frenzied actions. Krause's injuries are most serious. Besides a broken nose, he was severely mangled about the head and chest. He has not yet recovered consciousness and is in precarious condition. No arrests have yet been made.

#### Dined With the Emperor.

Congressman William Alden Smith of Michigan, was one of Emperor William's guests at dinner Saturday night. During a conversation of about fifteen minutes with Mr. Smith after dinner Emperor William alluded to the peace conference at Portsmouth, saying:

"President Roosevelt deserves credit for bringing about peace. He was the only man in the world who could have done it. He did his part splendidly."

Mr. Smith, after the dinner, was presented to Crown Prince Frederick William and Prince von Buelow, the imperial chancellor.

#### Both Killed.

While en route from Atlantic City to Philadelphia in an automobile, Neill Wolfe, secretary and treasurer of an automobile company of Philadelphia, and Miss Marjorie Hamill, daughter of a wealthy Germantown shoddy manufacturer, were thrown from the automobile on a bridge over the West Jersey & Sea Shore railroad, near Atco, N. J., Tuesday, and buried 30 feet to the tracks below. Miss Hamill was almost instantly killed and Mr. Wolfe died soon after.

### THE MARKETS.

Detroit—There seems to be an active demand for stockers and feeders. Good butcher stuff was in demand on fairly strong prices. Steers 1,200 lbs. and better sold at \$25.00 to \$26.00. Lighter stuff going as low as \$23.75. Milch cows, \$25.00 to \$30.00. Fat calves, \$7.25, the price grading down to \$3 and \$4 for thin stuff.

Hogs—Prices for best yorkers, \$6.10 to \$6.15. These figures also covered medium and best mixed stock. Pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.50 roughs.

Sheep—Choice spring lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.50 for choice stock, fair to good, \$6.25 to \$7.00. Sheep ranged from \$3.40 to \$5.00 for heavy wethers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; bucks and culls, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$3.00; cows, \$3.25 to \$4.00; heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.00; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.00; bulls, \$2.25 to \$3.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.75; Texas fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; western steers, \$3.40 to \$3.50.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; good to choice hams, \$6.25 to \$6.50; rough heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.00; light, \$5.50 to \$6.00; bulk of hams, \$2.25 to \$3.00.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.00; native lambs, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; best shipping steers, \$4.75 to \$5.10; best fat cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fair to good, \$2.25 to \$2.50; culls, \$1.50 to \$2.00; best feeding steers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; export bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.00; stock bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Hogs—Heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.25; yorkers, \$6.15 to \$6.25; pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.75; closed quiet and all sold.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$7.00 to \$8.00; fair to good, \$7.50 to \$7.75; best yearlings, \$6.00 to \$6.25; best sheep, \$5.00 to \$5.25; culls to common, \$3.25 to \$4.50; closed firm and all sold.

Calves—Lower: best, \$8.25 to \$8.50; fair to good, \$7.75 to \$8.25.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 2 red, 5 cars at \$2.40; 3 cars at \$2.00; sample, 2 cars at \$2.10; 1 car at \$1.90; 1 car at \$1.75; September, 10,000 bu at \$2.40; 5,000 bu at \$2.40; 10,000 bu at \$2.00; December, 5,000 bu at \$2.40; 12,000 bu at \$2.40; 18,000 bu at \$2.40; 1 car at \$2.40; 1 car at \$2.40; 1 car at \$2.40.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 2 cars at \$1.40; 1 car at \$1.40.

Oats—No. 2 white, 1 car at \$2.40; 4 cars at \$2.40; No. 1 car at \$2.40; 1 car at \$2.40; 1 car at \$2.40.

Rye—No. 2, 6 cars at \$2.40.

Clover seed—No. 1 car at \$1.00; No. 2 car at \$1.00; No. 3 car at \$1.00; No. 4 car at \$1.00; No. 5 car at \$1.00; No. 6 car at \$1.00; No. 7 car at \$1.00; No. 8 car at \$1.00; No. 9 car at \$1.00; No. 10 car at \$1.00; No. 11 car at \$1.00; No. 12 car at \$1.00.

Chicago—Cash quotations: No. 1 spring wheat, \$0.80 to \$0.85; No. 2 red, \$0.75 to \$0.80; No. 2 corn, \$0.40 to \$0.45; No. 2 yellow, \$0.40 to \$0.45; No. 2 oats, \$0.25 to \$0.30; No. 2 white, \$0.25 to \$0.30; No. 2 rye, \$0.25 to \$0.30; good feeding barley, \$0.25 to \$0.30; fair to choice malting, \$0.40 to \$0.45; No. 1 flax seed, \$1.00 to \$1.10; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.10 to \$1.20; clover, contract grade, \$1.75.

### AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending, Sept. 3.

TEMPLE THEATER AND WOODWARD—Afternoon 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evening 7:15, 10c to 25c. "Gleason's Frederick."

LYCURIUM—Prices 15-25-35-50. Mat. Wed. and Sat. "Shadows on the Hearth."

WHITNEY—Evenings 10-20-30. Mat. 10-15-25. "Across the Pacific."

LAVARRE THEATRE—Summer prices, 10-20-30-50. Mat. Mon. Tues., Thurs., Sat. "Shamus O'Brien."

AVENUE—Vaudeville—Afternoon 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evening 7:15, 10c to 25c. "The Utopians."

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DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAV. CO.—Foot Wayne St.—For Cleveland daily at 10:30 p.m. Mackinac, "Sun" and Calumet, Monday and Saturday 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12:30 a.m.

Saturday Excursions to Cleveland, 8 round trip.

DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO.—Foot of Wayne St.—For Buffalo and Eastern points daily 5 p.m.; Sunday 4 p.m. Saturday Excursions to Buffalo.

WHITE STAR LINE—Foot of Griswold St. For Port Huron and way ports daily 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Sun. 9 a.m. For Toledo, daily (all pm. Sunday 5 p.m.)

Ten thousand harvest hands are wanted in the northwest for the wheat harvest, about to begin. Wages range from \$1.75 to \$2.50 a day. Grand Forks, N. D., wants 3,000; Fargo, 1,000; and a number of others anywhere from 50 to 1,000.

Justice Crutchfield, of Richmond, Va., in sentencing James Gregory, doorman newspaper thief, to 30 days in the pen, asserted that the theft of a man's newspaper was enough to make him lose his religion.

Five cases of typhoid have been reported in Kalamazoo within the past week and the health board is looking for the cause.



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1905.

The railroad employes of this country number 1,296,121 and constitute a great industrial force.

Only one-fifth of last year's 74,000 babies born in New York city were of American parentage. Jews led, with 16,610.

If the Shah of Persia carries out his threat to visit this country the hotels will have a glorious time in taking care of him and his large suite.

The Coal Bulletin, published in Pittsburgh, the official organ of the coal operators, gives out editorial warning to the public to purchase coal now, intimating that prices will be higher later.

The United States government building at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, erected at a cost of \$500,000, has been sold to a wrecking company for \$10,500. The steel trusses in the structure alone cost \$100,000.

At Bridgton, Maine, it is estimated that there will be about 300,000 cans of sweet corn put up this year. In some sections of Maine the farmers gather in the shekels for sweet corn as in some parts of Michigan they do for sugar beets.

The Ann Arbor Courier comes out very strongly for the re-nomination of Congressman Townsend. Dr. Copeland, of Ann Arbor, who is also a candidate, is given a very cold shoulder. And the Courier is the leading Republican organ in Washtenaw county.

The state superintendent of public instruction reports that during the month of June the county normal training schools of Michigan are estimated to have graduated 258 teachers, at a cost of \$90,000 to the state. Next year the number of these county institutions will be increased to 25 schools.

A bulletin from the bureau of statistics reports that the exports of manufactures in the fiscal year just ended amounted to \$553,620,397, as against \$452,415,921 in the preceding year, and that the growth in exports of manufactures far exceeds the growth of population or the growth of commerce as a whole.

Henry C. Smith, of Adrian, ex-congressman from this district, has announced himself as a candidate for the United States Senatorship. So far there are seven or eight candidates and it may not be improbable at all if at the final show down, Governor Warner, not a candidate at present, will be the winning dark horse in the race.

The directors of the Michigan Maple Co., which nearly controls the maple output of Michigan, have advanced the price of maple. The effect of this action will be widely felt, as the transactions of the company extend over the entire country. Officers of the company decline to go into details. It is understood that all grades are more or less affected. The new schedule will be revealed only to the trade.

The agricultural department's foreign crop reports say that in the countries of largest production the crops of the principal bread grains cannot be called abundant, but that the harvest of 1905, on the whole, will not be a bad one. The wheat area in Manitoba and the northwest is 10 per cent larger than ever before. The acreage there is placed at 4,000,000 and the crop at 70,000,000 or 80,000,000 bushels. Crop prospects in Russia are generally satisfactory.

The charge of "race suicide," which President Roosevelt has laid at the door of the American people, finds confirmation in the figures just made public by the federal census. Michigan is one of the states in which the decline is very marked. The figures show plainly that the country is being populated most rapidly by the children of foreign born women. A thousand foreign born women rear 710 children where a thousand native-born women rear 463 children. That is the proportion shown by the 1900 figures.

### He Could Hardly Get Up.

P. H. Duffy, of Ashley, Ill., writes, "This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and it has helped me more than any other medicine. I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I am commending its use to all who are unable to get up and get on their feet." For sale by The Wellman Drug Co.

## INCENDIARISM.

### Two Cases in the Village in Two Successive Nights.

Two fires in two successive nights—Sunday and Monday—both of suspected incendiary origin, placed the people of the village in a state of excitement and indignation that called for prompt action by the authorities and at the council meeting Tuesday evening a reward of \$300 was authorized to be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible. It is hoped the amount will be sufficient inducement for detectives to take the matter in hand and that the guilty parties will be brought to justice. More or less lawlessness has been prevalent in the village for some time, the town and vicinity being the abiding place of a number of characters to whom the crimes may be attributed, but against whom no direct proof can be obtained. It is alleged some of these fellows are connected with respectable families. The action of the council in offering a reward, while it may not accomplish the desired end, will naturally make the lawbreakers less conspicuous for a time at least.

August Micol was awakened last Sunday night about twelve o'clock and found the rear of his dwelling all ablaze. The fire burned so rapidly that he was unable to save but little of his household goods, only a couch, a sewing machine and a few other articles being saved. The house was a small one situated on the edge of the village and had burned to the ground when the fire department arrived, and their services were of no avail. Mr. Micol states they had had no fire in the house on Sunday, except a gasoline stove, and he believes the fire was of incendiary origin. When seen by a neighbor, the rear part about the chimney was all ablaze. An insurance of \$600 was carried on house and contents.

The Krumm brothers, of Livonia, were driving home from the Labor Day celebration in Plymouth Monday night about twelve o'clock, when they discovered a fire about a window of the Wilcox mill. They immediately turned about and notified the owners, John and George Wilcox, and the boys lost no time in getting down to the mill and to extinguish the blaze. It was fortunate the fire was discovered when it was, as seemingly it had only started a few minutes before and only a few boards had been scorched. It was put out without much difficulty. Further investigation as to the cause of the fire, made it undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. The window had been broken, boards having been nailed across on the inside. These boards and the wall of the mill, as well as the ground under the window, were found saturated with kerosene oil, the smell being very noticeable. The fire companies turned out promptly, their services, however, not being needed. The fire bug made a mistake in touching the match too early in the evening, when many people had not yet gone home. It is surmised that the fire, had it obtained a start, would have drawn many people out and in their absence, the opportunity would have been taken to rob and burglarize. The plan miscarried all around, and very fortunately.

### Labor Day Celebration.

The weather last Monday was not the kind to induce people to get very far from home. It was cold, with all the appearance of rain from early morning until night. Consequently the big crowd which would have been here under favorable weather failed to materialize. As it was, however, the afternoon brought many visitors from the neighboring towns and the farming community around. Dealers in ice cream and cooling drinks were, of course, disappointed, as it was more of a task to keep warm than to keep cool.

The ball game in the forenoon between Milford and Plymouth was won by the latter by a score of 3 to 2, being warmly contested on both sides. The tables were turned in the afternoon when the locals lost to the visitors by a score of 4 to 3. McCape, box artist for Milford, won his game by battling the ball over the fence for a home run, sending in a runner ahead of him.

The egg race and night shirt race had five entries, Charley McLaren winning first in both and Ed. Hubbard second. The foot race was won by John McLaren first, Tom Lelth second. The egg race was provocative of much fun, the riders dropping the eggs and having to go back after another.

The balloon ascension and parachute drop by H. L. Hazard, of St. Johns, was one of the prettiest ever seen. It couldn't have been better or pleased the people any more. The balloon rose to a great height and the man on the trapeze appeared but little larger than a speck. When he cut loose, the parachute opened quickly and the aeronaut descended gracefully back to earth.

The vaudeville performances in the evening was not up to expectations. Several numbers were acceptably rendered, but the performers and audience labored under disadvantages that were not conducive to good effect on both

sides. The committee secured the best they could get for the occasion and if expectations fell short, no one can be blamed.

The dance in Penniman hall was attended by about sixty couple.

## \$300 REWARD

Offered by the Council for Conviction of Wilcox Mill Incendiaries

The council met in regular session last Tuesday evening, all members present except Trustee Gale.

A petition was received from E. P. Baker asking permission for the use of Main street to move his photograph gallery to the vacant lot north of the Hoops block. Request granted.

The street committee made a report on the situation of the Union street sidewalk adjoining Bennett property. Mr. Markham was present and stated that the probabilities were the matter would be adjusted this week. No further action in the matter was therefore taken.

The health committee was instructed to confer with the village health officer in regard to standing water on the railroad property opposite the Victor Hotel, and that the railroad company be requested to have the pond drained.

The cement sidewalk bond of Mr. Burroughs, of Northville, was held up pending the correction of some irregularities.

The water committee got a hustle on itself and reported that the water main on North Main street be extended at once 22 rods, that fire protection may be given the Wilcox mill property. Wilcox Bros. asked for this protection some time ago, but nothing was done, but the attempt to burn the mill Monday night brought about a realization of the necessity of the case.

An ordinance amending the fire department ordinance was given first and second reading. Provision is made therein for the reorganization of the fire department.

The clerk was instructed to draw an order for \$2,000 and interest to pay note at the bank and also for \$675 to pay interest on water bonds.

The fire committee asked that a steam whistle be placed on the electric lighting plant to give warning in case of fire. Mr. Markham stated that his company had arranged to keep up steam every night hereafter and instructions given the watchman to sound the alarm in case of fire. The Markham factory whistle is the most piercing of any in the village and can be heard for miles. This action of the company will certainly be appreciated by village people.

There was a little squabble about the drain on Harvey street, but the special committee agreed to have the matter satisfactorily adjusted.

During the session of the council Mr. Markham made the suggestion that the council offer a reward for the apprehension of the Wilcox mill incendiary, that something should be done to act as a check to lawlessness and that he with every other taxpayer, would uphold the council in such action.

The sentiment of the council was unanimous on the subject and trustee McLaren offered a resolution to the effect that a reward of \$300 be offered for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who fired the mill.

Treasurer Beals reported that something over \$500 remained uncollected on the tax roll.

### Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, \$ .75  
Wheat, White, \$ .74  
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Rye, 53c.  
Potatoes, 20c.  
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### Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Gloger E. Brown, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of Mrs. G. E. Brown, in the township of Plymouth, in said county, on Wednesday, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1905, and on Thursday, the 16th day of February, A. D. 1906, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the fifteenth day of August, A. D. 1905, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated August 15, 1905.  
P. B. WHITBECK,  
CHAS. BRADNER,  
Commissioners.

### Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estates of Mary Mirzary, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court, for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of Gayde Bros. in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Friday, the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1905, and on Friday, the second day of March, A. D. 1906, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 30th day of August, A. D. 1905, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated August 20, 1905.  
EDWARD COOPER,  
EDWARD GADE,  
Commissioners.

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#### TIME CARD.

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For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron.  
7:25 a. m., 9:15 a. m., 2:05 p. m., \*4:15 p. m.  
For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee.  
7:15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:05 p. m. and \*4:15 p. m.  
For Toledo and South.  
9:15 a. m., 2:45 p. m.  
For Detroit and East.  
\*4:45 a. m., 10:22 a. m., 11:15 a. m., \*2:33 p. m., \*2:46 p. m., 8:52 p. m., 9:22 p. m.  
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## Local News

E. K. Bennett spent Sunday in Toledo.

Mrs. C. E. Pitcher is visiting her sons in Flint.

Frank Nicholson spent Sunday in Howell.

Regular meeting O. E. S. next Tuesday evening.

Charles Adams has returned home from Mexico.

All kinds of wood for sale. Enquire of P. L. Bennett.

Arthur McGrann, of Detroit, is visiting at Sam Ableson's.

LeRoy Reiman spent Sunday with relatives at Tonquish.

Miss Emma Merrill returned from Walloon Lake Monday morning.

The Plymouth ball team will play in Milford Sept. 28th, during the fair.

Remember the musical and literary entertainment at Newburg tonight.

Mrs. Herbert Felton of Bonulus called on Plymouth friends Tuesday.

Miss Verne Rowley spent a few days this week at her home in Williamston.

Miss Lillian Newcomb, of Toronto, has been visiting Miss Edna McKeever Mjas Ora Warfield, of Mason, is visiting relatives and friends in Plymouth.

A. I. Butterfield, of Port Huron, is visiting his brother Charles for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hemens, of South Lyons, visited at C. G. Draper's this week.

Miss Bessie Lovejoy and Miss Ethel Whitmore of Milford are visiting at P. A. Lee's.

Mrs. Bremer, of Detroit, visited at Chas. Holloway's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Hettie Patterson will attend the Detroit Business College beginning next Monday.

Miss Carrie Brown is employed by the Michigan Mtg. and Lumber Co. as book-keeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe returned home Sunday after a week's outing at St Clair flats.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Banghan, of Lancaster, N. Y., visited at Robt. Birch's the past week.

Misses Maude Merrill and Josephine Ugt of New Boston, spent Monday at C. G. Draper's.

The Misses Lola and Mildred Brown of Milford visited friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Palmer, of Rochester, N. Y., have been visiting at James McKeever's.

Mrs. Sarah Sherbert from Buffalo, N. Y. visited her sister, Mrs. Thomas Thompson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reiman of this place visited their brother Frank Reiman in Ypsilanti last Sunday.

Art. Briggs attended the wedding of Robt. Youngs in Cleveland last Thursday acting as best man.

Edgar and Robbie Jolliffe entertained a few friends Monday night in honor of the Misses Hudd.

E. Yoxen will move his marble works upon the site vacated by Photographer Baker on Main street.

Mrs. Wm. Felt and son Roy and Mrs. W. W. Murray and daughter Leila spent Sunday at Orchard Lake.

Mrs. W. H. Bliss of Elkhart, Ind., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Holloway, has returned home.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. For sale by The Wolverine Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McArthur and children, of Beamsville, Ont., visited at Dr. Patterson's the first of the week.

A. N. Kinyon, Ammon Brown, Raymond and Lester Brown went to Niagara Falls Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson and Miss Rose Hawthorn visited friends at Goderich, Ont., a few days this week.

The ball game at Pontiac last Friday was lost by Plymouth, score standing 15 to 5. Plymouth appeared to have a decidedly off day all around.

J. Randolph Brown, whose barns were destroyed by fire last week, will have an auction sale of farm live stock on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 1:00 p. m.

Mrs. Wm. Murray of Salem, and Mrs. Ann Austin and granddaughter Laura Austin, of Pittsburg, Pa., spent Friday and Saturday of last week with relatives in Plymouth.

Mrs. Ella Smye and daughter, who have been spending the summer in Detroit, returned home Saturday, after visiting last week at the home of Mrs. Wm. Slater, at Marshall.

Tulip bulbs for fall planting, double and single mixed, various colors, 15c per doz. 'Phone 103.

CORA L. PELHAM.

Allan Geer and Miss Hattie Bassett were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bassett, at Newburg, yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, by the Rev. H. Goldie.

### The Public Gets Hit Both Ways.

Free Press.—The intimation that the price of coal will advance in Detroit within thirty days may serve as a warning to tardy buyers, but it must occasion little surprise. The prospects of difficulty between the operators and miners when the present agreement expires next spring need not arouse any great concern, aside from the possible inconvenience resulting from a curtailed output. An advance from any cause whatever is not productive of hilarity, but increasing the cost of coal has become so common a practice as to be considered almost a matter of course. The announcement that the miners will demand an eight hour day for the present nine-hour one and an increase in pay points to but one conclusion. There may be a strike or there may not, but the outcome can be foretold so far as the general public is concerned. If the miners are successful in their contention, it means that the consumer will be called upon to contribute the amount needed to meet the advance in wages. If a strike is declared, the man dependent upon the coal barons for his fuel will be forced to pay any price they may see fit to charge because of the expense involved in fighting the union. To the miners and the operators the details of the threatened struggle may possess the deepest significance, but the public knows that whatever the final settlement it will get hit going and coming.

### Barns Burned.

The barns on the farm of J. Randolph Brown, six miles west of Plymouth, were burned to the ground last Thursday night, together with all the contents and crops, including also one horse, and another so badly singed as to be useless. Mr. Brown's family was awakened by the kicking and plunging of four horses in the barn and looking out of the window, they saw a bright light. When Mr. Brown entered the horse barn the entire floor was on fire. Two of the horses were gotten out safely. The fire had apparently started in the straw bedding under one of the horses and quickly spread to the others. Several buildings were destroyed and the loss is quite heavy. There was some \$1,500 insurance on barns and contents.

There will be no ball game on the local grounds next week.

Mrs. S. O. Hudd and the Misses Hudd, of Lyons, O., spent the day at Belle Isle Wednesday.

When Wm. Sutherland and bride return home next week they will find their new home "decorated" in fantastic manner with placards, old shoes, tinware, birdcages, etc. The boys will give them a "royal welcome, too."

The school board has purchased a new flag for the school-house flag staff and Janitor Baker flung the banner to the breezes on Monday for the first time.

A seven-pound baby-girl made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riggs Wednesday morning, and Walter is the happiest man in town.

A. J. Jager, of New York City, will open a barbershop in the Hotel Victor this morning. He is one of the best barbers that ever worked in Plymouth, with 18 years of experience.

William Sutherland and Miss Augusta Heide were married in Detroit last Tuesday. They then left for Woodstock, Ont., the home of the groom, for a brief visit. William left a box of cigars for the boys to smoke, and their many friends all wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

FOR SALE.—Choice Mealy Wheat. The seed for this variety was obtained in Ohio last year.

N. C. MILLER.

The statement made by Governor Warner at a farmers' gathering last week, that his active interest in the advancement of dairy matters in this state was in great part due to the fact that Michigan is now far behind some neighboring states in that direction, was strikingly illustrated in a comparison given. Wisconsin has three thousand factories devoted to dairy products whose annual output is \$27,000,000, while Michigan at the beginning of this year had only five hundred such factories with a total annual product of but \$6,000,000. All the interests of our state, merchants and laboring men, as well as farmers and dairymen, will be favorably effected by Governor Warner's efforts to add millions of dollars to the value of a Michigan product which has evidently thus far suffered through comparative inattention and neglect.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly. Like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's drug store; 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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WANTED—40 teams at \$4.50 per day. M. J. GRIFFIN, Detroit.

A CARD.—We wish to tender our sincere thanks to all friends who assisted us in any way during our late bereavement, and especially to Dr. and Mrs. L. Peck.

JOHN LUNDY & FAMILY.

A CARD.—My house was insured in the German Company, represented by Frank Beals. Property was burned on September 3, and they made full and satisfactory settlement on September 6.

AUGUST J. MICOL.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

#### Plymouth United Savings BANK,

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, Aug. 25th, 1905, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$202,203 03
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	155,710 00
Overdrafts	116 06
Banking houses	3,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	3,500 00
Other real estate	11,257 36
Items in transit	495 00
Due from other banks and bankers	3,500 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	51,071 25
Exchange for clearing house	5,813 00
U. S. and National Bank Notes	9,973 50
Gold coin	1,900 35
Silver coin	76 71
Nickels and cents	124 77
Checks cash items, internal rev. acct.	124 77
Total	\$446,611 23

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$75,000 00
Surplus fund	14,000 00
Undivided profits, net	3,284 05
Dividends unpaid	21 00
Commercial deposits	60,500 00
Certificates of deposit	105 00
Savings deposits	215,841 76
Savings certificates	80,829 36
Total	\$446,611 23

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

E. K. BENNETT,  
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 1905.  
My commission expires June 3, 1906.  
P. W. VOORHIES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
O. A. FRASER,  
E. N. PASSAGE,  
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Detroit, Michigan.

### FOLEY'S HONEY-TAR

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### CHURCH NEWS.

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

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath as usual. The pastor will preach. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.

There will be a business meeting in the Universalist Church, and a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society afterwards, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 9.

Baptist Church—C. T. Jack pastor. Sunday morning, Sept. 10th the pastor will begin a course of morning sermons on the general theme, "Chambers in the King's Holy Palace." The topic for next Sunday morning, "Chamber of the New Birth." Subject for Sunday evening, "What think ye of Christ?" S. School 1F:15, Fred Bogert, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening, 6:00 o'clock. Topic, "What is Practical Christianity," leader Fred Bogert. Sunday morning prayer service, 9:30. Mid-week prayer and praise service Wednesday evening 7:00. B. Y. P. U. Rally Tuesday evening, Sept. 12.

There will be a B. Y. P. U. rally in the Baptist church next Tuesday evening, Sept. 12th. Refreshments will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 (standard time). This tea is free to all members of the Union, active, associate and honorary. At 7:30 the Rev. Robt. Gordon, of Jackson, will deliver his lecture "A trip through Scotland." The lecture is free to every one. The Union is at considerable expense in having the Rev. Gordon come and hope everyone will come and enjoy what we know will be a delightful evening. Tea free to members. Lecture free to all.

Next Sunday is the last of the Conference year and it is hoped that all the members of the church and friends will make an effort to make it a banner day in church services. The pastor will preach in the morning, and T. C. Sherwood will conduct a song service, introducing the new hymnal, in the evening. Advocate accounts and benevolences will be payable to the pastor before conference, which convenes next week.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

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# THE MISSING MAN

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

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## CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

"Very well, I will."  
Kneeling down by his side, clasping her hands and closing her eyes. "Dear Jesus," she said, "bless my papa and mama, and Perley and me, and make us all happy together as we used to be. And forgive us all our sins. Amen."

"And forgive us all our sins," he repeated, so low that only Clare heard him.

Perley was in his mother's arms, half asleep, and Clare approached them and kissed them both.

"Good-night, my darling," said her mother. "Get into bed, and I will come and tuck you up after I help Perley to undress. He is too sleepy to undress himself."

Mr. Hamilton looked at the group with misty eyes and a strange, yearning gaze. Then putting on his hat he suddenly left the house, and walked down the street, encountering a man who stopped to speak to him. But Mr. Hamilton brushed him one side, unceremoniously, as he said:

"If you must see me, come to the office to-morrow. Not to-night."

"Are you sick?" asked the man peering into his face.

"Yes, sick of living."

The man shrunk back without replying, and Hamilton strode on until he met Mr. Carter, who asked him where he was going.

"Nowhere. I will walk back with you."

"That's right. Oh, by the way, who was that man who called to see you at the mill to-day?"

"A business acquaintance."

"Well, I don't like his looks, Vane, and I fancied you were not over and above pleased to see him."

"You were right; but I have known him off and on for years, and in his way he has done me many a good turn. I suppose he thinks."

"What's his name?"

that the interests of the bank called for the "resignation" of Simon Low. Therefore he resigned, but with the united expression of good will and respect from the officers, who felt assured of his perfect honesty and reliability.

On the other hand, Tony Osborn, who had himself withdrawn, was asked to resume his place in the Grovedale bank, which he did, much gratified by the renewed confidence thus manifested. If there had been any feeling of suspicion in regard to a complicity between the cashier, when supposed to have absconded, and Tony, it had disappeared. Indeed the bank officials saw plainly now that there was little friendship between the two; for, though Mr. Hamilton was affable when they chanced to meet, Tony had little to say to him and never went near the house. However, he was as respectful as ever toward Mrs. Hamilton.

All this time her attitude toward Mr. Hamilton did not swerve from its coldness and reserve. She palpably shrank from being alone with him, or having any private conversation. And he never seemed to resent her attitude. Instead, he grew to love her better and more tenderly every day.

He was often conscious that Constance was submitting him to tests, as if she still doubted that he was indeed her husband, and one day he said to her:

"Look at me, Constance; my hands, my height, features, gait; consider me in every way. Do I differ in any respect, taking into account the trifling changes my mental disturbance produced, from the husband of a few months ago? Tell me, Constance, and tell me truly."

"Why do you question me?" she asked. "I have never said you were not my husband."

"No, Constance, and in your heart you know that I am, though you affect

the works, and, perhaps, have a position as foraman there after a time?"

"No, sir. I like where I am, and would rather stay here."

"Very well, remain where you are; but let me caution you, my good fellow, never to be seen watching my house as you did before my return."

"I will remember," replied Edes, in his dazed, hopeless fashion, though his sallow cheek reddened and his eyes gleamed fiercely for a moment. Mr. Hamilton turned to his desk and took up his pen, and Edes returned to his work.

But as soon as Mr. Hamilton was left with Mr. Carter, who had been present during the interview, a silent but watchful listener, the latter said: "That man is chock full of mystery. He was lying when he gave his parents' names, and answered so glibly."

"Do you think so?"

"I do."

"If I thought so," said his companion, seemingly startled, "I—but, psaw! you must be mistaken. He is stupid and harmless."

Yes, it was very evident, as Mr. Carter said, and also as evident that he was very unhappy, not to say hopeless.

Mrs. Fry pitied him more than ever. She petted him, and fixed up bitter doses for his liver, as she said, and cooked tempting dishes till her sons began to joke her for her preference; but this made no difference.

"I do like him a sight better'n the rest of the boarders. I feel sorter tender towards 'im, he's such a poor creetur, somehow, so kinder harmless an' sufferin', jest as if the world had been rough on 'im alwuz. 'Tis on some."

She did not explain her meaning fully to Dan, but she did to Mr. Hammerly that very day, calling at the parsonage for the purpose. Mr. Hammerly, a little pallid, but gentle and kind in speech as ever, soon came out of his study to speak to her, and she immediately broached her errand.

"It's about a poor man that boards with me," she said. "Primus Edes, his name is. He's a poor creetur, an' I'm drestful 'fraid he's set his heart on Mis' Hamilton, 'cause he was well enough before her husband came back."

"You don't mean to say," and the minister's face flushed, "that he would be so wicked and foolish as that?"

"Yes, I do; but it wouldn't be wicked an' foolish in him, for he is different from some—don't seem to realize as some would. You mustn't be hard in your judgment on him, Mr. Hammerly."

"No, I won't be hard on him," answered Mr. Hammerly, in a low tone. "I am sorry for him. I think I heard something about this long ago. Have you spoken of this to any one?"

"No, I hain't, not one word about her, not even to Dan, an' I shan't."

"That is right. It would not do to mix a lady's name up in a matter like that. I will try to find an opportunity to speak to Mr. Edes."

And with this assurance, and considerably lightened in her mind, the kind-hearted woman took her way homeward.

Mr. Hammerly called to see Primus Edes one night after his day's work was ended, and found him softly playing the violin in his own room, sitting quite like a gentleman in dressing gown and slippers, thought Mrs. Fry, as she conducted the minister into the apartment.

What was said at the interview no one knew, but Mr. Hammerly came forth exceedingly thoughtful, and Edes played far into the night, but with closed windows.

(To be continued.)

## REV. MOORE'S HARD LUCK.

If Ever Strong Language Could Be Justified, Why—

Rev. Samuel Moore, our beloved pastor had an excruciating experience one night recently which disfigured his face to such an extent that he scarcely looks natural.

It must of been about 2 a. m. that Mrs. Moore woke up her husband and said, "Sh-b! I think there is burglars down stairs, Samuel!"

Rev. Moore was for going to sleep again. He said there wasn't a cent in the house and the burglars was welcome to all they could find. Mrs. Moore, however, was nervous, so at last the pastor arose and started down stairs to investigate. He was in his bare feet and durn near broke his toe on the stair case, but he said nothing and proceeded down stairs in the dark.

When he entered the kitchen with his hands before him he straddled the door which was standing half open and the edge of it struck him fair and square on the nose, smashing same against his face and almost breaking it, as you might say. The parson then lit a lamp. He thinks his nose must have bled a quart and it pained him terrible. The noise which Mrs. M heard was made by the cat, which had shoved the cover off the milk jar in the cellar and was helping herself.

Rev. Moore kicked the cat outen the house, and after he had bandaged up his nose and returned to bed.

In speaking of the matter later Rev. Moore says he always endeavors to lead a Christian life, but if he could cut loose and swear when he run into that door he thinks it would have been a great comfort to him. No doubt it would.—"Bingville Eagle" items for the Boston Post.

## Ambition.

Uncle Horace (who is something of a sage and philosopher)—My boy, it is time for you to begin to think seriously of the kind of future you intend to map out for yourself. To sum it up in a word, what epithet are you ambitious to have engraved upon your tombstone.

Nephew (just beginning his career)—He got his share.

## ADDS TO BUTTERFLIES' BEAUTY.

New Yorker Gets Results By Extremes of Heat and Cold.

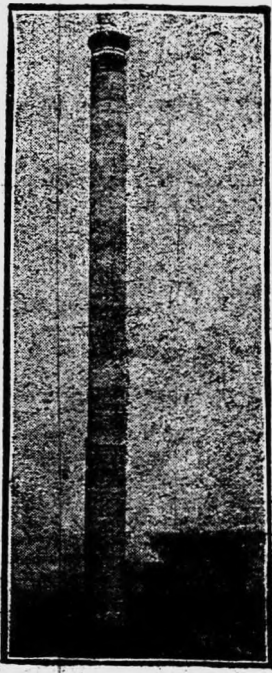
Dr. Otto Seifert, of New York, is producing some remarkable results by exposing butterflies to heat and cold. In this way he has artificially produced arctic and tropical forms of those insects; and, yet more surprising, he has evolved in the same fashion, ancient forms, which may have lived tens of thousands of years ago, and butterflies of the future, so to say, which may exist thousands of years hence. Though it sounds like a fairy tale, it is all quite true. Of course, says a writer in the Saturday Evening Post, it is in the chrysalis stage that the insects are subjected to this treatment. They are put into an ice-box or into a hot-box, and then, being taken out, are permitted to undergo their final transformation, whereupon, of course, they appear as full-fledged butterflies. By comparing them with ordinary butterflies of the same species it is easy to see what the effect of the cold or the heat has been. Invariably, as Dr. Seifert has found, their colors are made much more subdued by the cold and much more vivid and brilliant by the heat. By exposing local New York butterflies to the treatment, Dr. Seifert has produced varieties such as would be appropriate to Manitoba or Mexico, as indicated by their subdued or by their brilliant coloring—varieties, that is to say, which have no actual existence in Nature.

## THE RECORD IN CHIMNEYS.

Tallest in World Just Completed at Tacoma, Wash.

The tallest chimney in the world has just been completed at Tacoma, Wash. The stack is constructed entirely of concrete, strengthened by large steel rods placed horizontally and longitudinally. The height of the chimney is 308 feet; inside diameter, 18 feet; largest outside diameter, 21 feet. To the height of ninety feet it is built double, the outer shell being nine inches thick and the inner four inches thick, with a five inch air space between the two shells. The single shell is seven inches thick and 218 feet high.

The chimney was constructed in three sections, and is reinforced throughout by a network of steel rods. All the work was done from the inside.



side, a scaffold being raised as the work progressed. All material was hoisted by means of a steel cable attached to the drum of the engine operating the concrete mixer.

## His Heart in His Business.

On Broadway, not far from its most flaming district, there dwells a tobaccoist who brings to his trade all the love of an artist. He has been in business thirty years or more, and during that time he has collected everything pertaining to smoking one could imagine. The discerning visitor will recognize cigars, cigarettes and tobacco from almost every place on the globe. Long forgotten brands will be found within reach. Strange, unheard of mixtures occupy his shelves. Pipes of bewildering shape and not less confusing history are displayed. Igniting contrivances, from the old time flint and tinder box to modern electrical inventions, form part of the proprietor's possessions. But one of his most curious collections is an array of receptacles containing cigar tips accumulated during the years he has been in business.—New York Sun.

## Costly Accident for State.

The State of Massachusetts lost \$3,000,000 because a man living in Boston left his window open over night. He was a silk grower and in the hope of producing a new brand of silk he experimented with some gipsy moths that had been sent to him from France.

He left the moths under a glass shade by an open window one night, and the next morning they had all disappeared. The shade had been overturned and the draft blew the moths into the street.

Eighteen months later Massachusetts was swarming with gipsy moths and they ate the leaves of every tree and bush for miles around. The damage done in two years by the insects totaled \$3,000,000, and the State authorities spent another \$750,000 trying to exterminate the pests.

## ODD WAGER IS EASILY WON.

Flesh and Blood Leg No Match in Endurance With Cork One.

It was in the commercial room and the conversation had turned on the topic of the powers of endurance shown by men of the past and present. During a lull in the conversation a young commercial man said:

"Any man, if he has the will power, can endure pain or fatigue; I know I can." Silence for a moment, and an "old man of the road" replied: "I'll bet you a dinner you can't hold your foot—boots on—in a bucket of hot water as long as I can."

The bet was taken and two buckets of hot water were brought in and a kettle of boiling water to raise the temperature to the point of endurance. In went a foot of each better. The young man's face began to pale, but the other called for more boiling water. "What the deuce is your leg made of, sir?" yelled the former, suddenly taking his foot from the bucket.

"Cork, sir—cork," was the cool answer, and the other gentleman felt that he had, indeed, lost.—Chicago Chronicle.

## Want to Help in the Making.

"I guess," explained the young girl, when expostulated with on her choosing a struggling suitor, "that marrying a man who has got everything already is something like buying a ready made dress. One loses all the fun of the making."

## Sure Cure at Last.

Monticello, Miss., Sept. 4 (Special)—Lawrence County is almost daily in receipt of fresh evidence that a sure cure for all Kidney Troubles has at last been found, and that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Among those who have reason to bless the Great American Kidney Remedy is Mrs. L. E. Baggett of this place. Mrs. Baggett had dropsy. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

"I was troubled with my kidneys," Mrs. Baggett says in recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to her friends, "my urine would hardly pass. The doctors said I had Dropsy. I have taken Dodd's Kidney Pills as directed and am now a well woman."

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## Use for an Old Piano.

A woman whose desire for beautiful things quite outstrips her pocket book created from an old square piano case a magnificent library table. The works of the instrument had become absolutely worthless, so they were taken out. When the piano was closed it was a tight box of rosewood. The front piece was taken off, and a pine drawer was fitted in with the front piece for the front of the drawer. Two old-fashioned glass knobs were screwed into the drawer for handles. The legs were beautifully carved, but were, of course, too long, so they were sawed off to make the top come to a convenient height for a table. The whole thing was polished highly, and the result was a table that would not be bought for \$100.—Brown Book.

## Took No Chances.

"I can't stop ter talk now," said Brother Williams. "I done digged a storm pit ter hide me fum de harricane, an I gwine ter see 'bout takin' out insurance on it. Kaze you know, an earthquake might happen ter come 'long en swaller it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

## First Straw Hats.

Straw hats were first heard of in England in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. In the reign of James I, we learn of Lord William Howard paying the then large sum of £3 6s for two straw hats.

## OUST THE DEMON.

A Tussle with Coffee. There is something fairly demonic in the way coffee sometimes wreaks its fiendish malice on those who use it.

A lady writing from Calif. says:—"My husband and I, both lovers of coffee, suffered for some time from a very annoying form of nervousness, accompanied by most frightful headaches. In my own case there was eventually developed some sort of affection of the nerves leading from the spine to the head.

"I was unable to hold my head up straight, the tension of the nerves drew it to one side, causing me the most intense pain. We got no relief from medicine, and were puzzled as to what caused the trouble, until a friend suggested that possibly the coffee we drank had something to do with it, and advised that we quit it and try Postum Coffee.

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It Wasn't Catching.  
In a village where several cases of scarlet fever had occurred and where an epidemic was feared, a little girl came late to school one morning and when asked by the teacher the cause said her mother was sick. The teacher decided it would be safest to send the child home again until the nature of the sickness should be ascertained. Very soon after the little one returned to school, and going straight to the teacher said:

"Please ma'am, papa says it's not catching; it's a little boy."

Lineman Shows Nerve.  
A lineman at Reno, Nev., came in contact with a heavily charged wire at the top of a sixty-foot electric light pole and fell to the ground. When he recovered consciousness he wished to return to work at once, but was persuaded to call it a day.

## FEVER'S AFTER EFFECTS

Did Not Disappear Until the Blood Was Renewed by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Typhoid fever is sometimes called nervous fever. During the course of the fever the nerves are always profoundly disturbed, and when it is over they are left so sensitive that the patient has to be guarded against all excitement. In the tonic treatment then demanded, regard must be paid not only to building up flesh but also to strengthening the nerves. A remedy that will do both, make sound flesh to repair waste and give new vigor to feeble nerves, is the most convenient and economical. Such a remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

One proof of this is the experience of Mr. Charles Worth, of East Vassalboro, Maine. He says: "I had a severe attack of typhoid fever late in the fall which left me very weak and debilitated. My heart palpitated, my breathing became difficult after the least exertion and there was numbness in both hands. I suffered in that way for fully six months. As I did not grow out of it, did not in fact see the slightest improvement as time passed, I decided to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as I knew of some cases they had effected in cases like mine.

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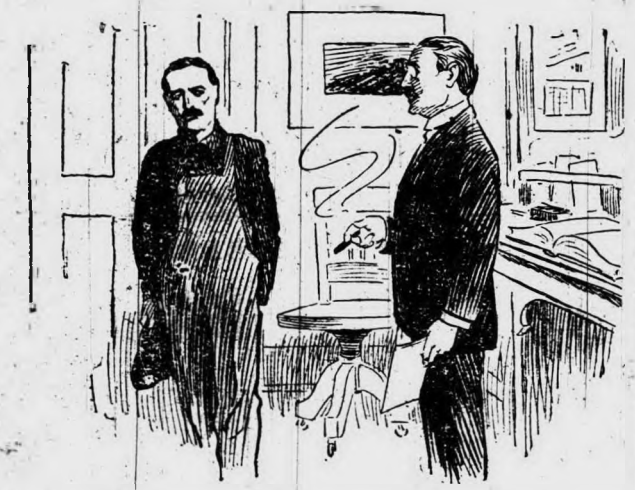
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"I will remember," replied Edes, in his dazed fashion.

"Solomon Marks."

"Solomon Marks. Well, good-night."

"Good-night."

## CHAPTER XIV.

Solomon Marks.

Solomon Marks was seen about Grovedale and vicinity for several days. He called to see Mr. Hamilton at the mill, and was closeted with him an hour or more. Afterwards he was seen chatting with Primus Edes in an affable manner, and later, the same day, he called at Mrs. Fry's house.

That lady was not glad to see him, and she showed her feelings plainly by being very glum and stiff in her manner. She did not like his looks, nor his errand, which she felt sure was to learn what he could concerning Primus Edes. Indeed, she was fully convinced in her own mind that he was "another detective feller."

Solomon Marks got no friends in Grovedale. It was plain to Mr. Carter that even Vane did not like him, and was relieved when he left town.

Mr. Hamilton was engrossed now, day after day, at the mill, for his help was seriously needed. Moments of forgetfulness seemed to steal over him, causing him to forget names and details, but a word recalled them to mind, and then he would go on unaided, perhaps for days. His aptitude for business, always remarkable, had not lessened in the least, and he was confident, he told his partners, that very soon he should fully recover all remembrance of the past.

"If so," he said, "I shall know what I did, whether I presented those notes after altering them myself, at the bank, where I spent the time before I went to Seattle, and how I existed up to that time."

Like the widening circles produced by a stone thrown into a stream, so the mystery surrounding the bank affair at Grovedale was prolific of consequences. Full particulars had been wired through the country and enterprising reporters had worked up columns about it for the newspapers which they represented.

One of the widening circles caused by the local disturbance extended to the bank of which Simon Low was cashier. The deposits, consisting to the fact that deposits were being withdrawn with alarming rapidity, called for a meeting and immediately called

to ignore my claims and to act as if you doubted me, even though you do not say so to me."

He had never spoken to her so plainly and sternly before, and she trembled as she looked into his face.

"Tell me," she said in a low, clear tone, with every particle of interest. It appeared, of which her nature was capable, concentrated upon her question, "tell me where I always laid my head when I went to sleep."

He looked at her a moment before replying, "At the foot of the bed. It was a fancy of yours."

"No, it was a habit, but no matter," and she moved to the piano.

"Sing to me, will you not, Constance?"

"Yes. Shall it be your favorite?"

"Yes, if you have not forgotten it."

"Oh, no. I never forget. Find it for me, please."

For a moment he gazed at her earnestly. Then he glanced through the pile of music till he came to "Annie Laurie," which he placed before her.

She sang the song in a sweet, thrilling tone that brought out all its tenderness to the waiting ears of her listener.

"I wish I could prove to my Annie Laurie what I would do for her," he said, in a low, breathing tone, as he stooped to lay aside the music as she finished.

"You have," she said, in a tone full of meaning; and she left the piano; crossed the apartment and took up a book.

The next day Mr. Hamilton asked a workman at the mill to tell Primus Edes that he wished to speak with him. As the man stood waiting, not venturing to speak himself, Mr. Hamilton said:

"Your name is Edes, I believe."

"Yes, sir."

"Have you worked in our mill long?"

"About eight months."

"Where did you work before you came here?"

"In Alabama."

"Were you born there?"

"No, I was born in Vermont."

"Who were your parents?"

"Thomas and Mary Edes. I was an only child, and they are both dead."

"Were you ever married?"

"No, sir."

"You are said to be a good, natural machinist. Would you like to be transferred to our other mill, where you can have an opportunity to study







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#### HAD MADE GOOD HAUL

##### Banker's Hunt for Chickens Met With Much Success.

A banker in a western city bought some chickens of a ranchman and told the man to deliver them at his house. When he went home at noon his wife met him at the door and told him with great consternation that the man brought the chickens, as he had promised, but instead of putting them in the henhouse, had left them on the lawn, and they had all disappeared.

"Forgetting his dinner, he started off in no very amiable frame of mind in pursuit of the missing towels. After scouring the neighboring alleys for some time, he came back triumphantly driving the lost chicks.

When in a few days he met the offending ranchman, he demanded, severely: "What do you mean by leaving those chickens on my lawn the other day? I hunted the neighborhood over for them and then could find only eleven!"

"You did mighty well," was the mild reply. "I only left six."—Grace M. Crawford in Harper's.

#### SPENDING MONEY TO MAKE IT.

##### Benjamin Franklin's Illustration of Sound Business Policy.

The good policy of letting riches fly to bring more back is quaintly illustrated by Benjamin Franklin, while postmaster general, in telling of the American postoffice as it was before the revolution. In his inimitable way he says:

"The American office never had hitherto paid anything to that of Great Britain. We were to have \$3,000 a year if we could make that sum out of the profits of the office. To do this a variety of improvements were necessary. Some of these were inevitably at first expensive, so that in the first four years the office became about \$4,500 in debt to us. But it soon began to repay us and before I was displaced by a freak of the ministers we had brought it to yield three times as much clear revenue to the crown as the postoffice of Ireland."

#### Launch of the "Floating Debt."

He was a member of three well-known clubs along the Sound and decided to graduate from the rocking chair and become a full-fledged yachtsman. He selected a thirty-foot sloop that had something of a record as a fast cruiser, and then approached his wife in order to interest her to back the venture financially. She listened to the enthusiastic ravings of her husband, who had not quite decided upon a suitable name for the family craft. He was undecided whether to christen her the Jabberwock or the Jibbenalnosay when the financial backer of the venture silenced him with the remark: "You had better call her the 'Floating Debt' for that is what she will be."—The Inquirer.

#### Soldier's Comfort in Death.

After the battle of Sedan, when the dead were being buried, a trace of blood led the searchers to a shady spot, where they found a French sergeant lying dead, with his hand tightly clenched in death pressed to his lips. In his clenched hand was a scrap of paper, which they forced from it and read. It was a letter from his little girl of 5 which, when mortally wounded, he had crawled here to read with the last light of his dying eyes, and it ran thus: "Dear Father, I miss you so much. I miss you morning and evening when I used to kiss you. I try to be good, as you told me, and kind to mamma. Your loving little girl, Marguerite."

#### Bird Doomed to Extinction.

Among the birds that are most rapidly approaching extinction is the kiwi or apteryx of New Zealand. The kiwi is comparable in size to an ordinary chicken, but it has massive legs, set well back, a long slender bill with nostrils at the tip of the upper mandible. No wings are visible, but they may be felt under the body feathers which, like those of the emu, have a hair-like texture. Kiwis associate during the greater part of the year in troops or parties of from six to a dozen, pairing up in the breeding season. They are found in wooded districts, chiefly on slopes or in gullies clothed with brushwood, ferns and creepers, and are nocturnal in habit.

#### Great Churchman Was Modest.

St. Bonaventura, called "the seraphic doctor," who was general of the order of Franciscans, had a reluctance to receiving awards which is worthy of mention. With tears and entreaties he prevailed upon one pope not to make him archbishop of York. But when he had been instrumental in securing the election of Gregory X, he feared that he would be rewarded and fled to Paris. The pope ordered him to return to Italy and become a cardinal, and the messengers sent to invest him found him at a monastery near Florence humbly washing up the dishes. He bade them hang the cardinal's hat on a bough until he had finished.

#### Hard on Old England.

In England the climate is fit for fish, the cooking for pigs, and the custom for asses. The scenery is divine, and the women have been created for it, but the climate has destroyed their constitution, the cooking their digestion, and the customs their character. As most English men and women who have traveled much do not hesitate to express these opinions, it is not to be wondered at that they seize every opportunity to cross to the

#### TO CURE HABIT OF BLUSHING.

##### Open Air Exercise and Companionship Will Do It.

The habit of blushing is almost invariably a cause of great annoyance to its possessors. Very frequently it seriously hampers them in the ordinary affairs of life, for blushing is accompanied by confusion of mind, nervousness and hesitancy. The two main points in the treatment of shyness, which is the great cause of blushing, are, first, open-air exercise, and, second, the society of others. Open-air exercise is good for all morbid disorders, such as excessive shyness, while the social life makes for self-control and that savoir faire we all seek to attain; for the latter enables us to go through life without betraying awkwardness and timidity. Abnormally sensitive people may find the cure a lengthy one, but if they persevere the very mental effort which is put forth to accomplish the remedy will aid them in acquiring control over their tell-tale blushes.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

#### READ ON OLD TOMBSTONES.

##### Two Quaint Inscriptions That Gave Strong Testimony.

I was a visitor to the West cemetery in Litchfield a few days ago (where my bones will ultimately rest, unless I am unfortunately drowned at sea), and after inspecting the tombstones of ancestors I was interested in reading the inscriptions on some others, to wit: "Here lies the body of Mary, wife of Dr. John Buel, Esq. She died Nov. 4th, 1768, aet. 94, having had 13 children, 101 grandchildren, 274 great-grandchildren, 22 great-great-grandchildren—total 410; 336 survive her." Another: "Sacred to the memory of Inestimable worth of Unrivalled Excellence & Virtue, Mrs. Rachel, wife of Jerome B. Woodruff, daughter of Norman & Lois Barber, whose eternal parts became a seraph May 24, 1835, in the 22 y'r of her age."—Correspondence in Hartford Courant.

#### "Firedamp" and "afterdamp,"

words brought into terrible prominence in many disasters in mines, preserve the older English sense of "damp"—vapor, and especially noxious vapor. Precisely where the word came from philology does not know, but the earliest existence of its use is quoted by Dr. Murray's dictionary as Caxton's (1480)—"after the dragon shall come a goot and ther shall come out of his nostril a damp that shall betoken hunger and grete deth of peple." Bacon is one of the writers of his time who speak of the "damp" of mines. "Damp" gradually came to be applied to visible vapors, such as evening mists, and the transition to the sense of moisture is obvious. But in "damping down" a furnace one finds a relic of the verb "damp" in the sense of "suffocate."

#### Origin of Common Words.

"Spider" is a less attractive word than "spinner," but it is really the same. "Spither," the earlier form of the word, stood for "spintler," meaning spinner—the disappearance of the "n" before the "th" being compensated for by the lengthening of the vowel, just as "tooth" really represents "tonth." There was once in use another word for the creature, that was ugly enough in meaning—"attercop," which appears in Wycliffe's bible. It signifies "poison-bunch" and is still used in the north of England, and in Antrim, Ireland, as an complimentary term for a shrewish person. From "attercop," from a similar use of "cop" or "cob," a bunch, to mean a spider, comes "cobweb."

#### An Eccentric Bequest.

The eccentric bequest is always with us, and it could be wished that the desires of testators were never more awkwardly rechecked than those of the unmarried sister on condition that she allows her father to smoke all the cigars and wear all the fancy waistcoats he desires. It should be possible to construct upon the basis of this bequest a character sketch in outline of the old gentleman whose benefit is so sought. The taste for fancy waistcoats is of rare occurrence in those of advanced years. Macaulay always had it. It was his one care about costume during an exceedingly ill-dressed life. It does not seem, however, to be an infallible sign of great mental powers.

#### Complaint of a Vulgarism.

Says a writer in the London Chronicle: "A vulgarism—one which, like 'aggravate' for 'irritate,' has come into use by way of the kitchen stairs—is 'demean' with a sense of derogation or abasement. It is to be seen in many a paper and even many a book and heard in many a speech. It is the second syllable that has misled the popular understanding, but the noun 'demeanor' should have saved the educated from their blunder with the verb. When the cook refuses to 'demean herself' she is excusable, because 'demeanor' is not in her vocabulary."

#### Japanese Tea Party.

At a Japanese tea party the guests sit on cushions placed upon the floor, and the tea service consists of a teapot, a cooling pot, teacups and a hibachi to heat the water. The Japanese do not agree with us in thinking that boiling water should be poured over the tea, so when the water is boiled a little of it is placed in the cooler and then poured over the tea, which is allowed to steep for a few minutes. Pouring water is then added and the time

#### BOER TOBACCO IS STRONG.

##### White Men Cannot Endure Its Scant or Taste—Blacks Like It.

After Transvaal tobacco, but a long way after, comes Boer. The name is in reality nowadays a misnomer, says South Africa, for this tobacco is grown largely in Natal and Cap. Colony. It is also cultivated in the Orange River colony, is sold by the roll and can be obtained for about \$8 a pound if a whole roll is purchased. It is also sold by the sack.

White men buy these sacks, but they do not smoke the contents themselves; they use it to reward the Kaffir servants for working overtime, or doing any other meritorious action. The taste for Transvaal tobacco, is an acquired one; it also takes a certain time before a man gets used to the scent. No white man who has come from a distance has so far lived long enough to acquire a liking for either the taste or the smell, but it has its uses in the case of the natives, and it is also useful if you have an undesirable visitor who you are anxious to get rid of. Offer him a pipe of Boer tobacco and he will never enter your home again.

The traders purchase this weed largely; they also use it upon the natives in the shape of presents, as every Kaffir who makes a purchase in a country store always asks for a free gift and the competition to secure the native trade is so acute that the request cannot be refused.

#### SPEEDED HIS PARTING SON.

##### Father's Over-Generous Response to Son's Appeal.

Uncle Tom Gray was a quaint character. He was a farmer in the town of Livermore, Me., was a hard worker and prudent manager, and became well to do. He had a ne'er do well son, James, who had cost the old man considerable money.

One day James came to his father with a new proposition. "Dad," he said, "I can get a good job in Exeter, N. H. If you'll give me \$40 to start me up there I'll never ask you for another cent."

"You sure about that, James?"

"Yes, dad. I hope to die if I'll ever come to you again."

Uncle Tom slowly pulled out a shabby but well lined wallet, counted out five tens and handed them over, with the remark: "James, take \$10 more and go furrer."

#### Bee Stings for Rheumatism.

The Auckland (New Zealand) News, noting the fact that certain medical men have declared that bee stings were a useful remedy for rheumatism, because of the formic acid they contain, gives the following plan for securing the stings:

Knowing that the honey bee hates the odor of rubber, the expert hangs near the hive a rubber blanket. This infuriates the bees and they all rush at the blanket and sting it, leaving their stings in the rubber. Any one wishing to try this remedy for himself can obtain one hundred bee stings and put them into two ounces of alcohol. Let them stand three or four days, occasionally shaking. The clear part should then be carefully poured off. Ten drops, three times a day, for an adult would be the proper dose.

#### Doughty's Dinner and the Dog.

The late Augustus Noyes of Greenwood, Me., used to tell the following story about a certain Mr. Doughty of that town: The town of Greenwood wanted a road through the "Rider Opening," and not wishing to increase their indebtedness the voters agreed to put in their time and build the road themselves. The first selectman, Mr. Doughty, had been noted for his stinginess, and one day when the startling announcement came that a Mr. Penley's dog had eaten Doughty's dinner there was great excitement, and an accusing finger was pointed at Penley. "Hub," he remarked, "don't look very full, does he?"

#### Cornered the Sentry.

On board the British troopship St. Lawrence, 1865, on a voyage round the cape to India, an officer left a convivial party in the saloon at midnight, and, according to be escorted by the sergeant of the guard, proceeded alone to visit the sentries, when the following dialogue was overheard:

Officer—"Sentry?" Sentry—"Yes, sir." Officer—"You're asleep, sentry." Sentry—"Oh, no, I'm not, sir!" Officer—"But I say you are asleep, sentry." Sentry—"Very well, then, sir, I am." Officer—"Then why on earth didn't you say you were asleep, sentry?"

#### The Laughing Philosopher.

Senator Depew once gave utterance to this burst of philosophy: "The man who laughs is a doctor without a diploma. His face does more good in a sick room than a bushel of powders or a gallon of bitter draughts. People are always glad to see him. He laughs you out of your faults, while you never dream of being offended with him and you never know what a pleasant world you are living in until he points out the sunny streaks in its pathway."

#### The Bishop's Timely Text.

On one of the occasions when Bishop Brooks preached at Harvard a special musical service was given. Solomon —, better known to the students as "Sol," again consented to sing for the great preacher. He sang a solo before the sermon in fine voice and in a beautiful way that touched his hearers. The impressive silence that followed was broken by the famous bishop's text: "Now, Sol, why presentest thou me?"

#### ABOUT THE FRAGRANT WEED.

##### Some Fallacies Have Strong Hold Upon Users of Tobacco.

White ash upon a cigar has been popularly supposed to indicate the excellence of the weed, but as a matter of fact, its only indication is of the presence of potash in the leaf.

Tobacco rich in chloride of sodium burns with imperfect combustion and with a dark ash. As the value of a cigar is dependent upon the freedom with which it burns, a white ash may be a rough test of excellence, but a cigar with a dark ash, properly rolled, may burn more evenly than one rich in potash but imperfectly made, and at best the "white ash" is but a rudimentary test.

A cigar which burns freely is a better cigar, no matter what the grade of the leaf, than one which is rolled so tightly as to prevent free combustion, but the question of fragrance is quite another matter.

Another cigar fallacy is that a cigar in a black wrapper is necessarily a strong cigar. The wrapper weighs but one-tenth of the whole, and a cigar with a wrapper almost black may be a mild and delicious smoke, while one with a pale wrapper filled with imperfectly cured tobacco is often rank and unpleasant.

#### THE SEA'S ENDLESS HARVEST.

##### Nature's Bountiful Supply Seems to be Inexhaustible.

The permanence of sea fisheries is one of the most wonderful examples of natural economics. The North Sea has been steadily fished for seven centuries by the Dutch and English, and as early as the days of Henry VII, English boats were at work as far north as Iceland; yet the sea seems inexhaustible. In spite of steam trawlers and improved nets, the catch is larger every year. The "longshore" fishery for herrings, mackerel and sprats has surpassed all record during the past few seasons, and yet no effort is made to replenish the stock in the sea, and very little is done to prevent waste. If only the fishermen could be induced to put back into the sea the millions of immature flat fish caught in the trawlers and nets, it seems probable that the supply would be increased.—The Country Gentleman and Land and Water.

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