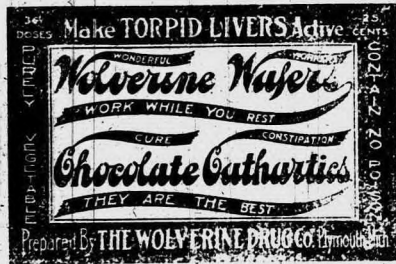


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LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard are in Detroit this week to attend the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bussey are spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Savery went to Jackson Wednesday to attend a soldiers' reunion at that place.

H. C. Packard visited his daughter Mrs. Bovee of Belleville last Thursday.

Mrs. John Quackenbush and daughter Zadia visited Mrs. Jarvis last Thursday.

TONQUISH

Lost, between G. Stephenson's and J. Hix's, a pocketbook with name inside, containing papers. G. Fish.

A. Warner entertained company from Caro this week.

The merry ring of the carpenters hammer is heard in this vicinity again. Carpenters commenced work at A. Warner's on Monday.

William Robinson is having quite a run of mint-stilling this fall.

The Helping Hand Society will meet with Mrs. Fred Kohnitz, the first Wednesday in October. The word will be "Casting."

Some of the young people from here went to Belle Isle last Sunday.

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PERRINSVILLE

Mr. Speck of Caro is visiting his daughters Mrs. Wm. Oliver and Mrs. James Tait.

Miss Minnie Downing who has been visiting Ed. Gillet, of Tonquish, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Katie Wurts.

Mrs. A. Robinson, Mrs. Smead and son Milton, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meldrum, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rathbone and Lean Meldrum spent a very pleasant evening last Monday at W. Sherman's. Music was the main feature, after which a light supper was partaken of.

Miss Maymie Sherman who was taken suddenly ill last Monday is a little better at this writing.

Mr. Fish of Tonquish was seen on our streets last Monday.

Miss Lizzie Kubic, who has been visiting relatives in Detroit, returned home last Sunday (accompanied by her cousin, Miss Gordon).

Mrs. Wm. Schunk entertained relatives a couple of days this week.

Lost in a Corn Field.

The following story comes straight from the Belleville, Kansas, Freeman, and you can believe it or not, just as you like:

"Yesterday morning Gus Wegal and his hired man started to town with sixteen head of fat cattle weighing from 1400 to 1700 pounds each. Shortly after they started the cattle stampeded into a 100-acre field of corn and after a good hard hunt of several hours all but four of the herd were found and recovered. All day long seven men on horseback hunted the field over. This morning they started again at daylight, but as we go to press the cattle have not yet been found. Some who have never had an experience of this sort with a steer in a Kansas cornfield may scoff at the idea, but it is really no joke. One can ride within a half dozen rows of a 1700 pound steer and not see him and there is only a long chance of finding this bunch of cattle until they come out for water or are traced by the flight of the turkey buzzards.

The Ambler law, passed at the last session of the New York legislature, is expected to close 25 per cent of the saloons in New York city. It is estimated that this percentage of the saloons is operated in fake hotels, buildings equipped with thin partitions to comply with the old Baines law. Many licensees already have been revoked and the saloon men are taking steps to test the constitutionality of the law. The excise commissioner, under the Ambler law, may order the building department to inspect any hotel, and if its equipment is not in strict accordance with the building department rules the proprietor is ordered to cease selling liquor in the place and the building superintendent must have the partition between the rooms removed within thirty days.

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Election Senators by Popular Vote.

Pittsburg Christian Advocate: The New York Sun thinks it has found a conclusive argument against the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, rather than by the legislature of the state, in the result of the primary election in Virginia. The people by their votes have nominated Senator Martin for re-election, and as he was nominated by a caucus in the first instance, and elected by the legislature, the fact that the people by popular vote approve him for continuance in office shows that the old rule is right and the popular election wrong. We must admit that the logic of this contention is past our finding out. There are, no doubt, many states in which the people would elect, if they had the chance, the same men chosen by the legislature. We are quite sure that would be the case with one of the senators from this state. But does that prove that the election should not be by popular vote? By no means.

Popular elections are bad enough. There is a full share of bribery and corruption there, but they are harmless as compared with the evils of senatorial elections in the legislatures in many cases. We say "in many cases," for we do not mean to charge crimes to them all. But the opportunities for improper influences are always present and it is unusual if the men are not there to avail themselves of the opportunity. A popular election would remove many of these things. And we confess that we have never been able to discover any good reason against the election of senators by the people.

No clergyman owing obedience to the church of England in Canada hereafter can solemnize a marriage between one divorced person and another as long as the other party to the divorce is living. This was the decision reached by the general synod of the Dominion of Canada at Quebec, representing every diocese and part of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the American boundary to the Arctic ocean. The bishops were unanimous on the subject, nineteen of them being present. Only eight of the clergy opposed it. But the laity almost defeated it, the majority of the canon votes being only nine. The Canadian branch of the Anglican church is the first in the world to take this action.

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Stove Gasoline 12	Best New Orleans Molasses 30c
Arbuckle and Lion Coffee 14	Good New Orleans Molasses 30c
Dutch Java Coffee 18	Cheap New Orleans Molasses 30c
7 lbs Best Rolled Oats 25	Tea Dust, best; per lb 25c
3 cans best Sweet Corn 25	Best Japan Tea 30c
3 cans best Peas 25	Good Japan Tea 40c
Best Tomatoes per can, straight 10	Cheap Japan Tea 25c
8 cans best Pumpkin 25	Scrap Tobacco—Polar Bear, Army 25c
2 cans best Red Salmon 25	Jack, Old Nat, per paper 30c
3 cans best Pink Salmon 25	Medium Fine Salt, bbl 80c
Leader Milk per can, straight 10	Handpicked Beans, qt. 7c, 4 for 25c
2 lbs best Seeded Raisins 25	12 bars Umpire Soap 25c
Best Yellow Peaches, per can 10	25 can Emmeuse Value E. Powder 25c
French Red Kidney Beans 05	Plymouth and Standard Flour, sack 60c

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To Stop Postal Note Crooks

That gang of clever crooks which has been acquiring some wealth by raising the amounts on postal money orders has about reached the end of its rope, and within a month or so its members will have to tie themselves to the tall grass. This method of getting coin of the realm has been in vogue many years, but during the last 12 months it has been extremely popular, and the postoffice inspectors have been so busy running down the thieves that they have had little time for anything else.

Postmaster-General Cortelyou has been working on this problem, with the able assistance of Mr. Hitchcock, and it is now announced that a new form of money order has been devised which, if it does not defy forgery, will make forgeries and alterations extremely difficult. Before Mr. Cortelyou left on his vacation he approved the new form

and work on the preparation of plates will be begun immediately.

The scheme of the forgers and raisers has been to purchase an order for \$5 or 50 cents, payable to themselves, under fictitious names. Then they erase the amount with acid and fill in any amount they desire, usually between \$50 and \$100. Then going to a merchant they will purchase \$5 or \$10 worth of goods and tender the money order in payment, receiving the change, which represents the net profit to the crook. A money order is usually looked upon as a certificate of deposit, showing that the bearer has the amount named in the order on deposit with the government. Consequently it has been an easy matter to "work" the merchants. When the merchant takes it to the postoffice to have it cashed he discovers the swindle.

If Mr. Shonts does not go faster, Peary will find the North Pole before the digging begins at Panama.

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

Peace, however, was worth some sacrifices. Hold on to your Japanese bonds.

Maudie Gonne has secured her divorce. We have forgotten the gentleman's name.

Naturally the druggists' convention did not think much of the various faith-cure methods.

Chicago theatrical managers report a scarcity of chorus girls. Have the millionaires married them all?

If robbers keep on holding up women the latter will have to secure a new brand of repeating hairpins.

However, the Czar is not the first man who has made a hit for a while by standing pat on a pair of deuces.

Mrs. Fleming of the Harvard observatory, who has just discovered a new star, is a star astronomer herself.

Some of these days feel as though the weather man were in a hurry to ring up the curtains for Indian summer.

The author of "Little Citizens," Miss Myra Kelly, has been married and will continue her work in an improved form.

Seeing an automobile stop short and refuse to budge reminds one that the mon-automatist has joys that the autolot knows not of.

For years some persons have earnestly practiced the theory that the "vegetable juices" of corn are a cure for almost everything.

The United States produces a barrel of salt for every four inhabitants every year. And yet we all know a lot of people who are altogether too fresh.

Another ridiculous thing about monarchies is that the King is a man who, if he were turned loose on his own hook to make a living would starve to death.

Lord Curzon, a gentleman of much experience in a managerial capacity, particularly in eastern countries, is open to a lucrative engagement. Address, etc.

New York state reports a shortage in the schoolma'am crop, but it is not likely that serious hardships will follow. Massachusetts stands ready to help out.

A rejected lover in St. Louis is now suing the girl to get his presents back. Still there are persons who pretend to believe that the age of romance is dead.

The fact that 4,000 Smiths gathered in reunion in New Jersey the other day is a reminder that the Young family once expected to be the biggest in the world—but it was interfered with.

Blushing may be a sign of genius, as one of these "knowledgeous" writers aver, but are you not personally acquainted with many people who can blush, yet exhibit no other sign of genius?

From New York comes a hint to those who have the instincts of highwaymen without the courage. Get a few hives of bees and install them on the roof of some house near a candy factory.

A Chicago physician has told the school board that he has a method by which poor spellers can be cured. He has notified in his practice that when people have bad spells they go to the doctor.

Science is doing the best it can in New Orleans, but the inhabitants can't help asking the watchman on the tower if he sees anything of a solitary horseman approaching who looks like Jack Frost.

A Pennsylvania man but 40 years old is the father of twenty-three children. He is now a section boss, but as soon as the President hears about it probably he will be invited to take a seat in the cabinet.

The profits of play writing are so great that nearly all the successful novel writers are deserting to the drama. Will this give some of the embryo novelists a chance? Let us prepare for the worst.

Why doesn't George Ade buy the Standard Oil company if he has so much money as all that? He could give away a fable with each gallon of oil and thus make the people happy while he was collecting tribute.

Somebody has made the interesting discovery that blushing is a sign of genius. If one blushes and is bald-headed and has an inclination to do absurd things there can be no room for doubt, for even if one never accomplishes anything for the world's profit or amusement.

It is announced that the dowager empress of China will issue a decree for the establishment of a parliament twelve years hence. She seems to think that China will be annexed twelve years from now.

STATE NEWS

TWO KALAMAZOO GIRLS TAKE A RIDE ON THE BUMPERS.

A USE MAY BE FOUND FOR THE RUSHES ABOUT THE LAKES.

SURVEY MEN PREDICT THAT TAWAS BAY MAY BECOME A LAKE.

Two Wild Girls.
Two young girls from Kalamazoo, Leone Jacob, aged 16, and Nora Knowles, aged 17, ran away from home and were captured after a thrilling ride on the front end of a blind baggage car. The Knowles girl gives this account of the trip:

"We were out on Monday night with two fellows, and when our fathers found it out next day they were going to lick us, so we made up our minds to run away. We took the interurban car to Battle Creek, and there we got on the front end of a baggage car and clung to the bumpers.

"It was an awful ride, for the car swayed about, especially when we were rounding curves, so that it felt as if we would be thrown off, and we had to brace our feet against the end of the tender. Hot cinders fell on our clothes and in our hair, but we could not brush them off, for if we had let go for an instant we would have been thrown off. Our hats were blown almost off and were hanging by the hatpins, but we could not get a chance to fix them, and it is a wonder they were not blown away.

"It was a 50-mile trip and it seemed to me the longest ride ever I made. I often wondered if we would live to see the end of it. We slipped off before the train got into the depot at Jackson, for we thought the officers would be looking for us, and we were waiting to board a train for Grand Rapids when we were caught. Wouldn't you do the same if your father was going to give you a licking because you stayed out late one night with a fellow?"

Somebody had seen the girls boarding the train at Battle Creek and the officers at Jackson had been telegraphed to arrest them. The officers got the girls when they were hanging around the depot watching a chance to steal another ride. They were sent back to their homes. A young man is said to have ridden the bumpers with them, but the authorities have not been able to find him.

Rushes for Matting.

In all the marshes surrounding the great lakes there is to be found a rush, the Juncus Littoralis, variety of Balticus, which may yet be found to have a value sufficient to make it an important item in the resources of the lake region. It is believed this rush, which has a straight, round, fibrous stem, with small bunches of brown seeds at the top, can be utilized in the weaving of matting sold so extensively in this country. The rush attains, under favorable conditions, a height of 45 to 60 inches, and its exceedingly tough fiber, together with the fact that even the tallest growths are exceedingly slender, give it its value.

The department of agriculture at Washington is planning to make extensive experiments in the use of this rush for weaving into matting, and has sent out requests for quantities of the plant, the stalks to be not less than 43 inches long, and a representative of the department is gathering some samples along the marshes of Saginaw bay, where it grows in great profusion.

Change in Tawas Bay.

"Tawas bay will, before many years, have become an inland lake." This is the opinion of men who have been engaged in making a coast survey for the state, and conditions would seem to back up their opinion.

In 1896 the Tawas bay lighthouse stood almost at the outer end of the point. Today the point extends over half a mile out beyond the lighthouse, and for some time past the government has been obliged to maintain a fog signal three-quarters of a mile from the light to warn mariners off the shoals forming there. The point extends almost directly across the mouth of the bay, which in a short time, as time is reckoned in such matters, will have become a lake.

A Terrible Struggle.

For fifteen minutes Mrs. Cornelius Hages, a farmer's wife, living eight miles east of Bay City, fought for her life with an enraged beaver. All that time she clung to the animal's horns and was borne around and around an enclosure in which the animal was confined and which the woman had entered to look for eggs. The prong of one horn entered Mrs. Hages' thigh near its juncture with the body and she was cut and bruised in numerous places. Her clothing was practically all torn from her body.

Watching her opportunity the woman dropped as the animal was opposite the opening in the enclosure and escaped into the house.

The contract for the big Maple river drain, 28 miles long, seven miles in Clinton county, and 21 in Shiawassee county, has been let, for \$60,000.

Samuel Grossman, the Cleveland pawnbroker, who gave the police the tip that resulted in the arrest of Harry Parker and Harry Johnson, murderers of Pawnbroker Moyer, of Detroit, will get the greater share and probably all of the \$1,500 reward.

The report of the state land commissioner shows that the public domain of Michigan has dwindled to 800,476 acres, or about 25 townships. Last year 177,107 acres were sold by the state for about \$1.35 an acre. At this rate the necessity for maintaining the state land department will cease to exist in a few years.

THE NEW LAW.

SOME OF THE DEFECTS OF THE INDETERMINATE SENTENCE.

Warden Fuller, of the state reformatory, says he isn't satisfied with the workings of the indeterminate sentence law, as it doesn't accomplish what was expected of it. This he attributes partly to the way it is administered and partly because the original bill was seriously modified by the legislature.

"The indeterminate sentence law was intended to keep the professional criminal in prison and to provide for the early release of young boys and the less hardened criminal, but it doesn't always work out that way. The way it is run now it isn't of much use.

"Some judges expect prisoners to be released at the expiration of their minimum sentence. Judge Davis thought one man who was sentenced to from one to fourteen years should be let out at the end of one year, but I thought he should remain five years. "The idea of indeterminate sentence is excellent, and will give good results, if properly worked out. It was a mistake, in my opinion, that the present law doesn't provide for the absolute discharge of prisoners. This power should have been given the pardon board."

Judge Davis says the indeterminate sentence law makes criminals of boys, and that there is absolutely no use for the law, as it forestalls the court in separating justice from injustice. Alfred B. Locke, of the state prison board, is quoted as saying that the lona reformatory population has increased under this law from 400 to 570, because prisoners on the average are now serving longer sentences. He says the pardon board is afraid to release prisoners by wholesale because of adverse public sentiment.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

The apple crop in Fennville is good and farmers are making contracts at \$3 per barrel.

The state fair opened in Detroit Monday with a record-breaking attendance.

Rev. R. W. Van Schoick, formerly a member of the New York Nineteenth Infantry, has accepted the appointment of chaplain of the Michigan Soldiers' home.

Rep. W. H. Schantz of Barry county demands two new departments at the Michigan Agricultural college, one for soil analysis and the other for stock judging.

Although Miss Hattie Dodgem of Lansing lived to the age of 75 years, she died too soon to realize her wish to be married long enough to have "Mrs." placed on her tombstone.

Oscar Hamilton, a well known Battle Creek teamster, while waiting at Dr. Gillett's office for the doctor, dropped dead Friday. He was 60 years of age and leaves a widow and family.

Jack Buoy of Toledo was sentenced here to from two to five years in Jackson for stealing a team worth nearly \$400 and skipping over the state line with it. He was captured in Toledo and brought back.

Gaining entrance to the hotel by means of the fire escape, a clever sneak thief worked the Russell house, Detroit, Sunday night. Two handsome gold watches and \$20 constituted the loot secured from three rooms.

Mrs. Christina Schwab of Bay City has received definite information that her son, Henry L. Schwab, was among the crew of the Pretoria, drowned on Lake Superior. She is a widow and her five minor children were dependent upon him for support.

The residence of James Welshuhn, living near Standish, was destroyed by fire. In trying to save some of the household goods, Mrs. Welshuhn cut her arm, nearly severing it, on a piece of glass, and nearly bled to death. Her condition is critical.

Frederick A. Bunnell, former Pere Marquette freight agent in Muskegon, who was arrested, charged with embezzlement, has paid the Pere Marquette Co. \$2,755, the exact amount of his defalcations, and the case against him has been dropped.

While raking in a field where dynamite had been used in blasting stumps, Tony, son of Daniel McKinley, of Traverse City, had his face and hands badly lacerated by the explosion of a cartridge, part of which imbedded itself in his skull.

John Jostock, a farmer living near Five Lakes, went out Saturday morning to feed his team, and when he did not return it was thought he had been drowned in the lake. Later in the day, however, he was found rushing about through the woods, a raving maniac.

Michael Frost, hailing from Detroit, was caught in the act of burglarizing a second-hand store in Bay City. A letter in his pocket from Detroit warned him to stay in Bay City as the Detroit police were looking for him. He had considerable jewelry on his person.

Dean Ople, the pretty and accomplished 18-year-old daughter of Harry Ople, of Port Huron, has run away from home for a theatrical career. This she announced in the following note to her mother: "Ma, don't be alarmed. I have gone to join a theatrical troupe."

Judge Shepard, of Bay City, has notified Prosecutor Waddle that he need not bring on the trial of William E. McCarthy and 14 others, charged with attempted murder during the recent street car strike, as the court is convinced that the respondents could not be convicted.

A county hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis is to be established in Marquette.

By a vote of 450 to 102 at a special election, Monroe has decided to reject the offer of the General Construction Co., of Detroit, for \$25,000, for the municipal lighting plant and a 10-year contract and franchise.

The storm on Lake Superior washed out a newly constructed boulevard at Marquette along the lake front for a mile. Wreckage was strewn along the shore. Warden Russell of the state prison said it was undoubtedly the worst storm in 25 years during the navigation season.

IN THE EAST

TOGO'S FLAG SHIP BURNED—SIX HUNDRED MEN PERISH.

THE MAGAZINE EXPLODES AND WRECKED THE VESSEL AT ONCE.

A MASS MEETING AT OSAKA DEMANDS BREAKING OF PEACE TREATY.

Mikasa Blown Up.

The Japanese battleship Mikasa, which was the flagship of Vice Admiral Togo during the battle of the Sea of Japan, caught fire and her magazine exploded, killing 599 men on September 10. The cause of the fire is unknown. Before the officers could be rescued the fire reached the aft magazine, which exploded blowing a hole in the port side of the vessel below the water line and causing the ship to sink. The Mikasa was a first-class battleship of 15,200 tons displacement. She was built in England and was launched in 1902. The battleship was 400 feet long, had a speed of over 18 knots and carried a crew of 835 officers and men. She was heavily armored and carried four 12-inch guns, 14 six-inch guns, 20 12-pounders and a number of smaller rapid fire guns. She had four submerged torpedo tubes.

In the battle of the Sea of Japan the Mikasa was the heaviest loser of all the Japanese ships, having 63 killed and wounded. She approached nearer to the Russians than any other battleship.

The Mikasa was also the flagship of Admiral Togo after the great naval battle fought off Port Arthur on Aug. 10, 1904, on which occasion the Japanese flagship also suffered the most, but continued in the fighting line. On that occasion the Mikasa had four officers and twenty-nine men killed, six officers and twenty-nine men severely wounded and four officers and twenty-nine men slightly wounded.

Want Treaty Broken.

A mass meeting at Osaka passed the following resolution without hindrance on the part of the police:

"The peace that has been concluded between Russia and Japan forfeits the fruits of the victory and sows seeds of future complications and danger. The government's high-handed and unconstitutional measure has resulted in unexpected disturbance to the peace of the city in which the mikado resides. The empire's honor has been soiled and the spirit of the constitution lost. Never has our country been brought to face greater dangers. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we hope that the humiliating peace agreement will be broken and the government will resign."

A special session of the privy council was held in Tokio Monday, but no bill was presented, only a report from the cabinet ministers, Premier Katsura making an extended statement of the peace negotiations. According to the constitution a treaty with powers requires to be submitted to the council before ratification. It is unusual to hold a special sitting for simply making a report on diplomatic affairs before a treaty assumes a form ready for ratification, and the sitting without a special bill was rather unexpected.

In accordance with established usages, the cabinet ministers have presented an official statement to the mikado explaining the necessity of instituting martial law at the capital, and at the same time asking the imperial judgment as to whether they should remain in office or retire. The emperor's reply, which was made today, advises them to retain their respective posts.

Aguinaldo, Outlaw Chief.

Capt. W. P. Baker, medical officer of the constabulary, serving in the province of Cavite, while testifying in a libel suit against the Remaclement, a native newspaper, declared that Aguinaldo was in league with the native outlaws. He said that evidence to this effect was obtained from captured chiefs.

"The people understand," he added, "that Aguinaldo is the director of the outlaw campaign, and supposedly peaceful natives are aiding the movement under the same understanding."

Aguinaldo was challenged to prove otherwise. The testimony has created a sensation.

Sixty passengers were injured, nine seriously, by the overturning of a trailer attached to a traction car on the Homestead division of the Pittsburgh Railway Co., near the Glenwood bridge Wednesday.

Little Katherine Mackay, 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, and heiress prospective of \$50,000,000, goes to the public school in Roslyn, Long Island, just like the other children in the village, and more willingly than a majority of them.

Customs officials at Helsingfors, Finland, on Saturday discovered 660 carbines of Swedish manufacture with bayonets and 120,000 cartridges on a barren island in the gulf of Bothnia, near Kefni.

Race suicide prevails at Pittsburg, The birthrate has decreased more than 7 per cent in the last 14 years.

Joseph Egan, Jr., a golden-haired boy of 6 years, who has been one of the sensations of the season at Atlantic City because of his skillful swimming, was drowned Monday while performing before a crowd of admiring onlookers.

Seven hundred returned Armenian immigrants have been thrown into prison in Turkey to be deported to the United States, according to advices received in Boston. When they reach this side it is suspected they will be promptly shipped back again.

LATE NEWS

Powder Mill Horror.

The Rand Powder mills at Fairchance were entirely wiped out by an explosion. Of the thirty-two men who went to work in the mills in the morning, nineteen are known to be dead. Of these, thirteen have been identified. Scores of people in the town of Fairchance within half a mile of the powder mills were more or less painfully injured.

The shock of the explosion was distinctly felt in Connellsville twenty miles away, buildings being rocked on their foundations. At Uniontown hundreds of panes of glass were broken. In the town of Fairchance there is scarcely a house that did not suffer damage. The sides were battered in as though axes had been used.

It is said the explosion started in a car of powder and spread to all the buildings of the plant. One of the odd features of the affair is that passenger train No. 52 on the Baltimore & Ohio, northbound from Morgantown to Connellsville, was passing the scene at the time the explosion occurred. The train was jarred tremendously and every window was broken. A number of passengers were cut by the showers of glass which fell about them, but nobody was killed on this train, but it is said that some were very seriously hurt. The concussion was like an earthquake to the country roundabout and in the surrounding towns caused great excitement, which was not lessened by the fact that communication on the trolley line was broken off several miles from here.

Fearfully Tortured.

Bound, gagged and tortured by fire by three bandits who sought to make them reveal the hiding place of treasure, Andrew and John Fohren, old and wealthy farmers living near Spring Lake, 12 miles north of Elgin, Ill., are in a serious condition. Andrew, the elder of the two brothers, may die.

After the robbers had searched the house and taken \$360, Andrew managed to free himself from the thongs which bound him, and started across the fields to secure help. The soles of his feet were blistered; however, and before he had gone far he fainted and fell in a ditch, where he lay until after daylight. Finally he revived and made his way to a cheese factory, where he gave the alarm, but the bandits had gained a start of several hours and escaped.

The bandits when they appeared at the house battered in the door and overpowered the old man after a brief struggle. When they searched the house and found only \$360 they concluded that a larger sum was concealed somewhere. They beat and choked their victims, and finally applied lighted papers to the soles of their feet to make them tell where the supposed treasure was hidden.

After half an hour of excruciating torture John Fohren fainted from pain and the robbers left. John was still unconscious when assistance arrived, but revived and is in a less serious condition than his elder brother.

Worst in History.

The worst accident in the history of New York elevated railroads occurred on Monday. The death list from the accident, which was on the Ninth avenue elevated railroad, when a car crowded with early morning workers on their way down town pitched headlong into the street, stands at twelve. Three men are in hospitals with fractured skulls. One of these, who as yet remains unidentified at Roosevelt hospital, is unconscious and not expected to live. More than two score of persons were injured, many of them seriously.

The cause of the accident and the immediate responsibility remain to be settled. The motorman of the wrecked train is a fugitive, while a switchman, conductor and four guards are under arrest. The switchman is charged with manslaughter and the trainmen are held as witnesses.

Anarchy, Pillage and Plunder.

The latest news received in St. Petersburg from Baku reports that the situation there is growing worse.

Other unconfirmed dispatches assert that the rioters are stubbornly continuing their attacks and that the Tartars and Kurds are plundering in the "black town" district. The dispatches say that on Sunday the soldiers fired into a crowd of Russian workmen, killing 17.

A dispatch to the Caucasus Oil Co. from Baku says that the fires in the oil fields are practically exhausted and that the military authorities are stationing guards in the district. During the night, the dispatch says, incendiaries tried to land at Bibiebat from small boats, but were driven off by volleys from the Cossacks. They then attacked steamers in which the employes of two oil companies had taken refuge during the uprising but the attack was repulsed.

The incendiaries succeeded in setting fire to three machine shops in the Volshkin district, killing the proprietor of one.

Secretary Taft and party have arrived in the Philippines. They were welcomed to Manila with a gorgeous water pageant.

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 90 days in the pen, asserted that the theft of a man's newspaper was enough to make him lose his religion.

Sergius Witte, the Russian peace envoy, is to be given a degree by Chicago university.

William Jennings Bryan announces that the estate of Philo S. Bennett, the rich Connecticut Democrat, of which estate he was executor, has been settled. Bryan says he has given the executor's fees to charity.

The oldest prehistoric burying ground ever discovered on the American continent is said to have been unearthed by D. A. McCorkle, an educated Creek Indian, at Webber, Okla., I. T. They had been known to exist, but the police as they say, had not been discovered.

LATE NEWS

TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE BRINGS AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

A "HOLY WAR" WITH AWFUL HORRORS IS RAGING IN THE CAUCASUS.

TARTARS MASSACRE INDISCRIMINATELY, MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

A violent earthquake Friday morning caused heavy loss of life and widespread destruction in Calabria, Italy. The towns of Pizzo, Monteleone di Calabria and Martirano were almost entirely destroyed. At Monteleone di Calabria seven persons were killed outright and many were injured by the collapse of the prison there. The Pizzo district is said to be almost entirely destroyed.

Locally the shocks lasted 18 seconds. The walls of the hospital here collapsed and some of the patients were injured. The inhabitants of this city fled panic-stricken from their houses. All the houses at Stefacconi have been wrecked by the earthquake. It is feared that a hundred people are buried in the ruins.

The village of Piscopio and Tripardi have been destroyed. At Pizzo, Monteleone di Calabria and Martirano, there are numerous victims. The district of Nicastro has also been seriously affected.

At Martirano all the buildings collapsed, including the barracks of the gendarmes. Six wounded men have thus far been taken from the ruins. There are other victims.

Troops have arrived at the scene of disaster to help the work of salvage. The latest details obtainable concerning the damage caused in this district by the earthquake show that at Stefacconi houses have been entirely destroyed and it is estimated that a hundred persons were killed.

At Piscopio all the houses were destroyed and 50 persons lost their lives. At Monteleone many houses were destroyed and seven persons were killed.

At San Gregorio according to the estimates, 65 persons lost their lives. The village of Zammarra is destroyed entirely.

At Mileto 11 are dead and 200 are injured. At Cessanisi almost all the houses are destroyed. The number of dead and wounded is not known.

The villages of Braticco, Santeo, Santostantino and Condoni are completely destroyed. The number of victims in these places exceeds 50.

At Spilanga one person was killed. At Santa Nobilio there are numerous victims.

About all the houses in these places which have not already collapsed threaten to fall in ruins.

The effects of the earthquake were more disastrous than at first reported. Dispatches from the south give ever-increasing lists of dead and injured, the numbers now running into the thousands.

Martirano alone shows 2,300 casualties, while at Parghelia the number of dead is estimated at 300 and at Lappolo, 200.

Official figures of victims of the earthquake in the province of Catanzaro show that 450 dead have already been found, and that there are an enormous number of persons without shelter.

It Is Horrible.

A "holy war" has been proclaimed in the Caucasian districts of Zangezur and Jebrail where Tartars are massacring the Armenians without distinction of sex or age. The country is swarming with bands of Tartars under the leadership of their chiefs.

Many thousands of Tartar horsemen have crossed the Perso-Russian frontier and joined the insurgents in destroying Armenian villages.

At the village of Minkend 300 Armenians were slaughtered.

Dispatches say that mutilated children were thrown to the dogs and that the few survivors were forced to embrace Islamism in order to save their lives.

Naphtha firms are cut off from the delivery of oil fuel to the shipping companies, which are now confronted with the necessity of suspending their services and discharging their employes, which will result in leaving thousands with no means of subsistence.

The salt works at Baskunchak have been obliged to close, owing to the scarcity of fuel, and this will paralyze the fishing industry.

At Batoum, Caucasus, there is growing agitation among the local Mussulmans against the Christians. The authorities have seized documents inciting an outbreak.

Emperor Francis Joseph has refused the request of the Hungarian ministers for universal suffrage, thereby defeating all hopes of peace between the diet and crown.

A body taken from Lake Michigan at Chicago has been identified by Fred Houseman of Canton, O., as that of his uncle, George Houseman, a base ball player of Canton. The man is supposed to have fallen from a steamer while on his way to Chicago from Holland, Mich.

Hugh H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, is being urged as the successor of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. Mr. Hanna was the leading spirit in the gold standard movement in the country from 1896 to 1900. He was a warm friend of President McKinley, and was a member of the international monetary commission that visited Europe.

Chattanooga, Tenn., reports that 600 are Sunday, when the Chattahoochee New Orleans & Texas Pacific depot burned together with many cars and much freight. The fire was so hot that the police as they say, had not been discovered.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1905.

The Russia-Japanese peace treaty, it is said, may be called the "Treaty of Sagamore Hill," in honor of President Roosevelt.

Michigan nurserymen are insisting that congressmen leave off distributing seeds, and confine themselves to the distribution of postoffices.

The fruit belt of Michigan can boast just now of the finest crop of fruit that ever was known. In Berrien county every crop for the season of 1905 has been far above the average, with the single exception of apples, which are almost a total failure.

The D., Y., A. A. & J. is to be one of the links in a chain of electric roads and steamboat line from Detroit to Chicago, by which it is proposed to make the trip in 13 hours. The fare will be about half that charged by the Michigan Central.—Herald.

According to J. H. Richards, Boise, Idaho, president of the American mining congress, a government department of mines and mining would be more beneficial to the country at large than the department of agriculture. There may be two sides to that question.

More Americans have visited Yellowstone National park this summer than ever before, according to M. H. Albin, manager of the Mouda and Yellowstone stage line. Fully 20,000 persons have visited the park since the season opened. The record for last year was 13,000.

Joseph Frey, head gardener of Lincoln park, Chicago, is trying to grow a hybridized chrysanthemum aster which will produce red, white and blue flowers on one stalk. The result of his experiment will be known when his plants bloom in October. If he succeeds he will call the production the national flower.

Congressman Samuel W. Smith looms up as a possible appointee to succeed Senator Alger, if that gentleman should retire before his term is out. As sized up by political experts, who have been trying to get an expression from Gov. Warner, the governor would be embarrassed in a choice among Atwood, McMillan and Hill. Several reasons in the way of friendship and residence in the same county, are given as favoring the advancement of the congressman.

President Roosevelt is considering steps for the creation of an international commission to prevent the destruction of Niagara Falls, which are threatened by development of great power plants on both sides of Niagara river. The president is being deluged with letters from all parts of the country appealing to him to do all in his power to this end. These letters are being filed at the state department, and it is not unlikely that they may serve as a basis for action.

Chelsea Standard: Daniel Hieber, of Freedom, is entitled to the championship as an onion grower in this part of the county, this year. From 1 1/4 acres of ground that he planted last spring, being rather a thin catch, he will gather between 500 and 600 bushels of fine onions, the color of which is a dark red and uniform in size. He exhibited in the Standard office several last Saturday that weighed 9 ounces each and Mr. Hieber thinks that he has nearly 200 bushels that will average about the same as the samples he exhibited.

A Grand Rapids dispatch says: The gubernatorial boom of Sam M. Lemon internal revenue collector, to succeed Gov. Warner at the conclusion of the latter's second term, has taken definite shape. The announcement greatly pleases politicians in this part of the state, who see a chance for a western Michigan governor for the first time in its history. Lemon's boom was first mentioned at Rep. Kelley's peach picnic, at Benton Harbor, and his friends took it up with a whoop. It is stated definitely that Warner has an ambition to succeed Senator Burrows. This would give the east side of the state two senators and throw the governorship to the west side. Warner has proven a great mixer during his travels in this part of the state and is making friends for the senatorial fight.

Attacked by a Mob and beaten in a labor riot, until covered with scars, 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 Tonawanda, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only get it at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John E. Gale's drug store.

Rural Mail Boxes to be Numbered.

For public convenience and to facilitate a more accurate handling of mail by rural free delivery carriers, the Postoffice Department has decided that all rural mail boxes must be numbered, numbers to begin with the first box reached by the carrier after leaving the starting point of his route. Mail is authorized to be delivered to all such boxes when addressed by number alone, so long as improper and unlawful business is not conducted thereby. Boxes must be numbered by patrons after having been given their number by the carrier, who must make a report to the postmaster before September 30th whether patrons have complied with the order of the department.

Has He a Mania for Fires.

The "fire-bug" was in evidence again last Saturday night. A vacant house in North village, where all the late incendiaries have occurred, was burned to the ground, the fire being discovered about three o'clock by railroad employes. When the alarm was given, the whole structure was ablaze and there was no possibility of saving it. When the fire department arrived, their services were not needed, as no other buildings were in danger. We understand the house was owned by Lafayette Dean, who had lately acquired it and intended to repair it and make it habitable. It was one of the oldest buildings in the village and valued at about \$200. There was no insurance.

This is supposed to be the third successful effort of Plymouth's "fire-bug," and if he persists in his diabolical work, there is no telling what he may not attempt next. We do not believe that his purpose is robbery or looting. He seems to have developed a mania for fires and thereby becomes a dangerous man. Offers of reward for his capture have no terrors for him and he believes himself cunning enough to avoid detection. Owners of premises should be on the watch and suspicious characters loitering about at night should be promptly reported to the officers.

School Notes.

School opened Sept. 5, with crowded conditions in several departments.

Twelve more in H. S. than at the opening last year.

High school ranks are much thinned today (Thurs.) on account of the State Fair at Detroit.

Music and drawing start off enthusiastically. Many favorable comments on the establishment of drawing in our schools.

Each room now has its own individual bookcase. They will be ornaments to the rooms too.

A number of last year's graduating class are now on the rolls of Michigan school ma'ams. Schools of Newburg, Stark, Romulus, Livonia and other districts are taught by local graduates.

School visitors the past week: Laura Bell, Anna Brown, Elsie Eddy, Ava Hudd, Myrtle Hudd, Leigh Markham, John McLaren and Roy Armstrong.

At a recent meeting of the Seniors all of the officers were re-elected to "steer" the class to safety during the final year.

A certain country minister was the owner of a swift and spirited horse. On one occasion, while he was driving through the village, he overtook the local physician on foot.

"Jump in, doctor," he said, pulling up. "I've got a horse here that goes pretty well."

The doctor jumped in and the parson drove off. The horse did go well, in the sense of speed, but in a little while it began to behave badly, and ended by tipping over the carriage and spilling out the occupants. The doctor jumped to his feet and felt himself all over to see if he was injured. The parson also got to his feet.

"Look here," exclaimed the doctor, "what do you mean by inviting me to ride behind a horse like that?"

"Well, you see," gasped the parson, "luckily this time there are no bones broken, but I always like to have a doctor with me when I drive that animal."

A tradesman whose place of business is in close proximity to a post-office sent his errand-boy out with letters to post. The lad, who seemed to have taken an unnecessary time for the transaction, was asked on his return by his master why he had been so long.

"Well sir," said the messenger, apologetically, "there was a lady in the post-office buying a penny stamp, and she was asking the postmistress when the—"

"All right," said the shopkeeper—"I understand!"

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. Before commencing its use I was in such shape that I could hardly get up when once down." For sale by The Wolverine Drug Co.

BRACELET EMBLEM OF POWER.

Afterward it Was a Reward of Bravery Shown in Battle.

In the most ancient period of history, the bracelet was an emblem of royalty. In later times it has been used in the East as a badge of power.

The bracelet of Rebecca (mentioned in Genesis) weighed 10 shekels, or about five ounces.

Among the ancient Romans the men as well as the women wore bracelets, but the latter never wore them till they were betrothed.

Bracelets were at first properly military ornaments, or rewards, frequently conferred among the ancients, by generals and princes, on those who behaved gallantly in fight. They became afterward arbitrary decorations, assumed at pleasure.

"The emblems," says Fosbroke, "of supreme authority, among the British kings were golden bands worn round the neck, arms and loins. Ornamented bracelets of brass have been found round the arms of skeletons in British barrows."

The northern people used to swear on their bracelets to render contracts more inviolable.—Exchange.

THE VALUE OF BREVITY.

Life Too Short for Time to Be frittered Away Uselessly.

Long visits, long stories, long essays, long exhortations and long prayers seldom profit those who have to do with them. Life is short. Time is short. Moments are precious. Learn to condense, abridge, and intensify. We can bear things that are dull if they are only short. We can endure many an ache and ill if it is over soon; while even pleasure grows insipid and pain intolerable if they are not contracted. Learn to be short. Lop off the branches; stick to the main facts in your case. If you pray, ask for what you believe you will receive, and get through; if you speak, tell your message, and hold your peace; if you write, hold down two sentences into one, and three words into two.—Selected.

Grow Up With the Children.

A busy woman once said that she never knew how much she could accomplish until she became the companion of her young sons, sharing their sports and limiting her own working hours to theirs. To-day they are young men and she looks like their sister, says the Brooklyn Times. There are other young mothers of grown men, and they are rather formidable rivals to younger women. The sons unconsciously make comparisons, generally in favor of mother. It is beautiful to "grow up" in this fashion with one's children, to keep pace with them in new studies and new thoughts, something like a second youth. We are so quick to put away youthful things unless we have some such incentive to hold them.

How Foolscap Got Its Name.

Every one probably has wondered why a certain size paper, familiar to all who write, is called foolscap. As early as the year 1301 water marks were employed by paper manufacturers to distinguish their products. One grade of paper much in demand during the middle ages, resembling what we call foolscap and known by that name, had for its water mark a fool's head wearing a cap and bells. The mark appeared on this grade of paper until the middle of the seventeenth century, when the figure of Britannia was substituted by the English manufacturers, and other marks by other paper makers. No one has, however, changed the name of the paper, so we have to this day the foolscap paper.

A Graceful Carriage.

A graceful carriage is as necessary to good health as to good looks. Certain exercises will do much for the woman who hasn't always cultivated the habit of standing and walking correctly, says the Brooklyn Times. A great aid in the development of a good position is to raise the crown of the head as high as possible and then try to make the chest meet the chin. This will make a graceful carriage, smaller stomach, a fuller chest and more lung power. To reach either above the head as far as possible or to the floor without bending the knees will decrease the size of the waist and round it; also fill in the hollow in front of the arms.

Dying Thought of Reputation.

Sergeant Weir of the Scots Greys, as paymaster of his troop, was exempt from active service at the battle of Waterloo, in which he nevertheless fought and fell. When the field was searched for the dead and wounded, Corporal Scot of the same regiment found the body of Sergeant Weir with his name written in blood with his dying hand upon his forehead. This explained the corporal, was obviously done in order that the sergeant's body might be found and identified, and that thereby all suspicion of his having absconded with the money of his troop might be averted.

Made American Rifle Famous.

The American rifle became famous all over Europe after the battle of New Orleans, Jan. 8, 1815, where, with the deadly American weapon in the hands of Kentuckians and Tennesseans the English lost 2,117—two-thirds of their killed—out of 6,000 men engaged, and the Americans six killed and seven wounded. The British were all shot from sixty to forty yards distance. No wonder, therefore, on did not believe the story of England's awful loss when he heard it.

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In the matter of the estate of Eglon 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 15th 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 13, 1905. P. B. WHITEHEAD, CHAS. BRADY, Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Minnack, 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 GAUDE, Commissioners.

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Local News

Miss Maude Delker is clerking in Gale's store.
 Frank Bassett, of Eloise, was in town Tuesday.
 Get your hat for the fair at Maude Milapaugh Pettingill's.
 Earl VanDeCar is attending a business college in Detroit.
 Cyrus Adams moved his household goods to Pontiac yesterday.
 John Ward has sold his farm west of the village, to Ben Bolten.
 Mrs. Phebe Safford, of Spring Lake, is visiting relatives in Plymouth.
 Harry Robinson is acting as deputy sheriff at the state fair this week.
 Miss Thompson, of Scottville, Mich., is visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Peck.
 Mr. and Mrs. Haessler of Manchester visited at M. A. Rowe's over Sunday.
 Miss Maude Hubbard, of Lansing, visited at Harry Bennett's last week.
 The weather this week has been extremely propitious for State fair visitors.
 Deputy Sheriff VanDeCar is doing duty at the State fair grounds this week.
 D. W. H. Moreland has removed with his family from Detroit to Seattle, Wash.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hertson, of Port Huron, visited over Sunday at A. N. Brown's.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Coe, of Missoula, Mont., are visiting friends and relatives in town.
 Edgar A. Burgess, of Belleville, and Miss Bernice Austin were married a day or two ago.
 Mrs. G. E. Brownell left yesterday for Chicago, where she will visit relatives for a time.
 Miss Reine Rowley, of Williamston, visited her sister Verne Rowley Monday and Tuesday.
 The ladies working society of Latham's corners will meet at Mrs. Chas. Wheelock's Sept. 22.
 Charles Melville and Miss Nellie Melville, of Cheboygan, visited at Geo. Delker's Wednesday.
 Miss B. A. Perkins of Salem picked ripe black raspberries September seventh—the second crop.
 The O. E. S. go to Sand Hill next Tuesday evening to work the degrees for the Sand Hill chapter.
 The Michigan Mfg. & Lumber Co have an advertisement in this issue to which attention is directed.
 Things have been rather quiet in the village for a day or two. Everybody going or gone to the State fair.
 All kinds of wood for sale. Enquire of P. L. Bennett.
 Mrs. R. E. Rogers of Rochester, N. Y. has returned home after a short visit with her sister Mrs. Dr. Peck.
 Miss Helen Hull returned to her home in Lansing Monday, after a visit of three weeks with her aunt, Anna McGill.
 Mrs. E. L. Riggs is spending the week at Harbor Beach, in attendance at the State Woman's Press Association meeting.
 The old Bennett fanning mill site is about cleaned up and work on Messrs. Bennett's new residence will begin as soon as possible.
 Geo. Lee, C. E. McClumpha and Henry Sage, all of Plymouth, have been drawn to serve on the October term jury of the circuit court.
 P. H. Yorton, manager of the lumber yard here, will move his family from Holly into the new house on Church street, owned by W. O. Allen.
 The base ball people are figuring on a base ball tournament to come off some time about the first of October. With good clubs in the contests, the affair would certainly be a success.
 School caps of every description at Mrs. Harrison's.
 E. F. Yoxen was married last Monday at Buffalo to Mrs. Addie Rowley, of Dearborn. They will occupy the old Safford home on Main street, recently purchased by Mrs. Yoxen.
 The people who visited the State fair this week speak of it in anything but flattering terms and characterize the statements in Detroit newspapers regarding same as bare faced lies.
 Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. For sale by The Wolverine Drug Co.
 J. R. Rauch & Son have disposed of their shoe stock and previous to shipping same will conduct a closing out sale of the stock. Read about the prices in their advertisement on another page.
 Archie Dean was arrested last Friday by Marshal VanDeCar and charged with being drunk and disorderly. Before Justice Valentine he pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$5 and costs, rather than go to the house of correction for 30 days.
 Tulip bulbs for fall planting, double and single mixed, various colors, 15c per doz. 'Phone 108.
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"Cub" Hudson Under Arrest.

Forest Hudson, better known as "Cub" Hudson, is in the toils again. He was arrested last Tuesday by Constable Springer, on complaint made before Justice Valentine by Fred Rauch, agent of the Bay City Beef Co. The warrant states that Hudson broke into a refrigerator car and stole a box of hams, valued at \$6.25. A few days ago he sold a ham to Mrs. Drew, of the Victor Hotel, that had the brand cut out. Mrs. Drew spoke of it and Detective Lowden, of the railroad company investigated the matter. Mr. Rauch identified the ham as one belonging to his company. Hence the arrest. When brought before the Justice, Hudson refused to plead and his examination was set for next Tuesday, bail being placed at \$500, which he failed to procure.
 Tuesday officers also found a lot of other plunder, including several caddies of tobacco, cheese, etc., and also three more of the box of hams, at Hudson's. Before being taken to Detroit, he stated that he purchased all this stuff from a young man employed by the railroad company for \$5.00, giving him four silver and one paper dollar. This deal he stated positively was made at eight o'clock in the evening of a certain day. The young man in question, who has worked here for several years, was called before the party, and indignantly denied the whole transaction with Hudson, and proved that at the time of the alleged deal he was at work as usual. This attempt by Hudson to implicate a respectable young man will not act to his credit or influence any one in his favor, and looks as if he was making a desperate effort to clear himself. The breaking open of a car seal is a State's prison offense, and if Hudson is found guilty of the charge made he will receive in all probability the limit of the law, as this is not his first offense.

The Hamilton factory is running nights to keep up with orders.
 C. D. Tucker and daughter, of Sault Ste Marie, are visiting at P. A. Lee's.

Note the new advertisement of Schrader Bros. Special price on some handsomely framed pictures for next week Saturday.

Rev. H. Goldie is attending the church conference being held in Detroit this week. Mr. Goldie has filled the church pulpit here so satisfactorily to his congregation that his return was unanimously desired, and he will undoubtedly spend another year in Plymouth.

South Lyon is excited over the discovery within its corporate limits of a large bed of iron. Mining experts have examined the rock and pronounce it 90 per cent pure. A syndicate is being formed to make extensive investigation. We hope our neighbor may have "struck it rich."

The foot ball season has arrived. The first game will be played on Athletic park Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, between Plymouth and Ypsilanti high schools. The Ypsis are a husky lot and very aggressive. The Plymouth boys will do their best to "down" them and there should be a good attendance. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

The Pontiac ball team will be here next Tuesday afternoon to try conclusions with the local club on Athletic park. The Pontiacers are a fast lot and recently defeated Plymouth 15 to 5. They will find the home club playing ball this time, however and there will be no lack of excitement. Game at 3 o'clock. 20 and 40 cents.

With the idea of securing more electric light patrons, the village council has instructed Electrician Havershaw to do the wiring and furnish fixtures at actual net cost. The long winter nights are coming on when you want a good light in house, office or store, and there is none better than electricity. Once installed you wouldn't be without it.

At the regular annual meeting of Plymouth Chapter O. E. S., held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- W. M.—Mrs. H. C. Robinson
- W. P.—W. B. Burrows
- A. M.—Mrs. Fred Dibble
- Con.—Mrs. W. T. Pettingill
- Asso. Con.—Mrs. Ed. Cook
- Treas.—Miss Mary Corner
- Sec'y.—Miss Maude Merrill

A sure method of parting with money savings is to draw the cash from banks and invest in get-rich-quick schemes. Better far is three per cent. free of taxes and risk than the chances of any such investment away from home. Every project promising great profits should be avoided. Business at all certain to yield large returns never needs to hunt for capital.

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; 10c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

The North Side

Leave items for this column at Gayde Bros.' store.

Geo. Strong visited his brothers in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Geo. C. Peterhans is on the sick this week with tonsillitis.

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

Miss Amealla Gayde is visiting her sister Mrs. O. F. Beyer in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Henry Goebel, of Wayne, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Springer, over Sunday.

Miss Mae Hassenger and Miss Edna Dine of Detroit spent Sunday with Miss Fida Hassenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris, of Springfield, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen and family last week.

Mrs. E. H. Tighe, of Detroit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Starkweather, here this week.

Miss Ethel Pafferson, of Toronto, and Miss Blanche Young, of Manchester, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tuttle this 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.

CHURCH NEWS.

There will be no Epworth League meeting Sunday evening.

The subject for Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be "Reality." 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.

Baptist Church—C. T. Jack pastor. Sunday morning service 10:00 Subject—"The Chamber of Assurance," second of the serial theme, "Chambers in The King's Palace." Subject Sunday evening, "What will you do with Jesus?" S. School 11:15, Fred Bogert, superintendent. B. Y. P., U. Sunday evening 6:00, Leader Mrs. S. M. Reed. Sunday morning prayer service, 9:30. Mid-week prayer and praise service Wednesday evening 7:00. You are welcome to all the services in Baptist church.

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

FOR SALE—House and lot on Church street. J. T. HILTON.

FOR SALE—18, 20 and 24 foot Ladders at 10 cts. per foot. Potato crates 12c. each. Gifford Chase, Plymouth, Mich., phone J. 11.15. Enquire of Myron Willett or Will Eckles.

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.

Plymouth Markets.

- Wheat, Red, \$.75
- Wheat, White, \$.74
- Oats, 23c
- Rye, 53c
- Potatoes, 20c
- Beans, basis \$1.45
- Butter, 20c
- Eggs, 16c

If a Cow gave Butter

mankind would have to invent milk. Milk is Nature's emulsion—butter put in shape for digestion. Cod liver oil is extremely nourishing, but it has to be emulsified before we can digest it.

Scott's Emulsion

combines the best oil with the valuable hypophosphites so that it is easy to digest and does far more good than the oil alone could. That makes Scott's Emulsion the most strengthening, nourishing food-medicine in the world.

Send for free sample.
 SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists
 406-416 Fifth Street New York
 50c. and \$1.00. All druggists

We wish to call the attention of the people of Plymouth to the fact that we are running a first class

LUMBER, COAL AND TILE YARD

The One formerly owned by Allen & Barrett.

We shall be pleased to serve you at any time and can assure you prompt and courteous treatment at the hands of our local manager, Mr. P. H. VORTEN. It will be our aim to always have in stock the class of goods which the trade demands and at prices that will attract.

WATCH THIS SPACE.
MICH. MFG. & LUMBER CO.
 Yards at Plymouth, Holly and Linden,

GALE'S School=Books School=Books

Now is the time to buy School-books and School Supplies, as
 Pens, Penholders, Pencils, Pencil Sharpeners, Inks—Black, Green, Red, White, Blue, Purple Rulers, Compass and Dividers, Muclage, Library Paste, Sponges, Liquid Glue, Tablets, 5c. Tablets for Pencil Tablets, 10c. Tablets for Ink Foolscap Paper, Box Paper, Examination Paper, Composition Books, 5c and 10c
For Drugs, go to Gale's.
For Fresh, Clean Groceries, go to Gale's.

A STRONG BANK

Has persuasive power, its influence can not be measured in dollars and cents.
Our Capital and Profits are over \$90,000
 TOTAL RESOURCES NEARLY \$500,000
WE PAY 3% INTEREST
 WHAT MORE CAN BE SAID?
 THE PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK

You Need Not Suffer

From headaches or nervousness, which is so often caused by overworked or strained eyes. The remedy is the wearing of properly fitted glasses, which we can supply you at comparatively little cost. The examination, which we guarantee will be accurate, will be free.
 We have a full stock of

EVERYTHING NEEDED
 by those who wear glasses, including a fine assortment of the neatest and best Eye-glass Chains on the market. SIMMONS' Chains, which are made by the well known standard of the Simmons watch chains. We also have a line of
KODAKS AND KODAK SUPPLIES.
 Better take one with you on your vacation.
G. G. DRAPER
 Jeweler and Optician.

The Mail only \$1 a year.

PAINFUL PERIODS

AMERICAN WOMEN FIND RELIEF

The Case of Miss Irene Crosby is One of Thousands of Cures Made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women realize that menstruation is the balance wheel of a woman's life, and while no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it is not the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely.



Miss Irene Crosby

Thousands of American women, however, have found relief from all monthly suffering by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It cures the condition which causes so much discomfort and to the menstruation of its torments.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. Thousands have been cured by so doing.

No married woman is ever so happy as she thinks her husband thinks she is.

A pretty girl is one who is handsome and doesn't know it.

Positive, Comparative, Superlative.

"I have used one of your Pink Brand Creams for five years, and now want a new one, also one for a friend. I would not be without one for twice the cost. They are just as far ahead of a common one as a common one is ahead of nothing."

(Name on application.)

HIGHEST AWARD WORLD'S FAIR, 1904.

Be sure you don't get one of the common kind—this is the mark of excellence.

A. J. TOWER CO., BOSTON, U.S.A.

TOWER CANADIAN CO., LIMITED, TORONTO, CANADA.

Makers of Wet Weather Clothing & Hats.

The World's Standard

DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS

600,000 in Use.

Ten Times All Others Combined.

See \$10.00 per Day Every Year of Use.

See \$5.00 per Day Every Year of Use.

See \$2.50 per Day Every Year of Use.

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Sailors Have Sport Racing Turtles

Start Big Snappers Across Deck and Bet on Their Finish—Gambler Thinks Track Should Be Built for Them.

"I have heard of horse races, bicycle races, foot races, dog races, and a dozen different kinds of races, but never before in my long life have I heard of a turtle race," mused Lem Fugle, the sage, philosopher and guide of the battery, yesterday afternoon, as he hung his feet over the stern of the tugboat E. S. Booth, and puffed nonchalantly at the pipe of peace.

"Yes," he continued, "that is the story brought in by the steamship Queen Eleanor from Samarang and Aden. A friend of mine, who is a stoker on the Queen, told me they had a reglar Saratoga during the trip over. The sailors bet their money and when that was lost staked their dunnage on races between a score of big snapping turtles, which were brought over by the men simply to have a little sport with."

"On the second day out the sailors dug out a half dozen of the monster snappers and pasted numbers on their backs. Strong ropes were tied around the necks of the turtles, the bets were

placed, and the snappers sailed away from the post in a manner much similar to the way the horses leave the scratch line at a race track.

"The after deck of the steamer was made a race track. There was a real bookmaker, and several dollars of real money changed hands. The heavy losers wailed and declared No. 3 or No. 6 was a dead one, and could not get around the track unless it was carried."

Lem Fugle refilled his pipe and looked wistfully at the entries in tomorrow's races, carefully picking out the winners, and assuring the reporter what a "cinch" Mad Mullah would be "for show."

"I have gambled on every kind of race that has ever been run, with the exception of the turtle race," spoke the sage in a sorrowful tone, "and I think it is up to the sports of New York to build a track for racing the cork covered creatures. You can put me down on the list as a charter member of the Metropolitan Turtle Racing association," said Mr. Fugle, and the tugboat E. S. Booth left her mooring at Pier No. 4, East river, and started down the bay for a tow.—New York American.

Charles Wesley's Seven Thousand Hymns

Founder of Church Indefatigable in His Sacred Writings—Completed at the Age of Twenty-nine.

Wonder is always expressed and doubts arise when the statement is made that the Rev. Charles Wesley, a clergyman of the Church of England, actually wrote seven thousand hymns during his lifetime. This statement is verified by the publication over his own signature of thirty-nine books of poetry, sacred and secular. It is doubtful if there exists a hymn book adopted by any religious denomination which does not contain several of his sacred songs.

Thomas Moore wrote very few sacred songs, but of these few one stands out pre-eminent and will be sung till time be no more by the people of this whole earth. "This song, that always reaches the heart, is 'Come, Ye Disconsolate,' found in almost every hymn book and never accredited to the author.

The Rev. Charles Wesley must have been writing hymns all his life, and it is recorded of him that he wrote on horseback while traveling

from place to place upon his duties in the church. In those days graphite pencils and flowing pens were unknown, and he wrote with a piece of soft lead he always carried with him on any old scrap of paper. He lived to be 80 years of age, and was born in 1708.

The hymns of Dr. Watts come next in number to those of Charles Wesley, namely, 697, but they mostly appealed to children, although never forgotten in later years.

The fact is that Wesley commenced writing his sacred hymns at the age of 28.

The Methodist hymn book in this country, as well as the Wesleyan hymn book in England, being so replete with the hymns of Charles Wesley is accounted for by the fact that both Charles and his brother John were clergymen of the Church of England, but John, taking exception to some part of the ritual of that church, went out to preach to the multitudes, and after he had organized what his followers called the Wesleyan church his brother Charles joined him and wrote the hymns, to which were added the favorite hymns of other sacred writers.

Was Down on Circumstantial Evidence

Man Arrested for Complicity in Bank Robbery Had Reasons for His Belief—Unfortunate in Love Affairs.

"As to circumstantial evidences, it's a queer thing," said the man in the brown suit. "Five or six years ago I was in a certain town for a night when a bank was robbed. Next morning I was arrested as an accomplice, it being contended that I was seen idling in front of the bank and evidently acting as sentinel to those within. Three different persons identified me as the man, and a fourth claimed to have seen me enter the hotel at a late hour by way of a shed and a window. I was locked up for examination, and with a chance of things going hard with me, when evidence began to come forward on my side.

"The landlord asserted and swore that I was sitting in the office at 20 o'clock p. m. Two servants swore they saw me going to my room half an hour later. A man having rooms opposite the hotel swore that he saw me smoking at my window at mid-

night. A guest of the hotel who had a room next to mine swore that my snoring disturbed him from midnight till 2 o'clock and that he heard me turn over in bed at 3, and so I was humorously discharged from custody."

"But about it being queer?" was asked.

"Why, all the people on both sides were mistaken. I was not outside the bank at the times named and neither was I in the hotel."

"But you were somewhere?"

"Oh, of course. Fact is, I got mashed on the landlord's daughter and we sat up all night in a balcony and talked love and looked at the moonlight. Yes, sir, at there all night like a couple of idiots, and though I declared I would die for her and she said she only wanted me and a humble cottage, she was married to a red-haired butcher within a year and I was being sued by a snub-nosed widow for breach of promise. I was simply observing, you know, that circumstantial evidence is a queer thing and I wish to add that a jurymen shouldn't be influenced too much by it."—Tid-Bits.

Bereaved Husband Needed the Tiger

His Wife Had Recently Died and He Was Seeking Congenial Society—English Newspaper Responsible for Story.

At a sale of animals from a hippodrome a tiger was being offered. The highest bid was made by a man who was a stranger, and to him it was knocked down. The owner of the animal, who had been eyeing the stranger uneasily during the bidding, then went up to him and said:

"Pardon me for asking the question, but will you tell me where you are from?"

"From the country," responded the man.

"Are you connected with any show?"

"No."

"And are you buying this animal for yourself?"

"Yes."

The showman shifted about for a

few moments, looking alternately at the man and the tiger, evidently trying his best to reconcile the two.

"Now, young man," he finally said, "you need not take this animal unless you want to, for there are those here who will take it off your hands."

"I don't want to sell," was the quiet reply.

"What on earth are you going to do with such an ugly beast if you have no show of your own and are not buying for someone who is a showman?"

"Well, I'll tell you," said the purchaser. "My wife died about three weeks ago. We had lived together for ten years, and—and I miss her."

He paused to wipe his eyes and steady his voice, and then added:

"So I've bought the tiger."

"I understand you," said the great showman in a husky voice, as he turned to hide his emotion.—London Tid-Bits.

Life's Sorrows That Quickly Pass

"You with Your Chains That Are Riveted Fast, Remember Tomorrow This Day Will Be Part of the Past."

By to-morrow this day will be part of the past.

By to-morrow the ache you are thinking must last.

As long as winds blow and white rivelets run.

As long as the world may be warmed by the sun.

By to-morrow the ache that is deep in your heart.

May be gladly forgot, or recalled as the smart.

Of a wound that was trifling, and looking ahead.

You may gaze on fair prospects all fairly aglow.

With the loveliest flowers that ever may blow.

Though to-day the gray future seems barren and dead.

The past, lying there with its joys and its woes.

With its wine bottle drained and its poor withered rose.

With its pledges all broken, its hopes that were vain.

Its moments of gladness, its scenes of pain.

The past has not terrors, it cannot return.

'Tis only gray ashes that never may burn.

And you with your chains that are riveted fast.

Where the staples of circumstance bite from the wall.

Be glad—be glad—be glad—

By to-morrow this day will be part of the past.

—S. R. King.

GOOD WORK OF SCIENTISTS

Immense Sums Saved Through Bureau of Entomology.

Great sums are saved for the agriculturists of this country by the efforts of the government bureau of entomology toward the extermination of insect pests. The cotton worm before it was studied and the method of controlling it by the use of arsenicals was made common knowledge, levied in bad years a tax of \$30,000,000 on the cotton crop. The prevention of less from the Hessian fly, due to the knowledge of proper seasons for planting wheat, and other direct and cultural methods, results in the saving of wheat to the farm value of from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 annually. Careful statistics show that the damage from the codling moth to the apple is limited two-thirds by the adoption of control, representing a saving of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in the value. The rotation of corn with oats or other crops saves the corn crop from the attacks of the root worm to the extent of perhaps \$100,000,000 annually in the chief corn-producing regions of the Mississippi valley. The cultural system of controlling the boll weevil saves the farmers of Texas many millions of dollars.

Cure to Stay Cured.

Wapello, Iowa, Sept. 11th (Special).—One of the most remarkable cures ever recorded in Louisa County is that of Mrs. Minnie Hart of this place. Mrs. Hart was in bed for eight months and when she was able to sit up she was all drawn up on one side and could not walk across the room. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure, Mrs. Hart says:

"Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me after I was in bed for eight months and I know the cure was complete for that was three years ago and I have not been down since. In four weeks from the time I started taking them I was able to make my garden. Nobody can know how thankful I am to be cured or how much I feel I owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

This case again points out how much the general health depends on the Kidneys. Cure the Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and nine-tenths of the suffering the human family is heir to, will disappear.

England's "Military Canal."

It is not generally known that England has a "military canal," started just a century ago as part of the scheme of defense propounded by Mr. Pitt, in view of a possible invasion by the French under Napoleon. The canal was to have been thirty-six miles in length, running from Rye to Hythe, the idea being that it would serve as the means of conveying stores and also act as an obstacle to the enemy's advance, once he landed. Now, 100 years after its inception money is proposed to be voted for putting it in a state of repair.

Costly Illegibility

Sir Walter Scott's writing was at times—not often—decidedly obscure. Taking advantage of this a cunning rascal by some means obtained possession of a note of unquestionable illegibility written by the great novelist, and presented it to Sir Walter's tailor as an order for a couple of suits of clothes. The tradesman, recognizing his patron's signature, took the rest for granted and executed the commission, only to find, on asking for payment, that the note was an answer to an invitation to dinner.

Jonah's Boots Found in a Whale.

It is said that the late Clerk Joseph Willard once told Edward D. Sohler, the eminent lawyer, that he had read in a paper that a dead whale was driven ashore at Nantucket, and that on opening him a pair of boots were found marked "J."

Mr. Sohler instantly replied: "They probably belonged to Jonah, and he must have left them when he stepped out."—Boston Herald.

False Call on Bugle.

A barracks in a garrison town in the south of England was all torn up suddenly by the sounding of the "fire alarm" on a bugle. The excitement disappeared when it was ascertained that the bugler had sounded the call in mistake for "Fall in."

STRONGER THAN MEAT.

A Judge's Opinion of Grape-Nuts.

A gentleman who has acquired a judicial turn of mind from experience on the bench out in the Sunflower State, writes a carefully considered opinion as to the value of Grape-Nuts as food. He says:

"For the past 5 years Grape-Nuts has been a prominent feature in our bill of fare.

"The crisp food with the delicious, nutty flavor has become an indispensable necessity in my family's everyday life.

"It has proved to be most healthful and beneficial, and has enabled us to practically abolish pastry and pies from our table, for the children prefer Grape-Nuts and do not crave rich and unwholesome food.

"Grape-Nuts keeps us all in perfect physical condition—as a preventive of disease it is beyond value. I have been particularly impressed by the beneficial effects of Grape-Nuts when used by ladies who are troubled with face blemishes, skin eruptions, etc. It clears up the complexion wonderfully.

"As to its nutritive qualities, my experience is that one small dish of Grape-Nuts is superior to a pound of meat for breakfast, which is an important consideration for anyone. It satisfies the appetite and strengthens the power of resisting fatigue, while its use involves none of the disagreeable consequences that sometimes follow a meat breakfast." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

CRAFTY MAN WINS OUT.

Neat Way in Which He Dupes the "Angel of His Life."

Mr. Smute reaches home for dinner and finds his wife in an unusually taciturn mood.

They go through the meal almost quietly; the only speech being from him.

The evening progresses in the same fashion.

At last he asks:

"Aren't you feeling well to-night?"

"Oh, yes," she tells him, coldly.

"Then what is wrong with you?"

"You ought to know."

"How should I know? Have I said or done anything to offend you?"

"No; you haven't said anything or done anything."

"Then what on earth makes you act this way?"

"I suppose you have forgotten what day this is?"

"No. This is the 25th day of August, 1905."

"And it is my birthday, and you forget that it was, and you never forgot it before, and you—"

"One moment, my dear. I did not forget that it was your birthday."

She smiles through her tears, thinking of diamond snubsters and things like that.

"Oh, you dear thing!" she exclaims.

"You did not forget it, then?"

"No. What birthday is it?"

"Why, my thirtieth, of course."

"Well, angel of my life, do you not think it is more gracious of me to seem to overlook your birthday than to remind you of how old you are growing?"

Next day she tells the neighbor that dear John is the thoughtfulest man that ever lived.

Young Fool and the Old.

There's no fool like a young fool.

When fireworks are concerned—

Behold them all, the victims small.

With hands and faces burned.

Behold the maimed and killed and maimed.

Their needless sufferings:

There's no fool like the Old Fool

Who gives a child such toys.

There's no fool like a young fool

In glorious July.

To fire a bomb and lose a thumb

And tear away an eye.

To touch a light to dynamite

And scatter death and noise!

There's no fool like the Old Fool

Who gives a child such toys.

There's no fool like a young fool

To make the Fourth a crime.

When every nurse and every hearer

Is working overtime.

When East and West and North and South,

The lists appalling grow:

There's no fool like the Old Fool

Who thinks a child should know.

There's no fool like the young fool

Who smells the powder smoke!

But the awful play that mars the Day

Has ceased to be a joke.

Yet Satan tempts the Old Fool

To chuckle at his death.

And put among the needless young

The instruments of death.

—Life.

Forcing the Youthful Mind.

There is very general cry that children are becoming every day less childlike, that they are being pressed far beyond their strength. Of course, the fanatics tell us that it is not so, that all this outcry is the outcome of misplaced sentiment and of ignorance of the true inwardness of educational methods. But this we know, that forced minds are very like forced plants—curiosities, perhaps, but not such as the experienced cultivator keeps as "stock." Nature is very jealous for her nurslings. You may fool considerably with adult specimens, even to the degree of making them hideous; you may experiment almost indefinitely with this, and the other kind of pruning, grafting, but let a cold wave or a hot wave but once blow upon your tender nurslings and they are gone without hope of resurrection.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Mere Matter of Size.

She was corpulent and on her way to Chicago from New York, and was traveling with her two children, aged respectively 3 and 4 years. As far as Buffalo she had not been asked to pay for the children, but at that point the train crew changed and the new conductor, a gruff, surly-looking individual, looked askance at the children and asked for their tickets.

"Why, I have none," said the mother.

"How old are they?" snapped the man in blue.

"The girl is 3 and the boy 4, sir."

"They look pretty big for that," was the gruff rejoinder.

"Well," said she of the avoirdupois, "if you're collecting fares according to size, you'd better get another ticket for me."

Needless to say, she did not pay for the children.

Plain Spoken.

"I hope, senator," ventured the upright citizen, "that you never allowed anyone to hint about a bribe in your presence."

"I should say not," replied Senator Boodle, with much emphasis.

"Ah, I am so glad to hear it."

"No, sir, I never allowed them to hint because it took up too much time. If they wanted anything crooked done they had to say it right out and then I'd listen."

Old Couple Take Marriage Vows.

George Applegate, an octogenarian of Bethlehem, Pa., the other day took out a license to wed Mrs. Augusta Wahl, also of Bethlehem, and 60 years old. Before doing so he placated his children by giving each of them \$30,000. Mr. Applegate is a rich man, and as he says, "will have enough left" for himself and his elderly bride.

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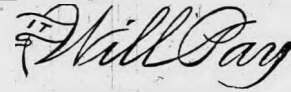
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THE MISSING MAN

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CHAPTER XV.

Who Fired the Shot?

The next morning at an early hour a pistol shot rang out sharp and quick on the still air surrounding the upper portion of Grovedale. It was heard by many and commented upon. One or two heard the shot with some dismay, and made their way at once in the direction of the sound.

It appeared to be, as I have said, at the upper end of the village, and two or three men turned into the street approaching Mr. Hamilton's house and walked toward it together. These were the men who had followed the sound.

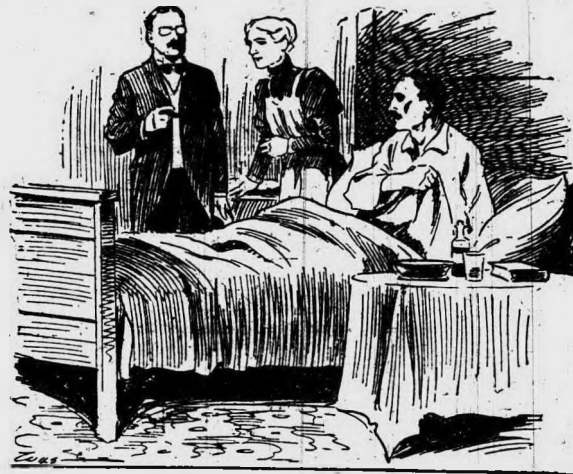
When they reached the grounds of the house they saw a group of people standing about a figure lying on the grass. The group consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Carter, who stood back at their approach and plainly revealed to their gaze the form of Primus Edes lying, face upward, on the ground.

"Who did it?" asked one of the men, Mr. Green, excitedly. "That's more than we can tell," said Mr. Carter. "I heard a shot and jumped into my clothes and came down. Vane had got here, somehow, before I did, and my niece followed me. That's all we knew about the matter."

"Shot himself, most likely," said Mr. Dawes, a grocer on Main street. "Edes has looked down-hearted for a long time. I wonder where the pistol is? It can't be a great ways off, if he did it himself."

"That's so," said the other man, looking about.

But the grass as short, there was no place where a pistol could be hidden from direct gaze except behind a row of rosebushes a few feet away. Green moved toward them to look, and, to his surprise, saw a small pistol plainly in sight in front of, not behind, the rose bushes.



"Are you my ghost?"

"It is a wonder we didn't see it the first thing," said he.

"It is a wonder," said Mr. Hamilton, taking the pistol and looking it over. "There is no mark on it."

"No; but if I don't mistake that pistol belongs to Dan Fry," said Mr. Green. "I sold him one like it not long ago."

"You don't think Dan shot him?" said Mr. Carter, aghast.

"No, I don't; I think he shot himself."

"Well, I am sorry to have had it occur here," said Mr. Hamilton, glancing at his wife's terror-stricken face.

Hitherto she had not spoken, but now her tongue was unloosed.

"Why don't some of you see if he is really dead?" she cried. "Because a man is shot it is no reason for thinking that he is dead."

Mr. Hamilton quietly knelt and held his hand on his breast.

"It beats feebly. He may rally. It is not cold here. We will not risk disturbing him until the doctor comes. Help me with the harness, Green."

Working together, one of his horses was quickly harnessed, and the quarter of a mile distance to Dr. Peck's quickly covered.

The doctor was at home and returned in the buggy, and in a few minutes was kneeling beside the recumbent figure.

"The wound is a bad one, but not necessarily fatal," he said, after he had examined with great care the hole made by the bullet in the temple. "He will have to be taken somewhere."

"He boards at Mrs. Fry's," said Mr. Carter.

"Very well. He must be removed there at once," said the doctor, "and then I will probe for the bullet."

A door was taken from its hinges and four men carried the insensible form to his boarding-place, where he was tenderly cared for by Mrs. Fry. The bullet was extracted by Dr. Peck, and the wound thoroughly attended to.

Then the physician left the house, saying he would look in at his patient in an hour or so.

Meanwhile an excited group of men were searching the grounds and woods about the Hamilton place for traces of a would-be murderer, supposing the affair not to be an attempt at suicide. Many declared it most certainly was that, the indication of he would be found upward proved that

his own hand fired the shot, unless it was done by some person who stood near him at the time.

On the other hand, the river was near, and there were indications of a boat having been lately drawn up among the alders that fringed the bank, and later one was found a little below the village, where it had come to a natural moorage under an overhanging limb of an immense tree. The river was much shaded; it was not impossible for a person to have escaped that way while attention was being paid to the wounded man; and in that case he had most likely taken to the woods after leaving the boat.

These surmises and the search kept the persons engaged in them from observing the great agitation of Mrs. Hamilton and her husband. They soon entered the house together, where Mrs. Hamilton suddenly faced him and asked, excitedly:

"Do you know how he was shot?"

"Assuredly I do not, Constance. I heard the shot and jumped out of bed at once. Being quicker than Mr. Carter, but I saw no one, and I was sure from the first that he shot himself."

"But the pistol! It was not in his hand."

"Doubtless he threw it before he fell to the ground."

"But you were angry to have him come here."

"I was angry, and I told the man only yesterday to keep away. But he came this morning, it seems. Served him right."

"But he is different from other people, and he meant no harm, I am convinced."

Primus Edes did not die. Indeed, he began to mend rapidly, though his mind wandered, the direct result of the injury to his brain. Constance, though she felt much anxiety, never went near him, nor to the house, but Mr. Hamilton called each morning,

try to talk with her at all until the next morning, when he said to her, quietly:

"I want to talk with you, Mrs. Fry. Why am I sick here instead of at home?"

"Oh, 'twas more convenient."

"I should hardly think so. Such a short distance. Who was that man who called to see me yesterday?"

"Mr. Hammerly, our minister. He's a dreadful nice man."

"I mistook the name at first, or you did. Any way he looks enough like me to be my twin brother. Where is Constance—and the children?"

"Constance!" said Mrs. Fry, starting at him with all her might.

"Yes; is there anything strange about my questions?"

"No; oh, no, not a mite. Constance is over home, and the children, too, most like."

"You say Constance is over home. Why does she not come to see me?"

"She's dreadful busy."

He started up in a moment and asked, keenly, "Are you deceiving me? Is she dead or very sick? Has anything happened to her, or the children?"

"No, they are all right, all of them. There ain't nothin' the matter with none of them."

"Then she must come to see me, for I am not able to go to her."

He spoke with a decision new and strange. Mrs. Fry began to grow alarmed.

"But don't you see, Mr. Edes, it wouldn't look well, she bein' a married woman so, an' you a single man?"

"Are you crazy, my good woman? My name is not Edes and I am not a single man, though I know very well that she is a married woman."

"I'm sure you told me that your name was Edes, and that you were never married."

"I never told you so. Edes! I never heard the name until now in all my life."

"Well, then, what is your name?" she asked, endeavoring to quiet him by a return to her acquiescent manner.

"Vane Hamilton, as you very well know."

"All right, and now will you have your drops? The clock is just striking the time."

"Yes, if you will go over and ask my wife to come to see me."

"I'll ask her."

"Thank you. It is only a little way, and she won't mind the walk. One ought to see the house from that window."

"You can see it plain," and Mrs. Fry gave him the drops, and then went and stood irresolutely in the middle of her kitchen for several minutes.

"I promised, an' it won't do no great hurt," she said to herself at last. "It dooz beat all what's got into the man, claimin' to be Vane Hamilton, an' he with a'most black hair. He's crazy as a loon."

Taking the sunbonnet from its nail on the wall she closed the door carefully, and then called to her next-door neighbor's to ask her to "keep house" a little while for her.

"Don't disturb Mr. Edes unless he wants somethin'," she said, and then she hurried to the house of Mrs. Hamilton, and was admitted by that lady herself, who had seen her coming.

(To be continued.)

SLEDS IN SUMMER CLIMES.

Strange Kind of Vehicle Used in the Island of Madeira.

At Funchal, in the island of Madeira the traveler finds one of the strangest kinds of vehicles that the world affords. He sees waiting quietly near the wharf a number of sleds, with sleek, dum-colored oxen yoked to each.

It is always high summer time in Madeira and to see a conveyance which he has ever associated with snow and ice and zero weather is at first disconcerting. The stranger rubs his eyes and asks what those things are for, but he soon finds that they are the public hacks and that unless he cares to walk he must step inside, enconce himself on the cushioned seat and wait for the driver to prod his slow steeds with the goad that he always carries. Very soon the vehicle begins to slip, very slowly to be sure, but surely, over the smooth little cobblestones with which the streets are paved. At any particular difficult turn of the road or when coming to a rise of ground the driver places a little bag of grease under the front of the runners which makes it comparatively easy for the sturdy steers to pull the sled.

Even up a long steep hill these oxen will slowly make their way. In coming down again no such tedious process is used, but, getting into a wide, finely upholstered sled with wicker sides, the passenger trusts himself to the tender mercies of two more or less villainous looking guides as steersmen. Each one of them holds a rope tied to the back of the sled, and when the toboggan, as it is often called, gets to jumping and bounding too hilariously the guides jump off and pull with all their might at the ropes.

Then He Stopped. A certain preacher in a small town had a reputation for his long and "dry" sermons. One Sunday he was living well up to his standard and one by one his congregation left the church. Undismayed, the preacher continued, until finally all had left but the faithful sexton. At last the old sexton came forward and, putting the keys on the pulpit, said:

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SIXTH SENSE IN BIRDS.

Experiments with Carrier Pigeons Prove Its Possession. Although birds are not placed near the summit line of evolution, their ability to fly gives them advantages over nearly all the mammalia. Their mysterious power of changing their polarity or weight, in order to dive in water or fly, has been often discussed, and the almost incredible velocity of their motion when migrating, sometimes amounting to four miles a minute for vast distances, has no parallel among other animals. A series of careful trials with carrier pigeons shows apparently without doubt their possession of a highly developed sense of direction. In twenty minutes the first bird, dispatched at 10 p. m., reached its roost, a distance of seventeen miles being traversed. Half of the number arrived before midnight and the remainder followed in a few hours.

Elephants Had Fine Feed.

Five elephants created an extraordinary scene at the goods station of Battignolles the other day. They are being kept at the station while quarters are being got ready for them, but managed to break loose from their stables. At this time of year the station dispatches enormous consignments of fruit, which the elephants scenting at once began to devour. Cherries, peaches, apricots and strawberries disappeared by the hamperful at a prodigious rate. Some porters sought to stop the desert, but the elephants, using their trunks like cudgels, simply flogged them away and went on eating until they were literally gorged with fruit. Then they went back to their stables of their own accord. London Globe.

Making Children "Show Off."

Here is something with which few mothers will agree, and yet it is the opinion of one of the leading physicians of New York. Says this authority: "It is cruel for mothers to try to make their children be smart and show off before people when they are little. Above all things let a child be stupid—not only stupid, but ugly. If it is allowed to be stupid and ugly when it is little and growing, it will have a much better chance of becoming bright and beautiful. Little minds are overtaxed by being made to memorize verses to say before people, by being taught this, that and the other thing for showing off. Children should be left to grow up just what they are—little animals."—Good Housekeeping.

The Good Mixer.

"He's a good mixer," or "He isn't a good mixer," are expressions you often hear. A "good mixer" is supposed to be a man who can associate with people and make business. A poor mixer is one who makes friends slowly, who minds his own business and is not much of a rounder. A man who gives his business close attention is the best "mixer." When people are in need of a certain article they buy where they can get the best and cheapest—where conditions suit them. When people are buying articles they need they do not care whether the dealer is a "good fellow" or not. We have, never thought much of the "good-mixer" idea.—Atchison Globe.

The Stranger Needed a Knife.

"I was traveling some months ago in the mountains of North Carolina," said Mr. J. P. Dickens of Boston, "and stopped at the log cabin of a farmer to get a little rest and a bite to eat. The farmer's wife was a kind-hearted soul and set about getting me a dinner with most hearty hospitality. At the table one of her children, a lad of twelve, said to her in a loud tone: 'Maw, give the stranger a knife.' His mother answered that she had given me one, which was true, but again the youngster piped up: 'Maw, I tell you to give him a knife; don't you see he is eatin' his greens with a fork?'—Washington Post.

Catarrh and Colds.

A person suffering from any catarrh, whether of the head or chest, should sleep alone and if possible without another room occupant. Towels, soap, etc., used by the patient should not be touched by any other person. No one should "take" his breath and kissing must be forbidden by the domestic parliament. However, many good folks have lost faith in all precautions. When any member of the family has a cold they say resignedly that it is bound to go through the house and, in fact, the truth is usually true.

AS YOU GO ALONG.

Good Things to Remember if You Would Be Popular.

Be helpful, be sociable, be unselfish, be generous, be a good listener, never worry or whine, study the art of pleasing, be frank, open and truthful, always be ready to lend a hand, be kind and polite to everybody, be self-confident, but not conceited, never monopolize the conversation, take a genuine interest in other people, always look on the bright side of things, take pains to remember names and faces, never criticize or say unkind things of others, look for the good in others, not for their faults, cultivate health and thus radiate strength and courage, forgive and forget injuries, but never forget benefits, rejoice as genuinely in another's success as in your own, always be considerate of the rights and feelings of others, have a good time, but never let fun degenerate into license, learn to control yourself under the most trying circumstances, have a kind word and a cheery, encouraging smile for everyone, be respectful to women and chivalrous in your attitude toward them, meet trouble like a man and cheerfully endure what you can't cure, believe in the brotherhood of man, and recognize no class distinctions.—Success.

SPENCER AS MUSICAL CRITIC.

Philosopher Unable to See Harmony in Tones of Violin. Herbert Spencer's opinions were most decided on topics which he was not by nature intended to understand quite so well as those of orthodox philosophy. His musical heresies are among the most startling. The violin is to him "the voice of a shrew in a good temper." He finds this practically perfect instrument has at least two chronic defects, "the hiss of the bow and the production of high overtones as it is drawn over the string." This view leads him to criticize our orchestras for "hissing," for in them "the tones of stringed instruments so greatly predominate." Spencer, who never attended a Wagner opera, summed up his views of modern orchestras, saying: "Beauty they can render, grace they can render, delicacy they can render, but where is the dignity, where is the grandeur?"

Letter by Thomas Hood.

A letter written by the poet Thomas Hood to "My very dear Marianne" changed hands at a public sale in London the other day for the consideration of \$9.50. The letter has the following quaint conclusion: "There is a tale of a little prince who had a ruby heart, and whatever he wished on it was instantly granted, but it is not so with mine. Neither have I Aladdin's lamp, or it should have been scrubbed bright; the Chelmsford ball, but now it is a dark lantern and the glory of Fairyland is bedimmed forever. Only the fiery dragons remain, which are many and fearful, and the black cats and the demons and imps and the ogres, who are the booksellers, except that they have no eyes in their foreheads."

Shun the "Blues."

"Blues" are unnecessary. They mean one of two things—an unhealthy body or a diseased mind. In either case distraction is the best remedy. One must strive to forget self in work, in reading, or in pleasure. A busy life, judiciously arranged, will crowd vapors to the wall. There are women who never seem to have any resources. Let them cultivate a good-sized feminine acquaintance, with varied types to suit one's moods, to sew with this one, shop with that one, entertain and be entertained. There is always charity work to fill up one's time, even when the social amenities are not pleasing.—London Answers.

Nat Kimball Was Not Afraid.

Among the well known characters in Biddeford twenty years ago was a brick manufacturer named Nat Kimball, who was noted for his witty retorts. One day the old man was taken very ill, and seemed very near his end, when the minister called. The conversation drifted around to the matter of future existence.

"Mr. Kimball," said the preacher, solemnly, "don't you have any dread of meeting the King of Terrors?" "Huh!" grunted the old man. "I don't know why I should. I've lived with the queen more'n forty year."—Boston Herald.

Superstition About Pigs.

The pig plays a part in many beliefs. Mr. Hicks, who traveled much in the Celebes and adjacent islands, found a tribe who believed that the whole earth is borne by a pig belonging to the god Mal-a-wa-lang, who dwells in the under world, and that the frequent earthquakes in that region are caused by the pig "ubbing" itself against the trees. Some of the inhabitants, however, assert that the world does not stand on the pig itself, but on a number of piles, and with such terrible result: says the London Globe.

A Child's Wisdom.

Down at the St. Breeze the other day was small Margery, aged 4, walking along the bluff with a friend of her mother's. She had accompanied the family on a day's outing. "Don't go so near the edge," cautioned the child's companion, as the venture-some little one frolicked in the dangerous place, and as the advice was unheeded, added: "It won't be my fault if you fall over." "No," said Margery, "but you'll be the one blamed for it."—Manchester Union and Advertiser.

ADDED TO TOWN'S BEAUTY.

One Man Supplied Trees to All of Tonawanda.

Dr. Heinrich C. Leonhardt of Tonawanda recently supplied almost the whole city with young trees. At a dinner which he attended he heard the suggestion made that the city needed shade trees. Immediately he bought thousands of young elm, maple and chestnut trees, and as soon as it was possible had them shipped to Tonawanda and stored in a nursery there. Then he announced that all who would might have trees by applying at the nursery. The effect was wonderful. Streets that never would have had trees were soon filled with flourishing young saplings that in twenty years will be priceless—a magnificent monument to one man. Two thousand of the trees were distributed in an incredibly short time. There was more tree planting in Tonawanda than ever before. The only condition attached to the offer was that persons taking trees should guarantee to plant them for shade purposes and to plant them in accordance with directions given at the nursery.—Country Life in America.

CALLED THE VAINEST PEOPLE.

Distinction Accorded a Tribe Living in West Africa.

A French explorer claims to have discovered the vainest people in the world. They happen to be also the ugliest. They are the Pahouins, a savage West African tribe. As the Pahouin's clothing is of so light a character as not to incommode him, he bestows a good share of his thought upon the adornment of his body, which he tattoos in elaborate designs done in red or blue. Both men and women take immense pains in dressing their hair. Their ingenuity, which is shown in the construction of scores of different head-dresses of bone and metal for the men of the tribe, chiefly the warriors, is illustrated in a far greater degree by the coiffures of the women. The extreme of simplicity in the Pahouin women's methods of making themselves beautiful is to shave the head until it is smooth and round as a ball, and then to color it with a dye.

Inventor's Shrewdness.

A story is told of a certain famous inventor who is fortunate enough to be able to employ a large staff of engineers and mathematicians to aid him in the solution of knotty problems. Some time ago the inventor desired to find the cubic capacity of a certain vessel of unsymmetrical proportions, and asked his mathematicians to solve the problem. As the story goes, the mathematicians spent weeks of time, filled their books with their calculations and finally presented what they said was a close approximation to the true result. Thereupon the famous inventor placed the vessel on a platform scale, filled it to the brim with water, obtained its weight when full and when empty, and in a few minutes he had a result as good as the mathematicians—for that particular vessel.—Engineering News.

Holland Woman's Cap.

The caps of the women of Holland are not only beautiful, they are full of significance, and eloquent through their decoration and jewelry of the worldly estate and condition of their wearers, says the Delinquent. The wealthy burgher's wife in Amsterdam, or The Hague, or in Dordrecht, who lives perhaps in one of the numerous fine old sixteenth century houses, who is of ancient and respectable lineage, who has a retinue of buxom hand-maids to do her will and to keep her home in order, tells of her good fortune when she walks abroad to take the air, for she wears beneath a modern bonnet her mits, the lace of which is old, rare and costly, and was perhaps made in Bruges or Brussels or some famous Flemish convent.

Birds That Do Not Care to Fly.

Many birds do not consciously delight in the use of their wings. In Nigeria, where the bush is continuous, pheasants do not fly at all. Partridges in England move to and from their feeding grounds; but they love to skim the earth, to those that they are colored, and use their higher flight only for safety. Moorhens prefer not to fly at all. The majority of our home birds and many of the smaller migrants move very small distances of themselves, and we look in vain for any sign that they fly, as lambs skip, for the fun of the thing.

Fish With Queer Name.

There is a fish in Hawaiian waters which is known by the native name of humuhumunukunuuiaua, which means literally "sewing up the nose." The Hawaiian method of killing a pig to be roasted is to smother it, not cut its throat and it is smothered by sewing up the pig's mouth and nose. This fish with the long name has spines which in ancient times were used as needles to sew up the pig's mouth. Hence, the name more fully means "the fish that provides the needles for sewing up the nose of the pig."

Good Find of Old Coins.

According to reports from Athens certain Frenchmen who have been making excavations in the island of Delos have come upon 400 large silver coins, stamped with the heads of magistrates, dating from the time of Alexander the Great. All are in a state of excellent preservation and all examples of Greek coinage when it was at its zenith. A considerable number of smaller coins, also well preserved, were found in a house laid open by the excavations.

A Difference.

Sacramento Union: It is reported that the trees planted in New York by Li Hung Cheng have been almost carried away piecemeal by relic hunters. On the other hand, the trees planted by General Grant in Tokyo are surrounded by a railing and guarded by soldiers. It is not a pleasant comparison, nor does it reflect favorably upon the civilized liberty of which we talk so much. This species of relic hunting is the crudest and most indefensible form of selfishness. In order that we may possess something intrinsically worthless we deliberately destroy an object of sentimental value to the nation. There ought to be some way to prevent such insane vandalism, even in a land of liberty.

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