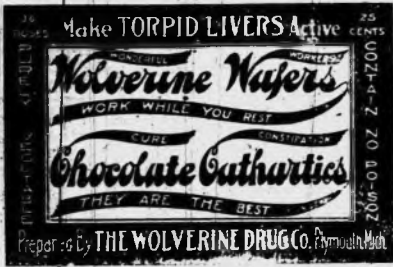


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NEWBURG.

Several from this vicinity attended the State fair.

Miss Nora Smith who is working in the capital at Lansing is home for a few days.

Mrs. H. P. Wight was a Detroit visitor last week.

Mrs. J. LeVan has returned from the north, where she has been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Stark are the proud parents of a fine girl. Long life and prosperity to the little one.

Whitney Smith expects to take in the Redford fair. These fairs are good places to advertise and Mr. Smith takes advantage of them to display his gasoline lamps.

Mrs. Barns, of Detroit, spent the last of the week at L. B. Lang's.

We are all glad to hear that our school is started again and from what we hear our new teacher is having good success.

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PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Eli Smead and son Milton returned to Lakeview last Friday. Her mother Mrs. Robinson returned home with her and will spend the winter there.

Miss Grace Edwards is visiting relative in Detroit.

Mrs. Edna Everson and son of Detroit, are visiting at Ben Rathbone's.

Mrs. Katie Wurts and Miss Minnie Downing were at Elm last Tuesday afternoon.

A musical was given at Mrs. Katie Wurts' last week Tuesday evening.

Mrs. B. Rathbone has been visiting relatives in Detroit for a week.

Miss Nellie Long who has been ill is a little better.

TONQUISH.

A. E. Rowe and wife of New Boston visited his relatives here on Thursday of last week.

A. Sackett and wife, G. Hix and wife and J. W. Robinson and wife, all of this vicinity, spent last Friday at Trowbridge Hill.

Miss Eva Gillett entertained quite a company of her friends Tuesday evening, it being her 18th birthday. Music and games was the order of the evening, and the hostess served a dainty lunch. All said their adieus with many good wishes.

Several from around here spent Saturday with Lorenzo Hix, living west of Wayne, it being his 90th birthday, and also that of his niece's, Miss Ellis Hix, their combined ages being 106 years. Between 25 and 30 partook of a bountiful dinner, prepared by the hostess. Music and singing helped to make the time pass quickly. Night came all too soon for good-byes to be said and all departed for their several homes.

Geo. Fish had the good luck to find his pocket-book.

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.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard returned Tuesday from their visit in Detroit.

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, Sept. 21, with Mrs. Geo. Nelson.

The funeral of Scott Cook was held at his late home Wednesday at an o'clock.

Mrs. Claude Bailey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Atta, of Northfield, for a few days this week.

The Gleaners held a peach social at the home of James Clark on the base line.

The funeral of George M. Millard was held from Livonia Center church last Friday afternoon. A large number of friends and relatives attended. Rev. T. B. Leith conducting services. Mr. Millard was born in Redford Mar. 16, 1857. He leaves two children, two brothers and one sister to mourn their loss.

REMOVAL SALE

Having sold our entire stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, the purchasing party wishing to reduce this stock before shipping, has decided to give the people of Plymouth and the surrounding country the benefit of a Clearing Out Sale. This

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Memory Day Sept. 30.

The governor will call the attention of the people of Michigan to the fact that Sept. 30 has been set aside by act of the legislature as "Memory Day," in response to the efforts of the State Association of Farmers' Clubs, with the object of improving the condition of the rural cemeteries throughout the state.

The resolution presented by the organization mentioned and indorsed by the state grange, deprecates the manner in which the country cemeteries are neglected and asks that "all interested in the better care and condition of our rural cemeteries go to them on that day and do whatever is needed to place these hallowed portions of the earth in proper and becoming condition."

Of course, the idea includes the general observation of the day and applies to city and village cemeteries as well as those in the country.

An exchange truthfully says: "One of the worst things about the average American is that he will sell anything that he owns if he can get his price. This disposition on his part tends to make him always unsettled. When a man has a good farm, a good income, where can he possibly go to better his condition? In fact, where could he go where he would not be worse off? Lots of men find this truth out at an expense of a lot of money and peace of mind: The sensible thing for men to do in nine cases out of ten is to settle down, contented, so far as expecting to find a home where everything is all right, and carefully study how they may make the old farm productive, their lives of more use to their families and to the world. Nowhere in the world can there be found better conditions than right at home. Many a man has missed it by selling out and going north, south or west in an effort to better his condition.

It is said that honey is the only sweet that can be eaten in any quantity and for a long time without interfering with the action of any of the vital organs. It's food value is twice that of pork, pound for pound, and it has been noticed that persistent honey eaters are not nearly so liable to disease of the respiratory organ as those who do not use it at all. It is calculated that

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Furo Cider Vinegar, per gal 15	8 bars Santa Claus Soap 25c
4 lbs Best Carolina Rice 25	8 bars Lenz Soap 25c
6 lbs Japan Rice	..... 25	Arm and Hammer Salaratus 7c, 4 for	25c
Best Water White Oil, per gal	..... 10	Best bulk Starch 4c, or 7 lbs for	25c
Petroleum Oil, best	..... 12	Best Corn Starch 4c, or 6 lbs for	25c
Stovs Gasoline	..... 12	Best Silver Drip Syrup, per can	30c
Arbuckle and Lion Coffee	..... 16	Best New Orleans Molasses	40c
Dutch Java Coffee	..... 20	Good New Orleans Molasses	40c
1 lb Best Rolled Oats	..... 25	Cheap New Orleans Molasses	25c
3 cans best Sweet Corn	..... 25	Tea Dust, best, per lb	20c
8 cans best Peas	..... 25	Best Japan Tea	50c
Best Tomatoes per can, straight	..... 10	Good Japan Tea	40c
3 cans best Pumpkin	..... 25	Cheap Japan Tea	25c
2 cans best Red Salmon	..... 25	Scrap Tobacco—Polar Bear, Army	..... 3c
3 cans best Pink Salmon	..... 25	Jack Old Nat, per paper	3c
1 can best Milk per can, straight	..... 10	Medium Fine Salt, bibl.	..... 30c
3 lbs best Seeded Raisins	..... 25	Handpicked Beans, qt. 4 for	25c
Best Yellow Peaches, per can	..... 10	12 bars Umpire Soap	25c
French Red Kidney Beans 05	25c at Emmence Value B. Powder	25c
		Plymouth and Standard Flour, sack	60c

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the entire product of sixty bees during their entire life will not amount to more than a pound of honey, an amount that a man with a fair appetite would eat in a day without thinking much about it.

There are many persons in the country who have up cigar boxes or other wooden boxes, and the government has issued orders not to deliver mail in these. The reason is that rain will soak or leak through them and spoil the letters and then the government mail carriers are blamed. The boxes must be of metal and arranged so that rain will not get inside. Any box which will conform to these conditions is acceptable. There are several makes of boxes approved by the government and it is better for patrons of the office to secure one of these.

Exchange—Wm. Oberlin made a bet as to whether there was wheat enough raised in the United States to cover the

squares on a checker board, if one grain was put on the first square, 2 on the next, 4 on the next, 8 on the next, etc. There are 64 squares on the checker board; doubling the number each time for 63 times—you will find that it will take 9,438,185,294,667,908,608 grains to do it, which is approximately correct, though errors in multiplying so many figures might change the number slightly. There are approximately 400,000 grains in a bushel, so that to cover a checker board on the plane would require over 23,600,000,000,000 bushels, more wheat than there is raised in the world in a year.

Attacked by a Mob

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

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The dancing masters are trying to take one step forward by abolishing the "two-step."

Prince Louis of Battenburg has been visiting Niagara, but sold no lace while there.

What a relief it must be to China to know that there will be no more prize fighting in her backyard!

It is said that the Gulf stream is getting near the United States. Everything is coming this way.

China will have to wait only twelve years for a parliament, and what is a matter of twelve years to China?

Apparently the women are agreed that a man should have nothing to do with a woman's hat-except to pay for it.

About the time a man comes to be known as a Gilding Star for youth, he is exposed and then he is a Warning Signal.

Now that he has dined with Mrs. Potter Palmer King Edward's social standing cannot be questioned in the best society.

That new fashion of having a set of jewels for each costume is not, after all, so complex as it might seem—for some of us.

An editor announces that he is going to put a Ho in his sanctum to keep out the poets. He'll find that he needs more than one.

In the matter of thoroughness and expedition, however, there is nothing like a good lusty earthquake for making a wide open town.

The chances against a person being killed in a railway accident in Great Britain are 200,000,000 to 1. Still, that doesn't help the 1.

Work is slack at the San Francisco mint and several of the employees have been laid off, although the demand for the output is greater than ever.

Newport's smart set members are protesting against associating with their lowly neighbors. They consider this a sort of high kick, as it were.

Camille Flammarion has announced that the recent eclipse of the sun pleased him, and the eclipse, much comforted, has voted itself a success.

It is noted with deep concern that there is a partial failure of the persimmon crop this year. The crop of poles, on the contrary, is simply immense.

A New Jersey girl had to marry about sixteen men before she found one who suited her. Something of a slam on the men of New Jersey, we should think.

An Oklahoma girl who advertised for a husband, got one, after an expenditure of \$11. He died within a year, leaving her \$10,000. It continues to pay to advertise.

Hint to the young man about to propose: You will impress her more if you tell her that your salary is \$1,500 a year than you will if you tell her it is \$30 a week.

The New York man who sent a bonnet to his landlord because the latter had raised the rent must be one of those people who do not look with favor upon indemnities.

Somebody has written to the papers defending Napoleon Bonaparte, though nobody has been roasting Napoleon lately, so far as we know, with the possible exception of Satan.

Mr. Joseph Letter, brother-in-law, says that Viscount Curzon would make a good citizen in any country. Viscount Curzon has not called his estimate of Mr. Letter's universal value.

After trying to remember every good thing we have ever eaten, we have come to the conclusion that about the best there was going were the green apples and salt of the good old days.

An English doctor says beer-drinking has made the Britons a sturdy race. Nobody can tell how much sturdier the race might have been, however, if it had never become addicted to beer.

An Ohio man who was supposed to be a pauper died a few days ago, leaving \$80,000. There is no likelihood that the one who gets the money will permit himself to be mistaken for a pauper while it lasts.

Admiral Togo's name is pronounced as if spelled Tongo, the letter "g" in any Japanese word always having the sound of "n" to accompany it. This is important to people who have named their dogs for the great admiral.

Speaking of perpetual motion, it is pleaded in behalf of a murderer that she was crazy because she stopped trying to guess the wheat market in order to devote his entire attention to solving the perpetual motion problem. What is the difference?

STATE NEWS

STATE FAIR AT DETROIT SHOWS A PROFIT OF \$40,000.

BENJAMIN AND MARY PLAN A CAMPAIGN THAT WOULD MAKE DOWIE DIZZY.

VANDALS WRECK 200 MONUMENTS IN TWO CEMETERIES AT ESCANABA.

State Fair's Good Showing.

Secretary Butterfield's figures show that the total receipts of the state fair aggregated \$38,604, of which \$68,604 were gate receipts. The gate receipts last year at Pontiac were \$18,513. The net profits this year are said to be about \$40,000. It is estimated that the total attendance was 200,000. President-elect Fred Postel and Director A. E. Stevenson, of Port Huron, will go to Grand Rapids to visit the West Michigan fair, and to the state fair at Springfield, Ill., to pick up ideas which may be of value in making improvements for next year. Mr. Postel says he has no intention of dominating the state fair management, and he wants no action taken without the full co-operation of the other members on the board.

Long Haired Hosts.

Benjamin and Mary are making preparations for the invasion of Philadelphia. They expect to attack the lurking places of the devil in that city before the end of the present month. The plans call for a campaign which in magnitude will excel those made for the invasion of New York city by Dowie.

Benjamin, who talks only in millions, announces that he will hire special trains, which will transport free of charge hundreds of persons into the cities he visits. From the people to whom he preaches the chief "angel" expects to get the millions necessary to carry on his stupendous undertaking.

Firm in the belief that he will rally thousands of converts to his standard in the east, he is having homes built for the prospective converts at the City of David, his official residence at Benton Harbor. These will be placed at the disposal of the unholly and unwashed, which he expects to gather into his fold.

Vandals Wreck 200 Monuments.

Following the raids upon Catholic cemeteries at Coonto Falls, Peshigo and Birch Creek, breaking monuments valued at several thousand dollars, a gang of men entered the St. Joseph and Stannes Catholic cemeteries at Escanaba and completely demolished the crosses on over 200 monuments and caused damage estimated at \$4,000.

Every marble and granite cross in the cemetery was either broken or dislodged, while the wooden crosses were piled up in heaps in different parts of the cemetery.

One of the most valuable monuments, which had been in position but a few weeks, represented Faith supporting a large cross of marble. This was broken into small bits and many other valuable stones either overturned or broken.

Kills Paramour's Husband.

Henry Knight and Fred Ogden are dead and Mrs. Ogden is seriously injured and Mr. Ruperd, her father, is a fugitive from justice, as the result of a sensational triple shooting, 11 miles east of Moddersville late Sunday night. Around the affair hinges a story of unlawful love, an elopement, a blasting of the mad infatuation, the return of the erring one, the husband's forgiveness, pursuit by the despoiler of a home who murdered his paramour's husband, and then was buried into eternity with his victim by the woman's father.

\$4,000,000 Balance.

Michigan had a cash balance of \$4,007,299.53 at the close of the fiscal year, June 30 last, certified to by Auditor-General Bradley. No bonds or other indebtedness is outstanding. The state holds trust funds amounting to \$6,745,268.73, of which \$5,000,000 belongs to the primary school fund.

The report shows that the railroads paid in taxes last year \$1,789,840.93; inheritance taxes, \$187,769.93; telephone companies, \$70,000; telegraph companies, \$3,746; franchise fees, \$69,000; deer licenses, \$6,728. The total receipts were \$7,512,134.88, and the disbursements \$8,287,991.90.

Stabbed Her Nine Times.

Edward Rieger, of Boyne City, aged 35 years, who brutally stabbed his wife Saturday night, surrendered himself at Petoskey late yesterday, and was returned to Boyne City.

Rieger, when intoxicated, quarreled with his wife over money affairs. He drew a large jackknife and slashed her with it, inflicting nine wounds, all but two of which were serious. Rieger then fled.

Michigan state bank footings exceed two million dollars.

The Kalamazoo Gas Co. is completing improvements at a cost of \$700,000, which will give it sufficient capacity for a city double the present population of Kalamazoo.

"Uncle" John White of Three Rivers, 80 years old and 80 years a resident of St. Joe county, attended the wedding of his daughter, Mrs. Close, Monday, and two hours later died.

Charges of wife desertion and the forgery of his wife's name to a mortgage for \$1,000 are laid against Allan B. Joselyn of Port Huron, whom Deputy Sheriff Shannon, trailed several thousand miles before capturing him. Joslyn says he is innocent.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Business Men's association will soon Battle Creek.

A Cadillac man lived more than eight years with a bullet in his heart.

Marshall Knights of Pythias will have a temple costing \$10,000.

The whortleberry crop near South Branch is enormous this year.

A Fenton man brought 1,200 sheep from Montana for the local market.

Telephone company completed rural service at Battle Creek and has 500 'phones installed.

Benton Harbor vinegar manufacturers are making vinegar from peach cider, using 5,000 bushels daily.

It is proposed to divide Ontonagon county. It comprises 1,320 square miles and is bigger than Rhode Island.

Joseph Lee was presented with a gold watch by Huronia Beach resorters for his bravery in risking his own life in saving Miss Alma Higgins from drowning.

Frank Engelbert, of Fraser township, slipped and fell directly in front of a traction engine on a farm near here, and was run over and probably fatally crushed.

Two large barns on the George Seeley farm, southeast of Pontiac, were destroyed by fire. Nearly all the machinery, implements and vehicles on the farm were burned.

After two trials B. L. Marsh, of Vernon, will pay Wm. H. Putnam, of Durand, \$45 and court costs for damage Putnam's horse did when frightened by Marsh's automobile.

The Boyne City Journal is the name of the new paper to be started here. The outfit will be here this week and the first issue is expected to be out about the middle of October.

Frank Cannon and Harry Bristol, roommates, of Bay City, quarreled. Cannon is now on the border of death at Mercy hospital and Bristol is in a cell charged with stabbing him.

Thos. Daly, aged 40, was fatally injured by a D. T. & I. train at Bliss field. He had been drinking and lay down on the track to sleep and the engineer didn't see him until too late.

A vein of coal 11 feet deep was struck on the John Putnam farm south of Omega while Francis H. Cloud was boring for an artesian well. The find has caused a boom of Omega bay property.

Daniel J. Campau of Detroit, has begun an ejectment suit against several well known residents of Port Huron for land in a suburban district known as Campau. About \$5,000 is involved.

Albert Jones, injured in the Jennings mill explosion at Pinconning Saturday, when five were killed, is not expected to recover. One shoulder and three ribs were broken and he is badly cut and bruised.

Robert W. Brown of Louisville, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, has appointed Emil A. Croil, of Iron Mountain, district deputy for the upper peninsula. Croil succeeds William A. Ross, of Marquette.

A. J. Rose of Menominee, charged with larceny in a commercial deal with Wright Bros., of Marquette, comes back at Jason K. Wright with a suit alleging malicious prosecution and asking \$5,000 damages.

Wm. J. Kinderleiter, of Menominee was buried in a ditch while laying a sewer. The earth was removed in a few minutes, but the man could not be revived. His collar bone was broken by the weight of the earth.

Robert E. Robinson, president of the village of Mackinaw City, and for 22 years an extensive fish shipper, was accidentally killed while cleaning a shotgun in his office, the charge striking him in the neck. He was dead when found.

A telegram says that Nelson Olson supposed to be a Port Huron resident, was found dying along the railroad tracks in one of the suburbs near Buffalo. It is thought that he met with foul play, as a deep gash was cut in the back of his head.

The Luce county supervisors are weary of approving bills for the board of drunks and vags in the county jail, and have decided to apply the stone-pile remedy. Hereafter petty offenders will be compelled to earn their board by breaking stone.

A U. S. census bulletin states that Michigan has 167 school teachers for every 10,000 persons from 5 to 24 years of age. Indiana has 158 and Illinois 160. The bulletin, in fact, shows that Michigan is ahead of most of her sister states in the number of school teachers.

Charles Stromstra of Muskegon, whose mysterious disappearance caused a posse to hunt the woods for him, has been heard from in Chicago, broke. He went there to get a better job, and was separated from his money and is now waiting for car fare to return to Muskegon.

Ed. McQuarters, of Birmingham, went into the basement of a new building to take a little nip, when the floor above gave way and about three tons of sand and plaster crashed into the basement. McQuarters was crushed in a sitting position and was severely injured but may recover. Joe Patrick and Melvin Henry of Detroit, at work on the building, escaped by running.

Without passing on the constitutionality of the plumbers' license law the supreme court ordered the discharge of Wm. A. Decker, convicted in Grand Rapids of violating the law, under which cities have collected a license fee from plumbers. The statute, it is held, provides that the expenses of maintaining the local boards of examiners shall be met by a tax on the city at large.

When preparing to go hunting, a son of Jas. Sutherland in Markey township dropped his gun and both barrels were discharged, the contents striking the youth and his young sister in the ankle. The doctor amputated the girl's right foot and the boy may also lose a foot.

It is officially stated that the Ginzanti, Hamilton & Dayton and Pere Marquette railroads have been dispossessed of the purchaser not being announced. It was reported that the road has been bought nominally by Erie, but that the Franny wants to bid the New York Central are interested in the purchase.

PEACE MEET

CZAR IS TO TAKE LEAD IN SECOND PEACE CONFERENCE.

ROOSEVELT SAID TO HAVE SUGGESTED THAT INVITATIONS SHOULD COME FROM RUSSIA.

FRANCE AND GERMANY IN DANGEROUS DEADLOCK OVER MOROCCAN DISPUTE.

Czar to Call Peace Conference.

The issuance of the call for the second Hague peace conference by the czar will be made with the full knowledge and consent of all the great powers. The matter has been under advisement and has been the subject of correspondence between the foreign office at St. Petersburg and the foreign offices of the powers and of the United States ever since Russia consented to send envoys to meet those of Japan, and it became practically certain that peace would be restored. It is said here that it was a suggestion of President Roosevelt that the call should come from Russia.

The American chief executive announced his willingness to father the next conference which it is hoped will practically make a great war impossible in the future, but he expressed the opinion that it would be better that the czar who had called the first conference should take the initiative at this time. While no formal action has as yet been taken, I am assured that all the powers, including Japan, have signified their willingness to send delegates and that in most cases they will be invested with more complete power than has ever been granted before.

The time for the sending of the formal invitation has not yet been determined, but it will not long be delayed and probably be shortly after the exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty between Russia and Japan. It is not believed the conference will be held before next spring when the repatriation of the armies in Manchuria will have been practically concluded.

Franco-German Crisis.

Another crisis has arisen in the negotiations between France and Germany relative to the Moroccan conference.

This has resulted in a suspension of the meetings between Dr. Rosen and M. Revoll, respectively the special plenipotentiaries of Germany and France. Their last meeting occurred three days ago, and there is no present sign of the resumption of their conferences.

Dr. Rosen in the meantime is seeking instructions from Berlin, but the extended delay begins to excite apprehension in official quarters that Germany will not yield upon points which France considers essential. Both sides show anxiety and the strain promises to seriously affect the bourse.

Clears Up the Situation.

The anti-peace party of Tokio is rejoicing over the resignation of Minister of the Interior Viscount Yoshikawa, whose suppression of projected mass meetings was said to be the direct cause of the recent riots and "anti-foreign demonstrations." Baron Kiyoura, minister of agriculture, will succeed to the vacant portfolio.

The resignation of Minister Yoshikawa will obviate the necessity of the proposed interpellation of the government by members of the opposition in the diet and postpone the expected clash probably until the treaty has been ratified.

The Oldest Man.

Isaac G. Leonard, said to be the oldest man in Chicago, died at the home of his son, Prof. J. G. Leonard, Wednesday night, at the age of 102 years. Paralysis was the immediate cause of death. Mr. Leonard had measured and made suits for the grandfather of the present czar of Russia. He was born in Germany, Oct. 14, 1803. At the age of 62 he began work in Chicago as a tailor. He was the father of 11 children.

Senator Tom Platt III.

Word reaches Washington that Senator T. C. Platt, of New York, is ill at the Palace hotel in San Francisco and denying himself to all callers.

When he arrived at the hotel Saturday his enfeebled condition was remarked by all who saw him.

Rain-in-the-Face Dead.

Rain-in-the-Face, who was one of the leading chiefs of the Custer massacre, and is said to have personally killed Gen. Custer, died at the Standing Rock reservation, South Dakota, Sept. 12. Rain-in-the-Face was 62 years old.

Isaac Schamus, the crank arrested in Oyster Bay when he tried to see the president and get him to regulate the coal output, has become raving mad in his cell and will be confined in the Long Island insane asylum.

President Harper of the University of Chicago has undergone another operation, the third since Jan. 1.

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

Information has been made public in Tokio that three Japanese paymasters have embezzled \$165,000 of government funds.

Japanese Minister Takahira expects to sail for Japan in a few weeks, to join Mrs. Takahira, who has been over there for nearly two years.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Prince Louis, of Battenberg, will visit Washington Nov. 2.

Mayor Weaver will take the stump for reform in the pending campaign in Philadelphia.

Swimming is advocated as a cure for obesity, in Modern Medicine, a Boston publication.

Dr. Francis Founds, of Philadelphia, says spotted fever is due to bathing in polluted waters.

Western floods caused the Santa Fe railroad a loss of more than \$2,000,000 in the fiscal year just closed.

Chicago union freight handlers have voted to accept the old wage scale and the proposed strike is off.

E. H. Harriman will spend \$10,000,000 in railroad building in Oregon, Washington and Idaho within the next year.

The sentry of the royal palace in Madrid recently refused admittance to King Alfonso, who had disguised himself cleverly.

"The unit of society," says Bishop Fallows of Chicago, "is no longer the individual, but a man and woman, united in holy wedlock."

Sewer diggers at La Crosse, Wis., have unearthed the skeleton of a prehistoric man eight feet tall. The skull is an enormous affair.

Bradley Martin is making the old Scotch families at Belmacaan angry by substituting jiu jitsu wrestling for the old Caledonian games.

Enthraim Davis of Chicago applied for a license to wed a girl named Catherine Delles and got rattled. He gave her name as "Dallas Texas."

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

Col. James E. Eaton, who was one of the 20 men who made the daredevil attempt to plant the American flag on Fort Sumter in 1864, is dead at Stockton, aged 68.

John Spencer Turner, organizer of the cotton duck trust, is dead in Caldwell, N. J., aged 75. He had received the title of marquis from the pope for philanthropic generosity.

The Marquis De Angulo, mother of the Spanish minister to France, who is stopping at the Hotel Continental, Paris, has been robbed of \$40,000 and a quantity of jewels.

The entire oil and commercial quarters of Balakhan, Sabunto and Noman have been wiped out by fire, and the inhabitants remaining behind were massacred and thrown into the flames.

Justice Crutchfield, of Richmond, Va., in sentencing James Gregory, doorstep 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.

The Theosophical society, in national convention in Chicago, has an attendance of 4,100 delegates from Mexico, Canada and the United States. Alexander Fullerton has been elected general secretary and treasurer.

There is a Roosevelt club in Greenland to which only mothers may belong. It is devoted to propagating the president's anti-race suicide ideas. It was organized a year ago with five members and now has 25.

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.

The best-decorated man in Europe—and that's saying a great deal—is Prince von Buelow, chancellor of the German empire. He sometimes wears his entire collection of 115 stars, orders and ribbons. He is getting so fat that there is room for more.

The turn of the tide of gold toward New York is exciting the attention of bankers and other financiers, who say that this restores the natural movement which has been abnormally reversed for the last two years, partly owing to the war in the far east.

Murder is on the increase in New York city, under Commissioner McAdoo's administration. Records of the district attorney's office show that 53 homicide convictions were obtained since Jan. 1, 1904; 80 mysteries unsolved and 17 men accused of taking life still in the Tombs.

New York has the richest baby, the richest boy, the richest bachelor, the richest spinster, the richest married man and the richest widow in the whole world. They are John Nicholas Brown, baby; James Henry Smith, bachelor; William Ziegler, Jr., boy; Miss Stickney, spinster; Rockefeller, richest of all, etc.

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable society, will refuse to contribute to political campaign funds. Asked if the contribution of the New York Life Insurance Co. in the McKinley and Roosevelt campaign funds had been equalled by that of the Equitable, he answered: "As to that I cannot say. I am only concerned with the future of the Equitable, not with the past."

To attain the realms of the ideal a wife must be absolutely truthful to her husband; she must look her best at all times; she should never criticize her husband, nor be a scold, and she should realize she was created to be subject to him. These are the attributes of "The Ideal Wife," as given to his congregation by Rev. Richard A. Morley, pastor of the Euclid Avenue Methodist Episcopal church of Oak Park, Chicago.

The consulates, banks and administration buildings in Baku are guarded by troops. All of the English residents and almost all the other inhabitants of the better class have boarded ships and gone to sea to escape from danger.

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 1894 to 1900. He was a warm friend of President McKinley, and was a member of the international monetary commission, that visited Europe.

LATE NEWS

PRES. APPOINTS COMMISSION TO PROBE ARMY AND NAVY.

ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS MEET IN CONVENTION AT LYKENS, PENNA.

INDICATIONS THAT NORWAY AND SWEDEN MAY YET REACH AN AGREEMENT.

To Probe Army and Navy.

A new commission of investigation to probe the army and navy will be named by the president. It will consist of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling and Assistant Secretary of War Oliver. These officials will do for the military branch of the government what the Keop commission is doing for the civilian branch. They will ferret out any corruption that may exist and institute reforms of administration in order to do away with the excessive amount of red tape which now hampers the prompt and economical execution of business.

The naval estimates for the present year now being collected by the secretary of the navy aggregate almost \$130,000,000, and through the application of the pruning knife will be reduced to \$100,000,000.

What is true of the navy is true of the army. The general staff of the army has not brought about economy in administration.

Miners Meet in Convention.

Delegates representing 30,000 miners of the lower anthracite region met at Lykens in annual convention. President John Mitchell will address them upon the necessity of making further demands upon the operators when the present agreement expires, and they will embody these demands in resolutions to be presented to the joint convention which meets Dec. 4 in Shamokin. These demands are to include the eight-hour day and recognition of the union, which were adopted by the men of the other districts. The delegates report a large increase in membership in the locals recently owing to the organization movement now general over the entire region.

Peace is Possible.

The first official announcement at Karlstad indicating that the delegates of Norway and Sweden were approaching an understanding in their effort to establish a modus vivendi for the countries as separate governments, was given out at the close of the joint session of the delegates. This announcement reads:

"The probabilities are that in the near future the negotiations can be brought to a definite result."

This somewhat cryptic announcement is accepted as indicating that the negotiations have finally reached a stage where an agreement is in sight, and that a resort to arms, which might have involved other powers, may safely be considered to be out of the question.

To Kill Rulers.

According to telegrams received from Belgrade, a plot has been discovered there and at Sofia to foment a general outbreak in the Balkans, with a view of compelling the interference of the powers in the hope that Macedonian autonomy would be proclaimed.

The alleged plot included an intention to assassinate King Peter of Serbia and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

Those engaged in the plot at Sofia have been impounded. It is added that the recent attempt to assassinate the sultan of Turkey in the courtyard of the mosque at Constantinople, is supposed to have been the work of the same organization.

Fierce Threats Made.

Advices from Tokio say that incendiary post-cards have been received at the Tokio foreign office threatening that Baron Komura will be assassinated on his return from America. The Tokio Yomiuri publishes the text of one, which says: "Baron Komura, our plenipotentiary in America, hearing Russia's bluff, has made concession on concession, so that the victory of the war is to be vanquished. If this is true we shall take of the heads of Count Katsura and Baron Komura and take suitable steps against their conductors."

Used Public Funds.

Alleging that David E. Sherrick, auditor of state, is guilty of a plain and inexcusable violation of the law and a gross betrayal of public trust, it is that he has invested funds belonging to the state in private affairs, to the extent of about \$145,000. Gov. Hanly, of Indiana, issued an executive order, in which he took cognizance of a vacancy in the office and appointed Warren Bigler, of Wabash, as his successor. Later Sherrick sent his resignation to Gov. Hanly, who accepted it and entered an order appointing Warren Bigler, of Wabash, to the office of state auditor. Bigler accepted by telegraph.

The ancient frigate Constitution, familiarly known as "The first ship of the American navy," is in danger of "turning turtle" according to reports from the Charlestown navy yard.

P. La Franchi, a Santa Rosa, Cal., dairyman, left \$500 to the mayor of Cogito, Switzerland, for the distribution of salt among the residents.

Police in Salt Lake City found in one room a dead Chinese sitting bent upright on a cot, another Chinese beside, and lying on the floor, Eddie Merode, a white scoundrel, apparently dying of opium poisoning.

Cholera has been reported to poison in Leesville, La., where yellow fever is finding many victims, and this adds to the horror of the disease. The town is shut off from the surrounding country, food is scarce and the patients practically exhausted.

To a Child

The leaves talked in the twilight dream;
Hearken the tale they told—
How, in some far off place and year,
Before the world grew old.

I was a dreaming forest tree
You were a wild, sweet bird
That sheltered at the heart of me
Because the north wind stirred.

How, when the chiding gale was still
When peace fell soft on fear,
You stayed one golden hour to fill
My dream with singing, dear.

To-night the selfsame songs are sung
The first green forest heard;
My heart and the gray world grow young
To shelter you, my bird.

—Sophie Jewett, in Scribner's.

BREAKING AN ENGAGEMENT

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Edna came down the path eyeing me rather nervously.

"So we're not engaged?" I demanded.

"My note told you," she said.

"Very gracious of you to grant me this interview," I conceded, with mock ceremoniousness. "But will you do me the particular favor to tell me why we're not engaged?"

There was no answer.

"Isn't your word, and isn't my word worth something?" I demanded, working myself into a very proper passion.

"Maybe they are and maybe they aren't," was the noncommittal reply. "But when I say we're not engaged, that means we're not." And Edna tossed her head in that pretty way she has, and stamped her shapely little foot determinedly.

"Oh, it does, does it?" I retorted. "Well, after all, I never did care so much about the engagement." This wasn't exactly the truth, but I said it as if it was. "It's chiefly the presents of which I was thinking," I added.

"Were there any?" she inquired, with a cutting, yet innocent air.

"There was the—yes, indeed, there was the—" I hesitated. I may say right here that I am naturally uncommunicative.

"Yes, indeed, there was the—" "Go on!" she insisted.

"Edna," I entreated desperately, "I hate to throw these things up at you, as it were."

"Don't spare me," she retorted, rather cruelly, I thought.

"Well, then," and I braced myself for the worst, "is the engagement broken?"

"That's the subject before the tables could be reversed."

"And now, miss, would you mind telling me just why you break off the engagement?" I demanded hotly.

"Because," she replied very coldly and clearly, "you are getting \$9 a week selling ribbons at Ketchum & Foldum's, and I don't see any prospects of your securing a rise unless you become an aeronaut."

"It's a serious matter and not one to be joked about," I retorted, looking aurt.

"That's where I agree with you," Edna answered flippantly.

"What you say may be true," I put in viciously, "but mighty little you thought of it when you kept leading me on and on to declare myself."

"We must all have our little amusements," replied Edna coolly, "and

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"Evidently not—when you asked me to be your wife," she flung back. I could see that Edna was getting impatient and losing her temper besides. A woman is liable to lose her temper when she gets impatient. I concluded to close the interview, seeing that to prolong it would be of no use.

"At least you will congratulate me on one thing?" I ventured.

"What is it?" she asked cautiously. Edna's eyes were still snapping sparks of fire, but her curiosity led her on.

"My coming marriage," I answered as nonchalantly as possible.

"To whom, may I ask?" she said, looking surprised and, though I do say it, somewhat disappointed, and a little shaken up.

"To Ketchum's daughter," I replied. "You will thus have the pleasure of being my step-mother-in-law."

"Well, I congratulate you," said Edna slowly, and then she went back into the house, leaving me standing by the gate in something of a quandary.

I had told Edna a falsehood, but it gave me a clue to my proper course of action, and when old Ketchum and Edna were married a fortnight later, the engagement of Miss Daisy Ketchum to your humble servant was made public for the first time. Old Ketchum raved, but Edna was a good step-mother-in-law to me and exercised her business in my behalf very effectively. "I was never sorry that engagement story popped into my head as it did, and eventually I gave Edna our old engagement ring as a souvenir for

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that I've been foolish in the past is no reason why I should continue to be so. From now on, I've decided to look at things wholly in a sensible light. Don't you remember what I told you Mrs. Blickendorf said?" "Hang Mrs. Blickendorf!" I exclaimed heatedly.

"Let me remind you," Edna continued unperturbed. "It was that a woman's mind is not to be trusted as much as the proudest lady in all the land, and that she should marry, when she did marry, in the best possible advantage, and

not allow herself to be snapped up by the first—though you needn't flatter yourself that you were that—young man to come along with his simpering ways and his hair parted in the middle and—"

"There, there, Edna," I protested. "Don't go rubbing it in; it's had enough as it is."

"But I thought you didn't care," she said.

"Well, in a sense I don't, and then again in another sense I do. We've been to the beach together almost every Sunday in summer and to the



"I congratulate you," said Edna, slowly.

theater sometimes twice a week in winter now, for going on two years. And I was only getting \$6 a week when I commenced going around with you, which you know was as much your fault as mine. "Now I'm getting \$3 a week more," I went on hopefully.

"And that's your top notch," said Edna. "What I want is a man who can earn enough to keep me in shoes strings."

"I guess I could do that all right," I said, looking down at her feet. "Perhaps there is another you have in mind," I suggested, after a while. Edna's reply nearly floored me.

"There is," she answered simply. "And he is—" I asked.

"Mr. Ketchum."

"Not my Mr. Ketchum?"

"Yes, your Mr. Ketchum."

"Great heavens! You aren't engaged to him already?"

"Since last evening. We are to be married in a fortnight."

I noticed Edna was peeping out of the corner of her eyes to see what effect this would have on me, but I concealed my emotions as best I could. Up to this point I had not wholly given up winning her over from her harsh resolution, but now I saw she had a motive. I have always been afraid of women with motives. They are nearly as bad as women with motors. One has no regard for the laws of the road and the other has no regard for anything whatsoever except that which she has in view.

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It was a real diamond after all, and I had not bought it on the installment plan, my seeming self-committed to the contrary notwithstanding.

NEW CURE FOR TIGHT DOORS

Furniture Man Tells How to Open Dresser Drawers that Stick.

"Patrons come to me every day and say that the drawers of dressers and other furniture stick fast and cannot be opened or shut without great difficulty," said the "complaint man" in a down town furniture store. "This is the trouble with much furniture, especially that which is new, and is especially common in the spring."

"What do we do in such cases? We simply tell the customers to wet the surface of a bar of common laundry soap and rub it firmly over the parts of the wood that stick. This makes the surface smooth and slippery, and in nearly all cases the drawer will slide easily, especially after it has been opened and shut a few times."

"This also is valuable with doors which, in new flats, are likely to settle or are apt to scrape at the top as the building settles. Just use soap on them and save the trouble of calling in a carpenter, who will plane the varnish off."

"China cabinet doors, with curved glass, cause us a lot of trouble, but most of the tightness can be remedied by the use of soap and a few applications of sand paper."

The furniture man gave another "helpful hint."

"If mission furniture, with the dull finish, loses its smooth surface and characteristic waxy appearance," he said, "do not despair and send it to the renovator. Take a pound cake of common floor wax and rub it over the surface until the finish is restored. If you have no floor wax use beeswax, and if you prefer something made especially for the purpose, you can buy liquid preparations, one of which will remove the old finish, leaving the table top or other object ready for the application of the other substance, which will duplicate the original finish."

Vegetable Millinery.

At the recent unveiling in Ocean Grove of the bronze statue of the late Dr. E. H. Stokes, a Methodist minister said:

"I knew Mr. Stokes well, and one of the things I most admired in him was his simplicity, his modesty, his plainness. He hated affectation and vanity, even in women; and in a good-humored way he would often poke fun at the freakish fashions that come up from time to time in women's dress."

"I remember one summer when the ladies' hats were very large and a great many cherries and beans and grapes and so on covered them. Dr. Stokes went about Ocean Grove telling a hat story."

"He said there came a knock at a man's door one morning, and the man answered it, and then called upstairs to his wife:

"Ann, here is the girl with the vegetables."

"But the wife, coming downstairs hastily, called as she descended:

"Don't be silly. It's my new hat." —Buffalo Enquirer.

The Business Lie.

Our age is great in some ways; it is an age of invention, but, says the Rev. F. R. Keighley of Windsor, it is also an age of invention for the lie of covetousness and self-interest. How numerous in our time have been the charges for fraudulent advertisement? How many thousands more of those falsehoods have gone undetected? Our law courts tell us that this kind of lie stops at nothing; it poisons food, it adulterates army stores, it robs without compunction the very poorest. Many men, who would be ashamed to lie personally, excuse this kind of lie; they say, "It is only a business lie—only a 'trick of the trade.'" But what is a "business lie" when you come to analyze it? It is just a lie told to make money, and of all liars the liar for money is the most contemptible. I say that there is no lie so dishonorable and dishonoring as the "business lie," and there is no chance of the betterment of our social and commercial life until the lie of self-interest gives way to Christian honesty and honor.

Learning to Wait.

Oh, sweet little girl at the window,
Oh, dear little girl at the gate,
You are learning Life's hardest lesson,
The lesson of learning to wait.

And minutes seem hours in passing,
The ticks of the clock stand still while we watch them,
The bells have forgotten to chime.

Brave youth at the portal of manhood,
Fair maiden at womanhood's door,
Are waiting in breathless impatience,
The gifts that gods hold in store.

While manhood is ardently waiting
The crown of his victorious won,
Reward for his glorious achievements,
And rest after toiling is done.

From morning of life until evening,
We wait with what patience we may,
For the blessings of life as we see them,
And love that has wandered away.

And when sunset fades into the twilight,
We linger awhile at the gate,
Tired faces turned wistfully upward,
For passing and promise still wait.

—Irene Pomeroy Shields in the House-keeper.

In the Rush of 1950.

The owner of the great dairy was showing a visitor around the plant.

"All these thousands of cows," he said, "are milked by machinery. The milk is conveyed into an immense reservoir, from which it is carried in underground pipes at a speed of a mile a minute to all points within fifty miles of here. The system works perfectly, and yet there is one great drawback."

"What is that?" asked the visitor.

"Well, of course, there's no cream any more. It is impracticable for us to separate it here, and in this age of the world nobody has time to wait for it to rise."

BENEFIT TO JAPANESE.

Despite the fact that the ebullition of popular dissatisfaction over the peace arrangements continues unabated, there are indications that the business contingent is slowly sobering down. The capital intended for new enterprises, following the successful conclusion of the treaty of peace, is gradually coming into the banks as deposits in amounts which are likely to lower the rate of interest.

The profound disinclination which has prevailed has at least proved a benefit to the extent of saving the people from any feverish intoxication, resulting in bubble enterprises, like those which accompanied the close of the war with China. The moneyed class has resumed the attitude of cautious frugality, which guided its transactions during the war; the financial outlook is not gloomy and capital is impatiently awaiting solid investments.

52 Fines of \$100 Each.

The Pere Marquette Co. is threatened with 52 damage suits for \$100 each. Their train on the South Haven branch reached Hartford just as the train for Chicago on the main line pulled from the station, and 52 passengers were left on the Hartford platform until 2:30 in the morning. The two trains should connect at Hartford, according to the time schedule. Two years ago, Attorney Cady of this city and a party of four were left at Coloma in a similar fashion, and the Pere Marquette paid them \$100 each.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Milwaukee is said to be losing \$25,000 a year through the operation of its garbage plant.

Hall Caine announces he is to write a novel dealing with the problems which beset millionaires.

The Irish of New York city are holding an industrial exposition in Madison Square Garden. One of the exhibits is the harp of Thomas Moore, the Irish poet, on which he is said to have set the words of "The Last Rose of Summer." "Dear Harp of My Country," and others of his songs to the old Irish melodies.

The czar's commission has elaborated the conditions governing the representation of the people of Poland in the national assembly. The voters will be divided into three classes, the first to be composed of landed proprietors, the second of members of cantons owing from 3 to 20 acres and the third of urban electors. Thirty-six members will be returned from Poland.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—There was a good demand for light, stock cattle from the country, and they held about steady with last week's prices. Grades of butchers were also steady, as were shipping steers and bulls.

Common half fat cows and heifers were 10 to 15 cents lower. The best grades of milk cows sold at steady prices but were scarce. Common grades were a trifle lower. Best grades, \$4.90 to \$5.00; medium, \$3.50 to \$3.60; common, \$1.80 to \$2.00.

The veal calf trade was strong at last week's prices. Several bunches of good stuff brought \$8 per hundred. Best, \$7.50 to \$8; mediums, \$5.50 to \$6.75; common and heavy, \$4 to \$5.

Hogs—Pigs sold at about last week's prices, but light to good butchers and light Yorkers were fully 25 cents lower than they were a week ago. Light to good butchers, \$2.30 to \$2.35; pigs, \$4.90 to \$5; light Yorkers, \$3.25; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$6.75 to \$7; fair to good, \$5 to \$6.25; light to common, \$5.50 to \$6; fair to good butchers' sheep, \$4 to \$4.50; culls and common, \$3 to \$3.75.

Chicago—Beaves, \$5.75@6.35; cows and heifers, \$1.35@1.60; Texans, \$3.25@4.50; westerns, \$3.10@4.25; Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.45@5.25; good heavy, \$3.10@5.55; rough, heavy, \$4.85@5.05; light, \$5@5.55; pigs, \$4.75@5.38; bulk of sales, \$5.20@5.45. Sheep—\$3.65@5; lambs, \$4.25@7.65.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$1.40; No. 2 red, spot, closing nominal at \$1.60; No. 3 red, spot, closing nominal at \$1.60; No. 4 red, spot, closing nominal at \$1.60; No. 5 red, spot, closing nominal at \$1.60; No. 6 red, spot, closing nominal at \$1.60; No. 7 red, spot, closing nominal at \$1.60; No. 8 red, spot, closing nominal at \$1.60; No. 9 red, spot, closing nominal at \$1.60; No. 10 red, spot, closing nominal at \$1.60; No. 11 red, spot, closing nominal at \$1.60; No. 12 red, spot, closing nominal at \$1.60; No. 13 red, spot, closing nominal at \$1.60; No. 14 red, spot, closing nominal at \$1.60; No. 15 red, spot, closing nominal at \$1.60; No. 16 red, spot, closing nominal at \$1.60; No. 17 red, spot, closing nominal at \$1.60; No. 18 red, spot, closing nominal at \$1.60; No. 19 red, spot, closing nominal at \$1.60; No. 20 red, spot, closing nominal at \$1.60; No. 21 red, spot, closing nominal at \$1.60; No. 22 red, spot, closing nominal at \$1.60; No. 23 red, spot, closing nominal at \$1.60; 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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1906.

Brussels is to name a street after Roosevelt in honor of the part he took in the peace negotiations.

The deer hunting licenses in Michigan this year will cost \$1.50 for residents and \$25 for non-residents.

A United States census bulletin says there is one teacher to every 71 pupils of school age in the United States.

There is a possibility that when she gets back and takes a look through the papers Miss Roosevelt will be surprised to discover what a time she has been having.

Booker Washington is a philosopher. He told the negro business men in session in New York that "the best way to solve the race problem is for each man to solve his own problems."

The success of Japan in the war with Russia has caused China to begin hiring Japanese military instructors and dropping the German officers heretofore employed. Kaiser Wilhelm is much displeased because of this.

The figures on oil production in southwest Texas during August show a heavy falling off. For July the production was 4,587,500, while during August the total was only 3,503,500.

During July the railroad companies earned \$4,491,593 in Michigan, this being \$294,041 more than was earned in July, 1904. Up to August 1 this year the total Michigan earnings were \$28,214,530, which is \$1,929,343 more than for the seven months of 1904.

The United States pension roll reached its highest point in January last, and since that time a decrease of about 6,000 has been noted. The highest number of pensioners on the roll was 1,004,196, but it will probably be 25,000 less than that before the close of another fiscal year.

It is probably not generally known that most of the counties of Michigan are not required to pay a cent of state taxes, taking into consideration payments to the state and their returns from the state treasury in the way of primary school moneys, the payment from the state to the county exceeding the latter's remittance to the state for about two-thirds of the counties.

State fair managers are highly pleased with the success of the fair. The total receipts amounting to \$88,604 is the figure estimated by Secretary Butterfield for the six days of the fair. The total gate receipts of last year's fair at Pontiac were \$18,513, and the gate receipts this year were \$68,604, according to the best estimates. Net profits this year are said to be about \$40,000. The total attendance is placed at 200,000.

A level headed exchange says: "Learn this one thing; learn it early in life and learn it well, that the man who does not believe as you do is not always a fool. The fact that you hold views not in accord with your neighbor is not proof positive that you are right and he is wrong, nor is it any evidence that your neighbor is insincere. If this were not true then all smart men would belong to one party and all good men to one church. And if all belonged to one party and one church they would break up both party and church."

Free Press: Both Republicans and Democrats in that part of the second congressional district which is in Wayne county seem to be in favor of the primary election law in the nomination of congressman at the next election. Republican Congressional Committeeman M. R. Bacon and Democrat Congressional Committeeman John F. McInerney both favor the law for the district. Mr. Bacon has already promised to circulate petitions to get the signatures of the necessary 20 per cent of voters, while Mr. McInerney says the Democrats would welcome the primary law for nominations, as the party has always been in favor of it. The petitions for the Republican signatures are said to be ready for circulation now.

Like Finding Money.

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

Plymouth Lecture Course.

The lecture committee of the Woman's Literary Society has concluded a contract with the Central Lyceum Bureau for a series of five entertainments to be given the coming winter. The ladies believe they have secured a most excellent course of entertainments and one that will be sure to please. In fact, more money will be expended for this series than that of any given heretofore. The public is asked to give the ladies a cordial support in the way of purchasing tickets, the price of which will remain at one dollar for the course. The entertainers and dates are given as below:

George Crampton Concert Co., Nov. 8th.
Fred Emerson Brooks, who gave such great satisfaction last year, Dec. 2.
"Hiawatha," an illustrated lecture by Mr. Kempton, Jan. 30.
Judge Alfred Ellison, lecture, "Kings and Queens," Feb. 12.
American Jubilee Singers, March 27.
Tickets will be on sale by the ladies after next week.

Re-arrested and Bound Over.

"Cub" Hudson was brought up from the county jail Tuesday and arraigned before Justice Valentine. The people were represented by Attorney P. W. Voorhies. Hudson was discharged on the warrant issued by the Justice last week and immediately re-arrested on a new warrant, charging him with breaking into a freight car and stealing goods to the value of \$25 or more. This action was the result of the finding by the officers last week of a quantity of tobacco, cheese, etc., stored at Hudson's house. When asked to plead on the new warrant, Hudson refused to do so, and a plea of not guilty was entered by the Justice. Hudson waived a preliminary examination and was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$500, with two sureties. In default, he went back to jail. If convicted, together with his previous record, it is safe to say Hudson will be removed from society for a long term of years, and there are but very few people in Plymouth that will regret it.

Dr. Hodge Goes to Prison.

The supreme court has refused to grant Dr. Scott Hodge a new trial and he will be taken at once to Ionia reformatory to serve his sentence. He expects the physicians of Detroit will immediately begin work to secure a pardon for him, and that he will soon be released. The Doctor was convicted of manslaughter July 23, 1904, in connection with a case of abortion in which the victim died, and was sentenced by Judge Murphy to serve not less than six nor more than nine years. He has been out on bail pending efforts to secure a new trial on the grounds that the testimony of a witness whom the Doctor had operated upon for similar purposes, was irrelevant, but the supreme court ruled otherwise. Dr. Hodge's friends in Plymouth will sympathize with him, and his mother and sister, who have been members of his household in the city.

Fire Was Promptly Checked.

Sparks from a locomotive set fire to the roof of the lime shed in the rear of McLaren & Co's elevator Wednesday afternoon. Markham's factory whistle sounded the alarm at 3:10. At 3:20 a line of hose had been laid by the village fire department and water was playing on the flames. The Markham factory maintains a fire department of its own and the boys did quick work in getting out a line of hose and throwing water before the arrival of the village department, which their close proximity to the fire enabled them to do. It was fortunate the fire was seen before it had obtained much headway, as otherwise the wind would have blown the flames in a direction that might have resulted most disastrously. The damage will not be over a few dollars. A large crowd of people were attracted to the fire.

M. H. Fuller fell from a ladder last Saturday, while working on the Holley house on Main street, and broke his right collar bone.

Henry Comstock fell over a crate of potatoes which he was carrying down the cellar stairs at his home Wednesday and fractured several ribs on his right side. Dr. Patterson attended him.

A recent newspaper report says that the Boland street railway interests have fallen out with the Ann Arbor syndicate and that the former will yet build a line from Chelsea to Detroit. Perhaps!

A Pere Marquette train was wrecked five miles south of Monroe Wednesday morning, one car jumping the track and ditching six others, and tearing up the track for 600 yards. No one was injured but traffic was tied up for several hours between Detroit and Toledo.

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.

School Notes.

Kindergarten will re-open next Monday and all will be ready for the little ones. Last year's class proved very successful under the direction of Miss Ableson and a repetition of the same is looked for this year.

The foot ball game last Friday between the Plymouth and Ypsilanti high school teams proved a defeat for the locals by the close score of 6 to 5. Through a mistake made by Plymouth in letting the ball touch the ground after the touchdown, whereby they lost their chance for a goal kick, they lost the chance to tie the score. However, they will profit in the future by this error.

The next foot ball game will be played next Tuesday between the Wayne high school team and Plymouth on the local grounds. Wayne has always been a great rival of Plymouth and a hot game is looked for.

High school visitors this week—Miss Louise Gentz, Roy Armstrong.

The "basses" make "music in the air" when Miss Hall shows them the recitation seats. Listen for the encore.

There was a large number of students at the annual reception given to the teachers and new students last Friday night. We were also pleased to see the interest manifested by a few of the town people.

The German II. class have new reading books entitled "Storm's Innensee." A new pencil sharpener has been put in the high school for free use. How some of the students do delight in turning the crank.

Frank Spicer will re-enter school Monday for a post graduate course. Capt. Jelliffe has hopes yet.

During the music period Monday morning all the "basses" fellows were brought up before Judge H— to test their ability as singers.

The secretary of the senior class is busily engaged nowadays in the jewelry business. All persons wishing good and reliable silverware (?) inquire of A. E. W.

The English literary class is having quite a time translating the writings of Chaucer's "craving beef and singing the harp," for instance.

The primary grades are again doing their regular work.

CHURCH NEWS.

Mr. Morey will speak at a union service in the Baptist church next Sabbath evening.

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

Service in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning, Rev. H. M. Morey, D. D. will preach. Dr. Morey was for some years pastor of Westminster Pres. church, Rochester, N. Y.

A Union Temperance meeting, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be held on Sunday evening, Sept. 24th, in the Baptist church. An urgent invitation extended to all.

M. E. church—Next Sunday will be the first of the new Conference year and it is desired that the entire congregation be in their places that we begin the year auspiciously, the pastor will preach in the morning and lead the Epworth League at 6:00 P. M. There will be no service in the evening on account of the union service in the Baptist church.

Baptist Church—C. T. Jack pastor. Sunday morning prayer service 9:30. Subject for Sunday morning, "The Chamber of a Surrendered Will." Third in the course of Sunday morning sermons. S. S. 11:15, Fred Bogert, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. 6:30, leader, Mrs. Sarah Bartlett. Union temperance meeting Sunday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mid-week prayer and praise service Wednesday, 7:30. A cordial invitation to all services.

Newspapers report that the Erie Railroad Co. has purchased a controlling interest in the C. H. & D. system.

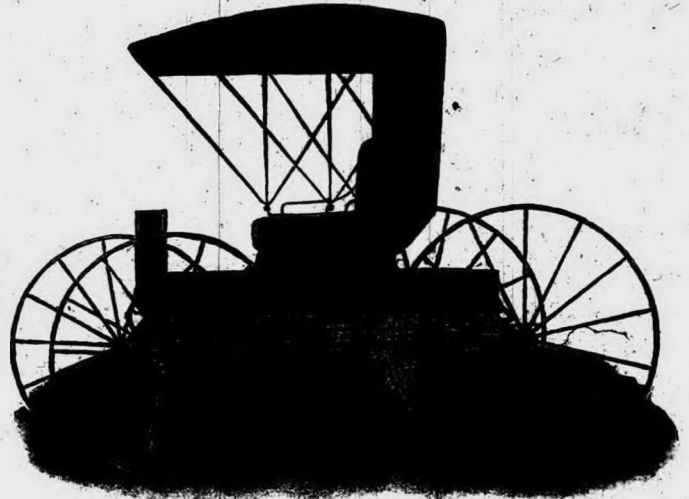
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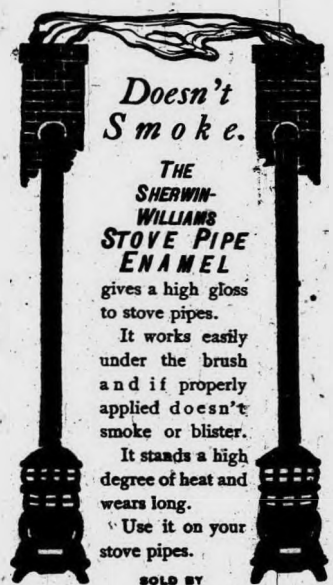
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Commissioner's Notice.
In the matter of the estate of Mary Mimmack, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands 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 30, 1905.
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For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron,
9:15 a. m., 9:15 a. m., 2:04 p. m., 7:18 p. m.
For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee,
9:35 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:06 p. m., and
5:15 p. m.
For Toledo and South,
9:15 a. m., 2:45 p. m.
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Local News

Mrs. Fred Reiman is very seriously ill.
See Huston & Co.'s large fine of coal and wood heaters.
Charles Rathburn, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Plymouth.
Mr. Fisher of Riga is visiting his sister Mrs. M. Delker.
Eugene Riggs, of Pontiac, visited his brothers Tuesday.
Miss Lena Vrooman is trimmer in a millinery store in Fenton.
Miss Minnie Heide is spending the week with her sister in Elm.
Nellie Smith, of Livonia, spent Wednesday with Mabel Ray.
Miss Mabel VanLoon, of Detroit, spent Sunday at Geo. Shafer's.
J. O. Eddy was in Mason on business for several days this week.
Look for the home talent entertainment to be given by Miss Galpin.
Mrs. Clarence Mason, of Detroit, was a Plymouth visitor Tuesday.
Quite a number of Plymouthites attended the Redford fair yesterday.
Mrs. Wm. Rattenbury has returned from a two weeks' visit in the east.
Mrs. Jean Albro, of Detroit, visited her mother, Mrs. Weeks, over Sunday.
Rev. Sanderson and wife visited their daughter Mrs. Goldie this week.
Burt Hubbell, of Jackson, is spending the week with his son, C. O. Hubbell.
See Huston & Co.'s fall stock of Buggies.
Miss Cecil Wallace, of Toledo, was the guest of Mrs. L. C. Hall over Sunday.
Rev. T. B. Leith attended a meeting of Detroit Presbytery last Tuesday in Detroit.
Miss Ora Rathburn, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is improving.
Mrs. Phila Harrison is in Cleveland this week looking up fall styles in millinery.
The Misses Arnold, of Tecumseh, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bennett over Sunday.
New line of street hats. Watch for our opening ad. next week. Maude Milsaugh-Pettingill.
Mrs. Merritt Hanchett and children spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives west of Wayne.
The Presbyterian ladies will have their annual bazaar Dec. 7th and 8th in their church parlors.
Mrs. Bertha Gill and children, of Ypsilanti, visited her mother Mrs. Clark Mott over Sunday.
Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking For sale by The Wolverine Drug Co.
Mrs. F. J. Tousey makes announcement in another column of her open of fall and winter millinery today and tomorrow.
The ladies of the M. E. church will give a New England tea in the church dining room Wednesday evening, Sept. 27th, from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shattuck and daughter Leone and Mrs. Lucy Shattuck attended the annual Baker reunion at Owosso Wednesday.
Fertilizer—lots of it in stock. Any quality you want.
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Mr. and Mrs. Will Hopkins and children, of Detroit, spent Sunday at Wm. Minehart's. Mrs. Minehart and Miss Hopkins visited in Willow Wednesday.
Julius Wills, of Grand Rapids, is home for a two week's vacation, and left Thursday for London, Ont., for a week's visit with relatives and friends.
Mrs. A. O. Lyon, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Lake and grandson Albert, left Sunday night for a ten days' visit with relatives at Washington, D. C.
On Tuesday, Sept. 26th, The Detroit Journal will begin the publication of a serial entitled "Chloris of the Island," which is said to be one of the best stories ever written.
Huston & Co. trade, buy or sell stoves. Come and see our large line.
Mrs. M. O. Hanchett, Mrs. F. A. Reiman and Mrs. Fred Asch entertained their cousins, Mrs. G. P. Youmans and daughter Clara, of Galesburg, Mich., this week.
Rev. H. Goldie was reappointed to the Plymouth church by the M. E. conference last Tuesday. Rev. Stephens is also returned to Northville and Rev. Oliver to Dearborn.
Come and see the Famous Steel Range at Huston & Co.'s before you buy.
Forty members of the O. E. S. went to Sand Hill Tuesday night to install the officers of that chapter. A fine banquet was served and the visitors were handsomely entertained.
A Detroit newspaper stated that Sam Smith wanted the "primary reform" method to be practiced next year in his district. But Sam comes back and says it's no such thing, he don't want it.

Mrs. Safford of Detroit visited at Ann Joy's this week.
Miss Veda Meddow, of Bay City, visited Mrs. Ella Rathburn Tuesday.
Ray Smith plays ball with Romulus and Monte Wood with Belleville tomorrow.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chappel will move into Mrs. Ann Steven's house on the north side.
Mrs. A. B. Hall, from Boston, has moved into Mrs. Greenlaw's house on Church street.
The O. E. S. will install the recently elected officers at a special meeting next Tuesday evening.
Hiram Roe, who is now a motorman on the Baker street line in Detroit, was in town Tuesday.
The Moon Implement & Buggy Co. is advertising buggies for sale at cost. See their advertisement elsewhere.
Mrs. Maude Brown has purchased a millinery business in Lansing and left for that city last Saturday to locate permanently.
The novelette, "A Romance of Home Making" will be sent free to any one applying to Jules G. Hoffman, Detroit. See adv.
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Mrs. D. F. Polley has leased her home on Sutton street to a Detroit party, who will move in as soon as the house is vacated. Mrs. Polley expects to occupy her house on Main street as soon as repairs are completed.
Plymouth footballists were not quite fast enough for the Ypsilanti boys last Saturday afternoon, the latter winning by the close score of 6 to 5. Plymouth needs a little more practice to put them in line with any of the high school teams in this vicinity.
Another foot ball game at Athletic park next Tuesday afternoon, when the Plymouths will go up against their old-time antagonists from Wayne H. S. You will see a fine game and lovers of the sport should confer their patronage. Admission 10 and 15 cents.
The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a seven cent entertainment, and also there will be a seven cent box sale and a seven cent supper, Friday evening, Sept. 29th. Menu as follows:
Creamed potatoes, Bread and Butter, Pickles, Cold meat, Coffee, Fried Cakes
Fertilizer—lots of it in stock. Any quality you want.
The Moon Imp. & Buggy Co.
Some gasoline escaping from the tank of the engine in J. D. McLaren's elevator at Salem, last Monday, became ignited and created a dangerous blaze for a few moments. In trying to extinguish the fire, Mr. McLaren's hands were severely burned and a good coat, which was used in beating out the flames, was ruined.
The marriage of Miss Lena A. Goldie and Claudius B. Martin took place Wednesday evening at the M. E. parsonage, the ceremony being performed by the bride's brother, Rev. H. Goldie. Mr. Martin's home is at Grayling, but he is a student at Albion college, and the couple expect to take up their residence there during college life.
The Michigan Mfg. and Lumber Co. has just received a large consignment of lumber, coal and tile, and is prepared to meet the wants of their patrons in these lines, carrying today more lumber in the Plymouth yards than is carried in larger towns of the State. The people of Plymouth will find Mr. Yerton, local manager, a very pleasant and upright gentleman to deal with.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church held their annual meeting at Mrs. Hudd's Wednesday afternoon. The dates for their Bazaar are Wednesday and Thursday, December 6th and 7th.
The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. Wm. VanVleet. 1st. Vice President—Mrs. S. O. Hudd. 2nd. Vice President—Mrs. W. N. Isbell. Secretary—Mrs. J. L. Gale. Treasurer—Mrs. J. J. Travis.
An exciting game of ball was played on the home grounds Tuesday afternoon between Pontiac and Plymouth. Nine innings were played without a score being made on either side, one run each was scored in the twelfth, the Pontiacs then getting two, more in the thirteenth. Harry German, of Carleton pitched for Plymouth, Wood being out of the game on account of sickness. Harry Robinson acted as umpire. The attendance was not large, as it ought to have been considering the game played.
The Milford fair will be held next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Horse races will be run every day and there will also be ball games each day. Wednesday afternoon the contest will be between Flint and Milford, Thursday afternoon between Howell and Plymouth, and Friday between the winners of the preceding days. There will be a large crowd going up from Plymouth with the ball team and it is expected that the Plymouth boys will win, and also win the second game on Friday. Half fare railroad rate is made.

The North Side

House to rent on Pearl street. Enquire of Chas. Ruppert.
Sherman Slyfield, of Salem, visited F. F. Pinckney and family Tuesday.
Mrs. Schley, of Saline, visited her daughter, Mrs. G. D. Ehnis, this week.
Ray Smith played two games of ball with Saginaw against Eaton Rapids last week.
Rev. G. D. Ehnis, who underwent an operation at Ann Arbor last week, is doing nicely.
Mrs. Chas. Kensler, of Salem, visited her father, Michel Streng, who is sick last Saturday.
Mrs. E. D. Warner and daughter of Louisiana are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterhans.
Wm Hillmer and granddaughter Hilda Smye visited his son George and wife in Detroit Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Minor and son, of Toledo, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ruppert.
Mr. and Mrs. James Withee and son of Detroit spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Collins.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppernoll left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with his parents at Port Huron.
Miss Louise Stever returned Sunday after several weeks' visit with her sister in Tecumseh and friends in Detroit.
Roy J. Lyndon is packing his goods this week and will move to Ann Arbor where he will engage in the photographer's business.
Mrs. F. Lowrey and sons, who have been visiting E. D. Wood and family the past two weeks, returned to their home in Van Wert, Ohio, Saturday.
Evered Jolliffe, who has been in the upper peninsula during his summer vacation, returned home Monday. He expects to return to Ann Arbor university Monday.
Embroid. Ont., Courier, 13th: On Wednesday evening last a reception was held at the home of John Sutherland, 8th line, in honor of his nephew, Mr. Wm. M. Sutherland and bride of Plymouth, Mich., who were married in Detroit on Tuesday, the 5th inst. About thirty relatives and friends sat down to a sumptuous supper and all joined in wishing the young couple much happiness. They will reside in Plymouth.
FOR SALE.—One large Peninsular cook stove and base burner coal stove. W. J. BURROWS.
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More local news on last page.
Some Plymouth ball players went to Redford yesterday and were beaten by a score of 8 to 2.

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THE MISSING MAN

By MARY R. P. HATCH

Author of "The Bank Tragedy"

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CHAPTER XVI.

A Strange Claim.

"Is he worse—is Mr. Edes worse?" called Constance, trying to speak without nervousness.

"No, he ain't no worse, but he's dreadful queer. He wants to see you, for one thing."

"Me? I can't go to see him, Mrs. Fry."

"He says his name is Hamilton, an' he talks about Constance an' the children jest for all the world as if he had a right to. You won't mind if I tell you what I think?"

"No."

"Well, I think he has jest set his life by you ever since the first time he see you, an' mebbe he heard somehow that you thought he looked a little mite like Mr. Hamilton, an' now that he's weak an' low, it has got into his head an' sticks there. I wish you would go over, walk in sort'er matter-of-fact, an' say, 'How be yo feelin' to-day, Mr. Edes, or somethin' like that, an' mebbe it'll settle his head a little.'"

"Very well, I will do as you say, Mrs. Fry," said Constance, putting on her hat and jacket as composedly as she could. Then the two walked back together to the little house; but Constance was in a whirl of emotion.

When they entered the sick man was discovered to be fast asleep, lying with his face on his hand.

Constance stood and looked at him, at the thin cheeks, the dark hair and the white hands, free now from all marks of labor. Suddenly he opened his eyes and stretched out his hands to her, while a joyful look came into his face.

"Constance, you did come—I knew you would," and he opened his arms. "What will you not kiss me, my wife?"

Borne forward by the strong force and rush of sudden belief that he was indeed her husband, Constance stooped



"Constance, you did come—I knew you would!"

and allowed him to draw her toward him.

"My darling," he said, kissing her tenderly, while she sobbed in his arms. "Don't cry, but sit here beside me and let me talk awhile. You know whether I am Vane Hamilton or not, Mrs. Fry, and she smiled at the good woman, who stood as if petrified, "pretended she did not know me."

"The good Lord deliver me!" was all she could say. Then in a dumb-founded manner she walked from the room.

"Is she right in her mind, do you think, Constance?" he whispered.

"Oh, I don't know, I don't know," said Constance, taking a chair at the window, in a distressed tone. "I feel as if we were all demented."

"You have been at work here for several months in the mill. You are known by the name of Primus Edes, and about three weeks ago you were shot, whether by accident or not is not known, and as you were at the time a boarder here you were naturally brought here when you were wounded."

He listened intently, with the look of amazement growing on his face.

"Constance! Is it possible? How came I to do all that? Have I been insane?"

"I don't know."

"But don't you know me? Didn't you ever see me?"

"Yes, I saw you at church here, and occasionally in other places."

"Did I ever speak to you?"

"Yes, several times."

"And you—"

"I spoke to you, but I did not know you."

"Am I so changed, then?"

For answer Constance went into the adjoining room and brought a small mirror to him. He took it and held it before him.

A cry broke from his lips.

"Bring me another," he said; "this is good for nothing."

Obediently she went into Mrs. Fry's bedroom and brought him another, larger and better.

"What does it mean, Constance?" he asked, lifting a wild, haggard face to hers. "Is my hair a dark brown, or is it the faint of this damnable case?"

"Your hair is a dark brown, certainly—almost black."

"Can a man's hair turn from light to dark?"

"I never knew that it could."

"Well, it has, whether any such case was ever known before or not; but when did it happen?"

"I cannot say, for I know nothing about the matter in any way. But you say you are Vane Hamilton. How can you prove it?"

"Say that I am Vane Hamilton? Is not that enough? Don't you know that I am?" and he looked at her evidently greatly astonished.

"No, I don't know that you are. Strange things have happened since my husband went away. He did not return as we expected, and strange rumors started up meanwhile, that astonished me greatly. It was said he went away with a woman named Lenora, a beautiful woman with emerald-colored hair. Do you know her?"

"I have heard of her," he replied evasively.

"Then," she continued, "it was feared he had been drowned in the river, or that he had met with some foul play, for a body was found in it that it was thought might be his. This idea followed the bank troubles."

"What bank troubles?"

"It was said that my husband embezzled the funds, that he altered two notes to ten times their value, and got the money on him."

"It's false! I never did it—never! It is a conspiracy to rob me of my good name."

"Almost the exact words of another," thought Constance. She paused for a moment to look at the pale-faced man on the pillow, who listened with wide-opened eyes and flushed cheeks.

"Go on," he said, faintly.

"Perhaps I would better wait awhile."

"No, don't you see I am in torment?" he said, irritably. "I want to

know whether I was murdered, or whether I turned out to be a bank robber. By Heavens! what fools there are in this world!"

"We advertised and employed detectives to find him, but no trace was discovered. Strange accounts of a celebrated bank defaulter, named Ashley, however, were met with, and he was said to resemble Mr. Hamilton. He also appeared to have a wife named Lenora, whose hair was called green. One defalcation took place in May. My husband always went away in that month and was absent two weeks. It was thought by some that Ashley and Hamilton were one and the same."

"Did you believe that your husband and Ashley were identical?" asked the sick man, raising his head and looking full at Constance.

"No, I never believed it; but after a time I thought he must be dead, and I ordered a monument to be made, intending to erect it to his memory."

"But when did I appear on the scene? Was it before the monument affair?"

"Yes."

"Then you really did not know me, and yet you say you saw me and spoke to me. Was there nothing about me to recall your husband, Constance?"

"Oh, there was, there was!" she cried, "but no one else could see it. You looked sickly, old, and bent. Your hair was a different color. You did not know me. You worked in our mill like an ordinary workman. You boarded here; and, though you did seem to be attracted toward me and my children, there was nothing in your manner to savor of any right to us. Then, too, you played the violin, and my husband knew nothing about music, except that he loved to hear it; and, besides, you were a good machinist and very ingenious in many ways, while my husband had no such faculty at all."

"And you say I can play the violin?"

"Yes."

"Well, now I know I cannot. I can't play, and I never could. You have been deceived. It was some other person."

"I have heard you play often," said Constance.

"Well, I have been living a dual

life, then, I have heard of such things. All I know about it is I left home in May, and I went a little ways on the train, and I came to myself in this room. If I worked at the mill as a machinist and played the violin I knew nothing about it."

"You did not work as a machinist, but as a common millhand. You, however, showed a good understanding of machinery and often remedied defects in it."

"Another person has had a similar experience to your own, or professes to have done so. But we will not talk of it now. Another time will do as well. I dare say Dr. Peck will say that we have talked too much already," and Constance, anxious herself to say no more at the present time not until she had recovered her full powers of reasoning, arose to go.

"You know best. I am tired, but you will come again, Constance. What are you going without saying good-by?"

"Good-by," said Constance, faintly. "But that is not the way to say good-by. Come here and I will show you how," and a rough look came into his eyes that made her almost cry out, it was so like Vane's. She hesitated as if about to comply, but she did not.

"No, no, you forget, I can't, I must not!" and she swiftly left the room, but returned in a moment, to say in hurried accents, "I cannot come here again if you ask me to kiss you, or say anything to me about it. No one thinks you are my husband. You will have to prove it."

"Very well," he said, bitterly; "but at least I can see the children."

"I don't know; perhaps so," and Constance would have fled to her own home had not Mrs. Fry come to her side and clutched at her dress.

"What does it mean, dearie, what does it all mean?"

"What do you think?" asked Constance, piteously.

"I know what other folks will think. They will say it is all sham. That he wants to get you himself away from the other one, and he didn't know no other way."

There was a vein of shrewd commonsense about all this that impressed Constance. Still the futility of such an attempt, if it was as she said, struck her as forcibly.

"It doesn't seem as if any man in his senses would do such a thing."

"No, it don't; but there's queer works in the world, an' you know an' I know Edes wa'n't never jest like other folks. If it wa'n't for his hair, an' if the other one hadn't come back it wouldn't seem so strange, for sence he has been sick I've noticed now and then a look like your husband."

"You have?"

"Yes, I have; but he don't look half so much like him as the other one does. He is the exact picture, now ain't he?"

"Yes, Oh, it seems as if I should go wild!" and Constance looked about her for a moment, as if really seeking an opportunity to fly from her perplexities. Mrs. Fry strove to comfort her.

"It will all come out right without you an' me meddlin'. Jest let it right itself, I say. If this one is your husband it will be proved, and if t'other one is, why, that will be proved, too. It is a matter that will have to be settled by folks that knows, an' mebbe one of 'em will have to be clapped into a 'sylum. Anyway, dearie, don't you fret. You keep on doin' right as you have done; keep 'em both at a distance till it's all settled."

"Would I better go to the hotel to

talk with your uncle, first?"

"Oh, he is all for—"

"The other one; yes, I know. Wall, wait awhile." And so comforted by the good creature's counsel, Constance went home.

(To be continued.)

MEDICINE HAT WANTS BOOM.

One Industry Entertaining Town For got to Mention.

Medicine Hat is one of the towns—pardon us, cities!—in the Canadian Northwest which is making a great bid just now for its share of the present boom in Canada. The mayor of Medicine Hat goes so far as to advertise the merits of that noble city in some Canadian papers. Its virtues are dwelt upon in these advertisements at great length, and particular stress is laid upon the fact that an abundant supply of natural gas makes Medicine Hat a particularly favorable place for the location of manufacturing plants.

Somewhat we seem to have heard the name of Medicine Hat before. If our memory does not fail us, this is the place where the weather man says the cold waves come from. When the mercury sinks to zero in the Ohio Valley this considerate gentleman sometimes calls our attention to the fact that it is "40 below at Medicine Hat." This does not seem so bad in August, but it must be a pretty cold reality in January.

Medicine Hat deserves its growing fame. Strange that in his references to the many advantages of his growing city the mayor of Medicine Hat never alludes to the cold wave industry.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Got What He Asked For.

"Say," queried the alleged funny man, as he entered the butcher shop, "what's yock worth a yard?"

"Fifty cents," answered the butcher.

"Well, I'll take a yard," said the A. B. M., tossing a half-dollar on the counter.

The butcher pocketed the coin and handed the customer three pig's feet.

"Say, what are you giving me?" asked the party of the funny part, indignantly.

"A yard of pork—just what you asked for," replied the butcher. "Three feet make a yard, you know."

AGRICULTURE



Getting the Clover Seed.

I have waited with a great deal of anxiety to see an article in regard to harvesting clover seed, but see none. I have had much experience for many years, have harvested many crops and have thrashed thousands of bushels. I have also run a huller for years. In York state we always put it in the barn and thrash it in the winter. It is the safest to stack and cure it well here in the West, if one is not sure of a machine just at the right time. Stirring it after heavy rains wastes it badly. If cut at the right time and stacked it makes a good deal of feed and bedding in the winter, and we get much more seed, as then it is all thoroughly dried. If a few damp spots are on it or the dew has wet it, one cannot get the seed out of the hulls, and half the seed is left and goes into the straw pile, which should be scattered over the wheat and rye fields in the fall.

The crop of hay should be cut and off the field before the first of July to get a good crop of seed. If we had the old self rake to cut it and leave it in piles or windrows, it would be a help, but they are out of use. So we have to use the mower and rake it into windrows, when it is a little damp in the morning or evening. If raked when dry it breaks the heads off and wastes the seed badly. It is also injured by the machine and horses running over it, but that can't be helped, and we do the best we can with the tools we have. The majority of the heads should be brown before being cut. As soon as it is in shape thrash or stack, and cover with straw. Slough grass or a load of timothy hay on top will answer very well. In cold weather it thrashes better and we get much more seed.—S. G. Soverhill, Bureau Co., Ill., in Farmers' Review.

Asparagus Bed in the Fall.

The asparagus bed must be given some attention in the fall. The asparagus plant is very ornamental, especially the female plant that is covered with red berries, but the man that is growing asparagus for the city markets cannot consider the looks. It is necessary to mow these plants before they have seeded the ground. They should be mowed before the seeds drop, piled up, and when dry should be burned. This is for the purpose of destroying the seeds, which if left would produce so many plants that the bed would become useless. This is why the asparagus beds of amateurs quickly run out. Only the original roots are to be kept, and the little asparagus plants that spring up, hardly more than threads out of the ground, must be hoed up or plowed under. They are as destructive to the asparagus beds as would be weeds. There is another reason why the seeds of the asparagus plant should be burned, and that early in the fall, and that is because birds carry them over the farm, and wherever they drop them asparagus plants spring up. These are likely to become troublesome when they are on fields not annually plowed. Lastly, the asparagus bed in the fall should receive a heavy dressing of barnyard manure. It should be applied early enough in the fall so that it will decay and be ready to be used by the plants in the spring. A spring application always comes too late to render full services that year. The asparagus plant is a rapid grower, and consequently a gross feeder, and has to make its growth in the spring before the ground is fully warmed up, and while chemical action for the loosening of plant food is only moderate.—Albert Bates, Du Page Co., Ill., in Farmers' Review.

The Hot Bed in the Fall.

Hot beds are not things that can be prepared on short notice. They should be prepared in the fall; and especially it is necessary in the fall to collect the material that is to be used in them. A good material to collect at this time is the surface soil in the woods, unless the grass has already taken possession of the spaces between the trees. Sod is frequently dug and piled to be used in the bed in the spring.

Some gardeners follow the practice of piling up sod and barnyard manure in layers. During the fall and winter the sod rots as well as the manure, and the gardener has, in the spring, a very rich material with which to fill his bed. The same process is gone through when forest mould is used. It would be better to make the excavation at this time, which should be not less than 2 feet in depth. If the sides and cover are prepared and ready, it will be all the easier to place the material when spring comes.

Air and Seed Germination.

Air seems to be absolutely necessary for the germination of most seeds, except seeds that produce plants of an aquatic nature. It is well known that if any of our seeds are placed in the ground, and the soil tramped over them so hard that it glazes and will not let the air through, the seeds will not germinate. So it may be generally expected that in the earth at least seeds will not germinate without the presence of air. The problem, however, is more complex than one would suppose; because if the same seeds are placed in clear water, they germinate as quickly as if exposed to the air. They will, however, quickly die and decay, this being due doubtless to the sufficiency of air.

HOW TO LIVE LONG.

Some Simple Rules Laid Down by New York Physician.

A famous New York physician, now hale and handsome at 75, sums up his half a century of medical practice and observation in these simple rules of health: Be temperate in all things, in matters of amusement or study as well as in regard to foods and drinks. To be temperate in all things, however, does not imply that one must be a prohibitionist about anything. Don't be afraid to go to sleep, for sleep is the best restorer of wasted energies. sleep a certain number of hours every night and then remember that a short nap during the day is a safe rejuvenator than a cocktail. Don't worry either about the past or the future. To waste a single hour in the regretful past is as senseless as to send good money after that which is irrevocably lost.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Chromite Becoming Scarce.

Chromite, the mineral from which chrome yellows and greens are made, is becoming very scarce indeed. Most of it comes from Turkey to Philadelphia and is worth about \$20 a ton.

Could Get No Rest.

Freeborn, Minn., Sept. 18th (Special)—Mr. R. E. Goward, a well-known man here is rejoicing in the relief from suffering he has obtained through using Dodd's Kidney Pills. His experience is well worth repeating, as it should point the road to health to many another in a similar condition.

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Lochinvar Not in It.

A Jersey man eloped with a village belle in an automobile, and the stern father, mounted on a horse, was hopelessly distanced. They do things better now than in Lochinvar's days.—New York Herald.

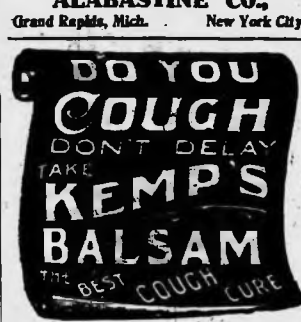
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Least Pigmias. A problem which perplexed the last generation was the long extinct pigmy race which centuries ago undoubtedly inhabited the Tennessee mountains. Legends among the Indians told of such a tribe of dwarfs, who were supposed to be of more intelligence than the red men. But these legends were very hazy. A burying ground, however, actually was discovered in the early part of the last century in which all of the skeletons were of pigmy proportions. Some of them were carried away to college museums. But as far as known no scientific inquiry has ever been directed to this question.

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WHO IS KODAMA?

Power Behind the Throne Says Newspaper Correspondent.

If one asks who Kodama is there are two answers; one, that he is the chief of the general staff in the Japanese army, and the other that he is, besides, a poor unlettered man, who, at 52 years of age, rules Japan and guides her armies.

Richard Barry, the war correspondent, says, in "Port Arthur," that this man thinks while others sleep, and works while others eat. He is the power behind the throne, the adviser at the general's ear.

Many public men in Japan believe Kodama to be an unsafe person of second-rate capacity. He had been sent to Formosa, to "get rid of him." There he raised the place from savagery to a commercial prosperity. He could have been prime minister.

"No," he said. "I would rather pull strings than be one of the strings to be pulled. Russia is peeping up over the border. Let us prepare. Give me a desk in the war office."

So the critics were glad to get the upstart out of the way. But when the war came, one man had his finger on things, and knew when and where to strike. He knew the points in the Korean coast where an army could be landed. He knew how soon it could be transported there; where all the merchant steamers were, and how long it would take to turn them into transports; and he had the audacity of genius.

He was not a very presentable man. He had never traveled, and spoke nothing but Japanese. He would laugh like a boy at what he liked, and frown over what displeased him. And he scorned a frock coat and stuck to a kimono. But the emperor and the wisest heads about him knew what Kodama was, and although they could not, for pride's sake, give him the command of the army, they crowned him with power.

Obedience a Help.

There is a woman down in Indiana who is hale and hearty at the age of 100, and when she was asked to what she attributed her age and health she replied, "Obedience." And this, too, at a time when the women are having the word "obey" taken out of the marriage service and in other ways manifesting the most supreme contempt for the old obligation. It is not to be believed that there are many women who will care to drag out an existence of 100 years in a state of obedience, even if a fair degree of health is assured. The holy scriptures do not tell us how long the women lived, although we know that Sarah survived until she was 127 and was so obedient that the Lord blessed her with Isaac when she was 90. And it is fair to suppose that other good Hebrew wives were equally long lived and successful. Thus we see that obedience is of the utmost importance to the human race and is the source of happiness and prosperity. Still the women of this age are extremely stiff-necked and unreasonable.

Insomnia. Slumber, hasten down this way, And ere midnight dies, Silence lay upon my lips, Darkness on my eyes.

Send me a fantastic dream; Fashion me a fresh; Into some celestial thing Change this mortal flesh.

When I know one may not choose; One is helpless still In the purple realm of sleep; Use me as you will.

Let me be a frozen pine In the dead glacier lands; Let me pant, a leopard stretched On the Libyan sands.

Silver fin or scarlet wing, Grant me either one; Sink me deep in emerald glooms, Lift me to the sun.

Or of me a gargoyle make, Face of ape or gnome, Such as frights the tavern boor, Reeling drunken home.

Work on me your own caprice, Give me any shape; Only slumber from myself Let myself escape! —Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

Go Barehead to Church.

The custom of going bareheaded, which New York women have extensively adopted this summer, has spread even to the churches. At services which are held week evenings a large contingent of women attend without hats. "I hope the custom will extend to the theaters this winter," said a West Side man. "Then women will not have to hold their hats in their laps. I always feel sorry for women when they take off their hats in the theater. Their hair is usually disarranged, and taking care of a hat all evening is a nuisance. A woman never looks prettier than with a scarf of lace or chiffon thrown over her head, and it is no trouble to take care of that. Women wear them in London and why shouldn't they in New York?"

A Sound Indorsement.

The home team having been ingloriously beaten when it had victory practically in its grasp, the disgruntled resident of Mosquito Summit, N. J., remarked sadly: "I'm just getting dead sore on baseball because it is so infernally uncertain." "Yes," coincided his little nephew, who was on a visit from Boston, "baseball, looked at from any point of view, is certainly a fluctuating quantity."

Subterfuge Get Interviews.

Mrs. Duse, who has a strong aversion to being interviewed, was recently beaten by the Copenhagen reporters. One acted as waiter at the hotel, another acted as shoemaker's assistant, a third drove her cab, and the fourth was assistant stage machinist, and all used bits of conversation for the long interviews.

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HOW DESDEMONA DIED.

The Curiously Contrived Ending of Shakespeare's Heroine.

The tragic death of Desdemona, according to the Paris Menestrel, which has recently completed some interesting researches among the archives of the Querini family, of which Shakespeare's Othello was a member, really occurred in Crete in the year 1523.

Desdemona, whose name signifies "damsel of the house of demons," met her death, according to this new version in a singular manner.

Othello had charged his valet with the carrying out of his revenge. The valet accordingly took up a position close to Desdemona's apartment, where he started groaning and shuffling with his feet.

Othello thereupon requested his wife to rise and discover the cause of the noise.

As she crossed the threshold a sackful of grass was flung at her head. She fell to the ground, and was then assailed with a succession of similar grass-filled sacks, being finally smothered under the falling ceiling and masonry of the walls, which had been specially loosened at Othello's orders.

Flea is Agile.

Although the flea holds the record for agility of movement among the insects and is capable of a speed of nearly ten miles an hour, could it continue jumping without cessation and without tiring, it has little the better of the jumping mouse found in the African deserts, which clears ten feet at a jump at the rate of eight hundred feet a second.

A Quaint Saying.

One day an elderly teacher was questioning Dorothy as to her knowledge. As Dorothy was only 4, the questions asked were rather deep. The teacher was satisfied, however, when on asking Dorothy what a dream was, the child replied, "Dreams are pictures the angels show us when we are asleep."

Whistle for Wounded Men.

A surgeon has invented a whistle which emits a very loud sound, with a slight expenditure of breath. It is for the use of soldiers when they are wounded and desire to attract attention.

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—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut St., Bradford, Pa.

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Mrs. Thompson first wrote us as follows: "My husband, aged 23, suffers from sharp pains in his stomach and sometimes thinks it is his heart. Let me know by return mail what causes the pain, if you can. Mr. Thompson has been treated by several doctors, but they have given him up." We promptly advised that a first-class specialist be consulted. We quote: "We want to tell Mull's Grape Tonic, because we know it will cure constipation, but for a bottle is no object to us when it does good and if your husband's case is as serious as you state, we suggest you consult a reliable specialist, not the advertising kind, promptly." As the same time knowing that Mull's Grape Tonic could do no harm, we advised the use until a physician could be consulted. January 25th, Mrs. Thompson wrote that a physician had been consulted. He diagnosed the case as being chronic constipation and dyspepsia. His treatment was believed to be successful, but there was no perceptible improvement in Mr. Thompson's health. Then he began taking Mull's Grape Tonic and on September 2, 1903, we received the following letter from Mrs. Thompson:

"You will remember that I wrote to you last January in regard to my husband's health. It is four months since he quit taking Mull's Grape Tonic for constipation, which he suffered from since birth. He took just 24 bottles of it and is perfectly cured. He is much stronger and has gained considerably in flesh. I cannot thank you enough for Mull's Grape Tonic. It is worth its weight in gold." June 2, 1912 cured him and he has spent hundreds of dollars with doctors who did him no good. It did all you promised it would."

Very respectfully yours, MR. W. H. THOMPSON, 301 Main St., Peoria, Ill. Mrs. Thompson stopped taking Mull's Grape Tonic in June, 1903. He has been completely cured and has taken no other medicine since that date. Over two years and no return of the disease, should prove a permanent cure.

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

It was in the commercial room and the conversation had turned on the topic of the powers of endurance shown by men of the present. During a lull in the conversation a young commercial man said: "Any man, if he has the will power, can endure pain or fatigue. I know I can." Silence for a moment, and an "old man of the road" replied: "I'll bet you a dinner you can't hold your foot—boots on—in a bucket of hot water as long as I can."

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

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

GREAT MAN HAD VAGARIES.

Johnson's Peculiar Ideas as to Matters of Speech.

While Johnson was in France, he was generally very resolute in speaking Latin. It was a maxim with him that a man should not let himself down by speaking a language which he speaks imperfectly. Indeed, we must have often observed how inferior, how much like a child a man appears, who speaks a broken tongue. When Sir Joshua Reynolds, at one of the dinners of the Royal Academy, presented him to a Frenchman of great distinction, he would not deign to speak French, but talked Latin, though his excellency did not understand it, owing, perhaps, to Johnson's English pronunciation; yet upon another occasion he was observed to speak French to a Frenchman of high rank, who spoke English; and being asked the reason, with some expression of surprise he answered: "Because I think my French is as good as his English."—London Chronicle.

Use for an Old Piano.

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

It Wasn't Catching.

In a village where several cases of scarlet fever had occurred and where an epidemic was feared, a little girl came late to school one morning and when asked by the teacher the cause said her mother was sick. The teacher decided it would be safest to send the child home again until the nature of the sickness should be ascertained. Very soon after the little one returned to school, and going straight to the teacher said: "Please ma'am, papa says it's not catching; it's a little boy."

Old Fences Are Valuable.

The fate of the rail fence was declared less than twenty years ago, when the value of walnut, oak and poplar timber increased to such a figure as to make wire fences cheaper. In the worm fences still in existence there are thousands of walnut and poplar rails in an almost perfect state of preservation. The walnut ones are valuable. An enterprising Chicago concern recently made a discovery, and its representatives have purchased many carloads of the rails.

Made Mosquitoes Drunk.

Dr. St. George Gray of the British West Indies says that the Culex family has a fondness for wine, like many members of other bid aristocratic families. He says: "I put a few mosquitoes under a bell jar, containing a couple of drops of port wine. A few hours later I found them apparently dead, and put them into a dry bottle. Shortly afterward, they were all staggering about under the microscope in a most ridiculous manner—they were drunk."

Danger in Artificial Legs.

Artificial steel legs are dangerous in thunderstorms. A man wore one during an electrical disturbance in London the other day. The lightning was attracted by the steel leg and killed the man and killed also his little daughter who was holding him by the hand. The clothing on the man's left side was torn and burnt. The little girl bore no marks of the lightning but her left shoe was torn to pieces.

As a General Rule.

Roughly speaking, seventy-five years are required for the oak to reach maturity; about the same length of time for the ash, larch, and elm; and about eighty years for the spruce and fir. After this time their growth remains stationary for some years, and then they decay. There are, however, exceptions, for oak are still living when they are supposed to be over a thousand years old.

RITUAL OF THE ESKIMO.

Elaborate Ceremonies Held at the Return of the Sun.

It might be supposed that the Eskimo were too much occupied in fortifying themselves against hunger and cold to indulge in religious rites and ceremonies. An explorer in Arctic Alaska, however, reports that the natives have quite an elaborate ritual, in the course of which huge and grotesque masks are used. Their principal festival is held at Easter, when they celebrate the return of the sun. Eskimo, dressed in appropriate costumes and wearing masks, personate the sun, the moon and various Arctic animals, and there is much chanting and dancing. Some of the masks are so heavy that they have to be suspended from the roof of the house in which the ceremonies are held, the actors simply standing behind them and wagging them from side to side. All the masks are carved not only with a rugged resemblance of the object or animal represented, but with a hideous human face designed to represent its ghost. This is due to the Eskimo belief that every animal and thing has a spirit of human form and features. In some cases the mask is made to open by means of hinged doors, showing another mask formed like a human face beneath.

TASTE DISHES OF ROYALTY.

Peculiar Position That Is Not By Any Means a "Snap."

We remember being much struck, says the Onlooker, the first time that we dined in public with an Archbishop by the fact that he had a funkey behind his chair who handed him all the dishes. We were told it dated from Tudor times, when John Cook poisoned his lord and master, the Bishop of Rochester, and was condemned to be boiled alive, in order to repress these foreign modes of slaughter. The Shah, too, keeps his taster, whose life probably hangs by a thread. In European travel his fate is not so dire, but he probably requires a certain gastric strength. The other day at Centreville, where the Light of Persia takes his cure, a bottle of Worcester sauce was put on the table, and the taster-in-ordinary was made to swallow half a tumbler to see if it was good.

The Hessian Fly.

Few people know that the Hessian fly is one of the oldest of all the crop pests in this country, and that its name was given to it as a result of the fact that it was brought to the United States in the straw included in the impediments of the Hessian troops sent over against the American revolutionists by George III in 1776. It was first noticed on Long Island, about 125 years ago, and since has spread co-extensively with the progress of civilization and wheat growing west, north and south. Sometimes it completely destroys the growing wheat in certain sections, and the average loss it causes is about 40,000,000 bushels annually, or about 6 or 7 per cent of the total crop.—Success Magazine.

Hardanger Embroidery.

Hardanger embroidery, which was heralded as something new a couple of seasons ago, and which has held its popularity through three seasons, has been used time out of mind by the peasants of Norway and Sweden. It may be seen there on every woman's apron, on undergarments, on the kitchen shelves. It was while on a visit to the town of Hardanger in Norway that a New York designer realized its possibilities. She took patterns of the work and came home and designed a gown trimmed in Hardanger for a society woman at Newport, and the rage was started. The second season other people in New York had Hardanger, and by the next season it was to be seen in every shop.—The Delineator.

Wheels for Vehicles.

Attention has been called by technical writers to the fact that the wheels of vehicles intended for driving roads have not kept pace in development with the other parts of carriage mechanism. Experiments with heavy vehicles indicate that wheels should be made both higher and broader. In England it has been recommended that with a maximum axle load of eight tons the width of tire should be about ten and a half inches. Increase of the diameter of the wheel is said to be more effective in preventing damage to roadbeds than width of tire.

Railroading in the East.

Railroading in the far east has drawbacks peculiar to itself. A bull elephant in the Malay peninsula recently made up its mind to butt the Perak railway out of existence. It held up the best express for an hour. Then the engine took to butting. The engine won. The case was not so simple when a great beast from the Indian jungle made its appearance upon the platform of a Madras railway station. A telegram was flashed to headquarters: "Tiger jumping about on platform. Staff much alarmed. Please arrange."

Lightning Burned Money.

During a thunderstorm at Tarrytown, N. Y., Louis De Blasto was sitting on his piazza counting his money, preparatory to a trip to Italy. A terrific flash of lightning nearly blinded him and when he recovered his sight his pocketbook and money were missing. The lightning had struck the pocketbook and burned up the money, and yet De Blasto's hands were not even scorched. There was \$100 in the pocketbook, representing several years' savings.

The Weiss Manufacturing Co., of Toledo, have located in Monroe, Plymouth had an opportunity to secure, this concern, which employs 75 people all the year. When their request for a site and building was laid before a number of members of the Plymouth Business Men's Club, it was considered to be impossible to comply with it. Monroe furnishes a \$10,000 building, the company having the option of purchasing same within ten years.

Tecumseh News: An auto bus line has been established to run between Monroe and Tecumseh by way of Dundee and Britton. Trips have been made every day this week, the runs of 17 miles from Monroe to Dundee, and of 16 miles from the latter place to Tecumseh, being made in about one hour each. One trip per day is being made this week, but it is expected to make two trips per day hereafter and to extend the line to Adrian.

An Appeal from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

In view of the open violation of the liquor law in our village, by which the safety and happiness of its homes are endangered and the youth of our community subjected to demoralizing influences, we, the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, through its committee, do most earnestly appeal to the Christian people of the several churches, and to the home loving and order loving citizens of our community, to unite as one body in a movement whose object shall be to request, and if necessary, to demand of the village council that the laws pertaining to the sale of liquor in our village shall be strictly enforced.

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The meeting next week Thursday, Sept. 28, will be held by invitation at the home of Mrs. M. A. Patterson. It being the anniversary of Miss Willard's birthday, it will be remembered by some readings and quotations. A general invitation is extended to the members and their friends. A ten cent tea will be served between 4:30 and 5:30, standard time.—Supt. Press.

Funeral of a Town.

The Kiowa Signal makes these observations as to why a town goes dead: A town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the way to the cemetery.

Any citizen who will do nothing for the town, furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from business to give to city affairs is making the shroud.

The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws clouds on the grave.

The man who is so stingy and selfish as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral sermon and sings the doxology. And thus the town lies buried, free from all sorrow and care.

Forecasting a Journey.

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

The Tongue of Balaam's Ass.

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

Good Reports.

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

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

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