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## A. J. LAPHAM

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## Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

Will Cort, of Sand Hill, visited his mother Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Hart returned to her home at Grand Junction the first of the week.

Fred Hall, of Plymouth, visited E. R. Peck Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Benton, of Denton, visited at Mrs. E. Stringers Sunday.

Several from around the Center attended the Redford fair last week and pronounced hard fare indeed.

### FONQUISH

The H. H. S. will meet with Mrs. F. Kohnitz Wednesday, Oct. 27th. Dinner at noon and meeting called to order at 2:00 p. m. All the members are requested by the chairman to bring their blocks that they have ready for the H. H. quilt.

Mrs. Isabelle Clement entertained company on the 24th from Canton, Stark and Dearborn.

Mrs. George Youmans and daughter Clara, of Galesburg who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. John Hix and family, for the past six weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rhead visited their grandson Henry Utter and family near Eloise on Sunday.

The Nightingale Club had a pleasant time at their banquet last Friday night at the school house.

### Got Off Cheap.

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

### LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Geo. Slyfield's sister and two children from Wayne are visiting her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard attended Sunday-school on the town line last Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Partridge is visiting Lapham friends this week.

Mrs. Wilber Jarvis called on her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Packard, Tuesday.

Mrs. Claude Bailey visited her sister Mrs. Willard Stark, of Northville, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. I. S. Savery's sister, Mrs. Nettie Savery, of Detroit, is visiting her this week.

### PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Louisa Theuer, of Detroit, visited with F. Theuer and family last Sunday.

Wm. Wurtz took a business trip to Detroit last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Oliver is very ill at this writing.

Work has commenced on the new bridge.

Dewitt Cooper is having a wall built under his barn. Mr. Meldrum, of Wayne, is doing the work.

Mr. Stedman brought his father-in-law Mr. Odell a superannated M. E. minister with him last Sunday. He gave a very interesting talk.

Miss Edith Lyle has gone to Detroit to work.

Prayer-meeting has been changed to Tuesday evening instead of Wednesday evening as heretofore. Mr. Stedman expects to attend as much as possible.

Wm. Oliver met with an accident one day last week while drawing iron for the new bridge, as he was trying to steer the wagon he slipped and the wagon wheel ran over his wrist and bruising his shoulder and cutting several gashes in his head.

Quite a number from here attended the Redford fair last week.

A great many of the country merchants put up a great talk about the mail order houses in the cities which are getting their trade away from them, but with all this outcry they are doing nothing to prevent it, says the Morton (Minn.) Enterprise. You can't prevent people buying where they can buy the cheapest simply by use of invoice. The only way country merchants can expect to compete with mail order houses is by meeting them on their own ground—by advertising. There is absolutely no hope for the village merchant until he overcomes a few of his time-worn views about advertising. Advertising is simply telling what you have to sell and the price. The argument that you have been in business a long time and the people know does not suffice. The people care very little about you personally, but it is your goods and the price at which you sell them.

## RIGGS' NEW FALL STOCK



Every department is now stocked to its fullest capacity with new Fall and Winter Merchandise, bought from the best manufacturers and bought at the very lowest prices the market affords. We now ask your inspection and claim we can do a little better by you than other dealers.

### New Clothing

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats.

New Ladies', Misses & Children's Cloaks;  
Ladies Suits, Rain Coats and Furs.

NEW HATS AND CAPS.

Stiff Hats, Soft Hats, latest style Caps.

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The very best makes, full of quality and style.  
Fine fitters and low prices.

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New Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Draperies, Oil Cloths, Etc., Curtains, Shades

New Ribbon, Trimmings, Hosiery, Corsets, Silks, Velvets, Laces, Yarns, Blankets, Comforts, Quilts, etc.

We ask you for a good, liberal share of your Fall Trade and guarantee you fair treatment, good qualities and lowest prices.

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## Another Picture Sale

Saturday, Oct. 7th,

Commencing at 2 P. M.,

We will again make a special price on a large number of beautiful framed Pictures, size 22x26.

**59 CENTS**

takes your choice on that day only. Other days regular price of \$1.00 will be charged. Watch our show windows next week for the display of the handsome pictures. Come early and get your choice. No Pictures Reserved.

## SCHRADER BROS.

### An Era of Prosperity.

The government's crop reports for September foreshadow an enormous yield of our two great agricultural staples, wheat and corn, and assure another year of abounding national prosperity. According to the calculations of the statistician of the New York Produce Exchange, the corn crop will reach 2,716,918,000 bushels—the largest total in our history, being nearly 300,000,000 bushels greater than the record breaking yield of 1902. In wheat the indicated yield is 704,447,000 bushels, a gain of 99,000,000 bushels over last year. Only once in our history has this record been surpassed, the famous 1901 crop reaching a total of 848,460,218 bushels. Taking corn and wheat together, however, we have never had a more fruitful and replete year.

The effect of this spurt in agricultural production on the general prosperity is obvious. To begin with, the marked increase in the wheat yield will greatly

swell the volume of exports. From 1901 to 1904 our wheat crop steadily diminished in quantity. The total fell from 748,000,000 bushels in 1901 to 670,000,000 in 1902, 637,000,000 in 1903 and 605,000,000 in 1904. There were many experts who declared that our wheat area had been permanently decreased, the land being exhausted or turned to other uses. Wheat exports naturally fell off, and the theory was advanced that we were beginning to consume our own crop and should never regain our lost position as a wheat exporter. In the fiscal year 1904-05 our exports of grain fell to 43,700,000 bushels, although only so recently as 1902 we were exporting 234,000,000 bushels. Fortunately gains in manufactured exports more than made up for losses in raw materials, and we closed the year with the largest total we have ever reached in exports. But the bumper wheat crop of 1905, releasing at least 100,000,000 bushels additional for export will help materially to carry our export

trade for 1905-06 to a new high level. To domestic trade the great crops now indicated will serve as an equally potent stimulus. Prosperity for the farmer means prosperity for the transporter, the middleman and the manufacturer. The railroads will find their business enlarged, and the wealth drawn from the soil will create a new demand along all lines of industry. The recent revival in the steel and iron trade is only one of the advance signs of a new wave of national prosperity—prosperity based not on fictitious booms or frenzied speculation, but on illimitable natural resources and genuine productive energy.—N. Y. Tribune.

### 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 Tonawanda, 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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**A SONG OF FAREWELL.**

Mister Tribulation,  
I wish you go yo' way,  
You been wid me sence winter  
En de blossoms, er May;  
En I never yet has take you,  
Take off o' hat en day—  
Fare you well, you lonesome Tribulation!

Mister Tribulation,  
En'ts time ter say, "Good-bye";  
I wants ter be a-singin',  
En you cunjer up a sigh!  
De sun'll soon be makin'  
A bright path in de sky—  
Fare you well, you lonesome Tribulation!  
—Atlanta Constitution.

**A Wholesome Lesson**

"Here's a nice place, Mabel," said the elder of two ladies who had just entered the train. "And we'll try to keep it undisturbed, too," she added, proceeding to deposit her shawls, satchels, etc., upon the end of each seat, while the two ladies seated themselves facing each other.

They were evidently mother and daughter, the mother large, portly and fine looking, the daughter a slender, bright-faced little thing, and just as evidently people of "position," marked by all the belongings of wealthy travelers.

Elegantly braided linen ulsters, over suits of black silk, stylish hats, dainty kid gaiters, Russian leather satchels and shawl straps were their distinguishing marks, besides that indescribable air which stamps its possessor as one used to good society.

"So very warm! Do reach my fan, Mabel!" said Mrs. Glennor. "We have a terrible hot day for our ride!"

"But there is such a nice breeze. I think it will be lovely," retorted bright-eyed Mabel.

"Oh, you're always contented with everything. Dear me, I hope the carriages won't be crowded!"

"They are almost that now, mamma. We have the only vacant seats, I believe."

"And I mean to keep them, too," announced Mrs. Glennor.

At that moment, spoke a voice at her elbow.

"Is this seat engaged, madam?"

Mrs. Glennor and Mabel both looked up to see a young lady dressed in a plain, untrimmed linen suit, with a brown veil covering her face entirely, and shading a plain, homely face.

Her speech was that of a well-bred person, but her exceedingly plain attire stamped her in Mrs. Glennor's eyes as "common folks," not worth an effort to be polite.

She turned to the window and settled herself in her place without seeming to hear, but good-natured Mabel spoke at once:

"Mine isn't. You are welcome to share it."

And notwithstanding the decided frown on her lady-mother's face, she tossed her "traps" over on the pile already beside Mrs. Glennor, and smiled a reply to the young stranger's quiet "Thank you," as she sat down, holding the small satchel she carried in her lap.

"It will tire you. There is plenty of room over here with ours," said Mabel, reaching out her hand toward the satchel.

The young lady placed it upon the seat herself, saying:

"I was afraid it might trouble you." "Not at all," returned Mabel.

But Mrs. Glennor, with a little accent of spite, addressed her daughter: "Mabel, don't make yourself over-odious. I wonder how far it is to Hamilton?"

"Don't the table tell you, mamma?" "No. Only the larger stations are down. Well, with a sigh and a glance at the intruder, "at least we shall be able to select our own society there."

"Mamma, don't!" pleaded Mabel in a low tone, flushing at her mother's rudeness.

"I detest these trains, where every rude person who chooses may intrude upon you," went on Mrs. Glennor, coolly.

Mabel knew there was no telling where her mother would stop once she was on the track, and she noted the flush which overpread the young stranger's face. She quietly changed the subject.

"Do you know Mr. Hamilton's family, mamma?" "Not the children. Not since they were grown, that is, I saw them when they were little."

train stopped at Hamilton, and several passengers descended, among them Mrs. Glennor and Mabel.

There was a forlorn-looking station, with a dusty little refreshment bar in one corner of a dingy room labelled "Ladies' Room." There were two or three village idlers, with hands in their pockets, promenading up and down the platform, and that was all.

"Why, what does this mean?" fretted Mrs. Glennor. "Mr. Hamilton wrote he would be certain to have the carriage to meet us."

"Perhaps it will be here yet, mamma," said Mabel. "Suppose you ask one of these men if it has been seen." "I believe I will," and Mrs. Glennor marched majestically up to one of the men aforesaid and inquired: "Can you tell me whether Mr. Hamilton's carriage has been at the station to-day?"

"Yes—no—no—I don't know—there it is a-comin' now," was the slightly incoherent answer.

Turning in the direction of his extended finger she saw a handsome carriage rolling rapidly up.

They waited upon the dreary platform until it drove up and the driver dismounted.

Then he came up the steps and addressed Mrs. Glennor, touching his hat respectfully.

"Ladies for Mr. Hamilton's, madam?"

"Yes. Come, Mabel."

"The carriage is ready, ladies. The spring cart is here already to take your baggage over. Will I take your tickets?"

Mrs. Glennor gave him the tickets for their trunks, and the ready coachman soon had them piled in the light cart which had followed the carriage.

"Now we are ready," declared Mrs. Glennor. But the coachman appeared to be looking for some one else.

"Our young Miss Henrietta went up to town yesterday. We expected her back by this train."

"Here I am, Sam!" called a familiar voice from the door of the ladies' room; and the homely young lady in plain linen, who had shared Mabel's seat, came out of her retreat inside, and approached them.

"My goodness!" was Mrs. Glennor's dismayed ejaculation, as she flushed up to the roots of her hair.

But Mabel sprang forward with extended hand.

"What! are you Henrietta Hamilton? I am so glad!"

"And you are Miss Glennor! I am glad, too!" said the young lady, offering her hand most cordially. "I would have made myself known in the train, but I am always so shy with strangers, and I was not sure who you were till now. Mrs. Glennor, I am very glad to welcome you to Hamilton. I love your daughter already, and I am sure we shall have a delightful visit. Let us go now, Sam is waiting."

This prompt courtesy, so delicately ignoring her own rude behavior in the train, was a greater rebuke to Mrs. Glennor than any show of anger could have been.

For once her ready tongue was at a loss, and she only followed her young hostess to the carriage, silently and with flushed face.

But Henrietta's kindly spirit soon put her at her ease, except when she remembered her mortifying blunder.

It was a wholesome lesson, however. And the next time Mrs. Glennor meets a lady in the train, whether she is robed like a queen or in plain linen, she will treat her as such, and never judge by appearances.—Woman's Farm Journal.

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**Lord Minto's Fine Home**

(Special Correspondence.)

The origin of the Elliotts, the name-stock of the Earls of Minto, is hidden in the mists of antiquity. Their fame stands secure as Border reivers, whose warlike song, "Wha dapr meddle wi' me?" yet stirs the imagination as in the years of long ago it roused the clansmen to the gathering of "Little Jack Elliot." The first Elliot came over to Britain with William the Conqueror. He spelled his name Elliot, and the orthography of his descendants was as weak; we read of Aelward, Dalriot, Elliot, Eleward, Elyoth, Elward, and, mayhap, fifty other different settings ere we come to Elliot.

The present Minto House was built during the lifetime of the fourth Sir Gilbert Elliot, who for his service as governor general of Bengal, was created first Earl of Minto. It was finished during his seven years' absence in India. He never lived to see it.

An interesting dwelling. Minto is situated on the north side of Teviotdale, in the midst of a district steeped with historical glamor; Branksome Tower and Goldielands lie up the water, Ancrum Moor and Jeddart farther down, six miles to the westward is Hawick, and Denholm village, the birthplace of John Leyden, lies at the foot of the dark-wooded Rubieslaw, two miles from its door. Surrounded by undulating parks and woodlands, the house lies at the back of Minto Hills; eastward it is belted by the wooded crags of Minto; southward the braes ripple into Teviotdale, and then rise to "Cheviot mountains blue."

It is cool in the wainscoted hall where dark beams cross and recross the white plaster ceiling. The Minto arms are carved on the high mantelshelf. An Elliott's portrait looks down from above a heavily carved Flemish cabinet. The flagstaffs and colors of the Border regiments that were raised to oppose Napoleon's threatened invasion in 1813 flank each side of the doorway into the inner hall; Jeddart staves and lances hang crossed behind targets and shields on the wall. From the front hall we turn to the left, through the north ante-room, where "grandmother" chairs and Chippendale settees are covered with



The Countess of Minto.

old gold brocade, and a golden eagle keeps watch above the latticed bookshelves.

The roof of the dining room is white Gesso work with molded garlands of wheat and pomegranates. There are wheat ears and ivy carved on the granite jambs of the fireplace, and above them hangs Grant's life-size painting of the second Earl of Minto.

Lord Minto's Library. Underneath is the Terrace Library, low-roofed and paneled, lined with books, with low-silled windows opening to the green grass outside. From the south ante-room where hangs a portrait of Scott, by Raeburn, we pass into the drawing room. Among the pictures hang two cases of the Minto miniatures. These miniatures—many of them are set in pearls and precious stones—number over 100. Among them is a portrait of Marie Antoinette, which was given by Mirabeau to the



The Earl of Minto.

first Lord Minto; another is of Napoleon; a third is of Queen Caroline, who gave it to Hugh Elliot when he acted as ambassador at Naples.

The paneling of Lord Minto's study is part of the paneling of the old Law Courts, Westminster. The oak pillars at the fireplace are wreathed with carved boughs of fruit. Low carved bookcases are on each side of this fireplace. Above the left-hand bookcase is a painting of Lord Nelson, taken from life at Dundee for Hugh Elliot. Before it lies a cutlass from the Battle of Copenhagen, and the

captain's sword of one of the battle-ships boarded and taken by Nelson at Cape St. Vincent, 1797. Nelson gave his sword to a Lord Minto after the battle.

The quaint ceiling of dark-grained wood is outlined with bamboo. In one cabinet is a collection of carved ivory figures, another cabinet is inlaid, willow pattern, with mother-of-pearl. Tables are covered with curious weapons and ornaments. In the passage by the door is a rack filled with swords; some from Egyptian battle-



Glimpse of Minto House.

fields, some from Afghanistan, some from Turkey; the rust-like stains of blood show still on an Afghan blade. Along the passage walls hang bows and arrows, moccasins, boomerangs, long snow-shoes, ice axes; an Indian chief's dark feathered "pow-wow" hangs near two coats of embroidered chamois skin—one Lord Roberts wore in the Afghan campaign, the other was Lord Minto's in the Louis Riel rebellion.

A Noted Spot.

Half an hour's walk over the rising parkland and through a wood of great larch trees brings one to the foot of Minto Crags, to "where Barnhill hew'd his bed of flint." Barnhill was a noted thief in his day, and these picturesque crags came in handy as his citadel. Worthier men than Barnhill have occupied Fatlips Castle, and as brave eyes as his have gazed out from this rocky perch above the Teviot as the warlike of the lighting of the beacon or the dawning of the day. This peel-tower was destroyed by Hertford in his raid of 1545. It was a ruin until 1851, when the present Earl of Minto's father rebuilt it in a manner as near the old style as possible. Within are four rooms, one above another. The first has been left with its original earthen floor, but the others are lined and roofed with wood; the third room is a museum, the highest an observatory.

At the west end of the corbie-stepped gables on the green sward close to the wall are three cannon. All have been captured by Elliotts. One was recovered in deep water off Pitcairn Island by Capt. Russell Elliott—it had belonged to the mutineers of the Bounty. Admiral Elliott won the next in 1760 in a naval action off the Isle of Man; the other was captured by Col. Sir Gilbert Elliot on the parapet of the Redan at Sebastopol. Cannon and rocks and old gray walls! What thrilling tales lie hidden within their keeping.

Bosworth Not Ideal to the Bears.

Attorney Charles W. Bosworth of this city is telling a good story on himself, says the Boston Herald. Mr. Bosworth was the Fourth of July orator at the exercises held at Forest Park this year. Owing perhaps to the fact that the day was very warm, and his audience drowsy, Mr. Bosworth was keenly aware that most of his hearers were not paying much attention to his remarks.

Down in front, however, he noticed two youngsters looking intently at him, and evidently drinking in his every word. In his joy at the interest of these two patriots, he livened up perceptibly, and, speaking directly to the boys, delivered some splendid oratorical phrases in their decoration.

Just in the middle of a pause made for the purpose of impressing his youthful hearers with the weight of the sentiments he had just pronounced, he heard one little fellow say to the other: "Oh, h—l, let's go down and see the bears."

Miss Ada Rehan's Many Roles.

Between the years 1874 and 1898 Ada Rehan was seen in more than one hundred and sixty-five roles. These parts differed in their nature as widely as Camille and Nisbe in "A Night Off"; Aouda in "Arbund the World in Eighty Days"; and Cordelia in "King Lear." Small wonder that to-day Miss Rehan is the most finished and artistic actress in a country where few "stars" can boast of having appeared in a score of plays during the whole course of their lives. There has not been one season in Miss Rehan's career in which she has confined herself to a single part, and that though failures were far between at Daly's.

Vacant Lots for Playgrounds.

Mayor Rose of Kansas City, Kan., has requested owners of vacant lots in that city to allow children to use them as playgrounds.

**Rats Causing Damage.**

Meter readers of the Kalamazoo Gas & Light Co., who make monthly trips to the basement of all the business blocks of the city, say that rats are undermining many of the older buildings of the city. Thousands of the rodents are in the buildings, and have been at work for years. The inspectors declare that there is danger of some of the buildings giving away unless the rats are exterminated. They cite ten buildings in which they say the foundations are half torn away. In three buildings in the last year cement foundations have been put in to hold the buildings up. Not a building among the old ones of the city is free from hundreds of holes made by the rodents.

**Five Men Were Killed.**

Five men were killed and eight others seriously injured in a collision between a pay train and a combination passenger and milk train on the Philadelphia, Harrisburg & Pittsburg branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, at Roush's curve, at Mount Holly Springs. None of the passengers were injured.

Lead poisoning caused by using condensed milk, is said to be responsible for the death of the six-months-old twins of Archie Boubals of Muskegon, the contractor on the Petsky break-water. The little girls died within a few hours of each other.

**THE MARKETS.**

Detroit—Cattle—Good shipping grades were scarce and there was nothing good enough to bring over \$4.00 per hundred. Best about \$3.50. Cows and springers were dull and \$2 to \$3 per head lower.

Best grades, \$2.75@4.50; mediums, \$2.50@3.00; common, \$1.80@2.25.

The veal calf trade was the strongest feature of the market and everything was picked up quickly at strong last week's prices, quite a number bringing as high as \$8 per hundred.

Best grades, \$7.75@8.25; mediums, \$6.60@7.00; common heavy, \$4.60.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$7.75@8.00; fair to good, \$6.50@7.00; light and common lambs, \$5.00@5.50; best to good butcher sheep, \$2.50@3.00.

Hogs—Light and good butchers, \$5.40; light Yorkers, \$5.20@5.35; pigs, \$4.75@5.00; roughs, \$4.00@4.75.

Chicago—Beef steers, \$3.25@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.25; cows and canners, \$1.50@4.25; bulls, \$2.00@4.00; heifers, \$2.00@4.00; calves, \$3.00@7.50. Hogs, \$3.00@5.00; market weak and low; shipping and selected, \$5.00@7.50; light, \$3.00@5.00; pig, \$3.00@4.00; rough, \$1.50@4.00. Sheep, \$3.00@4.00; market low; higher, sheep, \$2.00@2.50; lambs, \$4.25@7.65.

East Buffalo—Pigs, \$5.00@6.00; Yorkers, \$5.00@6.00; medium heavy, \$5.00@6.00; grassers, \$5.00@6.00; closed dull. Sheep and lambs, Receipts, 20 cars; lower; best, \$7.00@7.50; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; best sheep, \$3.00@4.00; fair to good, \$2.00@2.50; \$4.00@4.40; closed very weak. Calves steady; best, \$5.00@5.50; fair to good, \$3.50@4.00; heavy, \$4.00@4.50.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Cash No 2 red, 5 cars at 84c; September, 10,000 bu at 84c; December, 5,000 bu at 85c; 10,000 bu at 86c; 3,000 bu at 87c; 5,000 bu at 88c; 7,000 bu at 89c; 10,000 bu at 90c; 10,000 bu at 91c; 5,000 bu at 92c; 10,000 bu at 93c; 10,000 bu at 94c; 10,000 bu at 95c; 10,000 bu at 96c; 10,000 bu at 97c; 10,000 bu at 98c; 10,000 bu at 99c; 10,000 bu at 1.00; 10,000 bu at 1.01; 10,000 bu at 1.02; 10,000 bu at 1.03; 10,000 bu at 1.04; 10,000 bu at 1.05; 10,000 bu at 1.06; 10,000 bu at 1.07; 10,000 bu at 1.08; 10,000 bu at 1.09; 10,000 bu at 1.10; 10,000 bu at 1.11; 10,000 bu at 1.12; 10,000 bu at 1.13; 10,000 bu at 1.14; 10,000 bu at 1.15; 10,000 bu at 1.16; 10,000 bu at 1.17; 10,000 bu at 1.18; 10,000 bu at 1.19; 10,000 bu at 1.20; 10,000 bu at 1.21; 10,000 bu at 1.22; 10,000 bu at 1.23; 10,000 bu at 1.24; 10,000 bu at 1.25; 10,000 bu at 1.26; 10,000 bu at 1.27; 10,000 bu at 1.28; 10,000 bu at 1.29; 10,000 bu at 1.30; 10,000 bu at 1.31; 10,000 bu at 1.32; 10,000 bu at 1.33; 10,000 bu at 1.34; 10,000 bu at 1.35; 10,000 bu at 1.36; 10,000 bu at 1.37; 10,000 bu at 1.38; 10,000 bu at 1.39; 10,000 bu at 1.40; 10,000 bu at 1.41; 10,000 bu at 1.42; 10,000 bu at 1.43; 10,000 bu at 1.44; 10,000 bu at 1.45; 10,000 bu at 1.46; 10,000 bu at 1.47; 10,000 bu at 1.48; 10,000 bu at 1.49; 10,000 bu at 1.50; 10,000 bu at 1.51; 10,000 bu at 1.52; 10,000 bu at 1.53; 10,000 bu at 1.54; 10,000 bu at 1.55; 10,000 bu at 1.56; 10,000 bu at 1.57; 10,000 bu at 1.58; 10,000 bu at 1.59; 10,000 bu at 1.60; 10,000 bu at 1.61; 10,000 bu at 1.62; 10,000 bu at 1.63; 10,000 bu at 1.64; 10,000 bu at 1.65; 10,000 bu at 1.66; 10,000 bu at 1.67; 10,000 bu at 1.68; 10,000 bu at 1.69; 10,000 bu at 1.70; 10,000 bu at 1.71; 10,000 bu at 1.72; 10,000 bu at 1.73; 10,000 bu at 1.74; 10,000 bu at 1.75; 10,000 bu at 1.76; 10,000 bu at 1.77; 10,000 bu at 1.78; 10,000 bu at 1.79; 10,000 bu at 1.80; 10,000 bu at 1.81; 10,000 bu at 1.82; 10,000 bu at 1.83; 10,000 bu at 1.84; 10,000 bu at 1.85; 10,000 bu at 1.86; 10,000 bu at 1.87; 10,000 bu at 1.88; 10,000 bu at 1.89; 10,000 bu at 1.90; 10,000 bu at 1.91; 10,000 bu at 1.92; 10,000 bu at 1.93; 10,000 bu at 1.94; 10,000 bu at 1.95; 10,000 bu at 1.96; 10,000 bu at 1.97; 10,000 bu at 1.98; 10,000 bu at 1.99; 10,000 bu at 2.00; 10,000 bu at 2.01; 10,000 bu at 2.02; 10,000 bu at 2.03; 10,000 bu at 2.04; 10,000 bu at 2.05; 10,000 bu at 2.06; 10,000 bu at 2.07; 10,000 bu at 2.08; 10,000 bu at 2.09; 10,000 bu at 2.10; 10,000 bu at 2.11; 10,000 bu at 2.12; 10,000 bu at 2.13; 10,000 bu at 2.14; 10,000 bu at 2.15; 10,000 bu at 2.16; 10,000 bu at 2.17; 10,000 bu at 2.18; 10,000 bu at 2.19; 10,000 bu at 2.20; 10,000 bu at 2.21; 10,000 bu at 2.22; 10,000 bu at 2.23; 10,000 bu at 2.24; 10,000 bu at 2.25; 10,000 bu at 2.26; 10,000 bu at 2.27; 10,000 bu at 2.28; 10,000 bu at 2.29; 10,000 bu at 2.30; 10,000 bu at 2.31; 10,000 bu at 2.32; 10,000 bu at 2.33; 10,000 bu at 2.34; 10,000 bu at 2.35; 10,000 bu at 2.36; 10,000 bu at 2.37; 10,000 bu at 2.38; 10,000 bu at 2.39; 10,000 bu at 2.40; 10,000 bu at 2.41; 10,000 bu at 2.42; 10,000 bu at 2.43; 10,000 bu at 2.44; 10,000 bu at 2.45; 10,000 bu at 2.46; 10,000 bu at 2.47; 10,000 bu at 2.48; 10,000 bu at 2.49; 10,000 bu at 2.50; 10,000 bu at 2.51; 10,000 bu at 2.52; 10,000 bu at 2.53; 10,000 bu at 2.54; 10,000 bu at 2.55; 10,000 bu at 2.56; 10,000 bu at 2.57; 10,000 bu at 2.58; 10,000 bu at 2.59; 10,000 bu at 2.60; 10,000 bu at 2.61; 10,000 bu at 2.62; 10,000 bu at 2.63; 10,000 bu at 2.64; 10,000 bu at 2.65; 10,000 bu at 2.66; 10,000 bu at 2.67; 10,000 bu at 2.68; 10,000 bu at 2.69; 10,000 bu at 2.70; 10,000 bu at 2.71; 10,000 bu at 2.72; 10,000 bu at 2.73; 10,000 bu at 2.74; 10,000 bu at 2.75; 10,000 bu at 2.76; 10,000 bu at 2.77; 10,000 bu at 2.78; 10,000 bu at 2.79; 10,000 bu at 2.80; 10,000 bu at 2.81; 10,000 bu at 2.82; 10,000 bu at 2.83; 10,000 bu at 2.84; 10,000 bu at 2.85; 10,000 bu at 2.86; 10,000 bu at 2.87; 10,000 bu at 2.88; 10,000 bu at 2.89; 10,000 bu at 2.90; 10,000 bu at 2.91; 10,000 bu at 2.92; 10,000 bu at 2.93; 10,000 bu at 2.94; 10,000 bu at 2.95; 10,000 bu at 2.96; 10,000 bu at 2.97; 10,000 bu at 2.98; 10,000 bu at 2.99; 10,000 bu at 3.00; 10,000 bu at 3.01; 10,000 bu at 3.02; 10,000 bu at 3.03; 10,000 bu at 3.04; 10,000 bu at 3.05; 10,000 bu at 3.06; 10,000 bu at 3.07; 10,000 bu at 3.08; 10,000 bu at 3.09; 10,0



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1905.

Great gold strikes are being made at Bullfrog Nev. Samples from veins are said to assay \$757 and \$527 to the ton.

A health authority rises to state that a newspaper folded across the chest will protect the lungs from the chilly blasts of autumn.

No fewer than 1,096,670 copies of the Scriptures were circulated in China last year, the actual sales being well over a million copies.

Some parties in Russia are dissatisfied with peace, but the soldiers and their families, who have the most experience of what war is, are entirely contented, not to say heartily thankful.

Government figures on stock hogs ready for feeding on the big new corn crop stand 8 per cent below that of last year in number, but condition is better, being figured at 96.2, against 94.2 last year, and 94.7 is the average for the last seven years.

Speaker Cannon is giving no comfort to the democrats who want to reopen the tariff question. If the democratic party can reopen the tariff question it will have a hope of reopening a number of public treasuries now closed to it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A statement issued by Banking Commissioner Moore a few days ago, shows that for the first time in the history of Michigan the total footings of State banks exceed \$200,000,000. The total footings on August 25, the date of the last report, were \$201,497,392.

John Mitchell, in a speech at Mahanoy City, Pa., declared there will be no permanent peace in the anthracite region until an eight-hour day is granted to the miners. He said the union is stronger than ever and will fight for increased wages as well as the decreased hours.

The interchangeable mileage ticket adopted by Michigan railroads five years ago to satisfy the demands of commercial travelers, will be discontinued Sept. 30, and the northern headquarters at Detroit abolished. The interchangeable mileage ticket of the central passenger association will be used.

A deal was concluded last week whereby the old Grant farm in St. Louis county, a short distance west of the city limits, for many years the home of President Ulysses S. Grant, will be converted into an amusement park next year. The tract comprises about 440 acres and the purchase price was \$113,000.

America's wizard, Thomas A. Edison, has promised that by October he will be prepared to equip automobiles of all descriptions with his light battery. Cells up to 14,000 in number have already been manufactured and are used in equipping 160 conveyances. The cost of their operation is calculated at 58 per cent of that of a horse, and their speed may be judged by the fact that a two-ton car was driven over New Jersey roads at thirty-three miles an hour.

**Experience is the Best Teacher.**

The solicitors of the Dayton grocery firm which unsuccessfully canvassed this vicinity recently, have been at Cass City, delivering a carload of goods last week. One well known farmer there purchased \$35 worth of groceries on being assured that the prices quoted him were wholesale. A few days afterward he took the list to a local merchant and to his surprise found that the list could be obtained at home for \$6.18 less and he would also save \$1.01 freight. And this too at the regular retail prices of the home merchant. The farmer refused to accept the goods but found himself against an iron clad agreement and it was either take them or stand a law suit. It takes some people a long time to learn that even laying all altruistic consideration aside it pays to patronize the home dealer.—Dryden Echo.

**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 E. Gale's drug store; 50c and \$1.50; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

**Box Rents Raised.**

Postmaster Hall has received an order from department headquarters to raise rent of P. O. boxes. After October first rents for call boxes will be 20 cents per quarter and all lock boxes 35 cents, excepting the largest size which remain at 50 cents. There will undoubtedly be a great "holler" on the first of the month and the postmaster and his assistants will be kept busy explaining the new order. The farmers are getting their mail delivered daily to their doors without charge. The people in the village not only have to get their own mail, but if they want a box have to pay the government a big price for it. There is a manifest unfairness in this method and there ought to be some way to correct it.

**P. O. Rescinds Action.**

The announcement last week of the post office department relative to the numbering of rural mail boxes and the delivery of mail addressed by number alone has caused such a storm of protest from various parts of the country that a new order has been issued suspending until further notice, that portion of the previous order relative to the delivery by number alone. The numbering of the boxes will proceed however, as directed. The delivery by number was universally suspected as being in the interests of the mail order houses.

**CHURCH NEWS.**

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold their annual Bazaar Wednesday and Thursday, November 22 and 23.

The subject for Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be "Are sin, disease and death real?" Every one cordially invited to attend.

Rally day in the M. E. Sunday-school next Sunday. Special music and an enthusiastic service. The time for all old friends to return and for new ones to begin. Be sure and come.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath as usual. The pastor will preach. Subject for the morning, "The Gospel of Neighborhood." Evening subject, "The Negro Problem." Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.

M. E. Church—The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning theme, "Keeping a Crown," Rev. 3:11. Evening theme, "The first Great Commandment," Mark 12:30. We have a vacant seat or two still in morning congregation which must be filled. Sunday evening will bring back the regular service to all the churches.—Surely Plymouth will outdo its past and fill all these churches with listeners.

Baptist Church—C. T. Jack pastor. Sunday morning prayer service 9:30. Subject for Sunday morning, "Chamber of Filling of the Spirit." Sunday School 11:15. Fred Bogert superintendent. Subject for Sunday evening "What Must I Do to be Saved?" B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening 6:00. Topic, "The Joys of Church Membership." Leader, Mrs. Albert Birch. Mid-week prayer and praise service Wednesday evening 7:00. October 4th and 5th the Wayne Baptist Association meets with the first Baptist church of Wayne, and a large delegation will attend from the Plymouth church.

**School Notes.**

The "base fellows" have got to practice the "Golden Rule" if they want Miss Hall for "yell master" at the foot ball games.

As many as can, be sure and go to Orchard Lake this Saturday to help the foot ball team win.

It is rumored that the Athletic Park is to be made into a skating rink this winter. It is earnestly hoped by students here, that the business men will furnish winter amusements as well as summer sports.

Capt. Jolliffe will be out of the game Saturday on account of his knee which he injured recently.

The president of the Junior class is seriously contemplating the advisability of making a change and going to the Stark school. He claims they have an up-to-date school and also an up-to-date teacher.

At last we have found a boy musician in the high school to play the maracas and hold up the end for the male sex.

The foot ball game scheduled for last Tuesday did not come off on account of the Wayne boys being unable to come. Next game here is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 6th.

Myrtle Rogers and Frank Spicer are the latest additions to the roll call of the high school.

Listen, children, and you will hear, the voices of our maidens dear. They have been practicing their voices and are prepared to yell at the next foot ball game.

The new heating and ventilating plant being installed in the school is rapidly nearing completion and when finished will be one of the best in the state.

Fred Hetsler has left the ranks of the high school pupils.

**The Ingenious Mr. Robbins.**

Detroit Free Press:—In his official capacity as president of the Pittsburg Coal company and as chairman of the interstate agreement association, Francis L. Robbins has been doing some profound thinking, and has reached conclusions that command attention. He declares the consumer has been getting his coal too cheap, that the stockholder having his money invested in coal properties is entitled to get something out of it. Overproduction is given as the cause for the conditions he deplures, and in order to remedy matters and incidentally deal a blow to the miners' organization it is proposed that all mines be closed when the agreement with the latter expires April 1 next, unless in the meantime the men accept a reduction of 10 to 15 cents in mining rates. The enforced idleness would curtail the output and result in increased prices, while the lack of employment would compel the miners to accept a cut in wages, it is figured.

Regarding the modus operandi by which the operators propose attaining their ends the general public has a deep concern. Mr. Robbins may feel that the consumer has been getting his coal too cheap, but he cannot expect the latter to believe that assertion. The cost of mining both hard and soft coal is well known, as is the price paid by the consumer. Between the two there is a gap that calls for a deal of explaining before the public will believe that it is getting its just dues, let alone taking advantage of the guileless and unsophisticated barons. Freight rates on coal are out of all proportion to other commodities, and the community of interests existing between the railroads and the operators indicates that not all the margin goes to the former. With anthracite coal costing considerably less than \$3 laid down at the mine and retailing for \$7 it is evident that the business is not conducted on a losing basis for all. The outcome of the proposed conference at which it is planned to regulate the output and thus control the price will be awaited with interest. Meanwhile the attitude of the operators gives rise to the belief that in its efforts to check corporate rapacity and conserve the interests of the masses the government might turn its attention in that direction.

**The District Primary.**

Ann Arbor Courier:—We are under obligations to Mr. M. A. Bacon for the statement of the essentials of the primary election law which he has compiled for the information of the voters of the second congressional district. The republican congressional committee, as we stated some weeks since, has adopted the primary plan and, if the preliminaries are complied with, the nomination of congressman will be made direct by the legal electors of the district next year. Mr. Bacon, as we understand, is in the same position as Dr. Copeland as relates to the nomination for next term. If the old rule of rotation is to be adhered to they are in the field to contest the nomination whether it be made by one method or the other and probably other gentlemen in the district are possessed of an honorable ambition to serve their constituents in the national legislature and will participate in the contest. Mr. Townsend has adopted a wise stroke in having the choice left to the people and at present there seems little reason to doubt what that choice will be.

The following is the summary of the primary law as furnished by Mr. Bacon and every voter should see that he thoroughly comprehends its meaning:

First—That at the April election, 1906, voters shall have the chance to enroll their names in a book showing with what party they affiliate or support.

Second—That on petition signed by enrolled voters to the number of 20 per cent of the votes cast for governor by the party in 1904, the question direct nomination will be submitted to the qualified enrolled voters of such party at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in June, 1906.

Third—That if a majority of the voters are in favor of a direct nomination a primary election will be held on the first Tuesday in September, 1906.

Fourth—The successful nominee will have his name placed in his party column of the official ballot for the regular election in November, 1906.

Fifth—A candidate's name can get on the primary ticket only by petition signed by qualified enrolled voters, numbering at least two per cent of the votes cast by his party for governor in 1904.

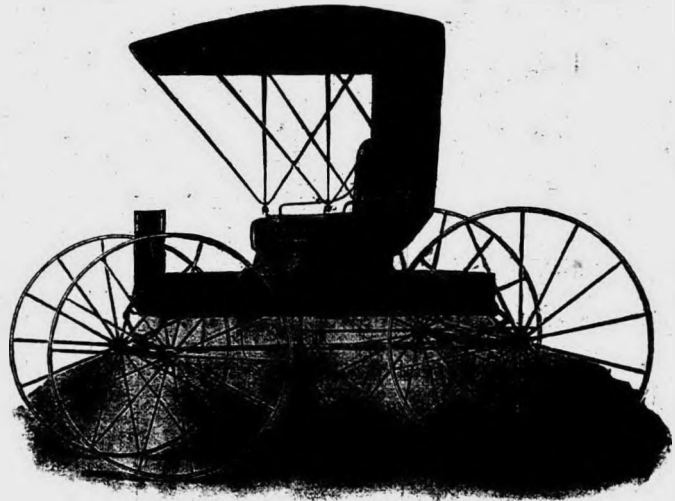
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For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron.  
8:15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m., 6:15 p. m.  
For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee.  
8:15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m., and 6:15 p. m.  
For Toledo and South.  
9:15 a. m., 2:45 p. m.  
For Detroit and East.  
8:45 a. m., 10:32 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 12:35 p. m., 3:45 p. m., 8:32 p. m., 9:20 p. m.  
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## Local News

Mrs. Emma Passage is dangerously ill.

Quite a frost was apparent Tuesday morning.

Miss Leila Murray spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Pullen, of Milan, is visiting at Geo. Richwine's.

A. F. Smith of Wayne spent Monday at Chas. Miller's.

Frank Whitbeck, of Albion, spent last week with his parents.

Judge Cole, of Fowlerville, spent Sunday with Miss Inez Cole.

Mrs. McGraw of Detroit has been visiting Mrs. Elmer Chaffee.

Miss Ada Westfall returned yesterday from a month's visit in Denver.

Mrs. Maude Pettingill has had electric lights put in her millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goebel, of Detroit visited at Geo. Springer's Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Coleman is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. A. Fraser this week.

Will Smith injured his left leg quite severely in a game of ball last Saturday.

John Lundy, wife and daughter spent Sunday in Detroit and Royal Oak.

Supt. E. F. Gee, of Wayne, will lead the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening.

Mr. Johnson, of Howell, uncle of Miss Mabel Childs, spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bird, of Pontiac, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Ed. Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Ames, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dibble.

Fred Goebel, of Eloise, is spending a couple of weeks with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Springer.

Mrs. Nettie Skinner and daughter Hattie, of Northville, were at J. R. Rauch's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Woodruff, of Dewitt, Mich., spent Monday at Chauncey Rauch's.

George Pierce went to Seville, O., yesterday, to arrange for moving his family to this village.

Mrs. M. A. Rowe spent several days in Detroit visiting friends and attending the Detroit conference.

Miss Galpin will give a play entitled "Mrs. Wiggins of the Cabbage Patch" in the opera house, Oct. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler, of Salem, visited Mrs. Jennie Voorhies from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Leona Merritt gave a pleasant party to a number of her young lady friends last Saturday evening.

Miss Freida Paul, of Morenci, Mich., is trimmer in Maude Milsaugh-Pettingill's millinery store this season.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Duncan of Santa Barbara, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Will Brewer of Saginaw are visiting at J. D. McLaren's.

The children of the M. E. church will give the Mother Goose Melodies, Wednesday, Oct. 25, under the direction of Miss Galpin.

Mrs. Dr. Hatch and little daughter Mary, of Greenville Junction, have been spending the past week as the guest of Mrs. John Gale.

The Pastime Club gave a dancing party in Penniman Hall Wednesday evening. Quite a number were in attendance and a good time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Coe, who recently came from Missoula, Mont., have rented the Adna Burnett house. Mr. Coe is employed in Hamilton's shop.

E. L. Riggs, the Plymouth clothing merchant, has an advertisement this week. New goods, new styles, lowest prices, largest stock. Look it over before you buy.

Gov. Fred Warner purchased the Zeiger cheese factory in Livonia, Tuesday, making eleven factories where he makes Warner's Oakland County Cheese.

At the close of the M. E. church service last Sunday morning \$1300 was subscribed toward a \$2,000 fund to build a new parsonage. Work on the same will begin as soon as possible.

There is a great deal of rivalry between the Romulus and Belleville ball teams, and each having won a number of games, there is talk of the deciding game being played in Plymouth next week.

The fairs are certainly having fine weather this fall. A large number of Plymouthites went up to the Milford fair yesterday accompanied by the Plymouth band. The Plymouth ball team played against Pontiac, winning out by a score of 6 to 3.

The remains of Eugene Hodge were brought here from Ypsilanti Tuesday for burial. Mr. Hodge was about 75 years old and for many years was a resident of Plymouth and vicinity, removing some twenty-five years ago. A suitable obituary will appear next week.

Mrs. M. R. Grainger is visiting relatives in Thamesville, Can.

Mrs. F. B. Fancher, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Fred Stocken this week.

Felix Frydl is happy over the arrival last Tuesday morning of a bright baby girl.

D. C. McLaren and wife, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with his brother, J. D. McLaren.

Mrs. Clara Kinyon of Detroit is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Frank Miller.

Mrs. E. E. Martin and son Marvin of Detroit are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe.

The ladies working committee of the Salem cemetery association met at Mrs. Chas. Wheelock's last Friday.

Dr. Leroy Brown, of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Lydia Gorden, of Northville, visited Mrs. Chas. Wheelock Tuesday.

Robert Warner, a brakeman on the Pere Marquette, had a little finger taken off Saturday while coupling cars.

Miss Pelham has just had a fine hot-water heater put in her green-house, the work being done by Birch and Shattuck.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCutcheon and Mrs. Orrington Newberry, of Detroit, were visitors at Arthur Stevens' on Wednesday.

A neat, good fitting suit of clothes or overcoat? Of course, you can have it made at Frydl's. New goods and latest styles. See advt.

Does it pay to carry an accident insurance policy? Fred Burch thinks so. Laid up with a sprained ankle for four weeks he drew \$44 insurance money. Comes in very handy.

A new cement sidewalk is being laid in front of the Safford property on Harvey street, making a through walk to Church street, a convenience the people on that street will appreciate.

Mrs. C. G. Draper was given a birthday surprise last Monday evening by a dozen or more lady friends. Finch was indulged in for a time when ice cream and cake was served, the evening being very pleasantly passed.

The up-town milliners, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Milsaugh-Pettingill have advertisements this week announcing a millinery opening next week Wednesday and Thursday. The ladies of the village and vicinity will find a fine lot of "head-wear" at either of these places.

Edgar Jolliffe, who has been working in the P. M. railroad offices the past year or more, on last Monday entered the university of Michigan at Ann Arbor and will take up the study of law. John McLaren also entered the university Monday and will take the medical course.

W. F. Hoops has sold his meat market to George Pierce, the latter to take possession October 9th. Mr. Pierce is inexperienced in the business, but he will have a valuable assistant in the person of Albert Stever. Mr. Hoops says he will take a rest from business for a time.

With this issue of The Mail we begin No. 1, Volume 18. We earnestly thank all our friends and patrons for their kindly assistance in making the paper what it has been and cordially invite their co-operation in the future. We shall strive to make as readable and newsy a paper as possible.

The American Tyler, which is the leading Masonic weekly of the middle states, has absorbed the Keystone. The latter is the oldest Free Mason weekly in the world, and has been published in Philadelphia for 39 years. There will be a combined circulation of over 8,000 copies, under the name of the Tyler-Keystone. It will be published at Ann Arbor.

Schrader Bros. advertised a picture sale for last Saturday only at 59c. Sixty were placed in their show windows and at six o'clock Saturday morning people came to buy in order to get first choice. Before nine o'clock nearly all were sold and many were disappointed because they didn't come early enough. Another sale will be held. Pictures were good for the money and it was a good advertisement for the store.

This is the season for stoves and both our hardware dealers have stove ads. This week. Prospective buyers are advised that stoves can be bought of our local dealers as cheap as in Chicago or elsewhere and they have the guarantee of good material and long service. When you buy of Chicago you have to take what you get unseen—good or bad, while you know just what you get when you buy of local dealers. See them before you buy and they will tell you how some of their customers have been disappointed in patronizing mail order houses, getting inferior goods, without wearing qualities. What applies to stoves also applies to every other line of goods.

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.

## The North Side

Geo. Springer, the cigar maker, had his house painted this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beyer, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. Peter Gayde.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wingard and son spent Sunday with relatives at Wayne.

Rev. G. D. Ebnis returned home from Ann Arbor Monday, quite a bit improved.

Mrs. H. J. Fisher and son and Mrs. Walter Wingard visited their parents at Utica this week.

Michael Streng is dangerously ill and his demise is expected to occur at any hour. His age is past 82.

Geo. Gresley and two daughters, of Springfield, Ohio, are visiting his sister Mrs. Chas. Eberts and family, this week.

Edgar Jolliffe has left his position with the P. M. R. Co. and is attending college at Ann Arbor this year, commencing last Monday.

Carpenters commenced work on the new hot house for C. Heide this week. He expects to branch out his flowering business larger than ever next season.

Still comes the complaints from our farmer friends in regards to potatoes rotting, and the question of the winter supply of tubers is beginning to assume alarming proportions.

There was a large attendance at the O. E. S. installation last Tuesday evening. Mrs. E. S. Cook acted as installing officer and Mrs. Maude Pettingill as grand marshal. After the installation ceremonies, Mrs. F. A. Dibble, on behalf of the chapter, presented retiring Worthy Patron, P. B. Whitbeck, with a handsome leather-covered easy chair, in recognition of his services as drill-master of the ladies' drill corps. Mr. Whitbeck made a happy response and the company adjourned to the banquet room where a nice lunch was enjoyed.

FOR SALE.—Beautiful, fancy base burner, \$10. J. Boyd, South Main st.

FOR SALE.—Unhusked cornstalks—first class. Pasturage on meadow field in exchange for work or cash. LILLIAN FAIRMAN.

FOR SALE.—Small, second-hand hot-water heater. CORA L. PELHAM.

FOR SALE.—Two cookstoves. Enquire at Mrs. Hiram Roe's.

STRAYED.—A little kitten. Finder notify Egbert Isbell.

FOR SALE.—My house and lot on Sutton street. W. O. STEWART.

FOR SALE.—One large Peninsular cook stove and base burner coal stove. W. J. BURROWS.

FOR RENT.—A 7 and a 9 room house on Ann Arbor street. Enquire at Riggs' store.

FOR SALE.—Two full bloomed Shropshire rads. H. WILLIAMS.

FOR SALE.—One hundred cords beech and maple wood. One mare and colt 3 months old. One colt coming three, broke. Four cows. Thirteen hives of bees. For further information apply to R. Kincaid, Stark P. O., Mich.

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

Get SCOTT'S Emulsion

When you go to a drug store and ask for Scott's Emulsion you know what you want; the man knows you ought to have it. Don't be surprised, though, if you are offered something else. Wines, cordials, extracts, etc., of cod liver oil are plentiful but don't imagine you are getting cod liver oil when you take them. Every year for thirty years we've been increasing the sales of Scott's Emulsion. Why? Because it has always been better than any substitute for it.

Send for free sample

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists  
408-416 Pearl Street, New York  
50c. and \$1.00. All druggists



Any Stove or Range bearing this Trade Mark is offered with the absolute guaranty of being the best article of the kind that can be made for the price asked.

**Gonner Hardware Co., Ltd.**

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## Millinery Opening

Wednesday and Thursday,  
OCT. 4 & 5.

Advance ideas and most successful models of the season will be displayed.

**Mrs. Phila Harrison**

## Millinery Opening!

I wish to announce to the ladies of Plymouth and vicinity that on

Wednesday and Thursday,  
Oct. 4th and 5th,

I will have on display a fine line of Fall and Winter Millinery.

Ready-to-Wear and Dress Hats,  
LATEST STYLES AND PATTERNS.

**Mrs. Maude Milsaugh-Pettingill**

## GALE'S

Good News for people who like good Bread. Commencing Monday, Oct. 2, Morton's Bread will sell for 5 and 10 cents.

## A New Stock China and Glassware

I have just bought a barrel of Bud Vases, sold last year for 10c each. This year we will sell them for 5c each. Also a new stock of Glass Salads and Fruit Dishes that will sell at 10c each. Some extra fine ones that will sell at 25c. Also a new stock of Vinegar Cruets—some very pretty ones at 10c. For wedding and birthday Presents, we have just received some new China Salads, Fruit Dishes, Cracker Jars, Bread and Milk Sets. Come and see them. We have just received the largest stock of

## POCKET-BOOKS

ever in Plymouth, for ladies and gentlemen. Prices run from 5c to \$2.00.

For Fruit Cans, Rubbers, Can Tops, go to Gale's.  
For Clover and Timothy Seed, go to Gale's.  
For Baskets of all kinds, go to Gale's.

**JOHN L. GALE**

The Mail only \$1 a year.

**FOLEY'S HONEY-BEAR FOLEY'S HONEY-BEAR**  
Beware of cheap imitations. For children, 25c. For adults, 50c.



# THE MISSING MAN

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

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## CHAPTER XVII.

### A Deep, Dark Mystery.

On the return of Mr. Carter and Mr. Hamilton, as I shall continue to call him, having phonetic objections to Mrs. Fry's expressive appellation of "fother one," Constance met them with a face so full of fear, dread, consternation, or whatever the feeling was that had blanched her face to the color of the white robe she wore, that they both started back with fright.

"Bless my soul, child, what is it?"

"Constance are you ill?"

"No, no; but I must tell you both I have sent the children away. Now, listen." And with a certain majestic sternness which robbed her words of all save the terrible significance of the manifestly truthful account, she related what had taken place at the house of Mrs. Fry.

"Bless my soul, the man's stark, raving crazy! He'll have to be carried to Concord. Did you know he was crazy to begin with?"

"I don't know it now, Uncle Carter."

"Bless my soul! She don't know it now, Vane, she says."

"I think she is right. It is something worse than insanity; it is scoundrelism of the deepest, darkest dye," said Mr. Hamilton, between his set teeth.

They all sat silent after that, as if words were futile at such a crisis, at such an astounding event. Mr. Hamilton was the first to recover himself, and, to their surprise, he spoke much in his usual tones.

"There is no sense in allowing such a man to move us from our usual ways. It is worse for him than for us. An attempt at blackmail so barefaced is not to be considered a moment. The fact of my having lost my sense of personality while away, no doubt, struck him as a reason why he could put in the same plea of forgetfulness. But in this he has overreached himself. No one will give

us, and the children are greatly attached to him, particularly Clara."

"What does it all mean? The villain! And he raised himself in bed and glared wildly about him; then sank down exhausted, but his hands worked convulsively, and he continued to gaze at Constance with a look of mingled horror and reproach."

"I don't know. I don't know," said Constance, stretching out her clasped hands in deep misery. "What can I do?"

"But don't you know I am your husband? Have you any doubt?"

"You do not look as much like my husband as he does."

"I grant it; but there are other means of judging."

"There is none, none, except this vague impression that he is not, and—"

"And that I am. Bless you, my dearest, for those words. With them I can be brave. I will get back my home, all he has stolen from me, and you shall help me."

"Oh, I can do nothing."

"At least you shall not stay under the roof with him another day. You shall not, Constance."

"I will do as you say in that respect. I will leave the house, with my children, until the matter is settled."

"And it shall be settled soon, just as soon as I can leave this bed, and I am getting strong very fast now. I could almost rise now, walk to the mill and confront that man."

"Heyday! you are getting well fast, Mr. Edes," said Dr. Peck, walking in and bowing courteously to Mrs. Hamilton. "Whom would you confront at the mill?"

"That scoundrel who has taken my name and place."

"Well, you must get a little stronger first," and the worthy doctor looked at Mrs. Hamilton with a sage nod, as if there was nothing to be alarmed at in such ravings.

"Dr. Peck," said his patient, irritably, "I am as sane as you are. I knew you perfectly well, too, long ago. Have you forgotten giving me the wrong medicine, and pumping it out of my stomach afterwards?"

The doctor looked bewildered.

"I recollect giving the wrong medicine to this lady's husband."

"Exactly, and I am her husband."

A burning blush stole over the face of Constance, and she arose to go without so much as a glance at either man.

Dr. Peck stood staring until she was gone, and for some time afterward. Then he said, sternly: "You have driven her from the room with your ravings. Mrs. Hamilton is a most estimable lady."

"I ought to know as much about my wife as anybody, Dr. Peck. There is a most foul conspiracy afoot to rob me of my wife, family and fortune, such as it is. But now I am myself I shall go on no longer. I am Vane Hamilton, and I shall so declare myself and appeal to the courts to restore me my rights."

"My man, you forget we all knew Mr. Hamilton, and that he was a different-looking man. His hair was light, and yours is dark."

"I care not for that. My hair was light, once. I did not know it was dark until yesterday," and then he explained each circumstance as he had done to Mrs. Hamilton, who listened with grave, distrustful amazement. At the close he said:

"A madder scheme I never knew of heard of. Let me advise you. Say no more about it, for no will believe you and it will lead to nothing but trouble for you. Vane Hamilton returned long ago, is re-established among us firmly in the confidence of all. There is no doubt, none whatever, that he is the true Vane Hamilton. You are well known as Primus Edes, a man of good character, and a good workman. Let me advise you again not to jeopardize your interests by a mad act founded on your admiration for a married woman."

(To be continued.)

## LIGHTING LORE.

### ACETYLENE EXCELS AS AN ILLUMINANT.

Gas for Lighting Formerly Confined to Cities and Large Towns, now in General Use in the Country.

The satisfactory lighting of suburban and country homes requires that the means used shall be convenient, safe, economical and furnish a brilliant, penetrating, effulgent light.

Everybody admits that these are not the characteristics of the candle or kerosene lamp, which, formerly, were the only feasible means of producing light for domestic use in the rural districts.

For generations there was a crying need, a yearning for something better, which was not satisfied. A few years ago deliverance came in the shape of the chemical compound, Calcium Carbide, from which, by the simple application of water, the gas Acetylene is derived. Acetylene meets all the requirements fully and admirably and is being generally used.

Common lime and carbon in the form of coke or coal are the raw materials which, fused in an intensely heated furnace, make Calcium Carbide, and there is no difficulty in obtaining it in any part of the country.

The machine into which the Calcium Carbide is fed and from which the Acetylene is distributed through the building to be lighted, is but little larger than a thirty-gallon milk can, and of the same general form. It is easily and cheaply installed, either in the cellar or in an out-building.

The light from burning Acetylene is exquisite, and lighting experts agree that it surpasses all other known illuminants. It does not taint the air nor strain the eyes, and is not objectionable in any respect. Every up-to-date rural residence should be equipped with Acetylene light.

Flo's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. D. EXDORF, Vanuren, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

## ROMANCE IN LIFE OF HUXLEY

Great Biologist Possessed of Unknown Wealth of Tenderness.

Huxley, after steadfast waiting and earnest upward striving toward his life's purpose for eight years, came at last to the time when he felt he could provide a home for Miss Heathorn. With the thousands of leagues between them, she in Sydney and he in England, each had proved the other's fidelity and devotion. When Miss Heathorn arrived in England, Huxley was to learn from a famous physician that she had only six months to live. But he married her, and took her to Tenby, the beautiful watering place in Carmarthen bay. "Six months or not," Huxley had said, "she is going to be my wife." The devotion of the great biologist brought her back to health, and when, after long years of happiness, the Hand beckoned and the Voice called for him, he directed her to inscribe on his tombstone the touching verse:

"Be not afraid, ye waiting hearts that weep,  
For still he giveth His beloved sleep,  
And if an endless sleep He wills, so best."

## Gen. Jackson Vine.

The wild grape vine on the shores of Mobile bay, about one mile north of Daphne, Ala., is commonly known as the "Gen. Jackson vine," from the fact that Gen. Andrew Jackson twice pitched his tent under it during his campaign against the Seminole Indians. This vine, in June, 1897, was reported to have a circumference of six feet one inch at its base. Its age was estimated at that time to exceed 100 years.—Scientific American.

## A Metropolitan Man.

It has many stories. Men fall and men win here. It requires good common sense and an interest in the subject to win. One man told me that he got to his place early and thought of nothing but his business during the day.—Earl M. Pratt.

## GET POWER.

The Supply Comes From Food. If we get power from food, why not strive to get all the power we can. That is only possible by use of skillfully selected food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.

Poor fuel makes a poor fire and a poor fire is not a good steam producer.

"From not knowing how to select the right food to fit my needs, I suffered grievously for a long time from stomach troubles," writes a lady from a little town in Missouri.

"It seemed as if I would never be able to find out the sort of food that was best for me. Hardly anything that I could eat would stay on my stomach. Every attempt gave me heart-burn and filled my stomach with gas. I got thinner and thinner until I literally became a living skeleton and in time was compelled to keep to my bed."

"A few months ago I was persuaded to try Grape-Nuts food, and it had such good effect from the very beginning that I have kept up its use ever since. I was surprised at the ease with which I digested it. It proved to be just what I needed. All my unpleasant symptoms, the heart-burn, the inflated feeling which gave me so much pain disappeared. My weight gradually increased from 98 to 116 lbs., my figure rounded out, and I am now able to do my housework and enjoy it. The Grape-Nuts food did it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"A ten days' trial will show anyone some facts about food."

"There's a reason."

## THOUSANDS OF LIVES SAVED

By "Mother's Medicine Chest" and Patent Prescriptions.

Commenting on attacks made by certain eastern publications on some of the best known and most valuable of the world's proprietary medicines, the Committee on Legislation of the Proprietary Association says:

"All through the country districts, in every state of the union, you will find in the farm houses the old family remedies, sometimes called 'patent medicines,' many of which have been in use in the same household for generations. Among such people the old-fashioned proprietary medicine, always at hand with full printed instructions for use, is one of the necessities of life.

"To families in the country many miles from a doctor such remedies are invaluable. 'Mother's medicine chest' has saved many a life and met many a threatening sickness at the threshold and turned it out of doors. So far from constituting self-prescription, as is often pretended, acquaintance with a 'patent medicine' often obviates the necessity of such a step; for here is a prescription already made up, the effect of which is well known. One of the greatest advantages of such medicine is that its constant formula gives it the character of a single drug, so far as uniformity of result is concerned, and the people who use it know from experience just what they can count on—which is more than can be said of many physicians' prescriptions frequently obtained at a far greater cost and trouble."

## Another Poetic Idol Gone.

One by one our old poetic idols are being shattered by the utilitarian and practical of the fin-de-siècle woman doctor. The latest iconoclast is responsible for the asseveration that what is so poetical in poetry and the novels about the whiteness of the skin means something not so poetical. It is due, she says, to the languor of the muscular tissues throughout the body, and the slowness and languor that was so often characterized as a charming feminine attribute is associated with indigestion and is therefore thoroughly unromantic. It is one of the ironies of life that women as they stand in literature and romance are not true to life.—Chicago News.

## Apples Long a Food.

The apple has been eaten by man longer than any other fruit. The lake dwellers of Switzerland used to preserve apples by cutting them lengthways, and drying them in the sun. The remains of these dried apples, so large as to be evidently a cultivated variety, have been found among the pile-props of the island dwellings of this ancient race.

## Six Doctors Failed.

'South Bend, Ind., Sept., 25th (Special)—After suffering from Kidney Disease for three years; after taking treatment from six different doctors without getting relief, Mr. J. O. Laudeman of this place found not only relief but a speedy and complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Speaking of his cure Mr. Laudeman says:

"Yes, I suffered from Kidney Trouble for three years and tried six doctors to no good. Then I took just two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they not only cured my kidneys, but gave me better health in general. Of course I recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to others and I know a number now who are using them with good results."

Mr. Laudeman's case is not an exception. Thousands give similar experiences. For there never yet was a case of Kidney Trouble from Backache to Bright's Disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills could not cure. They are the only remedy that ever cured Bright's Disease.

## Ginger Ale with a Stick in It.

It happened in an uptown Broadway restaurant. He and she used to dine together every night in a quiet, domestic way, for they had only lately been married. She was a strict teetotaler, while he—well, he wasn't exactly. They drank ginger ale with their meal, but hubby, by a slip of the tongue, inveigled the waiter into putting a good horn of whiskey into his soft drink every night. All went well until one evening the wife was more than ordinarily thirsty. Finishing her glass of ginger ale, she reached over for her husband's glass, and before he could stop her she had taken a good average sip from it. She coughed and sputtered, gave the waiter a glance that froze what was left of the liquid, and—the subsequent proceedings interested only the husband.—New York Sun.

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Beware the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Plummer*

In Use For Over 30 Years.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

## Kemp's Balsam

Will stop any cough that can be stopped by any medicine and cure coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.

It is always the best cough cure. You cannot afford to take chances on any other kind.

KEMP'S BALSAM cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grip, asthma and consumption in first stages.

Get a ten days' trial will show anyone some facts about food.

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## Mothers Are Helped

THEIR HEALTH RESTORED

Happiness of Thousands of Women Due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's Advice.

A devoted mother seems to listen to every call of duty excepting the supreme one that tells her to guard her health, and before she realizes it some derangement of the female organs has manifested itself, and nervousness and irritability take the place of happiness and amiability.



Mrs. Ph. Hoffman

Tired, nervous and irritable, the mother is unfit to care for her children, and her condition ruins the child's disposition and reacts upon herself.

The mother should not be blamed, as she no doubt is suffering with backache, headache, bearing-down pains or displacement, making life a burden.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the unfailing cure for this condition. It strengthens the female organs and permanently cures all displacements and irregularities.

Such testimony as the following should convince women of its value:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I suffered for eight months with ovarian troubles. I was nervous, tired and irritable, and it did not seem as though I could stand it any longer, as I had five children to care for. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and it has entirely cured me. I cannot thank you enough for your letter of advice and for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.—Mrs. Ph. Hoffman, 108 Hilmrod Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

## FITS

Permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after the first day's use of Dr. King's Nervine Restorer. Send for FREE 32 page booklet and treatise. DR. E. H. KLINE, Ltd., 211 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

## Novel Reader's Plein.

If some one will write a high society novel that will not read as if the author were determined to show how much he knows about servants this world would be more like a place worth living in for those who try to keep pace with literature.—Exchange.

## His Threat.

There was a very naughty boy and his mother did not know what to do with him. So she said, "I will put you in a hencoop if you will not behave." Then he said, "Well, before you put me in, I want to tell you that I will not lay any eggs."—New York World.

## CHRONIC ERYSIPELAS

Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Although Whole Body was Affected.

Erysipelas or St. Anthony's fire is a most uncomfortable disease on account of the burning, the pain and the disfigurement; it is also a very grave disorder, attended always by the danger of involving vital organs in its spread.

The case which follows will be read with great interest by all sufferers as it affected the whole body, and refused to yield to the remedies prescribed by the physician employed. Mrs. Ida A. Colbath, who was the victim of the attack, residing at No. 19 Winter street, Newburyport, Mass., says:

"In June of 1908 I was taken ill with what at first appeared to be a fever. I sent for a physician who pronounced my disease chronic erysipelas and said it would be a long time before I got well."

"Inflammation began on my face and spread all over my body. My eyes were swollen and seemed bulging out of their sockets. I was in a terrible plight and suffered the most intense pain throughout my body. The doctor said my case was a very severe one. Under his treatment, however, the inflammation did not diminish and the pains which shot through my body increased in severity. After being two months under his care, without any improvement, I dismissed him."

"Shortly after this, on the advice of a friend, I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, two at a dose three times a day. After the second box had been used I was surprised to notice that the inflammation was going down and that the pains which used to cause me so much agony had disappeared. After using six boxes of the pills I was up and around the house attending to my household duties, as well as ever."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or may be obtained direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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## A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION

It is guaranteed to everyone who uses KENNEDY'S SKIN PREPARATION. It not only removes freckles, pimples, and all skin blemishes, but it also restores the natural color of the face and makes the skin soft and supple. KENNEDY'S SKIN PREPARATION. 221 Woodward St., Detroit, Mich.

## Do You

After with Pills? If so, send today for a box of Dr. H. H. Plummer's Do You? It is the best remedy for all the ailments mentioned in the application. Price 50c per box, 3 boxes \$1.50. Sent by mail, prepaid. National Dispensary Co., Ltd., Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.

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"What does it all mean?" he repeated in a whispered tone.

the least credit to such a statement." There was no more said between them about the matter, and the dinner progressed in silence, though it must be owned that neither ate heartily. But they arose to go to the office afterwards as if nothing unusual had occurred.

Constance meant to see Primus Edes and ask him a few questions. Accordingly she went over about three o'clock and made her errand known to Mrs. Fry, who ushered her into the sick-room, remaining there herself, as Constance requested.

"Constance," he cried, "so you did come again. I did not hope to see you till to-morrow."

"I want to ask you a few questions. I came for that," said she, quietly. "You say you are Vane Hamilton. Tell me, then, why you went away every year in May."

"I will. I feel now that I ought to have done so before. But I shrank from it, fancying that you would think my quest a foolish one."

"You remember my mother, Constance—a sad, delicate woman who seldom smiled; but you never knew the reason of her sadness, nor did I, till a short time before she died. Then she told me. She had three children, a girl and two sons, who were twins. My sister died in childhood, and my brother, also, as I supposed; but she, it seems, always doubted it. As you know, Constance, I was one of the twins, and the other was stolen. My parents, who were very wealthy at that time, lived in Elmira, New York. The nurse, who had charge of us, took our carriage, which was a double one, to the park one day, as usual. There she left her servants with me to play with other girls, and when she returned my brother was nowhere to be seen. Of course, the woman was filled with grief and fear, and she searched a long time herself, before summoning aid, fearing the displeasure of her employers. But the child could not be found. My mother was nearly frantic, for she had set her heart on her two remaining children after her little daughter died, and it seemed for a long time as if she would be insane."

"I was about to die she called to the servants and asked me if I would try anything on that my brother

place that she would name. I was going on the train that morning, I told her. She asked me which way, and I replied to Portland. She said she could see me on the train, then. I saw her on the train, and that is as far as my recollection goes.

"My mind became eclipsed soon after I left Grovedale, I think, for I remember nothing that she said to me or that I said to her. But how, or why, I came here, I know no more than you do. Doubtless, it was through some dumb instinct that took the place of active intelligence. You say I seemed attracted toward you and the children, and I think that is no wonder."

"I know nothing about my existence as Primus Edes. But, Constance, I recollect Mrs. Fry saying yesterday that she knew of a similar case, and you, too, I think, spoke of it."

"Yes," and Constance bowed her fair head in agitation for a moment. But she raised it proudly a moment later. "I have heard of a case which seems to be much like yours."

"Tell me about it. Who is it, and how does the case compare with mine?"

"You saw the person the other day—yesterday?"

"Mr. Hammerly! Constance, that man looks exactly as I used to look."

"Yes; but his name is not Hammerly. Mrs. Fry told you so to quiet you. He says his name is Hamilton."

"Then, as sure as you live, he is my twin brother. A minister, and I thought him a thief!"

If simulated, his tone of intense relief was well done.

"But he is not a minister. He claims to be Vane Hamilton, my husband."

"Your husband? What do you mean?"

"I mean that he came to Grovedale last February, stated that he had been suffering from loss of identity, and that was the reason he was absent so long. He has taken his place at the mill where you worked, and all Grovedale seems to be sure that he is the real Vane Hamilton—all but me."

"You did not receive him; then, you knew he was not the true Vane Hamilton," he cried.

"I did not feel sure that he was; but he lived in the same house with



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This is about half as much of the former and nearly as much of tannin as the pharmacopoeia allows as an occasional dose. When to these amounts are added the caffeine and tannin consumed in coffee and other beverages, it is obvious that the present generation of Englishmen is saturating itself with these two poisons.

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**Do Plants Throw Off Heat?**

It appears that many do. A remarkable instance is offered by the alpine soldanella. Its flowers actually bore, or rather melt, their way through the hard snow. Sometimes, indeed, the flower opens before it reaches the surface, so that it actually blooms in a little hole in the snow. Usually, however, it reaches the surface and hangs out its pretty violet bells above the snow, looking as if stuck into it. Growing through the snow is due to the heat developed by the vegetative process.

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The Black Sea, according to chronicles mentioned by Strabo and others, was once an inland lake, connected with the Caspian, till some catastrophe forced its outlet into the basin of the Mediterranean, cutting off communication with its eastern sister lake, which, indeed, has gradually shrunk, ever since, but, for awhile, may have flooded its shore lands far and near.

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**The Sturdy Spirit of the Northwest**

Adaptable, Energetic and Optimistic. It Has Created Great Wealth Out of the Unbounded Opportunities of Nature.

The horseback era followed the navigation of the streams, and then the railroad came to hang the great spaces of the west with cities like long circuits of electric lights waving along a boulevard.

With the railroad the westerner passed away, leaving the American citizen proud of his section. With the railroad came the period of town building and town booming wherein the men from the west, traveling westward in a Pullman, endeavored to make fortunes overnight in real estate gambling. It took the collapse of the boom and the awful years that made Kansas bleed to teach them that they had found a new empire.

In these men are now blended the traits of the cowboy and of the real estate man, of the vigilante and the student of law, but added to all these is the conservatism of the capitalist and the responsibilities of success. They "plunge" less now, since they have more to protect. But they are the same adaptable, energetic, optimistic spirits who pushed the pioneer ahead and created for themselves great wealth where only opportunity

awaited their coming. They are still pushing.

There are the men who have made that three-fifths of the nation which lies west of Chicago so safe that the cliff dwellers of Manhattan have grown richer by selling them their wares—from steel bridges to magazines, from life insurance to Massachusetts state bonds. Their one care is a constant watch for opportunity and their rule of honor is respect for every other man's right to try.

They laugh when they win because success in a successful country need not be taken too seriously. They laugh also when they fail, because failure amid so many opportunities is ludicrous. They are crude and they must meet their social problems in their wives' names. Their optimism is the optimism of plenty; their conceit grows out of their achievements.

The New Yorker scornfully says: "Why should I go west? I have everything that is worth seeing right here in New York."

To this the American replies: "Yes, everything except the United States of America."

"You think you are the whole nation," says the New Yorker.

"No," says the American. "I'm only a part owner. But I know my country and my partners. You don't." —World's Work.

**"Devil Clock" in Old Mexican Town**

Local Watch Repairer Made Time-piece All Right, but Could Not Regulate the Striking Part of His Handiwork.

In my travels in Mexico I visited a city which has a town clock in a high tower, and this clock does not run, says a writer in the Kansas City Star. I learned its history from the inhabitants. It appeared that one of the leading citizens of the town had visited the United States, and when he returned to his native city he insisted that the town ought to have a public clock. He called a meeting of citizens, laid the plan before them, and they subscribed \$400 for a town clock. They engaged a local watch repairer to build the clock and gave him orders that it must strike the hours. He had never seen a town clock, but he sent to a coast town and secured a small marine striking clock, and with it as a model he constructed, by mathematical expansion, a large clock and placed it in the tower. It was advertised to begin running at 8

o'clock, and as it was a great event in the town's history most of the population gathered in the plaza to see the clock start and hear it strike. When the hour came the clock struck correctly and continued to strike correctly until 1 o'clock, when it struck up to sixty-one. When 2 o'clock came the clock struck 113 times. The whole town rushed out to see what was the matter. It happened that the builder of the clock lived at one end of the town, and when he heard it striking up to 113 he leaped out of bed, seized a wrench and ran down the middle of the street to the plaza, climbed the tower and stopped it. Thereafter he was to be seen every hour running down the street with a wrench, the whole town cheering and laughing, while he climbed the tower to prevent the striking apparatus from running away. The poor man put up with this only a few months, and then he ran away and never returned. Since his disappearance the clock has never run. It is called the devil clock.

**Worship of Stones an Ancient Custom**

Relics of Its Practice Found All Over the World—Some of the Most Prominent of Known Instances.

When the Japanese captured Mukden they found the black stone of the Manchú dynasty, regarded by the Manchus as marking the center of the universe. Even without possession of the sacred rock it looks as if the Japanese were putting themselves pretty much in the middle of things, and making the rest of the world spin about their island kingdom.

The worship of stones was an ancient and universal custom, and relics of its practice are found all over the world. Up to the end of the nineteenth century the peasants of the Norwegian mountains cherished round stones, which they kept in a comfortable bed of fresh straw. Once a week these stones were carefully washed, smeared with butter or steeped in ale, and they were treated with great respect in order that they might bring good luck to the house.

Kaaba, the holy stone of Mecca, is worn and polished by the kisses of the crowding pilgrims; while the Doring of Laaha, Tibet, marks another center of the universe.

There are other stones of legendary or historical interest which have played a practical part in national or civil life. The Stone of Scone was originally supposed to be the ancestral god of the Irish Scots. It was kept in the gray old castle of Dunstaffnage until it was carried to Scope, and the Scottish kings were crowned upon it. Edward I. carried it to Westminster abbey, and it forms the seat of the coronation chair used by all the British sovereigns.

The London Stone marked the meeting-place of the Roman roads which ran through the kingdom, and from it all distances were reckoned. It was supposed to have been brought from Troy, and is mentioned in very early records. To-day a fragment of it is embedded in the wall of St. Swithin's church, London, and protected by a strong iron grille.

**Words of Kindness That Mean Much**

"It's the Kind Word and the Thought for the Deed Done and the Door, Out of Which the Good is Wrought."

Cultivate kindness of heart; think well of your fellow men; look with charity upon the shortcomings in their lives; do a good turn for them as opportunity offers; and, finally, don't forget the kind word at the right time.

How much a word of kindness, encouragement or appreciation means to others, sometimes, and how little it costs us to give it.

We do not need to wait for some special occasion, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. When calamity overtakes a friend, words of sympathy and encouragement are offered sincerely enough, yet in certain respects, as a matter of course. Such an occasion calls for expression on our part, and we naturally respond. But why wait for an occasion? Why not speak the kind word when there is no special

occasion to make it obvious?

In the course of our lives there must be many times when thoughtless words are spoken by us which wound the hearts of others. And there are also many little occasions when the word of cheer is needed from us, and we are silent.

There are lives of wearisome monotony which a word of kindness can relieve. There is suffering which words of sympathy can make more endurable. And often, even in the midst of wealth and luxury, there are those who listen and long in vain for some expression of disinterested kindness.

Speak to those while they can hear and be helped by you, for the day may come when all our expressions of love and appreciation may be unheard. Imagine yourself standing beside their last resting place. Think of the things you could have said of them, and to them, while they were yet living. Then go and tell them now.

**Byron's Lament on Downfall of Greece**

"For What is Left the Poor Hens?—For Greeks a Blush for Greece a Tear."

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The Scian and the Teian muse, The hero's heart, the lover's lute, Have found the fame your shores refuse: Their place of birth alone is left, To sounds which echo further West Than your own straits—"Islands of the East."

The mountains look on Marathon— And Marathon looks on the sea; And musing there an hour alone, I dream'd that Greece might still be free:—

For standing on the Persian's grave, I could not deem myself a slave.

A king sate on the rocky brow Which looks o'er sea-born Salamis; And ships, by thousands, lay beflow, And men in nations—all were his! He counted them at break of day— And when the sun set where were they?

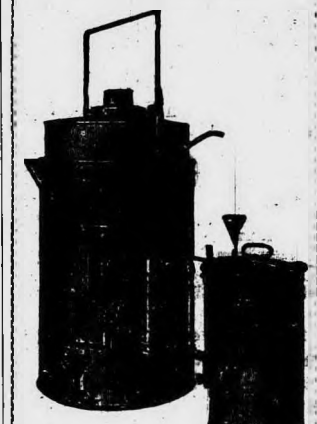
And where are they? and where art thou, My country?—On thy voiceless shore The heroic ay is answered now: The heroic bosom beats no more! And must thy tyrants, so long divine, Degenerate into hands like mine?

'Tis something, in the death of fame, Though link'd among a better'd race, To feel at least a patriot's shame, Even if it strike a nation's name: For what is left the poor Hens?— For Greeks a Blush— for Greece a Tear.

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In the curio dealer's private office lay a half-dozen shabby pocket Bibles, each pierced two-thirds through with a round hole, like a bullet hole.

"They are bullet holes," said the dealer. "I know they are, because I made them myself."

He gave a loud laugh. "A good many of my rich patrons," he said, "like to have among their heirlooms Bibles that have saved some soldier's ancestral life."

He winked. "If you are a son of the revolution," he said, "what a nice thing it is to take down one of these perforated Bibles from a shelf in the library and hand it to your guest, saying: 'This Bible saved the life of my maternal sixty-third cousin, Col. Adoniram McGill, in the night attack upon the British, led by Gen. Jones at Bear Creek, on the 3d day of August, and so forth, and so on.'"

"Yes," said the dealer, "I sell a good many of these Bibles to people with ancestors. To own such things is one of the fads and fancies of the smart set."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### STRICT RULES FOR DIPLOMATS

#### Venetian Ambassadors Hold Sternly to Their Duties.

Venice was the leader in medieval diplomacy and its ambassadors were compelled to keep close watch over all Venetian interests in foreign places. According to a law of 1268 ambassadors were not allowed to be accompanied on their missions by their wives lest state secrets should leak out. They must, however, take their own cooks to avoid being poisoned. No present could be received without the consent of the state. After 1288 each envoy was required by law to file a written report of his ministry with the keeper of the archives. Later it was made unlawful for an ambassador to hold conversation with strangers or to write letters on political questions addressed to persons not connected with the government. So severe were the regulations that it became a difficult matter to obtain the best men for the foreign service. Fines had to be imposed upon the appointees who refused to depart for their posts.

### Apple Always Typical Fruit.

"Pineapple" and "love apple" (tomato) are instances of the manner in which the apple has been habitually taken as the typical fruit, the name of which is naturally borrowed in christening all sorts of fruit and vegetables that only remotely resemble it. Dr. Murray's dictionary gives an imposing list of them—Jew's apple, devil's apple, kangaroo apple, and so on. A writer of the seventeenth century speaks of "the fruit or apples of palm trees," and a fourteenth-century man says that "all manere apples that ben cloyed in an harde skynne, rynde, othre shale, ben callyd Nuces" (nuts). In the year 1000, apparently, "earth apples" meant not potatoes, but cucumbers. And even Eye's "apple" is believed to have been a citron.

### Fortunate New Zealand Brides.

In New Zealand, when a matrimonial engagement is announced and the happy event is believed to be within reasonable distance, it is customary for lady friends of the bride-elect to give, each in turn, a series of "engagement teas." These have distinctive appellations, suggestive of the gift to be presented to the fair fiancée. Thus we have a "handkerchief tea," "d'oyley tea," "china tea," "book tea," "bracket tea," and so on. A "handkerchief tea" affords an opportunity to the donor to indulge costly and artistic tastes. One lucky bride had no fewer than seventy lovely "hankies" presented to her.

### Safe at Last.

Near Dupont's powder works, on Brandywine creek, Delaware, there lived an old dorky who never could keep a job longer than a week before he was discharged. Those who employed him declared that he was "too all-fired tired" to work. One day he was seen on the village street with his ebony face wrinkled in deep thought. Then suddenly he broke out into a loud guffaw. Accosting a friend near by, he unbosomed as to the cause of his mirth.

"Yah, yah!" he exclaimed, "dey kaint fire dis miggah dis time; I see got er job in de powder mill!"

### Origin of the "Frankfurter."

The little sausage known as "Frankfurter" and "Wiener" was offered for sale for the first time in 1805, and the centennial was observed in Vienna by the Butchers' Guild. The inventor of the sausage was Johann Labner, who named it for his birthplace, Frankfurt. The business founded 10 years ago by a poor man has yielded a fortune to its various heads. It has always remained in the same family, and is now conducted in Vienna by Franz Labner, a grandnephew of the original Frankfurter sausage man.—Wiener Neue Freie Presse.

### His Best.

A minister relates how he once invited one of his deacons to go with him to the golf links for a game. The deacon knew a little of golf, but could not play well. When the game was under way the deacon, who was making many foolish, whenever he made a bad shot would say, "Grosol!" He repeated the word so often in a rather profane tone of voice that the minister said:

"Why do you say 'Grosol' so often?" "Well," said the deacon, "that's the biggest dam I know!"

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss.  
At a session of the Probate court for said  
county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in  
the city of Detroit, on the twenty-second day  
of September, in the year one thousand nine  
hundred and five. Present, Edgar G. Durfee,  
Judge of Probate. In the matter of the es-  
tate of Rachel Smith, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified,  
of John Nath, administrator of said es-  
tate, praying that he may be licensed to sell  
the real estate of said deceased for the purpose  
of paying the debts of said deceased and the  
charges of administering said estate.

It is ordered, That the twenty-fourth day  
of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,  
at said Court room be appointed for hearing  
said petition, and that all persons interested in  
said estate appear before said Court at said  
time and place, to show cause why a license  
should not be granted to said administrator to  
sell real estate as prayed for in said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this  
order be published three successive weeks pre-  
vious to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth  
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