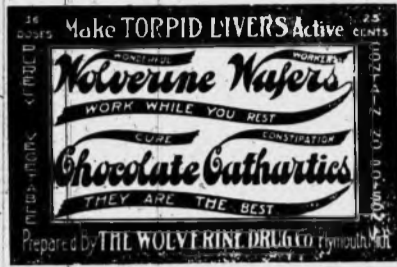


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Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Martha Walker, of Ypsilanti, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ada Westfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning and son Alfred of Detroit visited at Orson Westfall's a few days this week.

Mrs. Orson Westfall is spending the week with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McClumpha and son, Hurd, of Plymouth, spent Sunday at S. W. Spicer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pooler will move to Ypsilanti in a few days.

Miss Ethel Dunn, of Cherry Hill, visited Miss Ada Westfall this week. The aid society met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Will Cole.

Mrs. B. D. Geer of Ypsilanti is visiting Mrs. John Root.

The foreign missionary meeting was held at Perry Townsend's Wednesday.

Mrs. John Forshee, Sr., received news a few days ago of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Forshee of the Philippines, on Sept. 20.

Fred Galpin and family of Ann Arbor is visiting at John Forshee's.

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TONQUISH

Henry Utter, Sundayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rhead.

D. H. Crocker, living southeast of Wayne, visited his aunt, Mrs. John Hix and family, returning home Monday.

Hiram Hix, who has been living on the Reiman place the past summer, has moved into his own house on the Wayne road.

George Russell has bought the Reiman place and is moving in.

Mr. Matterson, who formerly lived on the H. Hix place, has moved into George Thompson's house.

Mrs. Cadwell, who has been ill for some time, is reported a little better at this writing.

Several from this vicinity have gone north hunting again this season.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Rowe entertained company on Wednesday evening of last week.

The dance at Mr. Poyarick's, Nov. 12th, was well attended.

Miss Tillie Berger of Windsor, also her brother, Lewis Berger and wife, all spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents here.

C. C. Sackett had the misfortune to break his leg one day last week.

The Nightingales gave a good entertainment to a full house on Friday evening at the Cady school house and which was very much enjoyed. After the close, the teacher, Otis Rowe, invited the entertainers to his home near by where a merry hour with games passed quickly and a dainty lunch was served by the host and hostess.

Chas. Parrish, Sr., was in Detroit Nov. 8th, on business pertaining to property left by his aunt, who died a short time ago.

Mr. Dettloff's horse got scared at the car while driving to Wayne last Sunday, throwing Mr. Dettloff on the wheel and hurting his side quite seriously.

Mrs. Wm. Lawrence and three children from Cass City, Mich., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Isabelle Clement.

Mr. Oluyuk, living east of the Wayne road, died very suddenly at his home last week Wednesday. Funeral took place at Wayne Saturday morning.

PERRINSVILLE.

The Woodmen's social at the hall last Friday evening was not very well attended. Receipts, \$4.78.

Art. Beckhoit of Detroit has been spending a couple of weeks at home.

Oscar Wilson took a business trip to Detroit last Monday.

Charley Beckhoit has gone to Detroit to work.

Remember the church fair at the hall Saturday afternoon and evening. Chicken pie supper, 15c.

Ransom Lewis and family are moving to Detroit.

"I Thank the Lord" cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Africa Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at The Wolverine Drug Co's and John L. Gale's; 25c.

LIVONIA CENTER.

A cold wave struck us Monday night and is still here—ground frozen quite hard.

Mrs. Josephine Smith visited Mrs. E. Peck last Saturday.

John Cort visited his mother on Tuesday.

There was a small turnout at the Center church Sunday.

The town board met last Thursday to settle accounts and be ready for taxes due in a short time.

Harry Chipman was the legal man employed at the new school meeting last Thursday. However, the old officers still hold their positions.

W. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes, "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

NEWBURG.

Mrs. Ann Eliza Farwell returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Bovee, in Detroit.

Newburg hall has a newly shingled roof and fine chimney, which is a great improvement.

Owing to the busy times with fall work among farmers, there was a small attendance at the L. A. S. meeting at Mrs. Grovenstien's last Friday.

The December L. A. S. meeting will be held at the hall the 2nd Friday in December. Picnic dinner will be served.

Clark Mackinder bought a horse at an auction in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. James Joy, Jr., was a Detroit visitor Monday.

James Bassett has been quite ill for a week, but is able to sit up at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vanblaircum are visiting relatives at Howell this week.

Mrs. August Gottchalk spent Thursday in Plymouth.

A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes, "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard visited their son-in-law, Jesse Tyler, Thursday.

The L. A. S. of the Lapham church will give a chicken pie supper, Thanksgiving evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weed.

Melburn Partridge and Miss Emma Wagonsultz called on Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith Sunday.

John Smith left last Tuesday for a hunting trip up north.

Geo. Slyfield has moved from Lapham's to Worden to work the farm of Mr. Eberenburg.

Mrs. James Warn and little son Harry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cole, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers, of Ann Arbor, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Curtis, Sunday.

W. C. T. U.

At the meeting next week, Nov. 23d, the temperance situation in other countries beside our own will be discussed. Some of the countries of the old world have been assigned to different ones and they will give us interesting facts in regard to the temperance sentiment there existing.

A man who said he had nine reasons for total abstinence being asked what they were, replied "A wife and eight children." That was sensible; but a much broader view might be taken. Supposing that one's influence extends to his entire country as it undoubtedly does in the case of citizens of a republic, then every American citizen has eighty million reasons for total abstinence. And if the whole world is taken into the survey, then each one has far more than eighty million reasons for being a total abstainer; for nothing so hinders the spread of Christianity as the drinking habits of nominally Christian nations. The Jew is a potent reason for total abstinence.

Alcoholism is practically unknown among the Jewish people and no people in the world have so marvelous a record of vitality, productiveness and thrift and morality as the Jews. They have less tuberculosis, cancer, imbecility and insanity than any other class of immigrants. The reason is very plain and furnishes a grand lesson for the people of every nation.—Supt. Press.

A man is known by the insurance companies he keeps away from.—Cleveland Leader.

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

The Grand Duke Cyril must thank his stars that he was killed when he was.

A woman seldom makes a fool out of a man; she usually acts as nature's assistant.

All's quiet in Ekaterinodar—the place with the name that sounds like a roll of musketry.

If they shoot too well for the world to know about it, Uncle Sam's tars must be shooting some.

Admiral Togo can't be so much of a hero, after all. He hands over every cent of his salary to his wife.

The consumption of Scotch whisky is "steadily declining." So it was really a fad and not a preference.

"Where," asks a Nashville paper, "are the strong men?" A good many of them are playing center just now.

When a bank fails, it is only another case, where the examiners failed to examine or the directors to direct.

The man who makes two laughs grow where two faces grow is made a millionaire.

A Philadelphia woman had her husband arrested for beating her between prayers. He was probably praying for "more strength."

If the University of Chicago succeeds in discouraging the great American toothpick habit, it will need no other claim to fame.

Henry Arthur Jones, the English dramatist, says the people should read plays as well as see them. Heavens! Has the man no pity?

Pittsburg is to have a hotel of great magnificence, and New York one of great height. You pay your money and you take your choice.

Hall Caine addressed the Rockefeller bible class on "The Pace That Kills." Does Mr. Caine use a gasoline, electric or steam car?

On the new liner Amerika there is every modern facility for getting meals, but the facilities for keeping them are as primitive as ever.

The full text of the Portsmouth treaty shows it to be much more comprehensive than the summary summary would have led one to believe.

Jerome K. Jerome's joke about American cooking is all right—as a joke. Also it is all right when applied seriously to some American cooking.

Secretary Taft thinks football needs reforming. It is certainly no game, as played at present, for gentlemen built on the architectural lines of Mr. Taft.

It seems sometimes to the owner that about all the fun there is in a nice, well kept, airy house and lawn is enjoyed by folks who drive by and look at it.

Owing to the disturbed condition of the public mind in Russia, the project of a tunnel through the Caucasus, to cost \$150,000,000, has been temporarily laid aside.

If the women's charges are true, washerwomen first tear a garment up, then they split it across, then they wet it, dry it and send it home with a bill.—Atchison Globe.

Let us not shed more than a painful of tears over the brief imprisonment of an American swell in Paris. The tears are proper for the girl whom he killed by reckless driving.

New Jersey is about to have a law providing that drunken chauffeurs shall pay \$1,000 and spend three years in state's prison. That ought to lower the death rate considerably.

Chief Chemist Wiley found butter colored, with coal tar dye, but without a tremendous journey he could have made the much more painful discovery of butter flavored with it.

During all of the time he has been in India Lord Curzon has never worked less than fourteen hours a day. And look at him now—turned out of office in humiliation and not a friend on earth.

By the use of kites at Fort Leavenworth the signal corps has demonstrated that the upper air is full of wireless messages hovering around and looking for some convenient place to light.

A New York man after being run over by an automobile was asked if he wished to prefer charges against the chauffeur and replied that he did not, because it wasn't the chauffeur's fault. The heroic philosophers are not all dead.

The Spanish naval authorities have given up all hope of saving the armament and hull of the cruiser Cardinal Cisneros, now lying in eighty feet of water. She is as effectively lost as the battle in the wall, although they know just where she is.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

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MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Complete rural free delivery service in Calhoun county has been ordered, effective January 2.

Mrs. Arthur Mattison, of Maple Ridge, has taken out a license at Standish to go deer hunting.

The Citizens' bank of Oxford will be reincorporated as a state bank. It is now a private institution.

Thos. Jones, alleged burglar, who escaped jail at Charlotte in July, has been captured in Waukesha, Wis.

Grant Van Schaick, southwest of Standish, was killed while loading logs on a wagon, a log rolling upon him.

Henry Pippo went to sleep in a barn at Oskar, near Houghton, and a horse trampled on him, crushing his skull.

Mrs. Mills struck coal at a depth of 95 feet, near Pinconning. The vein of coal is from four to seven feet thick.

Ten-year-old Vivian Viola Green, a talented young artist of Kalamazoo, was buried with her violin by her side.

The marriage of Fred W. Main, of Tekonsha, to Mame E. Yates, caused a surprise, as the license had been suppressed.

W. G. Emerick, of Saginaw, has resigned his position as deputy collector of customs to engage in the clothing business at Detroit.

Sault Ste. Marie wants a new federal building, costing \$100,000, and congress may be asked to appropriate the money at the next session.

N. H. Cole, of Ohio, has purchased 1,000 acres near Menominee and will establish a sheep ranch, as an experiment for the upper peninsula.

Charles Birkenfelder, of Monroe, begged 10 cents to buy some Paris green, poured it into a glass of beer and drank the stuff. A stomach pump saved him.

A. W. Shannon, of South Haven, was horribly burned by the explosion of kerosene oil which he was pouring over a smoldering fire. His chances for recovery are small.

Barney Jours, of Three Rivers, while trying to extract a cartridge from his revolver, accidentally shot his friend, Lester Hill, in the groin. The boy is in critical condition.

The Port Huron Y. M. C. A. contemplates purchasing the Port Huron auditorium for \$12,000 and converting it into association headquarters. Citizens are subscribing money for the purpose.

The remains of Mrs. Harriette Marlon, of Adrian, the woman who was burned to death at her home, have been shipped to Detroit to be cremated, in accordance with her wish.

A. C. Richardson's 3-year-old boy was burned to death at Kalkaska. The father found the baby's clothes afire and plunged the little fellow into a barrel of water, but he was already fatally burned.

William H. Humphrey, son of Henry Humphrey of Lansing, and Miss Kathryn Dix, daughter of former Auditor General Roscoe D. Dix, will be united in marriage at Berrien Springs November 22.

The Port Huron police are puzzled by a long list of midnight saloon robberies which have occurred within the last few months. Joseph O'Hearne's saloon was robbed of nearly \$50 early Tuesday morning.

Because Clarence Major, aged 20, of Byron Center, asked Farmer Peter Franz for two months' wages—\$30—Franz is alleged to have attacked the youth with a club, breaking his arm and several ribs.

Miss Helen M. Baldwin, of Coldwater, has started for Panama where she is to wed Ezra Shoemaker, Jr., an engineer on the canal. He could not come so she went to him. The ceremony will be performed November 20.

Dr. G. W. Lawton, at the meeting of the Academy of Medicine, Kalamazoo, created a stir by stating that rheumatism is caused directly by diseased tonsils and that the theory of uric acid in the blood is entirely wrong.

About ready to drop, suffering from typhoid fever, 15-year-old Charles Williams, of Boyne City, was found wandering the streets. He said he was homeless and had suffered for lack of food and drink.

After not having spoken to her husband in 10 years, Mrs. Alice Hall has begun suit for divorce from Harry Hall, prominent farmer of Macomb township. They are 60 years of age and have four children, aged 34 to 25 years.

Mrs. Anna Archey, of Kalamazoo, 65 years old, became suddenly insane while she slept, and at 4 o'clock jumped from her bed and succeeded in performing a Carry Nation act on the dishes, glassware, etc., before she was restrained.

A \$40,000 suit for personal damages against the Grand Trunk railway has been started in the superior court at Grand Rapids by George C. Buffman. The plaintiff claims to have sustained serious and permanent injuries in a wreck at Davidson, June 8.

At a special election at Monroe the proposition to bond the city for \$20,000 for a new municipal lighting plant and installing new machinery was voted down. At a previous election the proposition to sell the plant was also turned down. What is to be done of the affair is a problem.

William Turver, former algerman of Flint, was born at Utica, N. Y., February 27, 1834, coming to Flint in 1854 to work on the building of the State School for the Deaf, as a stone mason. Enlisted with the Flint Grays, returning from the war as captain of Co. F. He later re-enlisted in Col. Stockton's regiment. He is survived by several children, one of whom is Fred Turver, of Detroit.

Addison Childs, aged 61, of Lansing, and Mrs. E. E. Williams, aged 49, of San Antonio, Tex., were married in East St. Louis. It was a big surprise to Mr. Childs' friends there.

Thomas Gadois, of Owosso, was awarded \$4,000 damages against the Michigan Central Railroad Co. for injuries received by being thrown from a car on which he was working on a switch. The Shawansee court gave him \$500 instead of the \$20,000 he asked, and a new trial and change of venue on plea of the railroad company, brought the case to this county.

FOREIGN EVENTS

EMPEROR NICHOLAS AND THE RUSSIAN COURT WILL NOT COME TO ST. PETERSBURG THIS WINTER. A SHORT TIME AGO IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE EMPEROR WAS ABOUT TO RETURN TO THE WINTER PALACE, IN AN ANNEX OF WHICH COUNT WITTE HAS INSTALLED HIMSELF, BUT HIS MAJESTY HAS NOW DECIDED TO GO TO PETERHOF BACK TO TSARSKOYE-SELO, WHERE HE HAS BEEN LIVING FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE LAST MONTHS SPENT AT PETERHOF.

His decision is regarded as unfortunate, not only for its moral effect, but because it keeps him surrounded by court influences and out of close, immediate touch with Count Witte. Members of his majesty's entourage recall to the emperor's mind, not without effect, the fatal results of Louis XVI. agreeing to leave Versailles and place himself at the mercy of the populace of Paris in 1789.

The Polish delegation in St. Petersburg is working hard to secure the cooperation of the liberals, social democrats and workmen's organizations in another general political strike in aid of the Poles' battle for autonomy, but thus far, while they have met with much sympathy, no action has been taken for their assistance.

Half a dozen governors, including the governors of Odessa, Tomsk and Kazan, who signally failed to prevent disorders, have been summarily dismissed as Count Witte's instigation.

The clergy, with other classes, continue their intercessions for the Czarstad mutineers, 151 of whom are reported to have been condemned to death.

Germany Will Not Mix. Emperor William says he has had no communication with the czar relative to rendering assistance to Russia, if it became necessary to suppress a movement for Polish autonomy.

The Polish question so far as Germany is concerned does not exist outside of Germany. If, however, the Russian Poles rise up and the movement for Polish autonomy spreads to the Polish provinces of Prussia the latter will firmly suppress it in the Prussian Polish provinces. But Russia must manage her own difficulties, as it is the fixed policy of Germany not to interfere in the internal affairs of her neighbors.

300 Rioters Killed. The termination of the war between Russia and Japan has not averted a siege of Vladivostok, the whole town being in a state of war.

The riots reported yesterday started Sunday afternoon, immediately after the cruisers Grombol and Rossia departed for the Baltic. Both the sailors and the fortress artillerymen participated in the outbreak. The commandant lost his head. The situation got beyond his control and energetic measures were not taken until a large part of the city had been destroyed.

Three hundred rioters, mostly sailors and artillerymen, were killed or wounded during the first day of the outbreak.

Soldiers and sailors, many of whom were angered because they were not taken home with the squadron, became excited by inflammatory speeches and began to break windows. In the evening the mob set fire to the theater, the Golden Horn hotel, several blocks of Chinese buildings and destroyed 70 buildings.

Troops were called out and fired on the mob, killing and wounding many, while all ships in the harbor were quickly filled with frightened refugees.

Mr. Greener, the American consul at Vladivostok, telegraphs that a thousand Cossacks have been brought there from Grodekoff to aid in quelling the riots.

Isle of Pines Secedes. Residents of the Isle of Pines have issued a declaration of their independence from Cuba and organized a new government. A delegate to congress will be sent to Washington in order to have the question affecting the future of the island discussed before the house of representatives, ignoring Cuban authority.

Mass meetings were held under the name of territorial conventions and officials were appointed to fill all positions except those that must be named under the constitution of the United States.

The convention divided the island into five districts and ordered elections to be held Tuesday to select members of the legislature, which is to convene next week, tax assessors and collectors. One ticket was named in each district, the only political question being to keep the island under the stars and stripes.

David Gillwater, a 13-year-old boy of Chillicothe, O., admitted that he burned his brother to death to spite his mother.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., it is said, will give up his Bible class in the Fifth Avenue Baptist church. He is tired of notoriety.

After driving three hospital attendants into a corner with a hammer, John Levandowski, of Alpena, fled three blocks clad only in his night-shirt before he was captured by the police.

A committee acting upon the appointment of an English organization, headed by Mrs. Jeannette Pomeroy, noted beauty expert, is to tour America to diagnose American beauty from a scientific standpoint. The committee will determine the detrimental or favorable trend of the beauty of American women and point out remedial measures when necessary.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Sir George Williams, founder of the Y. M. C. A., will be buried in St. Paul's cathedral, London.

Southerners are raising \$20,000 to erect a monument to Confederate dead in Arlington cemetery, Washington.

King Oscar of Sweden, no longer the ruler of Norway, has taken the title of "King of Sweden and of the Goths and Vandals."

The National University project was endorsed by the association of presidents of state universities, which met in Washington.

Passenger service between Saine and Ann Arbor, a distance of nine miles, has been established by an automobile line.

A 1,000-mile march from Junction City, Kas., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., has been begun by the Sixth battery of field artillery.

Senator P. C. Knox, ex-attorney general of the United States, will manage in the senate President Roosevelt's fight for railroad rate legislation.

Seventy-five thousand miles of telephone wire are being buried in the ground between New York and Wilmington, Del., at an expense of \$2,500,000.

The China sea is yet a dangerous locality for navigation on account of derelict mines. The Hsicho, a Chinese vessel, exploded one last week, drowning fifteen passengers.

The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic road has adopted a new trademark. The title, "The Marquette Route," has been discarded, and in its place will be used the words, "The South Shore."

Divya Schumann-Heink has appealed to the state department at Washington to help her fight the German government for the possession of her five sons, whom the kaiser claims for his army.

Albee Oaks and William Rock, 87 and 81 years old respectively, chums from boyhood, both ended their lives in Buffalo, N. Y., Wednesday. Neither left a message, but a death pact is believed to have been agreed upon.

Desperate for want of liquor to quiet his inflamed nerves, Michael McDermott, a prisoner in the Newark jail on a charge of alcoholism, set fire to his padded cell Thursday night and was dead before the flames were extinguished.

The tenth satellite of Saturn, discovered by Prof. Wm. H. Pickering, of Harvard, has been duly recorded by the Mexican Astronomical society which has awarded a prize to the learned American sky explorer.

Lord Rosebery, former premier, is slated for the job again, should Balfour's party lose the elections and the Liberals come into power. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, it is said, will be made a peer and lead the Liberals in the house of commons.

About \$35,000 more will be added to the assets of the wrecked Vicksburg bank by the action of the United States court in declaring Fred and Eva Neasmith and Ella Cooley involuntary bankrupts. They were concerned in the partnership.

President Roosevelt sent a wireless dispatch from the cruiser West Virginia to his wife in Washington. It was necessary that it be repeated through the Western Union office in Norfolk, and as it was not paid for Operator John Biggs refused to send it. He has lost his job for want of discretion.

Gov. Herrick's son, Parmely W. Herrick, is soon to marry Miss Agnes Blackwell, of St. Louis. He met her a year ago, during the World's fair, when Gov. Herrick was touring the southwest. The bride-elect is the daughter of Arthur M. Blackwell, head of the Blackwell & Wieland Book & Stationery Co.

His marriage against the orders of the Annapolis Naval Academy will oblige Rollo C. Palmer, of Charlotte, Vt., to pursue a civilian's vocation. He first married and then tendered his resignation which was not accepted, the authorities deeming it necessary on behalf of discipline to dismiss him in disgrace.

Seven-year-old Elsie Jones, on returning from school to her home in South Scranton, Pa., found her father and mother lying dead on the kitchen floor. The mother had been shot in both eyes and the father in the left temple. The shooting was doubtless done by the father, Frank Jones. The couple had often quarreled.

Railroad magnates are generally supposed to be hard workers, but many of them seem to stand it very well. James J. Hill is 67, A. J. Cassatt is 66, Marvin Huggitt is 64 and E. T. Jeffrey, Roswell Miller and Thomas Lowry own up to 62 each. Of 17 of the most prominent railroad men in the country not one is under 60 years old.

"Hurry back home," said Miss Ella Robinson to her parents at Five Points, Pa., as they stepped out of the door to church. "I have a surprise in store for you." When the couple returned home from church they were prostrated by the discovery of their daughter's body with a bullet hole in the forehead. No motive is known for the suicide.

After stealing \$2,300 from the printers' beneficial fund in Washington, D. C., writing a touching farewell to his wife and giving instructions to the police, Henry M. Allen went to a retired spot in Abingdon, Pa., intending to shame off this mortal coil. He selected laudanum, and scarcely made him feel sleepy. He was thereupon arrested and has promised not to die until the authorities have had their say.

Geo. W. Buttrick and William Jackson were buried to death Sunday in the Lake City, Ia., jail, by a fire started by Buttrick.

Chicago has 14,000 deserted wives, says Lester W. Bodine, superintendent of compulsory education. "I am not an advocate of race suicide, but in the poor quarters there are too many births. We are suffering now from too much prosperity for the rich and too much pesterly for the poor. The mother who must bend her back to the task of caring for her children cannot properly raise them, and eventually thousands of the boys and girls find their way into the juvenile courts."

Whitehead Is Dead. Robert Whitehead, inventor of the torpedo which bears his name, died at Shrivensham, Berkshire, Tuesday.

The Temple of Ise, to which shrine the emperor of Japan has retired to give thanks to his illustrious ancestors for victory over Russia, is the depository for three imperial insignias, a mirror, a sword and a crystal, representing respectively justice, power and virtue. Ise is one of the most important of the temples, being the only one in which the reigning emperor personally visits.

A London woman has an album in which names of friends are registered. The album is provided with a pad of soluble carmine tinted substance on which the lips are pressed. Then the kiss is imprinted in a space provided on a page on which the kisser may add his or her autograph. The inventor says there is a lot of character in kisses. No two are alike. Some are big and amuggy and others are little and pecky.

A sold chunk of iron forming a mountain, and reputed to be the most valuable iron deposit in the world, in Durango, Mexico, has been purchased by the United States Steel Co.

Dr. Washington Gladden, moderator of the Congregational churches of America, says that there will hereafter be no issue raised in his church as to "tainted money." "I proposed," he said, "at a recent church convention in Beattie, that donations for church purposes must not be solicited from persons whose gains were made by reprehensible methods. While that resolution was not adopted, yet the principle will be respected."

NEWS OF THE NATION

DEWEY ABSENTS HIMSELF FROM PRINCE LOUIS' FUNCTIONS.

HIS LACK OF COURTESY TO FOREIGN OFFICER IS CONSIDERED VERY STRANGE.

Much comment has been made not only in naval and army circles, but as well in official and social circles, on the strange absence of Admiral Dewey's name and presence in connection with any of the festivities and entertainments now being given Prince Louis of Battenberg. It has been remarked that not since the British rear-admiral arrived in American waters had there been a formal or informal exchange of visits between the American admiral and the British prince. The prince called upon the secretary of the navy, and all the rear-admirals on duty in this city assisted the secretary in receiving the prince. But Admiral Dewey was not present. It was not the admiral of the American navy who entertained the British rear-admiral, but Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee, the head of the army. He was the only official, outside of the president, who entertained the prince during his Washington visit, and even on this occasion Admiral Dewey was not present, although he was invited and expected to meet the prince at the state dinner at the White House last night.

Some are saying Admiral Dewey's health has not been such as to permit him to entertain, but he was evidently well enough to go to the White House dinner, and has been at his office at the navy department almost every day for a week past. The conduct of Admiral Dewey recalls the fact that when Prince Henry of Prussia, the brother of the German emperor, visited America Admiral Dewey packed up

Prayer

More things are wrought by prayer
Than this world dreams of. Wherefore,
let thy voice
Rise like a fountain for me night and
day.
For what are men better than sheep or
goats
That nourish a blind life within the
brain,
If, knowing God, they lift not hands of
prayer.
Both for themselves and those who call
them friends?
For so the whole round earth is every
way
Bound by gold chains about the feet
of God.
—Tennyson.

HUNTING RIVAL

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When Harry Emerson came home crowned with success and honor, the uppermost thought in his mind was of Helen Ashton. It was not only uppermost, but all-pervading. Sweet as were the anticipations of his parents' pride and joy over his accomplishments, even these were secondary to the welcome he expected to receive from his boyhood sweetheart.

To be sure, no formal engagement existed between them, but it had been tacitly understood when he went forth into the world that when he attained a sufficient measure of success he would return and claim her for his own bride.

The struggle had been fierce and consuming. Success had not descended upon him like a gentle dove. It never does in real life. He had wrestled it from an unwilling world by desperate energy, self-abnegating persistence, tireless persistence: With no backing of money or influence the young engineer had found it very hard to get a foothold in the slippery path to achievement.

It had seemed at first that he never would be given an opportunity to show what he could do. But with iron determination he had forced himself to be thorough with the inconsequential things he was set to do and to wait patiently the opportunity he resolutely believed would come to him. Nor was a moment wasted. Every leisure hour was devoted to perfecting himself in all the branches of his profession.

So when the opportunity came he was thoroughly prepared and able to avail himself of it. His performances had started the engineering world and his resources and mastery of principles surpassed the older engineers. Then, of course, opportunities crowded upon him and he rose rapidly, until at last he saw an assured career before him and felt his feet upon the rocks of safety.

Then he turned back to the old town and the friends of his boyhood. Then did he feel that he could go back to Helen and lay his heart and his achievements at her feet. Then did he permit himself to go back and hear the old father say: "Well, gone," and to see the light of pride-beam in his mother's eyes.

Now, all this had taken much time. Ten years had gone by since he left a lad of 20, to do battle with the world. He had not taken time from his strenuous work to so much as visit the old home. Indeed, he had no desire to do so until he could take with him the laurel wreath. He had corresponded with Helen, but not very regularly, and had kept out of his letters all the tender sentiment he felt, because he felt that she must come to him only as the crown of success. Nor did he feel justified in paying court to her until he had proven himself worthy. Now he hastened to her with the consciousness of his deserts and eager for his bliss.

But the absorbed young man had forgotten that the years had brought their changes and their experiences to other people as well as to him. What, then, was his surprise and dismay to learn before he had fairly arrived at the home town the universal gossip that Helen Ashton was about to become the bride of Herbert Nieman, the heir to the Nieman millions.

At first he was full of unreasoning anger and rushed off post haste to accuse her of fickleness and reproach her for broken faith. But she received him with such evident cordiality and pleasure and her clear eyes looked so honestly into his that his purpose failed.

Besides, it was a very different person into whose presence he was ushered than the laughing, mischievous, vivacious girl of 16 from whom he had parted ten years ago. As she came forward to greet him in the full bloom of young womanhood tall, se-

rene, self-poised and beautiful as a Greek goddess, he felt a shock as if a bucket of ice water, and instantly it came to his clear intelligence that while he had been growing in his life she had been growing in hers. He realized also that he had established no claim upon her excepting in his own consciousness. He saw the injustice and selfishness of his years of silence and he saw the poetic justice of the losing of the main prize of



Nieman was to take her to the opera, his efforts, after all, as a result of his blind pride.

More than this, as he talked with her he felt the power of her personality and began to wonder if he was not presumptuous in aspiring to his beautiful creature, despite all his successes.

In fact, as he walked the floor that night he began to doubt the measure of his own accomplishments when viewed relatively. Why, indeed, should this glorious creature, upon whom the luxuries of the world would sit so well, choose a life of ordinary domesticity when the treasures of the world were laid at her feet. After all his success meant only the privilege to keep on working hard, tending more mountains, baffling more of the difficulties of nature. He never could hope for great riches. Indeed, he never had coveted them. A liberal increase he was assured of—but palaces and yachts and leisure and travel and princely luxuries he could hope for, if at all, only after many years more of work and then only by changing his motives and his ideals and his methods.

On the other hand, there was Nieman with all his millions inherited from both his father and his mother, invested in securities which brought an income beyond the hope of spending—he could give her every heart's desire and permit her to shine as she was meant to shine. With him she could become but a part of his life, and radiate only his achievements. With Nieman her own world opened before her. Emerson admitted this to himself with great bitterness.

Manlike he accepted his conclusions as established facts, and even in his repentance failed to declare his love. He showed it plainly enough and called to her at his ill-fortune. She was provokingly inscrutable and teasingly coquettish. Emerson was driven distracted by her and the love he had felt for the girl sweetheart he had left seemed purged by the great passion he conceived for the woman he found.

"When are you going to Midas' Castle?" he asked savagely one day. "When he asks me—maybe," she replied.

"Are you engaged to him?" he persisted. "That's rather impudent," she replied. "Well, if you are not, it is all understood, I reckon," he went on, disregarding the danger signals in her eyes. "The Lord knows I don't blame you. What has a poor devil like me to offer you excepting a decent living and a heart full of love?" Just then a servant announced Mr. Nieman.

He was right. On the way home in his carriage, Nieman formally laid himself and the Nieman millions at her feet.

When they returned she found Emerson still there, greatly to her surprise.

"Well," he said, "I thought I would wait and learn the worst," he said. "Did he ask you?"

"Yes," she replied demurely, flushing deeply. "And when are you to become a happy bride," he persisted. She walked straight up to him and looked into his eyes mischievously. "Whenever you ask me, you great goose," she said.

Law's Extremities.

Mr. Percival Fitzrusher wore a frown and his automobiling costume when haled into the justice court on a charge of exceeding the speed limit.

"It's an outrage!" he asserted, vehemently and repeatedly, but the only friendly glance he got was from Mr. Footloose Freddy, who was taking things easy in a swayed chair and watching the proceedings with interest. Mr. Footloose Freddy was also under arrest. His case was called first, and he was fined \$20 for vagrancy. Then the charge against Mr. Fitzrusher was on, and he, being guilty, was also fined \$20 and costs.

"It's an outrage, a miserable outrage!" he repeated. "It is, for a fact," agreed Footloose Freddy.

Which gratuitous consolation so pleased Mr. Fitzrusher that he paid the fine of Footloose and walked with him from the justice court, continuing his comment upon the outrageousness of the proceedings.

"There's no such thing as justice in this community," asserted Mr. Fitzrusher.

"I should say not, pard," agreed Footloose Freddy. "Why, look. They nab you for movin' an' me fer sittin' still. Where does a man get off?"—Seattle Post Intelligencer.

Yielding All.
"Our wills are ours to make them thine."
Laid on Thine altar, O my Lord divine,
Accept this gift to-day, for Jesus' sake.
I have no jewels to adorn Thy shrine,
Nor any world-formed sacrifice to make;
But here I bring within my trembling hand
This will of mine—a thing that seemeth small—
And Thou alone, O Lord, canst understand
How when I yield Thee this, I yield mine all.

Hidden therein Thy searching gaze can see
Struggles of passion, visions of delight;
All that I have or am or faint would be,
Deep loves, fond hopes and longings
It hath been wet with tears and dimmed
with sighs,
Clenched in my grasp till beauty hath
it none.
Now from Thy footstool where it vanquished lies,
The prayer ascendeth—may Thy will be done.

Take it, O Father, ere my course fall,
And merge it so in Thine own will,
that I can
If in some desperate hour my cries prevail,
And thou give back my gift, it may have been
So changed, so purified, so fair have grown,
So one with Thee, so filled with peace divine,
I may not know or feel it as mine own,
But gaining back my will may find it Thine.

Men of Brilliancy Seem Scarce.
German professors are supposed to be as plentiful as strawberries in June, but the University of Vienna seems to be unable to find men worthy of occupying some of its chairs, especially in the medical faculty. The late Prof. Nothnagel's place has been offered to Prof. Kraus, who however, prefers to remain in Berlin, and no medical instructor now in Austria seems to be considered big enough for the place. The chair of hygiene was vacated two years ago by the departure of Prof. Gruber to Munich. It has not been possible to secure as his successor one of the only four men considered sufficiently eminent—Gruber, Rubner, Flügge and Hueppe—wherefore the professorship will probably be offered to a younger man who has yet to make his reputation.

Difference in Creeds.
"I ran across two new sects up in Minnesota, a few days ago," said the returned traveler. "In a village of a few hundred people I saw two large churches. I thought there must be intense piety among the natives, coupled with a difference of opinion, and I made some inquiries. "Yah," said the Swede, "das wan we tank Ev she made Adam ate apple, an' das wan we tank Adam dam rascal all time."

Was This in New York?
A short time ago Mayor McClellan, when requested by a visitor to make a certain appointment, put this pertinent inquiry: "Is your friend honest?" "Naw! Naw!" replied the visitor. "That doesn't go. He'd steal the hinges off a safe, but he's a good feller, a right good feller, your honor." "Nixie," replied the mayor.—New York Sun.

Machines Swallow Nickels.
Since the Nevada legislature legalized slot machines there have not been enough nickels in circulation, outside of the slot machine bazars, to buy 5 cents' worth of gum for a six-year-old school girl. A keg containing \$1,500 in nickels was recently received hot from the factory by a Reno bank.

Senator Clark's Mansion.
The wonderful mansion built by Senator Clark of Montana, in Fifth avenue, New York, is nearing completion. The total cost will be about \$5,000,000. It is not so large as one of the two others in the neighborhood, but is by far the most costly of any of them.

BEAR WRECKED AUTO

GOT GLORIOUSLY EVEN FOR DEATH OF HER CUB.

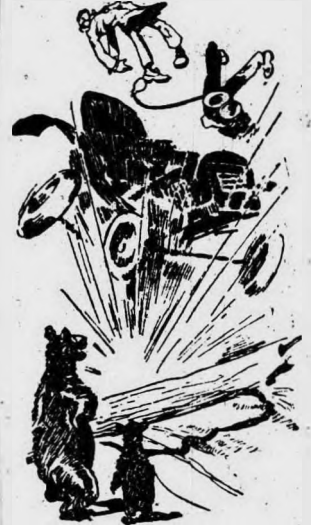
Peletiah Jones, Boss Hunter, Witnessed Occurrence Which Seems to Prove the Tribe of Bruin Possesses at Least Rudiments of Good Sense.

Up in Passadumkeag, Me., where bears once owned the land and all upon it, and where to this day their fondness for mutton and honey is sadly realized, there sat upon the bench in front of the postoffice a bunch of villagers. They were just from the grocery—the wise man, the historian and the boss hunter of the village. They had settled some points regarding the management of the West Branch drive when the talk drifted to the question of courage in man and beast and they had to sit down on the postoffice bench to have it out.

Uncle Penny, the wise man, said that beasts of the forest had no real courage—that they fought against desperate odds merely through ignorance. Peletiah Jones, the boss hunter, declared that while no bigger fool than the bull moose ever stalked the earth, bears had, on the average, more brains than men. And he proceeded to prove it.

"Spose all you fellers recollect that mess of old junk that I helped haul up to the station here last summer? Well, that was what was left of one of them automobiles after a good, bright bear had a wack at it. Happened down here a couple of miles below Passadumkeag. 'T was an old shov'lar that had two cubs, an' when the family of them was crossin' the road one day to get into a better berry patch whar should come whizzin' along by these sports in a big steam waggin an' run over one of the cubs an' laid it out cold. The old b'ar an' 't'her cub got across all right an' stood at the edge of the road a-lookin' kinder dazed, I was close enuff to drop the two of them, but I'd no gun with me, so I just sat there an' watched.

"Pretty soon the old b'ar come out an' sniffed at the carcass of the dead



That masheen jest riz up like a bat-teau on a rock.

cub, rolled it over with her paw and grunted around as though she expected it to wake up. Seeing that the cub laid there stiff an' still, the old one bustled off into the bushes with 't'her cub taggin' on behind. I s'posed that was the last of it, but that's where I had something new to larn 'bout bears.

"Just a few rods up from where the old b'ar went into the bushes, an' standin' close to the road, was a big spruce, with an old stub (dead trunk) lodged agin it. That stub was two feet through if it was an inch, an' it was jest barely caught on the spruce, so's the least jolt would send it down. Well, sir, you can believe me or not, but it's a gospel truth, that old b'ar she floundered up to that 'bar stub, an' puttin' her shoulder agin it, brought it down, slam-bang, right across the road, and sendin' up a cloud of dust high 'n the automobile stirred up.

"Well, sir, I never see the like, an' for some time I sat there, wonderin' what the old b'ar was up to. Then it begun to leak through me that she was after revenge on the sports that killed her cub. She was a-blockin' of the road agin the time they'd come back.

"Well, I says to myself, says I, 'there's no tellin' when them fellers 'll come back. It may be a week.' An' so, havin' other fish to fry, and it bein' none of my mess anyway, I kept on. I was gone a couple of hours, an' when I come back along, cuss me if that old b'ar wasn't settin' there in the edge of the bushes with her one cub as though they expected comin'.

"I hadn't got more'n ten rods further 'long towards the village when I heard great tootin', an' lookin' ahead I see the steam waggin a streakin' it down the road.

"Here," says I, 'is where the old b'ar gets square, an' I hustled back after them down the road. It's a thick growth along there, an' hard to see anything except in broad daylight, so 'fore the sports knew it they were right onto that big stub. I was jest near enuff to see what happened without gettin' hit with any of the wreck. First I heard a yell, then a bump, an' then a smashin' an' crashin' like breakin' a jam on the West Branch. That masheen jest riz up like a bat-teau on a rock, an' in a minute the air was full of it. The two sports, they shot out ahead an' landed face down

in the road. One wheel sailed off into the brush an' one of them rubbered hoops, they have on the rim hopped up an' hung on a branch. It was the completest wreck I ever see of anything, an' you could smell benzine a mile away.

"Jest as I come up I could hear a crashin' away off in the berry patch. It was the old b'ar an' her cub, goin' off satisfied. I s'pose, havin' done a good job an' got square.

"This fall," concluded the boss hunter, "I'm agoin after that b'ar. If I get her I'll know her, for she'll smell of benzine."

MEMORIAL TO LOVED MOTHER.

Curious Monument in Chamber of English Cottage.

In a quaint cottage in a picturesque Surrey (Eng.) village, a room has been set apart as a memorial chamber for upwards of sixty years. One end of the small apartment is entirely filled by a curious monument, the center tablet of which bears the inscription, "In memory of a revered parent."

On each side are rudely carved kneeling female figures. Above it are the figures of a woman in eighteenth century country dress, holding a baby, and two boys in smock frocks. On the stone steps are these words: "The sweet remembrance of the just will flourish though they sleep in dust." On urn shaped tablets on either side is inscribed, "In memory of Mary Taylor, one of the best of wives and mothers, who, by her labor, principally in the



fields, supported herself and family. She had been employed in reaping in the adjoining field from 5 o'clock in the morning of the 3d of September, 1792, until 12 o'clock, when she returned for the purpose of eating her homely meal, and while in the act of crossing this very floor she suddenly fell down and expired, a fearful instance of the uncertainty of life and the truth of those words, 'In the midst of it we are in death.'"

HAS NEW PAINT FOR VESSELS.

German Professor Claims to Have Discovered a Preservative.

A German inventor has been experimenting for years with various preservative paints for the bottom of ships. Among those used at the present time even the best permit the growth of barnacles and marine vegetation upon the wood or metal sheathing, and the ship has to go into dry dock to have her bottom cleaned of the growths which so materially retard her progress.

The inventor in question has devoted his time of late to the determination of the chemical construction of the coating found upon the scales of fishes. He declares that the agility of the fish is due to this coating, which enables it to overcome the resistance of the water, while at the same time it prevents the growth of foreign matter.

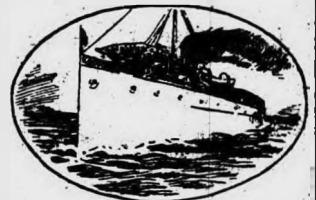
He asserts that he is now able to produce this coating in a form permitting it to be used for vessels and that ships thus treated will not only be able to keep clean bottoms but that the paint will materially reduce the resistance of the waves and permit faster time to be made with the same expenditure of power.

Killed by an Ear of Barley.

M. Guillon, a farmer, and the mayor of Plessis-Gatebled, in the department of the Aube, France, was coming home from the harvest field leading a wagon and holding an ear of barley between his teeth.

One of the horses shied suddenly and struck M. Guillon in the face, causing him to swallow the ear of barley, the spikes of which caused his death.—Sketch.

Panama's Navy.



The navy of the little republic of Panama consists of one small steam yacht. There is no army.

Hard Battle With Monster Fish.

After a battle that lasted an hour and a half, and during which he was towed more than a mile down the Ohio river in his boat, D. E. Shearer of Huntington, W. Va., captured a catfish that tipped the beam at 139 1/2 pounds.

Boiling Spring Disappears.

A boiling spring on the farm of V. T. Lundvall at New Sweden, Me., that has not been dry since the town was first settled, disappeared entirely the other day. The bottom was scooped out and water found at a depth of two feet.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Morgan Robinson died suddenly after a hearty dinner at the farm home near Clayton.

Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has been appointed Norwegian minister to Great Britain.

A granite monument now marks the spot where the Erie railroad was begun, 70 years ago, in Deposit, N. Y. Mrs. George Bowne, aged 60, of Washington, N. J., was so frightened following a scuffle with a burglar, that she fell dead.

Mutinuous sailors on the Russian steamer Ismail, from Odessa, November 8, threw overboard such refugee passengers as refused to give them money.

John R. Platt, aged New York millionaire, has lost his suit against the negro, Hanna Elias, to recover \$885,000 alleged to have been given by him to her under coercion. The supreme court held that the charge of coercion was not proven.

The Boston police will station men at the door of every doctor's office in Boston suspected of being used as a place for procuring criminal operations and the business of every applicant will be inquired into. "The crusade is the outcome of the 'suit case' murder.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$4.25@4.50; extra and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$3.50@4; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.25@3.50; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$2.25@2.50; choice fat cows, \$2.50@2.75; good fat cows, \$2.50@2.75; common cows, \$1.50@2; canners, \$1.50@1.75; choice heavy bulls, \$2.75@3.15; fair to good bolonga bulls, \$2.25@2.75; stock bulls, \$2.25@2.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$2.50@2.85; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$2.25@2.50; choice steers, 500 to 700, \$2.25@2.50; 3-year steers, 500 to 700, \$2.25@2.50; stock heifers, \$2.25@2.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$2.50@3.00; common milkers, \$1.50@2.00; calves, \$1.50@2.00; best grade, \$2.00@2.50; medium, \$1.50@2.00; heavy and common, \$1.00@1.50.

SHEEP—The run of sheep and lambs was rather light and several country men were on hand buying feeders. On this account prices held up fairly well and the trade was steady to 100@150 lower than last week. Choice yearling lambs, \$6.50; fair to good lambs, \$6.50@6.75; light to common lambs, \$5.50@6; fair to good fat sheep, \$4.40@4.50; culls and common, \$2.50@3.50.

HOGS—Light to good butchers, \$4.70; pigs, \$4.70; light Yorkers, \$4.70; rough, \$4.25@4.50; mixed, on third off, \$4.00@4.25.

CHICAGO—Receipts, 9,000; market for best steady, others dull; common to prime steers, \$3.15@3.40; cows, \$2.40@2.4; heifers, \$2.25@2.5; bulls, \$2.25@2.4; stockers and feeders, \$2.15@2.25; calves, \$2@2.7.

HOGS—Receipts, 27,000; market weak to 5c lower; choice to prime heavy, \$4.95@5.05; medium to good heavy, \$4.85@4.95; lightweight butchers, \$4.85@5.05; good to choice heavy mixed, \$4.80@4.95; packing, \$4.25@4.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market unchanged; sheep, \$2@2.6; fair to prime yearling wethers, \$5.75@6.50; spring lambs, good to choice, \$7@7.25.

Vegetables.
DETROIT—Celery, fancy home-grown, 25@30c per doz; cauliflower, 90c per doz; egg plant, \$5@7.50 per doz; cucumbers, hot-house, \$1.50 per doz; parsley, 15c per doz; radishes, 12c per doz; onions, 12c per doz; watercress, \$2@3 per doz; lettuce, hot-house, 10c per doz; green peas, \$1.50 per doz; turnips, 40c per doz; parsnips, 50c per doz; cabbage, \$1.25 per doz; wax beans, \$2.00 per doz; spinach, 50c per doz; tomatoes, \$1.50 per doz; green peppers, 50c per doz; red peppers, 75c per doz; mushrooms, 55@60c per lb; Hubbard squash, 1 1/2c per lb.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$4.75@5.20; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, \$4.10@4.65; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb, \$3.75@4.1; best fat cows, \$2.75@3.25; a few fat cows, \$2.50@2.75; trimmers, \$1.50; best fat heifers, \$3.25@3.50; medium heifers, \$2.75@3; common stock heifers, \$2.25@2.50; best feeding steers, \$2.50@2.75; best yearlings, \$3@3.25; common, \$2.50@3; common stockers, \$2.50@3; export bulls, \$3.25@3.50; bolonga bulls, \$2.75@3.25; good to extra fresh, \$2.50@2.75; medium to good, \$2.25@2.42; common, \$1.8@2.0.

HOGS—Receipts, 28,800; market lighter, medium and heavy, \$5@5.15; mixed, \$5.05@5.10; Yorkers, \$5@5.05; pigs, \$5.05@5.10; roughs, \$4.30@4.40; closed steady; about 30 cars unsold.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market lower; best lambs, \$7.15@7.25; fair to good, \$6.90@7.10; culls and common, \$6@6.50; best sheep, \$5@5.25; culls and common, \$3.50@4.50; red peppers, \$1.50@1.75; yearlings, \$6.75@6; the market closed dull; 20 cars unsold.

Calves—Steady; best, \$7.75@8; heavy, \$3@4.

GRAIN, ETC.
DETROIT—WHEAT—Thursday's sales and prices were: Cash, 2 red, 4 cars at 90 1/2c, 2 at 90c, 1 at 89 1/2c; December, 5,000 bu at 91c, 10,000 bu at 90 1/2c, 5,000 bu at 90 1/2c, 12,000 bu at 90 1/2c, 1,000 bu at 90 1/2c, 100 bu at 90 1/2c, 2,000 bu at 90 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 90c, May, 2,000 bu at 92 1/2c, 3,000 bu at 93 1/2c, 12,000 bu at 93c, 5,000 bu at 93 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 92 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 92 1/2c, No. 3 red, 85 1/2c, No. 1 white, 87 1/2c.

CORN—Cash No. 3, 49 1/2c; No. 3 white, 4 cars at 50c; No. 3 yellow, 3 cars at 51 1/2c, 2 at 51 1/4c, 4 yellow, 1 car at 50c.

OATS—Cash No. 3 white, 1 car at 32 1/2c, 1 at 33c; No. 4 white, 1 car at 32 1/2c.

RYE—Cash No. 2, 72c.

BEANS—November, 1 car at \$1.56; December, 1 car at \$1.58; 15 bush.

CLOVERSEED—Prime spot, 30 bush at \$8.05; January, 100 bush at \$8.20; sample, 20 bush at \$7.75, 10 at \$7.50, 24 at \$7.50, 20 at \$7.25, 16 at \$7.14 at \$6.75, 5 at \$6.25; prime alsike, \$7.75; sample alsike, 7 bush at \$6.75, 3 at \$6.50.

CHICAGO—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 3 spring wheat, \$7.89c; No. 2, \$8.04c; No. 2 red, \$7.84c; No. 2 white, \$8.04c; No. 2 yellow, \$8c; No. 2 oats, 18c; No. 2 white, 21 1/2c; No. 3 white, 20 1/2c; No. 3 red, 20c; good feeding barley, 2 1/2c; fair to choice malting, 4 1/2c; No. 1 flaxseed, 32 1/2c; No. 2 northwestern, \$1; prime timothy seed, \$2.25; clover, contract grade, \$11.25.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WOODLAND—Afternoon 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evening 7:15, 10c to 50c. **Williams & Wills**—Glee Club, Bert Coote & Co., Baron's Burlesque Menagerie. **LYCORN**—Prices 15-25-40-75c. **Mata, Wed. and Sat.** "The Seminary Girl." **WRIGHTS**—Evenings 10-20-30c. **Mata, 10-15-20** "Young Buffalo." **LAFAYETTE THEATRE**—Prices \$1.00, \$1.00, 75c and 50c. **Mata, Wed. and Saturday.** "Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

Wu Ting Fang, formerly Chinese minister to the United States, is reported to have become totally deaf as a result of the explosion of a bomb thrown by a fanatic when the Chinese commissioners were leaving Pekin to visit foreign countries.

A spectacular forest fire lined both sides of the Potomac along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad between Martinsburg and Camberland a distance of 80 miles. Hundreds of acres of timber and millions of fenses have been burned, and many farm houses are threatened. Hundreds of farmers are fighting the flames.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1905.

School Notes.

Clara Rathbun is pianist this week. Miss Hall presented the High School Chorus with a new piece, entitled "Unfold, Ye Fortals."

We are sorry to hear that one of the girls in the Geometry I. has changed her name.

The Physics class are looking forward to an enjoyable test. (?)

This week the Geom. I. class are reviewing, and next week—Oh! a delightful test.

Lost—Some books belonging to a Freshie. Finder please don't laugh.

The foot ball game last Friday between Northville and Plymouth high school resulted in a victory for the locals by the score of 22 to 0. The locals, although winning, did not play up to their usual standard, fumbling and interference being poor. Cortrie, Spicer and McLaren were the stars throughout. The next game is Thursday between Plymouth and Mt. Clemens High schools at Mt. Clemens. Much enthusiasm is being worked up over the Turkey Day game between the P. H. S. alumni and the present team. A large crowd should be out to cheer them on. The next game on athletic park will be Saturday, Nov. 25, against the Websters of Detroit.

Frank Spicer and Howard Brown are the mechanics of the Physics class. They have constructed a large table to work upon in the basement of the school.

Fumble who has the ball. Every little while the foot ball disappears for about a day and mysteriously shows up the next day. We would like this stopped as it puts a "kink" in the team's practicing.

A senior meeting was called last night and important matters discussed which will be known to the public at a later date. Watch—Look—Listen.

A large crowd of high school students anticipate going to Northville to try their luck at roller skating. Rip-biff—bang—Doctor, please.

For some time volume IX of "The World's Best Literature," and also a book entitled "Burn's Poems," have been missing from the school. It is thought that it was taken away and forgotten to be returned. If the public will please look over their libraries and if these books are found and returned, their efforts will be greatly appreciated.

The following is a list of the new library rules to govern the local school library. Please look them over every body:

- 1.—This book must be returned to the Librarian at the expiration of two weeks with the privilege of redrawing for an additional two weeks.
- 2.—Persons keeping a book longer than two consecutive weeks without renewal will be subject to a fine of 10 cents for each week, or fraction thereof, thereafter.
- 3.—No one person will be allowed to draw more than TWO books at a time, and all books previously drawn must be returned before others can be taken.
- 4.—All damage done to this book must be paid by the person to whom it is charged.
- 5.—Books of reference cannot be taken from the High School building except by special permission.
- 6.—Persons drawing books from this library are strictly forbidden to lend them to other parties.

The librarian is strictly enjoined to enforce the observance of these Rules, and failure to comply with them by others, will forfeit the privilege to be restored only by the President or qualified members of the Board.

To many people it is doubtless not known that a change of no small importance was made in the chattel mortgage law of this state by the last legislature. Act 258 provides that the mortgagor or some one in his behalf, shall, before the filing of the mortgage, make an affidavit setting forth that the consideration in the mortgage stated is bona fide, actual and adequate, and was given for the purpose therein set forth, and not to hinder, delay or defraud creditors. No township or city clerk shall receive any chattel mortgage for filing until such affidavit is attached thereto, and a false oath on the subject lays the affiant liable to prosecution for perjury. While the apparent object of the law is to prevent the making of fake mortgages, it will have a still further effect upon borrowers from chattel mortgage sharks. Not many will care to take oath that they borrowed, say \$55, when they only borrowed \$50, and furthermore, if they should take such an oath, they would hardly dare deny it, and take their chances on a perjury charge.

And Ray went to work in a Detroit barber shop last Wednesday.

CHURCH NEWS.

The Junior Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Sunday P. M. at 2:30 o'clock (standard) in the Baptist church. All members please come.

Rev. Howard Goldie, who has been spending a two weeks' vacation in the north woods, will return on Saturday and will preach to his congregation Sabbath morning and evening.

The subject for Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be "Ancient and modern necromancy; or, mesmerism and hypnotism." Every one cordially invited to attend.

Services in the Presbyterian church, next Sabbath morning. Rev. W. H. Culver, B. A., will preach. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 P. M. There will be no service in the evening.

Baptist Church, C. T. Jack pastor. Sunday morning prayer service 9:30. All men especially invited. Sermon 10:00. Subject, "The two Levels of Life." S. School 11:15. Fred Bogert, superintendent. Subject, Nehemiah's Prayer. Neh. 1:1-11. B. Y. P. U. 5:30. Leader, Miss May Humphrey. Topic, "The Healing Christ." Mark 1:29-34. Evening service 6:30. Theme for evening, "Man Free to Choose Whom He will Serve." Mid-week prayer and praise serve Wednesday night 7:00. All invited.

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 has cured me. Before commencing its use I was in such a shape that I could hardly get up when once down." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

What a Man Might Do.

One of our exchanges recently asked "What does a man do with the money he saves by not smoking cigars?"

As this does not refer to any particular man we might mention what a few have done. One man who smoked very moderately—one cigar a day—quit and gave the money to his wife. At the end of the year she purchased him a very fine suit of clothes and bought herself a good fur boa. Another put his cigar money into coal and found he had enough to last him all winter. Another very moderate smoker—the one a day kind—figured up what he could get for that paltry five cents per day; in the course of one year, a few figures convinced him that he could support his family for a long on what he was burning up. This is what he could get: 100 lbs. flour, 50 lbs. sugar, 20 bars soap, 5 bushels potatoes, 10 gallons kerosene oil, 5 lbs. lard, 10 lbs. butter, 20 lbs. crackers, 6 lbs. tea, 1 lb. spices, 4 lbs. raisins, 2 brooms and still have a dollar left.

There are many smokers who do not stop at one a day; in fact they use on an average five or six. Let us allow a young man of 21 years uses three a day and on quitting puts away the money he would spend and at the end of the year invests that sum at five per cent and at the end of the second year adds the interest to the principal accrued together with the sum saved during that year by not smoking, continuing this until he is sixty years old and you will be surprised at the amount. He could buy a 120 acre farm at \$40 per acre, build a \$1000 barn and a house for the same amount, purchase three horses at \$125 each, four cows at \$40 each and then have \$427 left with which to buy tools, etc. Or if he did not wish to invest in a farm the sum would allow him to live in luxury all his remaining days. If you don't believe it, figure it out yourself.

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

HOMESEEKERS RATES.
Special Home Seekers' Excursions to points in the South west and South will be on sale at all ticket offices of this company on the following dates: November 21, December 5th and 19th. Ask ticket agents for particulars, or write W. C. Britton, H. J. Gray, D. P. A., Saginaw and Grand Rapids.

LIVE STOCK SHOW—CHICAGO—DECEMBER 16 to 23 INCLUSIVE.

For the above occasion Pere Marquette agents will sell round trip excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates. Tickets on sale December 16, 17, 18 and 19, good for return not later than December 24th. Ask agents for particulars.

THANKSGIVING—NOV. 30th.

For the Thanksgiving Holiday Pere Marquette agents will sell round trip tickets to all points in Michigan and to points in other states on connecting lines within a limit of 150 miles of selling station; except that tickets will not be sold to points east of Detroit or St. Clair rivers in Canada or to points west of Chicago or Milwaukee. Rate—one and one-third fare. Good going November 29th and 30th. Return limit December 4th. Ask agents for particulars.

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

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK,

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, Nov. 9th, 1905, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$197,109 63
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	166,195 00
Overdrafts	237 05
Banking house	5,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	3,500 00
Other real estate	11,257 36
Items in transit	815 62
Due from banks in reserve cities	60,742 98
U. S. and National Bank Notes	10,238 00
Gold coin	10,238 00
Silver coin	1,886 30
Nickels and cents	88 89
Checks cash items, internal rev. acct.	381 71
Total	\$467,828 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	14,000 00
Undivided profits, net	6,173 88
Commercial deposits	65,375 38
Certificates of deposit	105 00
Savings deposits	225,466 32
Savings certificates	81,738 46
Total	\$467,828 04

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1905.
My commission expires June 3, 1908.
P. W. VOORHIES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
O. A. FRASER,
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A Celestial Lamp.

It was little Edgar's first glimpse of a real full moon. Up to that time his astronomical observations had been confined to furtive peeps at the luminary as he prepared for early sleeping. This particular evening he and his mother had been out visiting and were delayed in getting home. As they left the street car, the little chap caught sight of the moon over the Palisades. It was one of those nights that poets like to write about. There was not a cloud in the sky and the streets were almost as light as day. Edgar took one look and stopped in surprise and admiration.

"Oh, see, mamma," he cried, "God has washed His lamp."—New York Press.

Tree the First Sun Dial.

To keep time with reasonable accuracy must have been one of the earliest necessities of man. Hence the remarkable ingenuity of many primitive inventions for this purpose, the utilization of shadows—an idea which had its final development in the sun dial—being probably the earliest, as it was the most obvious. The first sun dial must have been a tree, which may be said to have stood at one end of the path of evolution in timekeeping apparatus, the modern chronometer representing at the other end the final development of such contrivances. — Washington correspondence in St. Louis Republic.

Importance of Proper Rest.

Rest is absolutely necessary to every one. There must be periods of relaxation. Moments when the mind and soul and body gather force for continued activity.

The thing one should guard against is taking rest at the wrong moment. Herein lies most of the success of life—resting at the right time. Too many make the mistake of undertaking to do more than they can shoulder. They begin a task that does not belong to them. They are overambitious, and "by that sin fell the angels." In trying to do more than they can do they fall utterly.

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican" of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick she could hardly leave her bed and five [5] physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured and now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale, price 50.

Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, \$.82
Wheat, White, \$.80
Oats, 26c.
Rye, 62c.
Potatoes, 60c.
Beans, basis \$1.45
Butter, 24c.
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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, consumption. Ask your doctor about this.

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As we have disposed of our Shoe and Grocery Departments, we will now give better and our entire attention to our Dry Goods and Furnishing Departments. Our new goods are now in and our store is filled with a more complete line of Dry Goods and Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings than ever before.

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For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron, 9:15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m., 6:18 p. m.
For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee, 9:15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m. and 6:18 p. m.
For Toledo and South, 9:15 a. m., 2:45 p. m.
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SOLE'S KIDNEY CURE

Local News

Miss Carrie Stewart is home from Ubyly.

Mrs. Chas. Butterfield is visiting in Saginaw.

The postoffice will soon be lighted by electricity.

Henry Sage is again motorman on the electric line.

Mrs. Hooper, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. C. A. Pinckney.

Special sale on all ready-to-wear hats at Maude Milsapugh-Pettingill's.

Mrs. E. P. Carmen, of Deckerville, is visiting at Frank Keller's this week.

Miss Hettie Patterson spent Saturday and Sunday in Leamington, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett and Mrs. Jane Peck have gone to Detroit to reside for the winter.

The Pastime Club gives its next popular hop in Pennington hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 21.

Wm. Fox will have an auction sale of farm property in Perrinsville village on Tuesday, Nov. 21st.

A surprise was given Mrs. Ephraim Partridge Tuesday night. The occasion being her birthday.

George Pierce has moved into the Allen house on Main street, formerly occupied by Coella Hamilton.

F. J. Stocken has built a bathroom in the rear of his barbershop, which the public is invited to make use of.

The members of the Rebekah Lodge were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill, Wednesday night.

For the best Buckwheat Flour and the largest yield, have your BUCKWHEAT ground at Wilcox Bros.

Mrs. A. W. Chaffee left this morning for a five week's trip to Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and other cities.

Coella Hamilton returned from Arizona Saturday evening, leaving his family there in comfortable circumstances for the winter.

The Dubuar Mfg. Co., of Northville, has gone out of existence and the Union Mfg. & Lumber Co., capital stock \$40,000, takes its place.

Quite a number of Plymouthites expect to see the Michigan-Wisconsin football game at Ann Arbor tomorrow. It will probably be the hardest fought game of the season.

The Ladies working society of Lapham's corners will meet at the home of Mrs. John McLaren on Friday, November 24th, for dinner. All members are requested to be present.

The Whist Club met at Miss Mary Conner's Wednesday evening and organized for the winter, the old officers being re-elected. The first meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Park Nov. 29th.

The Russell House, at Detroit, the Detroit hostelry known to Plymouth people since 1859, was closed last Saturday. The building will be torn down and a million dollar structure erected on the site.

Clyde Farner, 18 years old, caught his right hand in a press in the Hamilton rifle factory Monday morning, crushing three fingers so they had to be amputated by Dr. Patterson. He had been cautioned not to be careless, but the warning seemingly was not heeded.

Mrs. R. F. Chaffee, mother of A. W. Chaffee, celebrated her 32nd birthday, last Monday. The venerable lady is yet in a good state of health and able to do light work. She has lived in the township and village seventy years, being perhaps the oldest resident, excepting one.

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The 40th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stevens occurred on the 12th of November, forty years ago on Sabbath morning. Mrs. Stevens' uncle, Rev. E. H. Brockway, having united in marriage. Children, relatives and dear friends met together to spend the day with them, wishing them many more anniversaries and leaving many fine tokens in remembrance of their love for them.

The second annual apportionment of primary school funds was made last week and it is a big one, and will help out the school boards amazingly. Plymouth, with 610 children of school age will receive \$1,647; Northville, 613 children, \$1,655.10; Canton, 369 children \$996.30; Livonia, 394 children, \$1,063.80. Nankin, 794 children, \$2,143.80. The total apportionment for Wayne county is \$294,329.70, the rate being \$2.70 for each child.

Son Lost Mother.
"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother, writes E. H. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a cough or cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quick relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at The Wolverine Drug Co's and John L. Gale's drug store. Trial bottle free.

Accidental Drowning.

The inquest in the Tom Harris drowning case was held at the office of Justice Jarvis in Salem township last Tuesday. The prosecuting attorney of Washtenaw county was present and the men connected with the affair were examined as witnesses. After hearing all the evidence in the case, the jury retired and shortly afterwards rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.

The verdict puts at rest all the rumors which have been gossiped about for a week or more, and throws responsibility upon no one. There was no foundation for all the gossip and hints of possible foul play, but people will talk just the same, apparently.

New P. O. Money Order.

The postoffice department has issued a new form of money order which went into commission November 15 and will supercede the old as fast as postmasters order new supplies. The new order differs materially from the old one in several respects. It is arranged to tear from a coupon, leaving on the left margin of the order figures which indicate its particular limit. Sharps have sometimes been able to raise the figures which they would sell and the innocent purchaser would discover his loss when he attempted to cash the order at the postoffice. This procedure will be much more difficult with the new order.

The new order also has the important difference from the old in that it will carry on its face the name of the remitter as well as that of the payee.

Sunday's News-Tribune:—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Woodruff, 278 Hudson Avenue last Wednesday evening, when Miss Louise Albertia James was united in marriage to Mr. Harmon, Albert Wollgast, Rev. F. V. C. Cloak, of the Church of the Redeemer, officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Anna Wollgast as bridesmaid, and Mr. Nelson Schrader, of Plymouth, acted as best man. Miss Lydia Kehrl, Miss Hazel Smitherman, of Plymouth, and Miss Alice Woodruff were ribbon bearers. After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Wollgast left for a short trip, after which they will be at home to their friends at 1184 Scotton avenue.

The trolley pole of a D. P. & N. car flew off the wire last Monday while running between here and Wayne. Clark Sackett, conductor, climbed out on the rear end of the car to replace it when the rope broke and let him fall to the ground. He struck in such a way as to break his right leg, causing an injury that will lay him up some time. He was taken to his home in Newburg and Dr. Patterson was called to reduce the fracture.

There is one holiday coming, Thanksgiving, when everybody should lock up and take a day off. If there is ever a day in the year when a man should get his nose off the grindstone it is then. Merely living is not all there is to life. One might just as well take it easy once in a while. That is what holidays are for and you will be just as far ahead a hundred years from now.

Sunflower seed as a winter feed for chickens has a great percentage of fat in his composition. The nitrogenous material, the egg and flesh ingredients, is said to be above that of wheat; besides there is a high percentage of ash which goes for building bones and egg shells. Save your sunflower seeds if you wish to raise prolific egg producers.

Clarence Cooper and Oscar Stevens have been drawn as jurors from Plymouth for the December term of the circuit court. Geo. Wilcox, Leander Meldrum and George Chilson from Livonia and D. M. Merrylees of Nankin also appear on the list drawn.

OBITUARY.

Angelina E. Burd passed away very suddenly at the home of her niece, Mrs. Geo. VanDeCar, Friday, Nov. 10, 1905. She had been ailing for a few days but none of her friends thought the end was so near. Miss Burd was born in Canton May 19, 1832, passing the greater share of her life at that place. She has resided in Plymouth for twenty years. She was a faithful Christian woman and will be greatly missed by her many friends. The funeral was held at the home of Mr. VanDeCar Sunday afternoon, Nov. 12, at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. B. Leith conducting services. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends.

Dr. Jason P. Safford, well known in this vicinity, passed away Sunday, Nov. 12, at the home of his brother-in-law, Asa Joy of this village. Dr. Safford was born on a farm in Canton township Sept. 18, 1839. He attended the village schools, the State normal and was a member of the Detroit College of Medicine and for a number of years practiced medicine in this place. He later became interested in Christian Science and for the past twenty years has been a prominent healer in Carleton and Detroit. The funeral was held Monday, interment being in Riverside cemetery.

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The North Side

Mrs. Anna Smith of Adrian visited her niece, Mrs. Louis Reber, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Creger visited relatives in Springwells Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Etta Reichelt and Louise Stever of Detroit spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Langs, of Manchester, Ohio, are visiting their son John and family here this week.

Miss Louise Gentz, who has been on the sick list the past week, is able to be about the house again.

Mrs. George Springer and Conrad Springer attended the funeral of Mrs. Aderholt in Detroit Saturday.

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

A gang of men are at work putting in new stone foundations under the long railroad bridge east of town.

Wm. Smitherman and Samuel Crainbrink of Detroit spent Sunday with Wm. Smitherman and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pettingill and family and Mrs. John Thomas of New Hudson spent Sunday at E. M. Gray's.

Mrs. Wm. Smitherman and daughter Hazel attended the wedding of Harmon Wolgast and Miss Louise James in Detroit last week Wednesday. Miss Hazel acted as ribbon bearer.

M. E. Church Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar in the church parlors Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 22 and 23. Aprons—all sizes and description, fancy articles, baked goods (the kind that mother made), home made candies, vegetables, fruit, jellies, etc., will be on sale. Wednesday afternoon will be served from 5 to 7:30, followed by a short program. Thursday dinner from 11:30 to 1:30. Price for each meal 20c. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

DINNER.

Veal Pie	Baked Beans	Boiled Ham
Mashed Potatoes	Salads	Squash
Potato	Cabbage	Beet
Pickles	Jelly	White Bread
Brown Bread	Pumpkin Pie	Apple Pie
Tea	Cheese	Apples
Coffee		

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Chase & Sanborn's 25c Mocha and Java Coffee beats them all.

Just received a new stock of Salmon at 10c, 13c, 15c, 20c and 25c per can. Jersey Sweet Potatoes, very fine, 7 lbs for 25c. We make special price on Flour in 1/2 or bbl. lots. New Prunes 10c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c. New Apricots 13c, 2 lbs for 25c. White Honey, 16c. If you want a milk pail free, buy a pail of Harvest Coffee.

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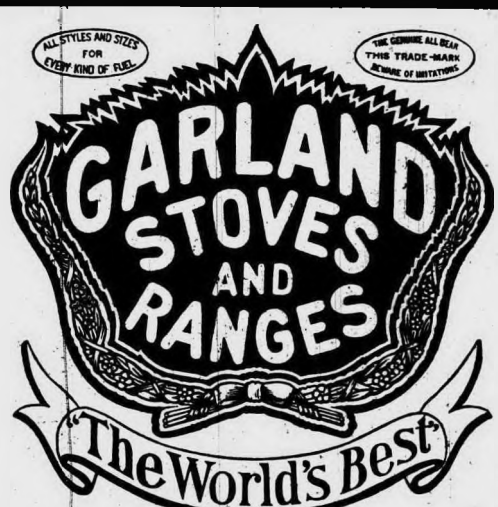
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Probate Notice.

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 seventh day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary Jane Wiley, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Melville E. Weeks, administrator of said estate, 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 fifth day of December 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 previous to said day of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

Probate Notice.

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 sixteenth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John E. Rathbun, deceased. Charlotte Rathbun, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, having resided to this court her final administration account and filed therewith her petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned in accordance with the provisions of said last will. It is ordered, That the fourteenth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

Auction Bills at this office.

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THE MISSING MAN

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

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CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

Much had been said regarding the motives of his client, but Mr. Stevens contended they were manifestly as great on the part of the defendant. There was no doubt he had become enamored with his brother's wife and he had decided to possess her for his own. He had repeatedly urged marriage, but not until after the death of Lenora, who had been murdered to remove so dangerous a witness to his past. When he became convinced that the workman called Primus Edes was no other than the true Vane Hamilton, there was but one course open. He must renounce his claims or remove the true owner. He chose the latter. The shot was either fired by his own hand or by his emissary, Solomon Marks, who was a fit tool for any such emergency.

The judge was very impressive in his summary of the case, which he said was different from any other on record. He not only reviewed the evidence on both sides as usual, setting forth the claims of each and explaining corroborating and collateral evidence, but he spoke of the gross charges which would be made afterwards, against the person who sustained defeat. He solemnly charged them, therefore, to deliberate long and wisely before deciding, that the gravest conviction of duty and justice called upon the best and wisest faculties of the human mind to aid them in a decision like this, upon which rested such great and unusual issues. It was not alone a question of property, but of family and of life and death. Therefore, let them deliberate well before deciding.

Two nights and a day passed before a decision was reached, and then it was in favor of the present incumbent of the Hamilton estates, who was declared to be the true and legal owner, Vane Hamilton; and an order for the arrest of Henry Ashley, alias Primus Edes, was fled by the order of

he'd git the case. But, Lor' sake! there ain't no justice in the land."

CHAPTER XXIII.

Undercurrents.

That evening the Rev. Arthur Hammerly sat by his study table trying to fix his mind upon the sermon he was writing, but it would wander in spite of himself to the scene in court, peculiarly trying to one of his sensibilities; for he could but pity the pale, shrinking woman whose trials were laid bare to the public gaze, and he could but pity the one who had lost the suit, whether guilty or innocent, for his heart was a merciful one. So when a timid knock came to his ears he welcomed it as a diversion from troublesome thought, and wheeled from the table just as a lady entered in response to his invitation. It was Mrs. Hamilton.

The minister arose and bowed hastily and in some confusion. "Can I do anything for you?" he said, earnestly. "I will, if I can."

"Oh, I don't know, I don't know!" she cried. "I came to you for I have no one else to go to. I want some one to advise me who is very wise and good, and I know of no one but you."

"I am not very wise nor good," he said gently, "but I will do my best to aid you in any way that I can."

"I don't know that you can aid me, or that any one can. I don't know what to do. I have been so terribly shocked the past week. I have heard such dreadful things said about my conduct, and you may think me very wicked. But indeed I am not. I have tried to do just right," and she looked up piteously as a child might into the minister's face. Never before had he seen her stirred from her usual quietly bearing, and the sight moved him as nothing else could.

"I know it," he said, soothingly, "you have tried to do just right. But may you not have been mistaken?"

"No. I am not mistaken. I am

love them. He has noble impulses. Such a man can be appealed to."

"Mrs. Hamilton, you are the one to make the appeal."

"Oh, I cannot. There is a reserve between us that no words of mine can bridge. When in his presence I forget everything but that he has robbed me of happiness. At other times I can think of him as unfortunate and to be pitied."

"I will talk with him, then, for you and do what I can," said the minister. "Oh, thank you, thank you!" she said, gratefully. "I sometimes think there was never so unhappy a woman as I. Torn from my husband, and forbidden to mourn, because the belief is general that he is not my husband. And to be called unfaithful—I, the most faithful of wives!"

"It is, indeed, hard," said the minister. "Whether right or wrong in your belief, I know your heart is true."

"Your faith in me is a great comfort," she said, lifting her eyes earnestly to his face. "You will see him and do what you can?"

"Yes, I will see him, and do what I can."

And then Mrs. Hamilton left the study, and the minister thrust his sermon one side and bent his head in deep thought.

How could he touch this man, if he were the impostor. Mrs. Hamilton conceived him to be? Could he do it? Still, he would try. It was not late; barely nine o'clock. He would go that very night.

Changing his dressing gown for a coat, and making some other trifling alterations in his dress, he set out on his errand, and soon reached the Hamilton residence. He rang the bell and was admitted into the hall, which held a few boxes and a trunk. Mr. Carter and Mr. Hamilton came to greet him, and the former said, as he stepped over a box:

"Vane is going to the hotel, for he will not keep Constance from her home any longer. He is a noble fellow, Mr. Hammerly."

The minister felt a chill creep over his resolution, but only for a moment. Whether she was right or not, he would keep his promise to Mrs. Hamilton, and as soon as Mr. Carter left the room, excusing himself on account of some duty, Mr. Hammerly broached his errand.

"I do not say, Mr. Hamilton, that you are not what you seem, but I came simply at the request of Mrs. Hamilton, who really believes that you are not her husband. It is her solemn conviction, and it is cruelly unjust to rank her with the many unfaithful wives, some of whom might make pretences such as have been ascribed to her. You, surely, do not think her capable of such baseness?"

"No. I think she is sincere in her belief. She is a noble woman, incapable of such an act. It was not my wish to have her name dragged before the public as it was, but one cannot do as he would at such times."

"Mrs. Hamilton is convinced that you are her husband's brother, that you have been led almost without volition of your own to wicked courses which are at variance with your real nature. She thinks, with different environments you would have been a different man."

"What else does she say?" asked Mr. Hamilton, as the minister paused. "She wished me to appeal to you to give her back her happiness. She is very miserable; very much changed from the happy woman I first knew when I came to Grovedale. She is a rare woman; one among a thousand."

"You are right. She is one among a thousand. Would you give up such a woman?"

"I?" The minister's hot face flushed with emotion. (To be continued.)

Victor Herbert and Fritz Scheff. Victor Herbert, composer of "Mlle. Modiste," in which Miss Fritz Scheff is appearing, has an assistant whose name is Carl Fritzie. It is Mr. Fritzie's duty to look after the music, play in the orchestra, and act as an assistant to the composer.

During a rehearsal of "Mlle. Modiste" Mr. Herbert wanted his assistant and called loudly: "Fritzie! Fritzie! Where are you, Fritzie?"

Miss Scheff was in her dressing room, but she heard Mr. Herbert's call. A moment later her maid appeared on the stage and said to Mr. Herbert: "Miss Scheff's compliments if you please, sir, and will you please not address her by her first name in the presence of the company?"

Mr. Herbert has therefore decided to call his assistant "Carl" to avoid future misunderstandings between Mr. Fritzie and Miss Fritzie.

Good for Headache. Johnny Ray, who is starting with his wife in "Down the Pike," lives in Cleveland, owns a large amount of real estate there and is an enthusiastic horseman. His proudest possession is a string of trotters, including Sentinel Belle and Nanco. When in New York this fall Ray met an actor on Broadway who looked a long way "down his wrong luck."

"What's wrong, old man?" queried Johnny: "up against it?"

"Hard."

"Been playing the ponies?"

"Worse! I bought one!"

"What was the piker's name?"

"Menthol."

"Good for headache, eh?"

"Fine! Dropped every cent I'd saved for a year on him. My head hasn't stopped aching yet."

A merely fallen enemy may rise again, but the reconciled one is truly vanquished.—Schiller.

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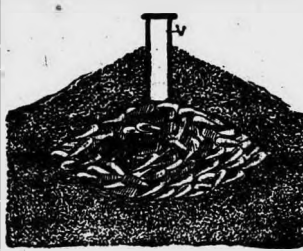
Pits for Storage of Roots.

At this time of the year the farmer is considering how he may best store his roots and tubers for the winter. It is desirable to store potatoes, beets, turnips, carrots and the like that they will remain in a temperature just above the freezing point. In the cellar it is frequently so warm that the different roots lose much moisture and in some cases begin to grow. A regular cold storage house in which the temperature is kept at about the freezing point is the desirable thing, but to most of our farmers this is an impossibility. Most of our farms are situated at a considerable distance from such houses, and the hauling would be so much trouble that the use



of said storage houses by the general farmers is out of the question. Moreover the farmer wants to use these roots during the winter and cannot afford to make a trip frequently to a cold storage house.

The men in charge of the sugar beet factories have found pits to be the most economical method of storing beets. In our first cut is shown the style of pit used in Nebraska. The cut shows the transverse section of a long row of beets stored in a long pit. This section represents, as to the beets, about four feet in width and height. The layer of dirt over them is six inches thick. Above the first layer of beets is a layer of straw, and above that is a layer of two inches of dirt. This last layer is put on only on the approach of cold weather. At V there is a ventilating hole about one foot in diameter. It must be remembered that this method, though successful



in Nebraska, must be modified for places further north where the layers of dirt and straw would have to be thicker.

Our second illustration shows the pits used for the storage of sugar beets in Wisconsin. A greater degree of cold and otherwise adverse conditions must be provided against. The beets are placed in a deep and wide furrow, which may be as long as needed. The pile here shown is six feet wide and three feet high. Above the beets are piled eighteen inches of earth. At V is shown a piece of ventilating tile. These tiles are placed in the row every six feet. This tile is left open while the beets are sweating, but can be closed after that process is completed.

Temperature of Soils.

One great field of experimentation is as yet almost untouched, and this is the field of soil temperatures. In some of the experiment stations of the world an apparatus is in use for determining soil temperatures and it proves very valuable in giving data from which the experimenters can determine the effect of cold and heat on plant production. Any farmer can make such an apparatus by using a thermometer and attaching to it any instrument that will permit it to be inserted at any desirable depth. The farmer who studies his soil will find it to his advantage to know the different temperatures of the different fields of his farm. He will be surprised to find out how greatly these temperatures vary. The temperature controls to a very great extent the germination of seed in the soil. If the seed is put into a cold soil it will, in many cases, rot before sprouting. This is especially true of the corn seed. Many a farmer has planted valuable seed corn in soil that was yet too cold to allow of germination and has afterwards had to replant the field at great loss to himself.

Generally cold soils are damp soils or wet soils. But this is not always the case, as sometimes the cold soils are simply heavy clay soils. The farmer who has the wet soil is deceived by the drying out of the surface. The water present keeps down the temperature immediately under the surface, and when the seed is put in the result is that it is lost. The matter of soil temperature is one that has, up to this time, been considered generally by the work of the scientists; but the time is coming when every progressive farmer will make this study for himself.

In the northern part of Illinois many of the farmers are turning to seedling peaches as being the only kind that will stand the winter conditions.

COMPOSITION OF PERFECT PUN.

Sense and Thought Should Fit Together in Antagonistic Identity.

A perfect pun makes good sense both ways; the edges meet with a click like the blades of a sharp pair of shears. Sometimes the very thoughts fit tight together in antagonistic identity, as when the man said of the temperance exhorter that he would be a good fellow if he would only let drink alone; or when Disraeli (if it was he) wrote to the youth who had sent him a first novel: "I thank you very much; I shall lose no time in reading it;" or as when a man seeing a poor piece of carpentry said: "That chicken coop looks as if some man had made it himself." Exquisite perverse literalness of thought! And the same absolute punning, the very self-destruction of a proposition, was the old death thrust at a poor poet by the friend who said: "His poetry will be read (when Shakespeare and Homer are forgotten)." It was a fine, double-edged blade of speech until some crude fellow—Heine, I think, sharpened it to a wire edge by adding, "and not till then," a banality that dulled its perfection forever.—Atlantic Monthly.

Get at the Cause.

Sacramento, Ky., Nov. 13th (Special).—A typical illustration of the way Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Rheumatism is well told by Catherine Devine, who is very well known here. She says:

"For over four years I was greatly troubled with Rheumatism. It used to take me worst in my legs and feet. At times I would be so bad I could not put my feet to the ground. As I am over seventy-three years of age I began to think I was too old to get cured and should have to bear my Rheumatism the best way I could. But I heard about Dodd's Kidney Pills and thought I would give them a trial. So I got a box and began taking them. Well, I must say Dodd's Kidney Pills did me a wonderful lot of good. They eased the pain from the first, and today I am in better health than I have been for many years."

Forbid Use of Bicycles.

Dr. Adolph Fritzen, bishop of Strassburg, has again issued an edict forbidding priests within his diocese to use bicycles.

The Isthmian Canal.

Now that the Canal Treaty has been ratified, we may expect to see work resumed in a short time, and the great canal-ships, carrying huge loads of Pillsbury's Vitos to all parts of the world. By the way, have you ever eaten Vitos? You'll like it better than any other cereal food.

Misunderstood.

President White of Cobay, Mass., was making an appeal for donations to the college, and in the course of his remarks cited the case of a wealthy gentleman in the west to whom such an appeal was not made in vain.

"I spoke of his boyhood days in Waterville," said President White; "I recalled the dear old landmarks he knew so well, and as I spoke of the college on the dear old Kennebec he made out a check, while tears ran down his cheeks. I tell you, gentlemen, he was touched." And President White, not as well versed in the slang of the day as in the management of an institution of learning, stood amazed at the ripples of merriment which followed his tale of pathos.

Double Role Hard to Maintain.

"Did it never occur to you, young man," asked John Bright of a young fellow who was discoursing about "the fetters of matrimony," "that you cannot be a bachelor and a married man at the same time?" Many of the men who complain loudest of the extravagance of marriage find it so costly because they are trying to maintain the double role.

Searching Excitement.

"Hang these here motor cars," said the man with the sunburned suit, round shoulders and long beard. "I think I've gone a-running up to no less than a dozen crowds, expectin' to see a fight, and only found some fellow doctorin' a motor car."—Stray Stories

FROM TEXAS

Some Coffee Facts From the Lone Star State.

From a beautiful farm down in Texas, where gushing springs unite to form babbling brooks that wind their sparkling way through flowery meads, comes a note of gratitude for delivery from the coffee habit.

"When my baby boy came to me five years ago, I began to drink Postum Food Coffee, having a feeling that it would be better for him and me than the old kind of drug-laden coffee. I was not disappointed in it, for it enabled me, a small delicate woman, to nurse a bouncing healthy baby 14 months."

"I have since continued the use of Postum for I have grown fond of it, and have discovered to my joy that it has entirely relieved me of a bilious habit which used to prostrate me two or three times a year, causing much discomfort to my family and suffering to myself."

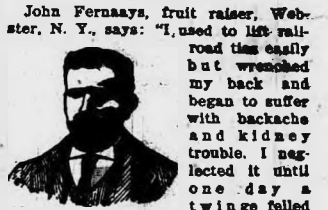
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"In fact the entire family, from the latest arrival, (a 3-year old who always calls for his 'potlie' first thing in the morning) up to the head of the house, think there is no drink so good or so wholesome as Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Crippled and Made Ill by Awful Kidney Disorders.



John Fernaays, fruit raiser, Webster, N. Y., says: "I used to lift railroad ties easily but I tumbled my back and began to suffer with backache and kidney trouble. I neglected it until one day a twin ge felled me like a log and made me crawl on hands and knees. I was so crippled for a time that I couldn't walk without sticks, had headaches and dizzy spells and the kidney secretions were muddy and full of brick-dust sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills made the pain disappear and corrected the urinary trouble. I have felt better ever since." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Old Mother Nature. Nature is an endless combination and repetition of a very few laws. She hums the old well-known air through innumerable variations.—Emerson.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures over one hundred dollars for any case. It falls to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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How to Get Cream for Tea.

Always keep two basins for your milk, one larger than the other. Get your milk if possible before it has had time to cool, and put it in the small basin, place the basin of milk within the large basin and surround with cold water. Keep it in a cool place. So treated, milk will keep any reasonable time.

On an Electrical Parade. "I don't know much 'bout prophesiation," said Uncle Eben, "but I kin say dar is three mighty reliable signs o' rain—a horse race, a circus an' a camp meetin'."—Washington Star.

NOT A TRACE LEFT

Rheumatism Thoroughly Cured by

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

There is one remedy that will cure rheumatism in any of its forms and so thoroughly eradicate the disease from the system that the cure is permanent. This remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and the proof of the statement is found in the experience of Mr. T. S. Wagar, of No. 72 Academy street, Watertown, N. Y. He says:

"The pain was in my joints and my sufferings for over two years was beyond description. There was an intense pain in my shoulders that prevented me from sleeping and I would get up and walk the floor at night. When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the improvement was gradual, but by the time I had taken four boxes I was entirely cured and I have not had the slightest touch of rheumatism since that time."

Mr. Wagar's wife is also enthusiastic in her endorsement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "I have tried the pills myself for stomach trouble and have experienced great relief from their use. My daughter, Mrs. Atwood, of Gill street, Watertown, has used them for female weakness and was much benefited by them. I regard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People as an extremely valuable family medicine."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured the worst cases of bloodlessness, indigestion, influenza, headaches, lumbago, lumbar, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness, spinal weakness, and the special ailments of girls and women whose blood supply becomes weak, scanty or irregular. The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any harmful drugs and cannot injure the most delicate system. At all druggists or from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.

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Many a lonesome and expensive trip to Florida, California or the Adirondacks has been saved by the use of

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The best cough cure. If this great remedy will not cure the cough, no medicine will, and then all hope rests in a change of climate—but try Kemp's Balsam first.

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from head to foot? Can't work today, but tomorrow you can, as the Old-Mock-Cure



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will soften and heal the muscles while you sleep.

It Conquers Pain
Price, 25c. and 50c.

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Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell.

SHILOH
This remedy should be in every household.

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CELERY KING

Pale, weak and nervous people need a tonic that will build them up and make them well and strong. Celery King is the tonic that will do these things. Here or Tablet form, 25c.

Note the Difference

This kind is applied like paint, dries itself and is the only preparation that will dry in 10 minutes. It kills Rust on Stove Pipes, Wire Screens, Stoves, Farm Machinery, or any iron work. It will not wash off and wears months. Price, 25c.

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DAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC

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Troubled with the peculiar itching, soreness, redness, and discharge of the female system, Daxtine is the only remedy that will cure you. It is a powerful antiseptic, kills germs, soothes, and restores the natural condition of the system.

For sale in drug stores, 15c. a box.

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In Western Canada is the amount many farmers will realize from their wheat crop this year.

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The land that this is grown on cost many of the farmers absolutely nothing, while those who wished to add to the 160 acres the Government grants, can buy and adjoining at from \$5 to \$10 an acre.

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DR. EARL'S URIC ACID SOLVENT will positively cure the worst cases of GOUT, Rheumatism, and the poisonous uric acid. A full month's treatment for Rheumatism. W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., Ltd., Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.

LAST OF WAR SPECTACLE

The last scattered remnants of the Boer and British soldiery that made up the fighting front in the Boer war spectacle at Brighton Beach during the summer have been routed, says the New York World.

After trying vainly to hold the old camping grounds along the ocean front, the last tent has come down, and the soldiers, many of them on the verge of starvation, have been driven from Brighton to cast about as best they may.

The last man to surrender to the maimed fighters that the only place they knew as home was Capt. Fish, an English artilleryman, who, after holding out until a few days ago in the small army tent which he brought from England, capitulated to an unsympathetic police.

Gen. Cronje, to whom the projectors of the show owed several thousand dollars, left the camp and obtained quarters at a Manhattan hotel. Gen. Ben Viljoen joined a Boer colony in Mexico. Capt. Chapin, one of Britain's most valiant fighters, who has also seen service in Uncle Sam's army, went to Guatemala, taking a score of soldiers with him. One by one the most noted of the Boers and Englishmen left for various parts of the world. But the rank and file had not the means to move.

Not long ago there were probably 200 of the soldiers left and they were a forlorn-looking lot, half-starved, yet buoyed up by the expectation that luck would turn.

As the days passed and they were unable to get the money owed they began to ask help from the visitors. The police warned them not to beg.

"Then make those who owe us give us our money," said the soldiers.

Next came an order to strike camp. The lessee of the grounds said the soldiers had become a nuisance. The men were reluctant. The landlord appealed to the police.

"Get out," commanded the blue coats, and one by one the tents came down. The outcasts pitched their tents further along the beach, but were soon discovered and were driven out. Some were arrested.

The only man to stand his ground was Capt. Fish. He remained obstinately in his tent until three big policemen came along and compelled him to move.

Where once fluttered the colors of the Boers and British in harmony with the stars and stripes is now a scene of desolation—broken cots, battered trunks and other remnants in reckless profusion.

ALIMONY AT PISTOL POINT

"Was I ever held up by a highway man during my western trips?" asked the drummer in the smoking car in response to a question. "Well, I didn't escape the distinction, only in my case the stage robber happened to be a woman. We didn't size up her sex at first because she was dressed up like a desperado and wore a mask and carried a belt full of guns, but she let us know who she was before she got through with the outfit.

"I was seated with the driver of the stage on my way from Circle City to a town named Goldrock, and we were not expecting a hold-up, because such a thing as a stage robber had not been heard of in that neighborhood for some years. We were therefore a little nervous when at a turn of the road a masked figure appeared and a shot was fired over our heads while the driver was called on to hold in his horses.

"The bandit seemed rather nervous and new at the business, I thought, but held a business looking gun in one hand, and that was quite enough to keep us quiet.

"Well, he, or rather she, ordered us all out in a rough voice and lined us up along the roadside with our hands stretched heavenward. I only had a few dollars with me, as I was waiting for a remittance, so regarded the adventure as rather interesting than otherwise. The masked robber looked us over some time—it seemed to me hours—then advanced and motioned for a big, dressy looking man to step out of the line. He was the biggest fellow in the bunch and the biggest coward, too, for he was shaking all over like a bag of jelly.

"The bandit said nothing, but helped himself—I mean herself—to the contents of his pockets. There was a roll of greenbacks that would choke a cow, which she counted over and finally stowed away in her blue flannel shirt.

"You can sail ahead now, gents, when you please," she said, tossing off her mask and revealing the face of a handsome, black-eyed woman. "This measly hound here," pointing to the stout chap whose roll she had appropriated, "was once my husband. I got a divorce from him, and for a year I never could get a cent out of him for alimony; not even the courts would help me; so here I've took the law in my own hands as a high spirited woman should. Good day to you," and turning around on her heels she swung her hat by way of farewell and disappeared in the bushes."

WHEN MEN FOUGHT DUELS

The Earl of Kimberley's much discussed challenge to Col. Sapwell is a reminder that though the days of dueling are considered to have passed in England the fighting spirit will still break out on occasions.

Not so very long ago Mr. Winston Churchill was challenged to an encounter by a 'loungeur by an irate constituent at Oldham. One hesitates to think what would have happened had Mr. Churchill had leisure enough to resume his martial role.

Lord Beaconsfield once challenged O'Connell to a duel, but the famous statesman found himself bound over to keep the peace in a police court instead of departing across the channel to blow out the brains of his political opponent.

O'Connell himself fought a duel with a member of the Irish House of Commons named D'Este and killed his opponent.

Another fatal duel was that in which Lord Camelford, one of the most confirmed duellists of his day and a man who had the death of more than one fellow creature on his hands, was killed by Mr. Best. Both were excellent shots, and one of the two pistols used was supposed to be slightly more perfect than the other. A piece of money was tossed up to decide the choice. Best won, and in the result Lord Camelford fell mortally wounded.

The last duel fought in Ireland was between a Mayor of Sligo and a member of the legal profession, but honors were declared easy, for nothing happened.

Mr. Tierney charged Pitt with "obstructing the defenses of the country," and that oratorical observation sounded so terrible in the ears of the eminent statesman that he sent his seconds to Mr. Tierney.

The two met at 3 o'clock one Sunday morning at Putney Heath, not far from the Kingston road, fired two shots at each other and then returned home quite well for breakfast.

Charles James Fox, Pitt's brilliant rival, took occasion to make some scathing observations on the powder supplied by the War Office and promptly received a challenge from Mr. Adams. Fox accepted, the duel was fought, and the statesman was wounded. "Adams," he is reported to have said on that lamentable occasion, "I do believe you'd have killed me if you hadn't used government powder."

DREAMS OF GOLDEN YOUTH

Udim my eyes that I may see
The years in backward flow,
And let my grizzled locks take on
Your youthful golden glow;
And far to boyhood's rosy realm
Let recent years depart,
That I may feel again the flush
Of an untroubled heart.

I see a vista long and clear
Down to my short pants day,
And feel the breeze that stirred the
leaves
On those sweet morns of May;
I see the sunshine flooding down
On field and vale and hill;
I see the roses beckon o'er
The parlor window-sill.

The drone of bees is on the air,
And scented apple blooms
Are drifting in a snowy cloud
Where fragrance filled the rooms;
Crouched in the shade down in the yard
The grindstone, squat and gray,
Wails that same creak as when we
ground
The scythes to mow the hay.

Barefooted boys, and colts and dogs,
Old friends your names come back—
I stretch a wistful hand adown
Time's fateful death-marking track,
And take again my scabbard
Of pranks and self-willed ways
That we as comrades knew so well
In those divine old days.

I hear the laughter of the girls,
And catch their mirthful eyes;
I see the shelf that held the row
Of juicy cherry pies,
And I remember, too, how oft
The odors of spiced cake
Have haunted through the nights and
kept
A hungry boy awake.

Do I recall a famous creak,
With cookies by the score,
That tempted fidgeting hands of mine
Behind the pantry door?
It all revolves so plain to-day—
No more, friend Time, you're thanked;
I see and know and feel too well
A boy my mother spanked.

—Clifford Kane Stout.

DAKOTA'S CAVE OF WINDS

The great Wind Cave has the form of an eight-story house, each story, or stratum, containing a distinct formation of its own, and each containing chambers of a size and magnificence of decoration such as has never been found in any subterranean cavern of the world.

It is a dream, a nightmare, a vision carved in solid stone under the green hills of Dakota. Stone as white as the milk the hired man used to give us to drink in the dawn of a happy June morning, stone as red as the heart of the first bloodroot that you dug in the spring when the world was all spring to you, and stone that is blue with a blue that all the painters who have ever painted Venice have

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Frozen fountains are there, white with the leaping foam of untold ages, sculptured cats and horses, and great monsters to be dreamed about of nights and feared in dark corners in the daytime. Organs built by the hands of giant gnomes for a Titan to play wild hymns of praise upon a kitchen for the cooking of weird dishes never thought of up here in the sunshine, all manner and all kinds of rooms, ninety miles of them, down there under the boots of the gallant little range horses who pound the grass into hay the year round, up there in South Dakota—Four-Track News.

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Croesus was king of Lydia, a country of Asia Minor, in the seventh century before Christ, and was renowned for his prodigious wealth. His country was conquered by Cyrus and annexed to Persia, 546 B. C. His wealth gave rise to the expression, "As rich as Croesus." But with all his money he could not buy food so wholesome, nourishing and palatable as Pillsbury's Vitas, the leading cereal food of the day.

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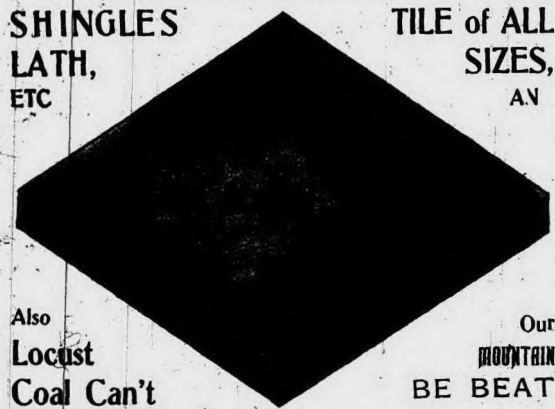
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Electricity in Agriculture.

For at least half a century men have been discussing the possibilities in the application of electricity to the growing of plants. I saw in an old paper published before 1850 a long article on some experiments being made in the application of electricity to growing plants, and also predictions as to the future of such a combination. Within the last fifteen years a great many experiments have been made along this line. The students of agriculture have not, however, put very much faith in the use of electricity in the growing of crops. There may be, however, more in it than now seems possible. The experiments made in the last ten years have occurred in almost every country of Europe and America, and from latitudes varying from the polar regions to the tropics. While the results have not been altogether favorable, yet the majority of experiments have shown a decided increase in the speed with which plants grow when they are subjected to electrical conditions. Where electricity has been used in the growing of plants, there has been a noted increase in the digestible, nitrogenous matter in seeds, of the sugar in sugar beets, and of the elements that produce sweetness in berries. It must be realized that most of these experiments are carried on in green houses and very little in the open fields. Several of the late writers on electricity in its relation to agriculture figure out that in the experiments up to this time there has been an increase of 45 per cent in the crop where electricity was applied on land of average fertility. The better the land is cultivated, the more scientifically it is handled, and the more it is manured, the greater is the increase per cent. A striking fact is that on poor soils electricity does not seem to affect the plants. This would seem to indicate that the work of the electricity is to hasten the preparation of the plant food. This may be by stimulating the bacteria in the soil or by stimulating the energies of the plant in reaching out after the food. This would be further borne out by the fact that there are some vegetables that cannot endure the electrical treatment unless they are watered. If watered they make a very rapid increase. Among the plants thus sensitive are peas, carrots, and cabbage. There may be some electrical power in the sunshine, because it has been discovered in these experiments that when the electrical treatment is given during a sunny period, the vegetables are damaged and the treatment has to be discontinued during the hot periods on sunny days.—Charles Comstock, Cass Co., Mich., in Farmers' Review.

Storing Potatoes.

I have found in my experience on the farm that it is necessary to use considerable care in the storing of potatoes in the cellar if they are to be made to keep well throughout the winter and not sprout or rot. The storing in open bins used to be followed by my father when I was a boy, and the potatoes got a good deal of sunlight and warmth. The result was that several times throughout the winter we boys had jobs sprouting the potatoes. The work is all right, but the potatoes are reduced in condition each time they are permitted to sprout. The moisture that goes out in the sprouts leaves the tubers soft and wrinkled. In that condition they are of little value for eating and of less value for seed.

There are two things that need to be looked after in the storing of potatoes. One is to keep the potatoes boxed or barreled tight, so as not to permit the air to pass through the storage places and draw moisture from the tubers. The other is to keep the cellar cool. Under modern conditions this is more difficult than it was under the old conditions; for the reason that many of our farm houses are now heated by means of furnaces which greatly increase the warmth in the cellar. In a case of this kind it is absolutely necessary to have a second cellar beyond the first or have the first cellar divided into two parts by a double wall that will not permit the heat from the furnace to warm the air in the other portion. The windows from the cellar to the open air must be fixed to open, so that now and then throughout the winter the storage cellar may be filled with cool air. Potatoes must be kept from sprouting and must also be kept from losing moisture. They should be as sound and hard late in the winter as when first put into the cellar.—J. Y. Hudson.

Alfalfa Growing.

Many sections of the United States are now growing alfalfa in immense quantities and the do not have to think of how they will succeed with it. But this has not always been the case. Alfalfa growing in any new section has always been accompanied by serious problems that have not been solved. Even in the states adapted to it, it was at first destroyed by over-pasturing it, the ranchers supposing that it would stand the same severe pasturing as buffalo grass. It took some time for each locality to learn that there were certain things that had to be considered in the successful growing of alfalfa.



How Many Varieties?

The number of varieties of fowl that a farmer should keep will depend a great deal on what he wishes to do with his fowls. There are three different procedures looking to three different ends. The ordinary farmer that wants poultry as a side issue, and who intends to sell a good many birds and eggs in the market, and has nothing but revenue to look for from them will do well to confine himself to one kind of fowl. If he has but one variety and they are kept pure, he will find it possible to produce birds of a uniform size, and now and then he will find it very easy to sell some at more than ordinary prices. His eggs, too, will be of one size and one color. On the other hand, if he wishes to have a flock to supply himself and his family and does not expect to sell dressed poultry or eggs, then he can just as well have a mixed flock, or even non-descripts. The advantage of this is that some of these birds will lay at different times of the year, and a mixed flock well fed will give eggs during much of the winter months as well as the summer months. The man that wishes to keep a number of varieties is generally a man who has either a scientific leaning toward investigation, or is building up a trade in breeding stock. Sometimes one farmer will keep forty or fifty varieties of land and water fowls. The only difficulty about this is that some buyers prefer to purchase from a man that keeps but one variety, as there is less likely to be a mistake made in the breeding of the birds, and the eggs that he buys for setting purposes. Thus, the man that wants to buy pure Plymouth Rock eggs is more than likely to send to the man that has Plymouth Rocks only than to the man that has a dozen varieties of land fowls, for he rightly judges that in the latter case it is very likely that a mistake will be made somewhere along the line from the time the eggs are collected from the nests until the time they are shipped.

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Clean Eggs.

The eggs from some farms are always clean, and from other farms are always dirty. We know of poultry houses where at least half the eggs gathered are stained with mud. This is because the hen yard is small and the situation low. Water gathers in front of the poultry house door, and when the hens go out and in they naturally beat the soil into a mud. A single hen going onto a nest of eggs will stain nearly every egg. As poultry raisers know, it is practically impossible to wash these stains off. The glutinous substance on the outside of the egg shell seems to catch and hold the dirt, and it is no easy task to remove it. It is perfectly easy to keep the eggs clean by keeping clean the surroundings of the poultry house. If any farmer will notice the market quotations, he will see that dirty eggs sell at a very much lower price than clean eggs. The difference in the prices is what the farmer loses by permitting his eggs to become dirty. This loss is the more inexcusable as it is an unnecessary one. It is easy enough to keep the hen yard clean and the nests clean.—Peter Graham, Bourbon Co., Kan.

Wildness of the Turkey.

The wildness of the turkey has never been bred out of it, except in a minor degree. Breeding the turkey in confinement has seldom been attempted by farmers that have made a business of raising turkeys. They have recognized the fact that the turkey requires freedom and a considerable territory to roam over. Instead of attempting to breed out this quality, they have catered to it. The work of breeding out the wildness has hardly begun. The wild instincts are also retained by the use of new turkeys captured from the woods. The elimination of the instinct for roaming would greatly increase the number of turkeys being raised in the country.

The Old Breeds of Fowls.

Other things being equal, the old breeds of fowls are generally superior to the new ones, for the very reason that their characteristics are well fixed. Thus, the Dorking, the oldest fowl known to the western world, has its domestic instincts thoroughly established, though it lacks a little in the egg-producing power. The Langshans, centuries old, can be depended upon to give black birds of great largeness, and of ability to produce large numbers of eggs. The same is true of the original forms of the Brahmans and Leghorns. We should demand more in new breeds than mere changes in color of feather.

Brightening the Combs.

People that visit show rooms frequently wonder at the brightness of the combs and wattles of the birds. Those in the secret know that these combs and wattles have been daily rubbed with a mixture composed of two parts of alcohol and one part of glycerine.

There is a difference between rump and cold, but poultry should not be allowed to take cold. The cold makes the rump more possible as the germs of the disease can then find a chance to develop.

Martyr Gave Name to Swiss Station.
St. Maurice in Switzerland is the name of a little station on the railway that leads up the Rhone valley from the lake of Geneva. The place gets its name as follows: Maurice was the officer second in command of the Thebaic legion, which the Emperor Maximian marched over the Alps in A. D. 302 to quell a rising in Gaul. At Octodurum (Martigny) the legion, every man of which was a Christian, was ordered to sacrifice to the Roman gods for the success of the expedition. Headed by Maurice, they refused, marched off to Agaunum (St. Maurice), and there were twice decimated to enforce submission. But they still refused, and finally the remainder were surrounded and cut down by the rest of the army.

Congressman Gardner's Escape.

Congressman A. P. Gardner of Massachusetts tells the following story: It was at a little shooting party, which was attended by some of the elite of that vicinity, and more than one of the party felt a trifle nervous about a certain young Englishman, as he and his gun seemed strangers.

Nothing occurred, however, until Mr. Gardner felt something poking him in the side as he crept along. Turning quickly, he found the novice prodding him with the muzzle and fumbling with the hammers of his gun.

"Hi, Gus," he said, "before we get on to the birds you might just show me 'ow you let these 'ere triggers down!"

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Refinement does not necessarily accompany the acquisition of wealth, a fine house, an extensive library and an automobile. It lies rather in the individual's mastery of himself, in ability to withstand the temptations of life, in being innocent and lofty in his secret thoughts. Every man will be impure and vicious unless he obtains this mastery. His gain in knowledge, breadth of information and view, intimate acquaintance with men and affairs—all these will avail him little in the final struggle with out that mastery.—New York Times.

Latest Type of Wife.

Type after type of wifely eccentricity races across the horizon, says a writer. At the present moment the intelligent wife threatens to exceed them in permanency and importance. Two things, it seems, she has been sent to teach us—that it is possible to do justice at once to one's husband and one's intellect; that it is practicable to have a family and still remain "interesting." She dabbles in all the arts and half the sciences and is always ready to go out to tea.

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