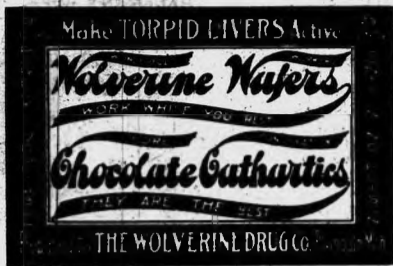


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Rev. Steadman, of Wayne M. E. church, is holding meetings in the Cady school house again this week. There have been rather small turnouts so far, but we hope he will be able to draw more in the future.

Mrs. Henry Rowe entertained her brother from Farmington this last week. He also visited his nephew, Otis Rowe and wife, living on the Wayne road.

Miss Rosie Freshman is reported quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Utter visited relatives near Waltz this last week. They have been enjoying their well earned vacation, and will be ready to commence working for the winter Dec. 1st for P. M. Dingeldey.

Mrs. Ruby Utter of Wayne spent last Friday here with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Rhead.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

This vicinity was visited by a good night's rain Monday night, the first we have had in a long time.

Will Garchow and Harry Peck were in Plymouth Monday on business.

Mrs. Minnie Nissen of Greenfield visited her sister Mrs. John Cort, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garchow, Sr., have gone to Gilt Edge to stay a couple of weeks with their son Fred's children, while Fred and wife visit friends in the Windy City.

Geo. Flint of Detroit is staying a few days at Joe McEachran's.

PERRINSVILLE.

Harl Winchester of Detroit is visiting his son John.

Wm. Fox has gone to Royal Oak to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinney and daughters of Elm, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schunk, last Sunday.

Wm. Wurtz made a business trip to Stark last Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Theuer has been spending the past week with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rathbone and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Meldrum attended the funeral of their father and grandfather Mr. A. Rathbone of Ypsilanti last Monday.

Clayton Parmelee of Milford visited relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and children of Wallaceville visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Theuer last Sunday.

A Fellowman'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.

Belleville Enterprise: What came near being the worst conflagration this town ever had started about 8 o'clock Thursday evening, when the Belleville Hotel, one of the old landmarks of the village, built by David Carr about 60 years ago, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was at once given and our citizens promptly responded, but it was soon apparent that the building was doomed and efforts were then made to save the property in the house and protect the surrounding buildings. Buckets, ladders and everything that could be found was pressed into service and it was only by hard work that the angry flames were confined to the building where they started. The building and part of the contents belonged to Mrs. Geo. Barager and was valued at \$2,000, partially insured. The house was occupied at the time by M. Cramer who had considerable property destroyed. Our village authorities should take immediate action and furnish a supply of good ladders and buckets, if nothing else, to be used only in case of fire.

UNLOADING —SALE!

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

The roller-skating fad is coming in again. Will it also bring back the bustle?

Japan is enjoying the fact that "peace bath her victims" much more than Russia is.

Up to date, the Audubon society hasn't taken any steps for the protection of the turkey.

King Edward's birthday cake, with the sixty-four blazing candles on it, must have been a sight.

Automobile riding, according to the doctors, is good for digestion. When taken, to be well shaken?

Chicago is said to contain 18,000 deserted wives. Somebody will have to start another cooking-school.

Norway may recall that the first king to reign over the children of Israel also was chosen by the people.

With call money at 20 on the New York stock exchange, dear old Uncle Russell Sage must be doing tolerably well.

Even though Henry Labouchere approves the "corset," no one will accuse him of wearing one. He is anything but staid.

China is talking of having a constitution. It must have concluded that the ways of the foreign devils are not so bad, after all.

Poblednostoff is done for in Russia. He goes down with the bureaucrats. The newspaper compositors will be glad he is gone.

That Minnesota boy who has had 4,000 bits of rock taken out of his body must have had as much fun as if he had played football.

The British Medical Journal says men's necks are longer than they used to be. Before the introduction of the peek-a-boq shirtwaist?

It is to be hoped that the New York society ladies took their fancywork along when they were invited out to meet Prince Henry of Battenberg.

New York's new national theater, directed by Herr Conried, will be a great institution. Perhaps some time some other dreams also may come true.

The Pawtucket girl who twisted her neck out of joint in a nightmare probably dreamed that she was examining the latest fashions during a street promenade.

The latest "holy war" is about to be waged on Armenian Christians by Turks and Tartars. The Moslem means to get even for the crusades, if it takes all summer.

Lieut. Burbank, who has been trying to graft a scandal on the army, should not be confounded with the California wizard of the same name who does commendable kinds of grafting.

It is asserted, on the other hand, that big hats for women are not going out of fashion. The report that they were, doubtless, was started by some designing masculine person.

Port Arthur fell, and England should not be too cocksure about the Rock of Gibraltar. Nothing in this world is invulnerable. Last week a Missouri mule was blown up by dynamite.

Reports from Santa Domingo say another revolution is brewing there. This is the first we have heard from Santo Domingo for several months. Somebody must have administered an anesthetic.

Our friends the Koreans will now please prepare to remove their tall hats. There will be a Jap of one kind or another passing along the picturesque highways almost every minute of the day.

Navy officials in Washington uphold the custom of permitting midshipmen in the Naval Academy to settle disputes with fist fights. They evidently believe that a fighter gets practice every time he fights.

Admiral Nebogatoff has returned to Russia and explains that he surrendered to the Japs in order to keep his sailors from getting hurt. It would be so more than right for the sailors to adopt a vote of thanks.

The story that the statue of William Penn on top of Philadelphia city hall's tall tower was seen doing a song-and-dance act after the football game, in which Pennsylvania defeated Harvard, is undoubtedly a pure invention.

The New York bank clerk who forged a check and got \$359,000 on it "just for a joke" has been sentenced to the Elmira reformatory. He is probably beginning by this time to have a faint suspicion that the joke was on him.

A man who leads reformers has been elected mayor of Providence, R. I.; a professional violinist has succeeded himself as mayor of San Francisco, and a novelist was chosen mayor of Toledo. Art and politics may yet go hand in hand.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

A REMARKABLE FUNERAL OVER THE RICHLAND BANK ROBBER.

SHOT BY A LIMA, O., OFFICER THE DESPERADO FINALLY SUCCUMBED.

Career of Henry Foote.

A more remarkable funeral would be hard to imagine than that of Henry Foote, alias Slater, known in Michigan as the leader of the Richland bank robbers in 1899, who escaped from Jackson prison in 1904. The son of a millionaire who made a fortune in the manufacturing business at South Bend, Ind., and who now resides in Cleveland, Harry Foote graduated from Notre Dame university, but preferred a life of crime to one of business. He soon became the leader mentally and physically of a gang of vegmen, who raided bank after bank and store after store in country districts in the middle states. The arrest of Slater, Allison and Spellman, their conviction and escape were but incidents and after their escape Slater returned to his profession of desperado.

He was shot by Patrolman Kelly as he tried to cover the retreat of his pals when the officers, led by Pinkerton detectives, were closing in on them unaware, Slater lingered for several days before he died and in that time his pals all over the country had learned of his fate and more suspicious characters flocked to Lima than ever before.

These men were armed to the teeth, to see that their dead companion received Christian burial, but neither the police nor the Pinkertons wanted to claim the body of Slater. The funeral was attended by 3,000 people and after the services by Father Manning fully 200 people followed the cortege to Gethsemane. Acting as pallbearers were P. J. Hoyeran, a prominent Lima saloonkeeper; "Red" Nichols, the dead robber's college chum and faithful nurse; Patrick Duffy, a prominent Muncie, Ind., merchant; Wm. Gore, "White" Burke, also of Muncie, and Patrolman Kelly, who fired the fatal shot. His brother was present, but refused to talk. It is said his people paid the expenses and the burial arrangements were very expensive.

Slater was born in South Bend, Ind., 34 years ago. He was 5 feet 1 1/4 inches in his stocking feet, and never drank to excess, weighed 195 pounds without superfluous flesh, and had an eye like a hawk. He told Patrolman Kelly on his deathbed that had he known that he was going to shoot he would have blown his head off. Slater kept his nerve until the last, and refused to make a confession.

The Great Storm.

Another storm of great intensity raged on all of the great lakes Monday and Monday night. At Duluth the wind reached a velocity of 68 miles an hour, while at other points it ranged from 38 to 50 miles an hour. North of Harbor Beach the gale was accompanied by snow.

Many vessels were caught and driven ashore. At least one is a total wreck, and there may be others. No reports of the loss of life have as yet been received.

Great Savings.

Michigan is piling up savings at the rate of almost a million and a half a month. The total savings of the state have increased \$19,753,708.65 in the last 14 months. This information is furnished in a consolidated statement of state banks and trust companies prepared by the state banking department, based on the close of business November 9, made public today.

It shows that the commercial certificates of deposit, subject to check, amount to \$45,041,231.95; commercial certificates of deposit, \$18,364,826.02; savings deposits, \$89,902,383.40; savings certificates, \$21,331,745.46.

Since September 6, 1904, loans, discounts, bonds, mortgages, etc., have increased \$17,153,116.15, and other increases as follows: Commercial deposits, \$8,307,513.75; savings deposits, \$11,451,195.90. All deposits show an increase of \$6,597,634.62 since August 25, 1905.

Shot His Son-in-Law.

Albert Hinkley, aged 51, shot and killed his son-in-law, William Tuttle, aged 42, at the home of the former, near Niles, early Monday morning. Last Thursday Tuttle went to Hinkley's house and induced Mrs. Hinkley to go home with him. She is his mother-in-law, and he claimed that she was being abused by her husband. At 2 o'clock Monday morning Mrs. Hinkley left Tuttle's house and went back home. Tuttle followed her at 3:30, and when he arrived at Hinkley's house, Hinkley ordered him off the place.

"Damned if I'll go," is what Tuttle is alleged to have said. Hinkley then fired with a shot gun, tearing away the right side of Tuttle's head. Hinkley telephoned the police and gave himself up. The police found Tuttle's body lying over the threshold. Hinkley says that he didn't intend to kill Tuttle; that he had his gun ready to scare him, but that Tuttle rushed at him, and seized the muzzle of the gun, which exploded with fatal results.

Miss Mary Louise McFarlan, of Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McFarlan, was married to John Westervelt Ackley, a New York business man. The ceremony, which was a society event there, was performed in the First Presbyterian church.

With the close of the deer hunting season reports from all over the upper peninsula are to the effect that not as many deer have been killed proportionately as in other years. Experienced hunters who have made a careful study claim that on an average but seven hunters out of ten are successful.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Traverse City is to have the largest clothes pin factory in the world.

Three Rivers business men have started a Sunday closing propaganda for all business places.

D. Harvey, of West Branch, reports 110 bushels of cloverseed from 10 acres of "worthless" sand plains.

The Detroit & Mackinac is said to be planning to extend the southern terminal from Bay City to Port Huron.

The King's Daughters are making preparations for their annual charity fair to be held in Princess rink at Northville Dec. 7 and 8.

Merchants of Tekonsha have signed an agreement to close their stores at 8 o'clock, having heretofore kept open until 11 and even 12 o'clock.

At Montague, Mrs. Launder, who is subject to fainting spells, fainted and fell on a red hot stove. She was terribly burned before being rescued by her husband.

Ludington life savers found the body of Gus Johnson, known as "Hobo Gus," who disappeared on Sunday. He was drowned in Pere Marquette lake. His friends say "foul play."

The revenue from the 400 or 500 local licenses and the 22 non-resident hunting licenses issued in Dickinson county will increase the funds of the state treasury by nearly \$1,000.

Jerry Thomas, of Traverse City, has been held for trial on a charge of luring Gilbert Olson to the Pere Marquette trestle, where Olson was robbed, slugged and thrown into the lake.

Two new cases of diphtheria have been reported in Gladstone. By order of the health officer, Dr. George Norkman, schools and all public meetings are barred because of strict quarantine.

Mose Burkett and Theodore Wheeler, each aged about 15 years, were fooling with a gun while hunting near Mesick, when the weapon was discharged and Burkett shot his chum dead.

The contest for the office of sheriff of Menominee county, which has been carried on since the election over a year ago, is expected to be ended soon when Judge Stone will render his decision.

Herman Schultz, of Kalamazoo, has pleaded guilty to stealing a watch from his brother Charles for the third time. He has been sent up for 90 days on each previous occasion and the dose was repeated.

John Heinsinger, of Ann Arbor, Superior township farmer, defied the authorities to compel him to send his children to school. He was sent to jail and soon changed his mind. He was let off with a fine of \$14.

The barns, stacks, outhouses and grain owned by John McBride, of Burton, were burned Friday night. The live stock and implements were saved. The fire was caused by sparks from a thrashing engine. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

While talking with his brother, Milton Weltz, a farmer, living near Battle Creek, was stricken with paralysis, and fell forward onto a stove, burning his face severely, and then to the floor, causing concussion of the brain. He cannot recover.

The November gale which wrecked the steamer Argo at Holland badly damaged the new \$100,000 Prescott steel plant in Menominee. The west wall was blown down, the steel roof picked up and hurled to the ground and 10 feet of a big smokestack was blown down.

Starving and with no fire and very scanty clothing, Mrs. J. Burdick, aged 55, of Saginaw, was forcibly taken from a bare room she occupied of a house she owns at 2212 North Fayette street. She was in an emaciated condition, but fought the officers. She was taken to St. Mary's hospital.

Geo. Dunbar, who works for day wages in Michigan, reveals the secret of his inheriting \$12,000. Gen. George Dunbar, who originally owned Bethesda springs, died, leaving \$18,000,000, and Dunbar received a small portion of the estate. He was working in a field two months ago when attorneys found him.

Pioneers of Isabella county have formed a county association. The officers are: President, Judge Estee; vice-president, W. W. Preston; secretary, E. R. Coburn; treasurer, J. A. Fancher; trustees, W. E. Sallsbury, Cass Mosher and John Maxwell. The organization will be known as the Isabella Pioneer association.

Alexander J. Mercy, aged 55, and William Poole, aged 22, of Saginaw, were killed by falling slate at the Standard mine in the township of Buena Vista. It appears that the entire roof of the "room" in which the men were working fell. Some little time elapsed before the accident was discovered and it took a long time to get the mangled bodies out.

An Indian, 92 years old, died Friday at Wabeno from burns received in a peculiar manner. He had a bottle of alcohol in his pocket, which became broken. The liquor saturated his clothing, and when he struck a match on his trousers the alcohol ignited, and the Indian was burned almost to a crisp before help arrived and the flames subdued.

Ten industries in the state employing 77,942 men, have invested capital of \$125,832,000, and the product amount is \$167,689,000, says Labor Commissioner McLeod. The industries are carriage and wagon factories, chemical plants, flour and grist mills, foundries and machine shops, furniture factories, tanneries, planing and saw mills, printing and publishing houses and tobacco and cigar factories.

Business men's committees at Port Huron are endeavoring to raise \$25,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building. The lease of the present quarters expires next month, and cannot be renewed because a saloonkeeper on the ground floor says the boys are so noisy they injure his business.

In arguing the motion to quash the case against former State Senator George E. Nichols, of Ionia, in connection with the Grand Rapids water deal cases, Attorney A. A. Ellis said of the prosecution's witnesses: "They are all worse than Judas and will testify any way the Keat county prosecutor wants them to."

RUSSIA'S EVIL DAYS

MUTINY IN THE CZAR'S ARMY IS NOW SPREADING.

SERIOUS REVOLUTION BEGUN THAT STARTLES THE NATION.

Scenes at Sevastopol.

The following statement regarding the mutiny of the soldiers and sailors at Sevastopol has been issued by the admiralty department:

"The events at Cronstadt have found echo in the Black sea fleet. Vice-Admiral Choukhin reports that sailors, under the influence of the socialistic propaganda, have organized at Sevastopol a series of demonstrations.

"The movement has spread to several organizations of the army. Vice-Admiral Pissarevski was seriously wounded while trying to prevent a meeting being held.

"The situation is serious, though, according to report received Saturday evening, no attempts had been made to pillage."

Headed by men carrying the flag of the revolution and by a brass band, the mutineers marched to the railway station and compelled the employees there to cease work.

The comparatively orderly conduct of the mutineers, as compared with the riotous scenes enacted elsewhere, where pillage seemed to be the chief object of the disturbers, is accepted as a certain sign that an intelligent political force is back of the movement. The authorities appear to be making no effort to suppress the mutiny, and the movement is spreading.

The revolt of the Brest regiment is one of the most serious features of the situation. It is the first time an infantry regiment as a whole has mutinied, and the question on the lips of every one in the capital is how long it will be before it is followed by others, perhaps even the St. Petersburg garrison.

That the outbreak at Sevastopol is no drunken frolic as was the case at Cronstadt, but a seriously planned revolutionary demonstration, was made clear by the tone of the official statement issued by the admiralty. The revolutionary ferment, in spite of the efforts of the officers, is known to have affected a portion of the enlisted strength of many regiments, and the Sevastopol mutiny may be the spark that is necessary to set in flame a widespread revolt.

The Sultan's Threat.

Turkey's note, replying unfavorably to the ultimatum of the powers on the Macedonian situation, contains a warning that the action of the powers in resorting to a naval demonstration may precipitate an internal uprising of Mussulmans against the Christian population of Turkey.

This is considered a threat, as it is known that no demonstration of Mussulmans against Christians can occur unless it has the silent acquiescence of the Turkish authorities.

The sultan regards the present demands of the powers as a direct infringement of his sovereignty—in effect, notice to quit Europe. Thanks chiefly to Armenian massacres and his victory over the Greeks, he has gained control over all Islam.

The wonderful renaissance of pan-Islamism has for its object a holy war against infidels, and the mass of its followers believe that this is at hand. Abdul Hamid, as the head of this immense force, cannot yield a fraction more of his sovereignty without resistance and without summoning all of his faith to his assistance.

This then is the appalling danger which the powers will incur if they resort to force in imposing their demands. A holy war would bleed Great Britain in India and Egypt and France in Algeria and Morocco, besides bringing about a wholesale massacre of Christians in Constantinople, which has so long been threatened.

What Powers Demand.

1. That special Austrian and Prussian agents should be appointed to direct attention to the needs of the Christian population of Macedonia.

2. The reorganization of the gendarmerie of Macedonia under European officers.

3. A regrouping of administrative districts by nationalities.

4. Reorganization of administrative and judicial institutions, making them population of Macedonia.

5. Mixed commission of Christians and Mohammedans to investigate political and other crimes.

6. Provision by the Turkish government for the support of destitute Christians and the rebuilding of houses, churches and schools destroyed by Turkish soldiers.

7. The exemption from taxation for one year of all Christian villages burned by Turkish soldiers and afterward rebuilt.

8. Complete reform in the financial administration and collection of taxes in Macedonia.

9. The disbandment of the bashi bazouks.

Datas, the "memory wonder," who has so remarkable a memory, has sold his brain in the event of his death, to Dr. Carleton Simon, of New York. Physicians believe Datas has only five years to live. Dr. Simon says the amount paid Datas is less than \$10,000 as reported.

Cassie Chadwick whose appeal from a penitentiary sentence is before the United States supreme court, has asked the federal bankruptcy court at Cleveland to reopen her case and intimates that prominent financiers profited by her operations and that she will tell all about them.

Gov. Davis, of Arkansas was assaulted by former Congressman Hugh Dinsmore and Jack Wilker, a political tout, with drawn revolvers, at Fayetteville, as a result of a quarrel over the United States senatorship for which both Davis and Dinsmore are candidates.

Following the death of Mrs. Liore Thompson, an aged and eccentric woman of Los Angeles, Cal., a search of her cottage uncovered in a store room hermetically sealed a box containing the corpse of her daughter, who died 27 years ago. The body of the young woman had been dismembered.

Wants Jews to Come.

Premier Laurier, of Canada, in an address before a meeting called to protest against the massacre of Jews in Russia, and to subscribe funds for the survivors, suggested Canada as a haven for the persecuted race. Clarence T. Desola, of Montreal, president of the Zionist federation, said 25,000 Jews had been murdered, 100,000 maimed, and that there are now 300,000 of them homeless and on the verge of starvation. Taking these facts for his text Sir Wilfrid Laurier freely discussed conditions in Russia.

"I am doubtful," he said, "if the present government at St. Petersburg has the power to put a stop to the barbarity and slaughter. We cannot hope to bring all the homeless to Canada, but all these who come will find a hearty welcome and an equal measure of justice, liberty and sunshine."

"Skeets" is Killed.

Harry Slater, alias "Skeets" Foote, alias Henry Wilson, who escaped from the Jackson, Mich., penitentiary August 9, 1904, while serving a 17-year sentence for robbery of the Richland, Mich., bank, and who was shot through the abdomen in a running pistol duel with Policeman Daniel Kelly in Lima, O., last week, died Saturday. He made no confession except to Fr. Manning, of St. Ros' church, who administered the last sacrament of the church. Slater's wife resides in Laporte, Ind. The captors of Slater will not receive the reward offered, as it was stipulated that the convict must be returned to Jackson prison alive.

Three Were Shot.

Three persons were shot on a farm 10 miles from Grand Haven Monday morning. A sheriff's posse is hunting for John Gozinski, of Chicago, who arrived in Grand Haven on the morning boat.

The injured are Frank Dubrowski, Mrs. John Gozinski and Fred Smith. Dubrowski and Mrs. Gozinski will probably die, but were able to identify their assailant as John Gozinski. Smith is seriously injured, but may recover.

Dubrowski has lived but a short time near Grand Haven. When Gozinski arrived he found Mrs. Gozinski in the same house with Dubrowski. He opened fire through the windows. Bullets struck Dubrowski and Mrs. Gozinski, whose shrieks summoned Fred Smith, a neighbor. Gozinski then fired on Smith as he was coming to the rescue.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Russia's Jews are flocking from Odessa to Palestine.

Thieves who love antiquity stole \$50,000 worth of jewels and heirlooms from Pratt institute in Brooklyn.

Richard McCurdy's salary as president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. has been cut from \$150,000 to \$75,000.

Tramps are taking advantage of Indiana's anti-garrette law to get free board and lodgings in the state penitentiaries.

To save the buffalo, fast becoming extinct, prominent naturalists in New York have organized the American Bison society.

Internal revenue receipts for October were \$22,324,288, an increase of nearly a million and a half over the same period a year ago.

Gov. W. L. Douglas of Massachusetts will be a Democratic candidate for congress, unless the tariff on hides is removed at this winter's session.

The police of Grand Rapids are now working on the theory that Josie Oom was murdered by a jealous negro who waylaid the wrong party in the dark.

Mary Jane Harris, aged 112, is dead at New Rochelle, N. Y. She is believed to have been the oldest woman in the state. She leaves three sons all past 70.

George S. Robinson, a well known merchant and logger of Amberg, while driving along the road, was mistaken for a deer and shot at nine times by fool hunters.

A mouse which had built a nest in a hat worn by Mrs. Wallace Wynn, at Marion, O., at a revival service nearly broke up the meeting. Several women got hysterical.

In the 10 months ending October 31, the United States exported to China merchandise valued at \$50,104,767, an increase of nearly \$30,000 over the same period of 1904.

King Carlos of Portugal is having a "hoop" of a time in Paris. State dinners, gala performances at the opera, a military review, a hunt and champagne suppers galore.

Frank Stevens, an aeronaut, is in jail in Canton, O., charged with the murder of James J. Burk, of Wilkesbarre, Pa. The crime occurred in a shanty. Stevens claims self-defense.

President Roosevelt is great, but costly. For his inauguration \$145,491 was spent, more than was ever before spent. It took \$17,990 to decorate the pension building for the inaugural ball.

Unless Co. G, Third Regiment, M. N. G., is provided with an armory it will be mustered out. This is the ultimatum of Gen. Wagner and Maj. Veron, who have just inspected the company.

George Edward Adams, former cashier of the assay office at Seattle, Wash., has been served with papers in a suit for the recovery of \$80,000, alleged to have been embezzled. The shortage is said to be \$153,000.

Arthur W. Campbell, secretary to the president of the Northwestern university, at Evanston, Ill., who rescued many people at the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago and never recovered from the shock, died Sunday at Janesville, Wis.

J. Wilbur Chapman who has been conducting a great revival in Minneapolis, distributed cards, bearing Scripture verses and hymns in the Hennepin county jail. The unrighteous prisoners converted them into decks of cards and played poker with them, using scraps of paper for chips.

Pretty Jeannette Benham, typewriter of a Chicago motor company, waited on Fritz Loeser, a millionaire of Berlin, Germany, a few weeks ago when he called to buy a machine. Loeser lost his heart on the spot, and now matters have sped so that Miss Benham wears a huge diamond bracelet. They will marry during holiday week.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

WILL NOT VIOLATE THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW AGAIN.

MARY MABEL ROGERS, OF VERMONT MAY NOT ESCAPE THE HANGMAN'S ROPE.

Leib Was Removed.

President Roosevelt has removed from office Wm. S. Leib, assistant United States treasurer at Philadelphia, for "constant and persistent violation of the civil service law while in office." The president gave Mr. Leib a hearing last Friday, at the request of Senators Pearese and Knox, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Leib submitted a long statement in answer to the charges made against him, and was supported in his defense by Representative Peterson, of Pennsylvania.

After careful consideration of all the facts developed by the inquiry, the president decided to remove Mr. Leib from office, it being shown, according to the statement, that there was "constant and consistent effort on your (Mr. Leib's) part to evade the provisions of the civil service law, to hamper its workings as far as possible, and to obstruct in every way the action of the commission."

The president declared that the evidence showed fraud in the civil service examinations, the fraud in one instance implicating Mr. Leib's sister, Leib, he charges, gave her tips on examination questions. After reviewing the case pretty fully, the president concludes:

"Under these circumstances of persistence in wrong doing on your part, it seems to me that there is no alternative but to remove you from office."

Mrs. Rogers' Case.

The supreme court of the United States has affirmed the decision of the United States district court of Vermont in the case of Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers, under sentence of death for the murder of her husband. The effect of the decision will be to again place the responsibility of dealing with the case in the hands of the state authorities and if in the meantime neither the governor nor the state courts take action in Mrs. Rogers' behalf, her execution must occur on the day set, December 8 next.

The court held, in effect, that it was without jurisdiction in all the points raised.

Democratic Support.

Senator Tillman has informed Senator Dolliver that not more than four Democrats in the senate will vote against the presidential program to regulate railroad rates. If this is correct the president needs fewer than a score of Republican votes to win. That the president is deeply indebted to the Democrats there is not the slightest question. He would not have had any chance with his bill if it had not been for the hearty way in which the Democrats supported him. He is grateful of the support of Democrats.

Those Imported Women.

Immoral women will be deported from Panama if any of them have been sent there. Secretary Taft declared that he had received information from Gov. Magoon that Magoon had directed the chief of police of Panama to institute an investigation and if it disclosed that any immoral women have been imported from Martinique to send them out of the country. Gov. Magoon expressed the opinion that there are no women of this class in Panama, but that the 300 women who had arrived at Panama are the wives of laborers at work on the canal. It was admitted in official circles, however, that the idea of marriage entertained by the people in the tropics is not exactly in accordance with that of the American people and that statistics show that more than 60 per cent of the inhabitants of Martinique and Jamaica live together as man and wife without the formality of a marriage ceremony. This is one of the most difficult questions with which the canal commission has to deal, but Secretary Taft states that every effort will be made to stamp out immorality on the isthmus.

Field is Dead.

Marshall Field, Jr., died at 5 o'clock Monday night in Mercy hospital, Chicago. Mr. Field, who was the only son of Marshall Field, the multi-millionaire of that city, shot himself on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 22. He was examining a new revolver, which he had purchased, when it was discharged, the bullet striking him in the right side, perforating the liver and spleen and injuring the spinal cord.

Gov. elect Pattison's official plurality in Ohio is 42,647.

Mormons are erecting a monument to Joseph Smith at South Royalton, Vt. In the copper box in the foot of the structure have been placed photographs of George Washington, Theodore Roosevelt and Smith.

Gen. Brugere, commander of the French army, sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment for talking to a reporter, attended the marriage of his daughter Wednesday, and will now have to undergo his desperate ordeal.

Spectators at the burning of Don E. McIntyre's big farm barn at Cadillac, insist that they saw the body of a man in the barn just before it crashed into ruins. It is suspected, therefore, that the fire was started accidentally by some hobo who had sought refuge there.

Mrs. Christopher Haug, wife of the newly appointed minister from Norway, astonished Washington society when she appeared among the fashionable throng at the Simms-Hitchcock wedding garbed in her riding habit. Rarely have so many gorgeous costumes been seen at any social function in Washington.

Democracy

Democracy, those men have done thee wrong.
That paint thee flaunting, with a brutal face
Not to Rome's proletarian populace.
Nor Paris mobs that round a red flag throng
Nor London slams of saturate sin be-long
Such names—deluded, pitiable race—
Though in their husky mutterings we can trace
The voice of God affrighting us along.

Democracy on law and virtue stands
The home it loves and children at the knee.
Its bread it earns, its lips can speak in prayer.
Though greed and pride oft blind its giant hands.
I trust the conscience of humanity,
See freedom widen in the people's care.
—Percy S. Grant in The Century.

THE FALL OF AN IDOL

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The two were so engrossed in each other that they did not notice the entrance of the third person. And surely the two were fascinating enough—each of them—to make it no wonder.

She was of the Cleopatra type and singularly perfect in face and form, and color and grace. Her magnificent gown was designed to show or suggest all the beauties of her voluptuous figure. Jewels flashed from her hands and hair and neck and ears. Her dark eyes sparkled with passion and her red lips breathed love. She was a dream to ravish the fancy of any man.

He was tall, slender, alert, distinctly handsome, with a broad, intelligent forehead—a man to attract attention anywhere. There was something a trifle shy about his keen eyes and something a trifle weak about his lower face and something a trifle sensual about his lips—but this was all indefinable and apparent only upon close analysis. As a whole he was a fine appearing man and he carried himself as one who had won the fight with the world.

They were talking eagerly, joyously, and the first intimation they had of the advent of the third person was when her shadow fell across the table at which they sat. They glanced up simultaneously, and both looked a trifle startled at first. Then the woman looked contemptuous and triumphant and the man looked annoyed and defiant.

The third person was a woman slight of build and her worn face was surmounted by brown hair plainly dressed, and was illuminated by great gray eyes which would have been beautiful had they not been so sad. She was dressed simply in black.

"Well," remarked the woman at the table after an awkward pause, "to what do we owe this—this intrusion?"

She spoke with studied insolence. The third person neither flushed nor shrank from the insult. She did not look at the man at all, but kept a steady and searching gaze upon the woman at the table, who leaned back and fanned herself lazily with a price-less fan.

"I came to see you," replied the third person in low distinct tones. The woman at the table shifted uneasily under the steady gaze and the self-possession of the other woman. She reached out for a jeweled paper knife on the table.

The third person smiled sadly. "You need not fear me," she said. "At first I had thoughts of personal vengeance, but only for a moment. I am not angry. What I have lost is probably due to my own fault and you are simply an incident in the tragedy. I came here for quite another purpose."

"Of course you lost him through your own fault," cried the woman at the table vehemently. "Oh, you cold woman, you self-effacing, gloomy, passionless wive! What do you think men are, icebergs? No wonder they leave you. Don't you know they are strong and ardent and imaginative—that what they want is love and life



and joy in their hours of leisure? Don't you know that they hate gloom and sermons and nabby pambly babbling? They can hire their buttons sewed on and buy their meals. You have had your chance and you have lost, because you were not a fit mate for a lion. He will now get his first taste of real life and will shudder as he looks back at the coldness of all his early years."

"Once we thought them very happy years," replied the third person, "but maybe we were mistaken. I would not give up the memory of them for my soul's salvation. But fear not. I did

not come to try to deprive you of him. Neither you nor he could give me back what I have lost. I merely wanted to see you and to know what his life is to be. You see I cannot help being a little interested in that life because I gave so much to help build it and it has occupied so great a place in my mind and heart and all my thoughts and hopes and fears. I had thought to be a part of it, but even now that I am not I still cannot help being interested. It would help me carry my burden to the grave to know that all the labor and sacrifice by both of us had not been in vain, and that



Still sobbing at the table.

all the aspirations and ambitions and ideals were not to fail."

"Of course I see my dreams for myself were not to be. But you cannot blame me for wanting to know if some of our dreams for him are not to come true. You see we really were very honest and we worked very hard. We started, you know, very poor and married very young. Sometimes I have thought it was a great mistake, but again I am not sure. Because, you see, he did not have much of a chance at home. His people did not sympathize with his ambitions and kept him hard at work, so he had little time to study. Then the atmosphere of his home was deadly to his ambition."

"So we tried to make it otherwise. We did not try to live very well. We got along on very little. I was so glad to practice all the little economies so he need work less for bread and have more time to study. I tried, too, to encourage and stimulate him. At first I tried to keep along with him, but with the work I found it necessary to do so he could be more free. I could not keep up. It hurt me bitterly, but I thought I was doing for the best because it was his career for which we were working. Then as he began to forge ahead and became impatient of his limited opportunities. I got in the habit of getting work to do which would not interfere with my keeping the home comfortable for him and providing for his needs. I earned some little money which I saved and was able to help him make still more rapid strides at critical times. I recollect that I had enough to pay his tuition at the law school the first year. It was not much, but it took a long time to earn it. So you see I am interested in that the result is to be."

"I own I felt a little badly when success began to come and his interest began to center elsewhere. Things were more comfortable and easy at home and I had rather too much leisure on my hands than not, enough. I tried, oh, so hard, to work along after him, but the best seemed to have gone out of me and I could not seem to recall the mental alertness it seems to me I had in the younger days. But I was happy in his successes and proud of him and of my part in helping him along."

"When—this happened I thought at first I could not bear it, but I have come to think perhaps it all may be for the best. Only—don't tell him down. He is not fairly started yet. Great heights await his climbing—and he has marvelous powers to climb. I hope you will help him climb. Maybe you can do it better than I. Good-bye and God bless you—both."

With a dry catch in her voice the third person turned and vanished.

The man, whose head had sunk lower and lower during the talk of the third person, finally had dropped upon his arm on the table, and he was sobbing like a child.

The woman at the table had dropped her fan and she was staring with unseeing eyes. Presently she came to herself with a start. She arose and walked to the door. She turned and glanced at the man.

"Good-bye, John," she said, and she vanished through the same door which had swallowed up the third person, leaving the man still sobbing at the table.

JOKERS GET BUSY IN AURORA

Honeymoon Signs on House of Newly Married Couple.

The home of John McEvoy, the merchants' policeman, who was married at Aurora, has been decorated with a plentiful supply of placards by his friends, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. Street cars run right by the door and the lettering on the signs is so large that they can be read from the street.

On both fronts of the home are posters tacked up so conspicuous that no one passes without noticing them and stopping to read them.

Some of the signs are:

"Presents accepted."

"Ain't it a shame John has to work nights?"

"No cold feet for John this winter."

"Our folks said we were old enough to marry."

"Two is company, but three is apt to crowd."

"It is too good to be true."

"Why didn't we do this sooner?"

"I'll be busy all next week."

"I'll be busy all next week."

"May all our troubles be little ones."

A large picture of a baby carriage has been inscribed underneath:

"Oh, joy!"

Tacked on the window is a sign which reads:

"Dear Friends: Please do not butt in for quite a while."

One card bears the following conversation:

"John—Fanny, where is my razor?"

"Fanny—Why, John, dear, I am using it for a potato knife."

Pilgrimages have been made to the corner from all parts of the city during the day, and the street has seen more pedestrians than at any previous time in its history.

The Real Philadelphian.

The man was sophisticated speechless. If you don't know what "sophisticated" means you had better leave liquor alone. This man had not done so, and he knew what it meant, although he may not have been able to have given a coherent definition of the word. The policeman had brought him in off the street and the sergeant at the desk inspected him across the railing.

"Who is he?" he inquired.

"Don't know," replied the policeman. They searched him and found no marks of identification.

"How long has he been this way?" inquired the sergeant.

"I saw him lay down in a doorway an hour ago, but I couldn't get around to him right away. I guess he must be from Philadelphia, he's so slow coming to."

The sergeant shook his head.

"No," he said, with deliberation born of wisdom and experience. "No, he is not from there. At least, he is not a real Philadelphian. The real Philadelphian is so slow that it would take him a thousand years to get this far from base. Put him away for safe-keeping; maybe he'll wake up in the morning."

Professor Oncken's Translation.

Prof. Oncken, who has been lecturing on languages at the University of Chicago, attended a gathering of savants the other evening. The steam heating plant was in bad working order, and the conversation turned to furnaces.

"Herr Oncken, what is the German word for furnace?" asked one of those present.

The professor studied a few minutes, and then said:

"Central heating plant is the only German equivalent for furnace that would translate into English."

The professor was as much amused as the others at not being able to give a better synonym and the laughter was general when some one said:

"Fancy your wife asking you the last thing at night: 'My dear, did you attend to the central heating plant?'"

Jolly Time for Her.

He had had a bad day of it and was wondering where there was a corner where the nickels and dimes would flow more plentifully. As he was about to cross the street he noticed a kindly, motherly looking woman approaching. Assuming a most woe-begone, destitute expression, he took his stand on the curb and tentatively proffered his greasy palm. He was not disappointed. She produced a nickel and said:

"Now, I want you to understand that I am giving you this not because I think you may be starving or from any foolish notions of charity, but simply because it gives me pleasure to do so."

"Well, mum," he replied, "if you look at it that way, why not make it a dime and have a real jolly good time?"—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Childless.

When the green tide of summer flows, She waits beside the frail pink rose. And looks with eyes of Paradise On the dear world that childhood knows.

The evening lilies, pale and sweet, Stay for an hour her little feet. Wistful she stands with pleading hands, Hands that my lips so yearn to greet.

When the white blooms of winter fall, She lingers by the garden wall— So small and still in the gray chill— O child, could you but hear my call!

When the great night falls full and deep, And all home-children lie asleep, Come and rest upon my breast— O child, what wondrous watch I keep.

—Mary Pottle in Everybody's Magazine.

With the Great Dead

Henry Irving, Famous English Actor, Laid to Final Rest in Westminster Abbey

(Special Correspondence.)

The doors of Westminster abbey have not always been open to actors after the final shifting of the scene. Betterton was buried at the south end of the east cloister when he died a martyr to gout, after acting with a slipper on one foot. As Steele describes the service in the Tatler, it was a decent interment rather than an impressive function; and Betterton's friends in the profession were lucky to obtain funeral honors for him in the abbey, for he was an inferior playwright and had nearly outlived his reputation as an actor. Possibly there were friends at court who remembered that his father was an under cook in the service of Charles I. and that he himself was born under the shadow of the abbey towers. He was allowed to take his last sleep there in the cloisters, and near him was buried Mrs. Bracegirdle a long time after, when she had been forgotten on the stage and was remembered mainly for the duels which had been fought on her account. She also was fortunate in her tenure of sacred ground, for her rival, the dashing Mrs. Oldfield, who drove her off the stage, was not buried there, nor was Peg Woffington, although she had lived in Westminster not far from Betterton's birth house; nor was Mrs. Siddons herself, although through the exertions of Macready Chantrey's statue of her, designed from the famous Reynolds portrait of the Tragic Muse, was set up in St. Andrew's chapel behind state men's row. Macready himself was buried in Kensal Green, and so were Charles Kemble and Charles Mathews.

Edmund Kean was refused the honors of burial in the abbey when, in the fourth act of "Othello," he had fallen into the arms of his son Charles with the tragic whisper, "I am dying; speak to them for me." The dean and chapter closed their ears to the appeals of the players and a grave was found for him in the quaint little church at Richmond.

Honors Paid to Garrick.

Garrick, however, was buried in the abbey, as well as Betterton and Mrs. Bracegirdle. He had suffered from a sudden seizure of illness while making a holiday visit to Althorp, the home of the Spencers, and had died soon after his removal to the famous house in Adelphi terrace; and there was neither resistance nor hesitation in the dean's yard when statesmen, painters and men of letters demanded with one accord that he should be buried with the highest honors in the greatest of Anglo-Saxon temples.

If Betterton's had been a decent burial, Garrick's was a solemn and impressive ceremonial, attended by the famous Englishmen of his day and by a host of sorrowing friends; and the quaint record was left in the Annual Register for 1773: "Leaving behind him the character of a friendly, humane, charitable and (notwithstanding many idle reports) we may add liberal man; one who felt for distress and relieved it; a cheerful companion, a pleasing writer and the first actor of this or any other age." That is a record which might be repeated of Sir Henry Irving, albeit, without the parenthesis, for there has never been any doubt respecting a liberality that was fairly prodigal. The doors of the abbey have been opened as easily for him as they were for Garrick, and the solemn service there was attended by as great a company of mourning friends. Because Garrick was buried there, with a large group in relief showing the actor as he stepped out behind the curtain, there could be no other place for Irving. Each in his time purged the stage of grossness, dignified the actor's art, introduced



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with sound judgment scenic decoration in the interpretation of masterpieces and left behind him the memory of a noble personality, instinct with genius and helpful and gracious to every associate and friend.

Irving's High Position.

As Garrick's companions in stage work and social life talked of him when the doors of the abbey were opened for his burial, so also Irving's friends speak of him. His pre-eminence in the profession of acting is not questioned; his services to the stage, literature and art pass unchallenged. "Words, words, words," cries Ellen Terry, with an accent of despair; "we can say no more." His series of masterly impersonations had been completed, and after forty-nine years of stage work he could repeat only a few

of them, and those only with impaired physical resource and broken breath, although with undaunted courage and supreme force of will. Yet the power of a many-sided, magnetic personality steadily increased and was never greater than during his last engagement at Drury Lane. Even cynics who had been wont to say that Irving was an English institution and must be respected as such, although he could not act, were silenced when they saw him as Becket dominating the stage and appealing with overmastering power to the imagination of men. As for the audiences, they could not have been more profoundly impressed if they had known that those were his last appearances in the historic play house where Garrick, Mrs. Siddons,



Tomb of Henry Irving.

John Kemble and Edmund Kean had done their greatest work.

He seemed to tower in epical dignity not only above all the figures in the stage picture, but also above all the actors of the time; and when the curtain was rung down the spectators sprang to their feet and paid their homage to genius in a frenzy of emotion and enthusiasm. This was what had been done on the greatest nights at Drury Lane when Garrick was enacting Hamlet, Lear and Richard, or Edmund Kean was playing Othello, or "Macbeth" was brought to an abrupt close after the sleep-walking scene since the audience shouted for a curtain after Mrs. Siddons' disappearance.

Dead Actor Loved by All.

For those who have known Irving intimately there is neither leisure nor inclination to speak of his achievements in stagecraft or the inspiration of so forceful and lofty an example of devotion to art. They can only recall with affection and pathos the un-failing evidences of his tender consideration for others, his kindness of heart and his serenity of spirit. Columns are filled in the newspapers with anecdotes illustrating his generosity, magnanimity, helpfulness and unselfishness. Cab drivers tell of his habit of giving them a sovereign in place of a shilling; actors rehearse their business relations with him, when they invariably received larger salaries than they had courage to ask for; Martin Harvey describes his own nervousness and funk while waiting for the curtain to rise upon the first performance of "The Only Way," and the sudden access of strength that came to him when he received the telegram from Sir Henry: "Be resolute and bold."

Mr. Bouchier repeats the message of congratulation sent only a few weeks ago on the success of the new shylock: Mr. Toole pays his tribute to the lifelong friend for "the calm, steady way in which he marched to



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the front and the gentle, gracious, unostentatious way in which he kept there;" and companions of his choice recall the welcoming smile and gentle courtesies of the genial host and the famous little suppers in the historic little room off the Lyceum theater.

Irving is laid to rest at the foot of the memorial to Shakespeare. He lies in Poets' Corner, amid surroundings that, in the literature and drama they signify, are highly appropriate to the first actor of his age.

What?

"Why don't people go to the theater in summer time?"

"Because there is lots more to be seen at the sea shore."

But still we cannot understand why a woman will work four weeks to get ready to go visiting for one week.

BURTON FOUND GUILTY.

United States Senator J. Ralph Burton, of Kansas, was found guilty by a jury in the United States circuit court Saturday on all six counts against him, charging that the senator practiced before the postoffice department at Washington, while a United States senator, to prevent the issuance of a fraud order against the Kialto Grain & Securities Co., of St. Louis. This is the second trial of Senator Burton on similar charges, the present allegations charging the senator with making the agreement to practice before the postoffice department in St. Louis and of taking money for the work, also in St. Louis. The senator was found guilty in the previous trial but the verdict was reversed by the supreme court because it was proved only that compensation was paid to Burton in Washington, outside the jurisdiction of the trial court. An appeal will be asked for.

Charles Hampton, of Athens, did not come home at dark and was found helpless from paralysis on a shock of corn in his field. Recovery doubtful.

Sandy Teller, of Yale, a veteran of the civil war, was found in his pasture in his night dress looking at the cows. His health is poor and it is supposed that his mind is becoming affected.

Benjamin F. Chadsey, alias Paul Hamilton, alleged Brooklyn embezzler, was brought to Niles from St. Joseph Tuesday and taken before a local justice who granted a continuance until December 5, fixing his bonds at \$5,000, which Chadsey could not furnish.

Peter J. and John G. O'Neill will erect next year a mammoth hotel and 30 cottages on Lake Huron's shore above Kewadin beach, providing the City Electric Railway Co. will extend its tracks to their resort. At present the O'Neill brothers are erecting a new theater in Port Huron, which will be one of the largest in the state.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Stocks and feeders are steady at fair prices; other cattle variable, according to demand. Prices follow: Extra dried steers and heifers, \$4.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$3.75@4.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$3@3.50; steers and heifers, that are fat, \$3.00 to 700, \$3@3.25; choice fat cows, \$2@2.50; good fat cows, \$2.25@2.75; common cows, \$2; canners, \$1.25@1.50; choice heavy bulls, \$2.75@3.00; fair to good bolters, \$2.25@2.50; stock bulls, \$2@2.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$2.25@2.50; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$2@2.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$3@3.15; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$2.50@2.75; stock heifers, \$2.25@2.75; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4@5.00; common milkers, \$1.50@2.00. Veal calves at the opening on Thursday sold as high as \$7.50, but the close was weak. Prices: Best grades, \$7@7.50; mediums, \$6@6.50; common heavy, \$3.75@5.

Hogs—Market 40 to 15 cents higher than last week. Range of prices: Light to good Yorkers, \$4.60@4.80; heavy, \$4.45; light Yorkers, \$4.60@4.85; roughs, \$4@4.25; stags, 1-3 off.

Sheep—Prices about the same as last week. Best lambs, \$7@7.25; fair to good lambs, \$6.75@7; light to common lambs, \$6@6.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4.50@5; culls and common, \$3@3.50.

CHICAGO—Bees, \$6.15@6.60; cows and heifers, \$1.25@1.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@2.75; Texans, \$2.40@2.25; westerns, \$2.80@2.75.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.50@4.97 1/2; good heavy, \$4.75@4.97 1/2; rough heavy, \$4.40@4.60; light, \$4.65@4.94; pigs, \$4.15@4.75; bulk of sales \$4.75@4.90.

Sheep—\$4@6.60; lambs, \$4.75@7.60.

East Buffalo—Export steers, \$4 75@5 25; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb. shipping steers, \$4 35@4 85; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb. do, \$4 45@4 25; best fat cows, \$3 25@3 50; fat cows, \$2 50@2 75; canners, \$1 50; best fat heifers, \$3 50@3 75; some at \$4; medium heifers, \$3@3 25; common stock heifers, \$2 50@2 75; best feeding steers, \$2 50@2 75; best yearling steers, \$2 40@3 60; common, \$2@2 25; steers, \$2@3 25; export bulls, \$3 75@4; bologna bulls, \$2@3 25; stock bulls, \$2 50@2 75. Milkers today sold ready at last week's prices and springers from \$2 to \$3 lower. Good to extra, \$42@50; medium to good, \$32@48; common, \$18@20. Best calves, \$2 25@2 75; medium to good, \$4@8; heavy, \$3@4 25.

Hogs—Yorkers, \$4 85@4 90; mixed and medium, \$4 90@5; pigs, \$4 95@5 05; closed steady; good many un sold.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$7@7 25; fair to good, \$6 75@7 20; culls to common, \$6@6 50; best sheep, \$5@6 25; culls to common, \$3 50@4 50; wethers, \$5 50@6 65; yearlings, \$5 75@6.

Grain, Etc.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1905.

Ascendancy of the Ruralite.

Free Press: There was a time when Wall street dominated the financial affairs of the country. Now it is the man with the harvester who is forging to the front in a manner that has already dethroned the moneyed interests of the metropolis and assured a degree of independence on the part of the ruralite little dreamed of a few years since. Proof of this is found in the annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, showing that under the recent amendment to the national banking laws permitting institutions to engage in business with a capitalization of less than \$50,000 no less than 1,754 such banks were established last year, nearly every one in a rural community, and the capital furnished by farmers. Further evidence of the prosperity enjoyed is shown in the statement that should there be no release from their present positions as wealth producers, three years hence the farming element, constituting about thirty-five per cent of the population, will have produced an amount of wealth within ten years equal to one-half the entire national wealth produced in three centuries.

It is but a few years since the west was dependent upon Wall street for money with which to move its crops. Every autumn there came demands upon the coffers of eastern capitalists until the yield of the western prairies had been marketed. The margins from these transactions found their way into the pockets of the men who made possible the moving of the crops and furnished a profitable field of operation. Conditions have changed, however. The accumulation of wealth has been sufficient to reverse the former order of things, and western capital is now finding its way eastward for investment. Wall street no longer shapes the financial destiny of the country. Lambs may be fleeced there, but the farmer is unmindful of this fact. He is too busy sharing in the general prosperity to concern himself with such trifles. Those to whom concentration of power brought profit may find the change distasteful, but the distribution of wealth in a manner assuring the independence of all sections of the country gives assurance of a continued stability that augurs well for the future.

Railroad Rate Legislation.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Press says: Information has been conveyed to the president that persons of broad influence in several states would be found behind Senator Foraker's railroad rate bill, and, in fact, it was intimated to Mr. Roosevelt that the best thing he could do was to arrange a compromise between the propositions laid down by him and those put in by Mr. Foraker in his so-called amendment to the Elkins act. There is no confidence violated in saying that the president is now determined to make a count of his enemies. He proposes to defeat Foraker, and to do it without unnecessary delay. He believes that when this is accomplished the coalized railroads will put a brake on their efforts to prevent legislation regarded as necessary by the administration. Men bigger than Foraker have informed the White House within 24 hours that there could be no compromise on rate legislation, and it is said the president is now determined to have a clear test of the people's power all the way through.

It is his present intention to have a bill passed in the senate and house of representatives that can be presented to the supreme court within six months and its legality determined. If there be any flaws found by the justices, then these will be remedied forthwith. In other words, the president is settled in his policy to provide a clean law that will be constitutional before he goes out of office.

Jennie Lapham, of Northville, committed suicide Saturday night by drinking the contents of an ounce bottle of carbolic acid in Wyandotte. The young woman was 24 years of age. She was visiting in Wyandotte and was missed about 5 o'clock. At 8:30 o'clock her lifeless body was found in an outhouse, and the empty bottle by her side. It is alleged disappointment in a love affair was the cause for the rash act. Her father committed suicide by hanging himself at his farm in Farmington six years ago.

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.

School Notes.

The High School wish to extend their sympathy to Harold Anderson in his late bereavement.

One of our bright Seniors is practicing pantomime, and we are all waiting with great anxiety for the day when she shall make her debut.

On account of the failure of the Cadillac team of Detroit to put in an appearance here last Saturday the football game was forfeited to Plymouth.

The bookcase in the library has been oiled and grained and gives a much improved appearance, which speaks well for the workmen.

Much to the disgust of several of the boys of the high school the electric lights were turned on Tuesday morning on account of darkness.

Dear Junior boy—A Warning—Your lady friend sitting in a back seat complains of the chilly morning air.

The Junior president takes great delight of late in singing "Forsaken." We wonder why.

Monthly report cards have been given out for November. The usual gloom prevails.

On Tuesday evening of next week, "The Star Entertainers" will give an entertainment in the high school room for the benefit of the school. Everybody turn out. Popular prices will prevail.

Squirrels were quite numerous in the high school room Monday. You will understand if you came to the Thanksgiving exercises Wednesday afternoon.

The Junior class gives an entertainment in the high school, Friday evening, Dec. 15, at which two plays will be given, "The Christmas Carol," and "The Chums," besides plenty of music and a good time. Admission is 15c for school children and 20c for adults. Be sure and come.

The Seniors are not shaking in their boots about their speeches for the next commencement day, Oh! it is only a (?) cheer up B, it want be so always.

The Latin I class had the pleasure (?) of taking a written lesson Monday morning.

A crowd of about thirty young people spent a delightful evening at the home of Spencer Heaney Friday evening.

Mr. Senior, do be more polite in chapel hereafter. You must not carry on such lengthy conversations with Miss Junior, but wait until it is your turn to speak.

CHURCH NEWS.

Services in the Presbyterian church, next Sabbath morning. The pastor will preach. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 P. M.

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

The Girl's Mission Club of the M. E. Church will give a bazaar and entertainment, Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 15, 1905. Entertainment 10 cents.

Baptist Church—C. T. Jack pastor. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Morning theme "The Revival Under Nehemiah." Evening theme, "How Can I Escape, if I Neglect my Great Salvation?" The evening service is the people's service. Come and enjoy it. Sunday morning prayer service for men, 9:30. Men of all beliefs and professions are invited. S. School 11:15, Fred Bogert, Superintendent. B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening 5:30. Leader T. F. Chilson, topic, "Our own Excuse." Young men and women are especially invited to our B. Y. P. U. meetings. Prayer and praise service Wednesday night 7:00.

Auction Sales.

Joseph Milway, living one mile north and two miles west of Livonia Center, will sell at public auction on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, at 1 o'clock p. m., a large quantity of farm implements, team of work horses, grain and hay. John Bennett, auctioneer.

George P. Smith will have an auction sale, on Thursday, Dec. 7th, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the premises, 1 1/2 miles north of LeVan's corners, near Stark, said sale consisting of 5 horses, 8 cows and a large number of farm implements, grain and cornstalks. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Case Tent, No. 336, Plymouth, had a rousing good time at their last review, there being over one hundred present at the meeting. The Wayne degree team exemplified the work of the new ritual, also we had Deputy Great-Commander Kinsley with us, who gave us a splendid address on the good of the order. After all were served by the committee with refreshments and cigars, they returned to their homes reporting a good time.—Record Keeper.

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.

Auction Bills at this Office

W. C. T. U.

Nov. 26th was a day set apart to be observed as The World's Temperance Sunday in the Sunday schools of all Christian lands. The S. S. of the Presbyterian, M. E. and Baptist churches of this village spent a pleasant hour on the lesson of the day, "Denying Self for the Sake of Others," 1 Cor. 10: 23-33, impressing the truth that it is wrong to lead others into wrong, though it may not injure us. Our example will help or harm others. The Pastors—ever in earnest on this subject—spoke feelingly of the sorrows, the dangers of drink, introducing "Pledge Cards" from our Woman's Temperance Union, under whose auspices the exercises were conducted. Over one hundred of these cards were signed. May God help each to keep this sacred pledge inviolate. The children enlivened the service by well chosen recitations and songs.

Intemperance, the subtle foe that entices and ruins body and soul, lurks in the pathway of our children. To save them from its vices is to make homes happier—the world better. How may we help in this?

It is said an Arab Sheik handed to a young prince a list of crimes for him to choose from. The prince shrank from the crime of murder and of theft, and chosen intemperance. The Sheik replied you have chosen that which leads to all the others.—Supt. of the Dept. of the W. C. T. U.

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Gypsies and Tartars.

Some ethnologists claim that the gypsies are of the same family as the Tartars. They are said to have appeared first in Germany in 1417, under the name of Tartars or Zegins, and by a statute of Henry VIII. were expelled from England in 1530. This not proving efficient to exterminate the race, stronger measures were taken, described by Thomas Cromwell in a quaint letter still extant. "And in case ye shall here or knowe of any such Gipcians," he writes to "My Lorde of Chester," "that ye shal compell them to depart to the next porte of the see, and eyther without delaye upon the first winde that shall conveye them, or they shal in any wise breke that commandment, to see them executed, without sparing upon any commysion, license or placards for they may shew or alledge for themselves to the contrary."

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.

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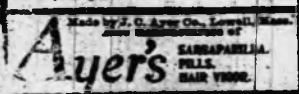
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FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Local News

Mrs. Crane, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Felt.

Miss Margaret Patterson is home from Rochester.

Mrs. Geo. Shafer is spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Verne Rowley spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids.

Miss McCollough, of Milford, visited Mrs. J. J. Travis Tuesday.

E. K. Bennett attended the foot ball game in Chicago yesterday.

Scott Leslie, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

James McLaren, of Chelsea, visited his son, John D., last Monday.

Mrs. Jane Downey is visiting her daughter Mrs. James McKeever.

Miss Daisy Albro, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Pettingill.

Misses Mabel Childs and Iuz Cole spent Thanksgiving in Fowlerville.

Miss Minnie Patrick, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. E. Cooper.

Mrs. Orpha Newman has moved in to the house recently vacated by W. B. Roe.

Mrs. C. O. Hubbell is spending Thanksgiving with her parents at Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cable go to Detroit to-day to stay the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson, of Detroit, visited at Mr. Oliver Wingard this week.

Albert Stevens, while chopping wood last Monday, cut his right foot quite badly.

A big reduction on all trimmed and untrimmed hats at Maude Millsbaugh-Pettingill's.

Mrs. F. A. Blinn left Monday for an extended visit with her daughter at Addison, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Ward, of Ann Arbor spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. Travis.

Mrs. Salter and Miss Jennie Rauch, of Monroe are spending the day with their brother, J. B. Rauch.

Mrs. F. J. Stocken was called to Fenton Tuesday night on account of the serious illness of her sister.

A summer thunder storm passed over this vicinity Tuesday evening, carrying with it a deluge of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holloway attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and son Harold, of Hamburg, spent Sunday and also Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lee.

A family reunion was held at the home of C. H. Rauch yesterday. About 52 guests were present, a number coming from Dewitt.

Mrs. B. V. Chase, of Freeland, Mich., is visiting friends in the village this week. She removed from Plymouth about three years ago.

Thanksgiving yesterday brought many visitors to partake of the customary good dinner with parents or other relatives. A number of Plymouthites spent the day out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Scovill and Mr. Kirk Conner of Detroit, Mrs. Rockwell of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong of Newburg spent Sunday with Chas. Holloway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown and children, who have been visiting at Asa Joy's for the past month, returned to their home in Dorrance, Kan., last Tuesday.

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

E. L. Riggs advertises an "Unloading Sale" on another page of this paper. The warm weather this fall has caused but a small demand for heavy clothing, and Mr. Riggs doesn't propose to wait until next spring to unload his surplus goods but does so now, just at the beginning of winter. It's a good time to invest in the bargains offered.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Joy entertained thirty-two guests at their home Sunday. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dean and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dean and son, Mrs. Wm. Perkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hardenburg and son and Mrs. Clarence Mason, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Dean, of Northville, and Mr. and Mrs. James Joy, of Newburg.

Foley's Honey and Tar always stops the cough and heals the lungs. Refuse substitutes. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

Gilbert Riggs, aged 82 years, was instantly killed Monday afternoon, being struck by a Wabash passenger train while driving across the track near the Wabash depot at Belleville, Monday.

The horse that he was driving was also killed. Mr. Riggs had been a resident of Van Buren township for a great many years and was a well-to-do and highly respected man in that community.

Branch office of White Sewing Machine, opposite Express office. Needles, oil and repairs. B. M. DATES, Manager

One Telephone System Enough.

The Bell Telephone Co. of Detroit is trying hard to secure local subscribers for their system and is offering the inducement of free service until 150 subscribers are secured and also free service between Northville. The Bell people are fighting the independent companies all over the state, yet seem to be especially interested in Plymouth and Northville business. The Bell people say in Detroit there is room for only one telephone system, but they seem to be of the opinion that this does not apply to Plymouth or Northville. The home company will always have more subscribers than an outside concern and it seems foolish for the Bell company to undertake to deny this fact and to establish another system in the village, which would only be more confusing and less convenient for our people. There is no need for two systems, and it is gratifying to notice that the Bell outfit is not receiving any great encouragement, and they should not be given any. The home company is giving the best service that can be given, and it is as much to the interest of the people of Plymouth that the Plymouth system be maintained exclusively as it is the interest of the company. The only argument of any value the Bell company has is that better service is given at the Detroit end. With a new independent company said to be forming there, this service will undoubtedly be better in the future.

Remember the Melville Juvenile Stars give an entertainment for the benefit of the Lady Maccabees at the opera house this evening. General admission 15 and 25 cents. The performers are principally children.

A special meeting of the O. E. S. Tuesday evening was quite largely attended, the initiation of two popular young people taking place. After the work of banquet was served that was, of course, also very much enjoyed.

The second attraction of the popular entertainment course will be given in the opera house Saturday evening, Dec. 2, at 8 o'clock, when Fred Emerson Brooks, who was so well received last year, will appear in an entirely different program.

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.

The party of hunters who have been spending the month in the north woods returned home Wednesday afternoon. The eight killed eleven deer, two badgers, minks, and other small game. W. F. Markham killed the first deer, over which he was much elated. The boys had lots of good sport.

Married, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Warner, of Tonquish, on the evening of November 29th, by Rev. T. B. Leith, James W. McLaren and Cora B. Warner. A large company of friends and relatives were present and a fine collation was served. The bride is a graduate of the Plymouth high school and a charming young lady of excellent qualities. The groom has lived here all his life and is well known. They will make their home in Plymouth.

Presbyterian Church Bazaar.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual bazaar in the church parlors Thursday and Friday, Dec. 7 and 8. Aprons for all sized ladies, dolls for children, home made candies, vegetables, fruit, baked goods of all kinds. Thursday supper from 5 to 7:30, followed by a program in the church. Friday dinner from 11:30.

Dinner—Friday.
 Chicken pie Potatoes
 Turnips Squash Cabbage Salad
 Pickles Jelly
 Brown Bread and White Bread
 Pumpkin Pie Apple Pie and Cheese
 Tea Coffee

Supper—Thursday Eve.
 Hash
 Baked Beans Creamed Potatoes
 Brown Bread and White Bread
 Hot Apple Sauce Jelly Pickles
 Bean Salad
 Cake Tea Coffee

Dinner 25 cts; supper and entertainment 20 cts; entertainment 5 cts.

ENTERTAINMENT—PROGRAMME.

Trombone Solo—Mr. Betty.
 Reading—Miss Huffman
 Solo—Elizabeth Conner
 Reading—Miss Galpin
 Quartette—Young Ladies
 Reading—Miss Briggs
 Solo—Madeline Bennett
 Reading—Miss Galpin
 Duett—Mrs. Merksow, Mr. Whipple
 Reading—Miss Galpin
 Solo—Mr. Harry Hobbsen
 Accompanists—Mrs. Leith, Mrs. Riggs and Miss Hall.

See Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother, writes E. B. 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. Quickest 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.

The North Side

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Sly visited relatives in Ann Arbor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wingard, of Grand Rapids, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Copperrill attended the funeral of his grandmother at St. Clair last Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Wilkinson, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker, this week.

Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds; reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flicksig, of Detroit, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Springer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gates, who have been visiting his parents here the past six months, returned to their home in Colorado Wednesday.

The social at the home of Albert Burch last Thursday evening was well attended. The Baptist society clearing over \$10. All had a fine time.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates or poisons and never fails to cure. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

An Old Canton Resident Passes Away.

Henry B. Anderson died Sunday, Nov. 26th. He was born in Haverstraw, N. Y. State, March 31, 1844 and moved to Michigan with his parents in 1848, locating in Sheldon where they lived four years, then came to Canton in 1852, where he has since lived. He was married in 1872 to Lucy S. Mickle, of Colchester, Ontario, and to them were born eight children, all living.

The funeral was held from the family residence on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. He was buried in the Riverside cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. T. B. Leith.

Mrs. H. C. Anderson and family wish to express their sincere thanks to their many friends, especially the choir, the athletic association, B. B. team, teachers and class of '09, for the kindness and sympathy extended and beautiful floral tributes presented during their late bereavement.

WANTED—1,000 bu. of Buckwheat by the Plymouth Milling Co.

Pay Your Taxes.

I will be at the store of Roe & Partridge every Friday and Saturday up to January 10th next, beginning Dec. 8th, for the collection of taxes. JAY BURE, Township Treas.

"I Thank the Lord!" cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica 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.

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THE MISSING MAN

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

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CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

Then Marks was warned to leave the city by a special officer, and he turned his talents to new achievements. We all went West—Marks, Soule and I—and we established banks in new growing communities, forging our charters and victimizing a great many people. Mrs. Marks was dead, and I was told by her previous to her death such facts as she knew regarding my abduction, and that my true name was Victor Hamilton. My mother and twin brother, she told me, were living in Grovedale, New Hampshire.

About this time I met Lenora Davis, the daughter of a disreputable couple known to Marks and Soule. She was beautiful and virtuous, tainted by her vicious surroundings though not more than I, but faded we both knew no other life than that which we lived. She was beautiful and true to me, and she gave me her hand with all the graciousness and sweetness of the most high-bred and cultured lady. She was very beautiful, as I have said, and she owed much of her loveliness to the unique color of her hair, which was of an emerald tint, the color of the sea. She was always beside me, and she bore well her part in the society of the mushroom towns where we established our banking institutions.

After a time I learned that my twin brother, and who was said to bear a most startling likeness to myself, was endeavoring to find me; for what purpose I could not understand. I had no desire to meet him, but kept out of his way, and gave orders that no one should direct him to me. I had no fear of being recognized by him, as I seldom—I may say, never—appeared in public without being disguised, our nefarious banking operations making this necessary to my safety. In one place I would be known as dark-haired, with long whiskers; in another, as smooth-faced, with light, curly hair; in a third, with close-cropped, dark (dyed) hair and light mustache.



An evil smile lit up his face, but he only said, "Lenora may die, she is far from strong."

Once or twice I got into the clutches of the law officers, but eluded them by clever devices of my own. I am a mind reader, having been naturally peculiarly gifted in this direction, and by study of hypnotic methods in time I succeeded, or at least equaled, the performances of Marks, Bishop and other mind readers. I got clear on one occasion by hypnotizing the jailer and walking off before his eyes, he believing that I was the jailer and he the prisoner.

At last a peculiarly aggravated swindle of ours in Goodwill riveted the attention of the whole country. Marks and Soule succeeded in escaping to Canada, where I hoped to meet them. Lenora was instructed to proceed to Quebec, while I was to join her later. But I was hard pressed. There seemed little chance of escape. I was at Portland depot, well disguised, yet I knew, in imminent danger of arrest. While there I saw Vane, but at first I could not fully realize that it was my twin brother. Sometimes in the seclusion of our home, at Lenora's request, I would doff all disguise, and at such times I was the exact likeness of the man I saw that day.

I stared at him. I could not help it, the resemblance was so complete. But recalling myself I walked to a little distance and surveyed him less openly, and I now observed that he acted strangely, as if he hardly knew what he was doing or where he was. He looked about in a vague, puzzled way that surprised me. But he had observed my looks in his direction, and after a time walked up to me and said:

"You appear to know me. What is my name?"
Like a flash came the idea of shifting my identity to this man until I could make my escape. I thought no further than this. No conception of the unhappy complications to follow occurred to me. I answered almost directly, "Your name is Henry Ashley. I know you well."

He did not appear satisfied, but we entered into conversation. He told me he had so recently forgotten his name and home, and every event of his past life, I know nothing, absolutely nothing of the past," he said.
I wished him to be ignorant for a time, and as I feared his belongings might contain his name or some date

to refresh his recollections, or be the means of information to some person to whom he might apply, I determined to change traveling bags and to possess myself of his notebook, or any papers that he carried. I succeeded in doing so that very afternoon, but I restored his money and gave him my own overcoat and traveling bag to take the place of his, which I thought it prudent to confiscate, the better to throw the police off their guard.

He was arrested a week later and taken to Goodwill, where his strange manner was believed to be a ruse on his part until his examination before the authorities, when he was pronounced mentally unsound and sent to the asylum.

Lenora, who saw in the newspapers the statement that Henry Ashley was arrested, went to see the prisoner, but cried out in astonishment when admitted. He denied that she was his wife, but she, thinking it best for my safety, declared that she was. She saw now that I was at large, and she knew that the prisoner was the man she had seen in Grovedale, and whom she had for a time mistaken for my self. She was convinced that he could be no other than my twin brother who had been seeking me, but she, of course, said nothing to any one except to me when we met in Canada a few weeks later.

Meanwhile, I had found the notebook and read it with interest. I saw that Vane was a bank-cashier, and I judged him to be an honored citizen. I read the confession he had noted down—a "gold ring for Clare," a "writing book for Perley," and his wife's request to "bring himself and let it be soon."

There were allusions to his business at the bank and the mill. His partners were named Henderson and Carter, whom I saw in another place spoken of as "Uncle Carter." Tony Osborn was the bank clerk, I learned,

and the president was R. H. Hastings. There was a great deal besides that told much of his life, both private and public.
In the pocket of the note book was a key and a ring with the words "In trust" engraved inside. I put on the ring and determined to use the key, for I fancied it to be the key to the bank, and I believed I could open the safe from the figures which I found in another receptacle of the notebook.
I went to Grovedale, and to the bank, which I found without any trouble. When I mounted the steps to the bank a young man hailed me. "Hullo!" he said. "Hullo!" I answered, and added, "You didn't expect me back so soon, did you?" and after the reply that he did not, he passed down the street. But I was afraid he might return and I worked hastily, opening the vault and safe by the figures I had found, and taking two notes of four and five hundred each, which I judged would be useful. But I took no money.
In Vane's bag I found a small box containing some gold shirt studs, and in his overcoat pocket a silk traveling cap, all of which bore his initials. I left one of the shirt studs on the desk and then as it occurred to me that he would be expected to visit his own house I walked to the river bank and tossed the cap carelessly into the bushes and dropped the other shirt stud on the graveled bank; not without some qualms of conscience, for there arose in my mind the distress of his wife in thinking he might be drowned. But I rejected the thought in a moment. He would soon be released, and then it would be all right. I reasoned. Meanwhile, it was well for me to have the affair wrapped in mystery for the present.
I altered the notes and presented them at the bank. There was no need of any hypnotic or unusual methods to deceive Simon Low. I looked exactly like the man he knew, and he recognized me as Vane Hamilton almost directly, paying over the money without comment or question. To the other bank I produced credentials and a letter purporting to have been written by R. H. Hastings, whose handwriting I imitated from a note I found among Vane's belongings.

I afterwards wrote the letter found under the bank president's door. I placed it there myself when on my way to join Lenora in Canada. In the letter I wrote as if the cashier wished to make it appear that he would soon return and exonerate Osborn from suspicion in a manner to make the affair still more dark and puzzling.

After this I stayed in Quebec for a long time, receiving letters from the States which I was too wise to notice, for I was sure they were lures. Finally, I read in the newspapers of the death, by drowning of Henry Ashley, with an account of the whole affair, a summary of his life, and dishonest course, which it stated had culminated in insanity and death.

I was sincerely sorry for all this, though I reasoned as he was insane he probably failed to realize the horrors of his situation. I was not hard-hearted naturally, and my wicked life had failed to make me wholly bad.

Marks, my evil genius, was in Canada, and it was he who, after the death of the supposed Ashley, whom we knew to be Vane Hamilton, proposed that I return to Grovedale to take up the position and honors of my dead twin brother. There would be no danger at all to me, he argued, with my peculiar gifts and talents.

I possessed in an unusual degree the gift of mind reading, the subtle magnetic or psychical chain which binds one individual to another, making them one through transmission of the vibrations of the mind. Upon this gift Marks declared I might depend, and he instructed me in the science to which he himself had introduced me until I really felt myself possessed of an almost irresistible power, and one that awed me at times.

I decided to go to Grovedale and pretend I was Vane Hamilton, who had lost his sense of identity but recovered it. I had informed myself of one or two similar cases when the mind had suddenly recovered its powers, and it would agree, I reasoned, with his manner when he was on the train, which was said to have been unusual.

In short, I decided to do exactly as the real Vane Hamilton would have done had he returned after the hallucination had left his brain and memory. It is known how the plan succeeded, but it is not known how it was regarded by myself.

When I stepped from the train and walked up the street I perceived looks of recognition from the few persons whom I encountered, but none addressed me, so I concluded they were not personal friends of my brother. As I neared the marble shop the door was being opened, and I saw the monument and the name Vane Hamilton on it. A beautiful woman stood looking at it, and I conjectured it was his wife. Nay, I knew it to be when she cried out and fainted. I went in and bent over her and marveled at her beauty. As I looked a mighty love formed in my soul for her I cannot understand it. I only know I loved her with an undying passion. I forgot Lenora, forgot every thing, even the part I was to play, as I gazed at the beautiful statuesque figure extended in all the paths of lost animation before me.
(To be continued.)

GANDER SHOWED SOUND SENSE

Brought Human Aid to Rescue of His Consort.

"There is a neighbor of mine," says one of our readers, "who keeps a big flock of geese, and I recently discussed with him the degree of intelligence possessed by these birds. As an illustration, he told me the following story: "That old gander came home alone one morning in a great hurry. He was evidently in great trouble about something. He rushed up to me and bowed several times; then he said something which I could not understand, and wheeling round, waddled off down the path by which he had just arrived. Presently he stopped to see if I was following, and, finding I was not, he came back and repeated the performance. This time I followed, to my manifest satisfaction, and he led me to the pond. On the bank all his geese were squatting around the grandmother goose of the family, and she had a rat trap securely gripping her left leg. My appearance was hailed by shrieks of delight from the whole party, and when I liberated the old lady (not much hurt) there was a grand chorus of thanks. The old gander followed me some distance homeward, bowing his acknowledgments all the way."—Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.

To Check Unposted Mail.

As he took up his coat his wife said to him gently: "You remember those letters I gave you to post three days ago?" "Yes, I—I remember." "But you didn't remember to mail them, did you?" she said, sweetly. "No, I didn't." How did you find out?" "Because, among them was a postal card addressed to myself. Since it didn't reach me, I knew you hadn't posted my mail. I shall always use this scheme in future. It only costs a cent, and it makes an excellent check on you. Now give me my letters and I'll post them myself."

Out of the Long Ago.

Venus had just turned Adonis into the anemone.
"I hope that horrid Mary McLane won't mention this flower in her book."
But, alas—only too well do we know that anemones and tooth brushes are choice morsels to roll under the literary tongue.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer from backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell of 606 Ocean Avenue, Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backaches, and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. Today, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."
Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Some Commercial Ambiguity.

From a window in the city: "Buy our boots. Every pair will bring the customer back." This is not clear. Will the customer be inside the boots or outside them?—Punch.

ULCERS FOR 30 YEARS.

Painful Eruptions From Knees to Feet Seemed Incurable—Cuticura Ends Misery.

Another of those remarkable cures by Cuticura, after doctors and all else had failed, is testified to by Mr. M. C. Moss of Gainesville, Texas, in the following letter: "For over thirty years I suffered from painful ulcers and an eruption from my knees to feet, and could find neither doctors nor medicine to help me, until I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, which cured me in six months. They helped me the very first time I used them, and I am glad to write this so that others suffering as I did may be saved from misery."

"She's out of sight," can't be said of the woman in a bathing suit or ball dress.

(From the Chicago Journal, Nov. 6, 1905.)

When Commissioner Garfield went to the Chicago packers and asked permission to inspect their books, the condition was made that no information he might obtain therefrom would be used in court proceedings against them.

Mr. Garfield gave this pledge, it is stated, and the packers allowed him to study their business in all its details from the inside.

Now, it is announced, the results of his study have been turned over to the government department of justice to be employed in legal prosecution of the packers.

Commissioner Garfield would not have ventured to give the pledge that was demanded by the packers without instructions from Washington. He pledged, not his own word, but the government's. It is not his good faith, but the government's, that is in question now.

The Journal has no concern for the packers, except as they are citizens of Chicago. If it can be proved that they are guilty of engaging in a conspiracy in restraint of trade, they ought to be punished.

But their guilt, if they are guilty, must be fairly proved. They must be given a square deal.

Since the government has elevated its vision to such a height as to overlook the nest of defiant criminal trusts in New Jersey, almost within the shadow of the capitol dome, in order to fasten itself a thousand miles away upon Chicago, the government and the President cannot be too careful to avoid suspicion that they are more anxious to prosecute western offenders than offenders in the east.

Some of the methods already employed in this case have not been particularly distinguished for decency. When the government breaks into a man's house and steals his private papers, when it drags the wives of packing-house employes into court and puts them under heavy bonds, it is hardly dignified, not to say honorable, nor even respectable.

It's just as easy to predict one kind of weather as another—but what's the use?

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease. "I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I will not be without it now."—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

A woman is always afraid her son will marry beneath the family standard.

On the Shelf

of every home in the United States there should be found a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, for Coughs, Colds and all irritations of the throat, lungs and air passages. It is easy to take, gives instant relief and cures permanently.

Generation after Generation

have pronounced Shiloh to be the safest, sweetest, quickest and best family cure for Colds and Coughs. Nothing has ever been found to take its place in the home. Try Shiloh and be cured, or say you were not and get your money back. Isn't this fair? Mrs. L. Jones, of Frisbing, Minn., says:—

"This is one of the Shilohs for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness or Irritation of the Throat. My child was not cured by any other medicine. He had two bottles of Shiloh and was completely cured. It is so good!"

SHILOH
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The North Pole.

It is often said that, when the North Pole is discovered there will be found a footlocker going business. The Highlander always ranked foremost amongst the pioneers of the American West. His Herculean strength fitted him for frontier life, and to his constant use of "porridge" for breakfast is attributed his splendid physique. This generation can be as brawny by eating Pillsbury's Vitos.

WORE HAT AS A DECORATION.

Antiquary's Idea of the Beginning of Human Headgear.

Discussing on the subject of hats, an antiquary expressed the opinion that the hat was first used quite as much for decoration as for protection. The ancestor of all hats he considers to have been the fillet or band around the hair worn by the ancient Greeks, among others. Probably the first hint gained by men regarding head ornaments was through observing the crests, plumes and antlers of various birds and beasts. The eastern races, with their fondness for ceremony and display, afford the most notable instances of the use represented as wearing elaborate forms of headgear. In Korea the fashion attains its height, no fewer than fifty kinds of hats being worn by the natives as indications of their social position.

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The Diner's Pet Joke.

"I never do things by halves," remarked Biffkins, and the waiter at his elbow put on an expectant grin. He had only expected a 50-cent tip—maybe the gentleman would give him more. "As I was saying," said Biffkins, pushing back his chair and accepting his hat, "I never do things by halves. Especially in tipping. I always use quarters. Here you are."—Cleveland Leader.

Small Village; Small Pledge.

Here is an English story: A factory foreman used to drink inordinately; afterward he reformed, and then there was a conspicuous relapse. His employer rebuked him for not sticking to his solemn agreement. But the man, in good faith and with perfect gravity, explained, "I only took the pledge in a small village—quite a small village, in Yorkshire."

Judge's Kind Admonition.

On one occasion Judge Dewey of Boston had before him a couple of girls charged with stealing ribbons from wreaths on graves. As the evidence of their guilt was not satisfactory, he ordered their discharge, accompanying it with this admonition: "Girls, keep out of the cemeteries as long as you can."—Law Notes.

Free Manners.

Manners appear to get freer with every generation. Modesty, which is the crown of maidenhood, never appears to characterize sweet seventeen. What one generation thinks dreadfully fast, if not shattering to the reputation, is the common practice of the next.—Lady Helen Forbes, in Black and White.

Drink Beer From Mugs.

Bavarians have long insisted that beer is better and more wholesome if drunk out of stone mugs than out of glass. Dr. W. Schultz has now examined the matter scientifically, and has found that beer is made injurious by a chemical process which dissolves the oxide of lead in the glass.

Danger in Overwork.

Whatever tends to diminish disease is conducive to longevity but in our endeavor to promote it we must have regard to mental as well as to bodily hygiene. A great deal of premature decline in force and energy is due to overuse of the brain and nervous system.

In Days of Old.

"I guess I'm an old sorehead," remarked the Manayunk philosopher, "but I can't for the life of me imagine Abraham Lincoln at the age of 16 going round with football hair, an' his britches turned up over a pair of low quarter shoes an' openwork socks."

Honor the Laying Hen.

The Swiss village of Zofingen, in the Canton of Aargau, was decorated with flags recently in honor of a hen which had laid her thousandth egg. Five adjacent villages sent deputations, accompanied by bands, which serenaded the industrious hen.

Would Reform Japanese Writing.

Japan has a new periodical, Te-gami Zaishi, the aim of which is to teach the writing of sensible letters. The editor warns his readers, among other things, against the habit of introducing sentimental phrases into business letters.

Buy Old Teeth.

An advertiser in a British magazine says: "Old artificial teeth bought, Call, or if forwarded by post, utmost value per return. Messrs. Smith, manufacturing dentists, Oxford street, London. Established one hundred years."

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A French farmer, who kept a number of dogs and cats, constructed ingeniously, in order to protect the latter from the former, a veritable cat's nest, which he placed among the branches of a stunted oak tree.

Character the One Enduring Thing. Horace Greeley said: "Fame is a vapor. Popularity is an accident. Riches take wings. Those who cheer to-day will curse to-morrow. Only one thing endures—character."

Woman Throws Straight.

It is said that a woman never hits anything when she throws a rock, but she smashes the target when she throws a hint.—Dallas News.

The Professor.

"In the midst of life," said the professor, reflecting on the general uncertainty of things, "there is always an 'if.'"

Sure Thing.

Safe to bet on as sure to throw all corners at the first encounter—the banana peel.—Baltimore American.

London's Water Consumption.

London uses 211,223,692 gallons of water a day.

WISSE MAN KNEW HIS BUSINESS

Relied on Superstition to Stir Conscience of Thief.

In Calcutta recently a box containing money and valuable papers was stolen from a large business establishment. After the police had failed to trace the thief a native wise man, Tarini Prasad Jyotihari, was called in. He ordered an assembly of the whole establishment—peons, bearers, durwans, table servants, coachmen, ayahs, and what not—and began to harangue them concerning the unity and majesty of the Almighty. The he entered upon the ritual of his craft, in which the registration of names, the washing of hands, breathing on little squares of paper, distribution of sacred rice, and muttering of prayers played their part. A new earthenware vessel received the names, with some red powder, and the vessel was finally covered and sealed, the awestruck audience being informed, with further reminders of divine omnipotence and omniscience that unless the box were discovered the name of the thief, inscribed in red, would be found within the earthen vessel when the seal should be broken eight days later. This was on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday morning the box was found riddled of notes and gold, but with the valuable papers intact. But the thief is still at large.

Clever Appeal to Nature.

Some years ago in a large and richly stocked nursery in Belgium, chafer beetles became so numerous as to be a very serious pest. After trying by all known means to eradicate them the proprietor observed that starlings devoured large numbers, both of the larvae and the mature insects. Taking a lesson from this he erected half a dozen nesting boxes on 15-foot poles, and as they were immediately occupied by the birds he continued to provide boxes until 125 were in use. The result was that the chafer invasion grew gradually less and was finally completely overcome.—Stray Stories.

Effect of Pest Bounty.

Some years ago the government of Java offered a reward for all crocodiles killed or captured. For a time enormous numbers of them were brought to the authorities. Then it was discovered that nearly all the natives had gone to raising crocodiles, so the reward was withdrawn.

Idaho Joins.

Fraser, Idaho, Nov. 27th (Special)—Mrs. Martha J. Lee has given for publication the following statement, concerning Dodd's Kidney Pills:

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German Military Penalty.

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European Breakfasts.

Mark Twain, in speaking of the typical European breakfasts, said, "Do you know what I'll do? I'll nail a piece of cuttle-fish bone to the chimney, and every morning I'll hop up on the mantel and take a pick at it with a tin bill. It will be just as filling and much cheaper than a European breakfast."

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HORTICULTURE



Effects of Pruning.

It is astonishing sometimes to find how little the average orchardist thinks of the actual problems at issue with pruning of his trees. An important effect of pruning is to increase vigor. Pruning is also practiced to produce larger and better fruits and flowers; to keep the plant within manageable limits; to remove superfluous or injurious parts; to facilitate spraying, tillage and harvesting; to train the plant to some desired form.

One of the noticeable effects of severe pruning and the consequent disturbed equilibrium of the plant is the formation of water sprouts. The appearance of the water sprouts seems to be influenced more by the vigor of the plant and the amount of pruning than by the season of the year in which the pruning is done. It is probable, however, that fewer water sprouts will arise if pruning is done after midsummer, since at that time the growth of the season is completed. In any case water sprouts may be regarded as weeds in the tree top and should be treated as such. The tendency of plants is to grow from the uppermost buds. By pruning in one way this tendency is augmented, in another it is checked.

As a rule, in dealing with fruit trees, the latter end is desired, since the principle that checking growth induces fruit fullness is universally recognized. The heading in of young growths tends to develop lateral and dormant buds or to thicken the top. So that the question of heading resolves itself into a question of personal ideals; to secure a thick topped tree it is necessary. It has, however, the further very marked advantage of inducing the development of fruit buds near the body of the tree rather than far out on the limbs. This in the case of plums and tender wooded plants is an important consideration.—Prof. W. M. Munson.

Protecting Trees for Winter.

The best way to keep the rabbits and mice from eating the bark of the trees in winter is to put something around the trees that will keep the rodents away. I attended a convention of horticulturists awhile ago and heard the matter discussed. One apple grower showed a shield of laths and wire that was used in his orchard. Ordinary laths were used and common wire, which should be copper if it is desired to have the shields last for some years. The copper wire will not rust like most of the common wire. Any one will understand how to hold the laths together with the wire. Fasten the wire to the top of a lath and then pass it over the outside of one lath and over the inside of the next lath, then outside again and so on. The laths should be so near together that even a mouse cannot get through. The closeness of the laths will also prevent the sun shining on the bark of the young trees and thus causing what is known as sunscald. It will require only a very few laths for each tree. They should be put around the trees while the ground is unfrozen, so that the ends can be shoved down into the soil. Otherwise the mice may work under them. Some men protect their trees against sunscald by tying cornstalks about the trunks, but this encourages the mice to make a home under the protection of the cornstalks. I do not think it pays to protect trees in that way, unless the tree owner is certain that there are no field mice in the vicinity; and it is impossible for most fruit growers to know that.—Jessie Winship, Clark Co., Iowa.

State Interest in Forestry.

There is no doubt that our states can well afford to take a greater interest in forestry. J. H. Bissell of Michigan, a student of forestry conditions, urges that land laws be so changed that the state can acquire all pine stump lands, and that no forestry lands shall be sold except to actual settlers. He says that there are vast stretches of land in Michigan that the state should reclaim and replant. These lands were previously covered with forests, were cut over, and were afterwards burned over. Without a systematic planting by man, this land will be ages in reclothing itself with a tree growth. The writer heard an official in Wisconsin say that it was a practice there among the lumbermen to cut over a piece of land and afterwards refuse to pay taxes upon it. There were no buyers for the land when the tax sales took place, and so the land would revert to the state, where it would remain until a new growth of sufficient size to be valuable commercially appeared on it. Then they would buy it back from the state at a less price than the taxes would have been. There seems to be no reason why the states should be made a party to this kind of a game.

The Forest Question in Italy.

The Italian nation long ago passed laws regulating the forestry of the country. In 1877, by permission of the legislators, about 4,000,000 acres of forest were withdrawn from the operation of the forest laws in Italy, and about 1,000,000 acres more in Sicily and Sardinia. As might have been foreseen, there has since that time been a reckless destruction of forests, and it now seems evident that the government must again step in and pass laws to save the forests still remaining, and to secure the replanting of the cut-over areas.

THE NEW AND OLD IN ENGLAND.

Strange Mixtures to Which Visitors Must Get Accustomed.

I was never an enemy of the confusion of the old and new in Europe when Italy was all Europe to me, and now in England it was distinctly a pleasure. It is something we must accept, whether we like it or not, and we had better like it. The pride of the old custodian of the Exeter Guildhall in the coil of hot water pipes heating the ancient edifice was quite as acceptable as his price in the thirteenth century carvings of the oaken door and the oak-panelled walls, the portraits of the Princess Henrietta and Gen. Monk, and the awards bestowed upon the faithful city by Edward IV. and Henry VII. I warmed my chilly hands about the medieval facts, and even fly to that uttermost antiquity when the Roman Praetorium stood where the Guildhall stands now. Still, I was not so warm all over but that I was glad to shun the indoors inclemency to which we must have returned in the hotel, and to prolong our stay in the milder air outside by going a drive beyond the city into the charming country.—W. D. Howells, in Harper's.

MOROCCAN'S IDEA OF A JOKE.

Vizier Thought it Sport to Rouse Ire of Diplomat.

A Frenchman who lived many years in Fez tells how the Moroccans enjoy a joke at the expense of Europeans. An ultimatum had been sent to the governor demanding a letter of apology. No letter came and the French charge d'affaires went to the vizier, Si-Feddin-Garnit, to announce his departure. "Do not go!" cried the vizier. "You are our friend. The letter only peeds the sultan's seal. It will be ready to-morrow." It was not ready on the next day, or the next, and on the third day the charge d'affaires, after refusing all refreshment, declared that he was leaving Fez immediately. Whereupon Si-Feddin-Garnit drew the letter from his leather wallet. "It has been ready for five days," he said. "You see, there was no need for anger."

Action and High Ideals.

When Horace Greeley was a boy one of his mates said to him one Saturday: "Come, Hod, let's go fishing." "Let's do our stent first," was young Horace's characteristic reply. Even in his youth he wanted to get something done promptly and well. What wonder is it that when he became a man, and an editor of one of the most powerful journals in America, he still wanted to do something with his paper, to have it strike heavy blows in behalf of human freedom, happiness and progress? And any man who cherishes high ideals of usefulness and governs his life by them will never be accused of going through motions. He will be able, on the other hand, to point to something done when the summons comes to go up higher.

The Garden of the Soul.

The soul is like a garden that cannot safely be left unattended; for weeds grow much faster than wholesome plants, and there is no beauty of holiness that can be expected to come up of itself and keep itself free from contamination and evil contact. The sacrament of love is that flower on the holy life. It irradiates the soul with beauty, it fills it with fragrance, and sheds peace and rest upon the nature. It is the secret of the highest, dearest nature. We look up to them with awe and longing, feeling that their gifts cannot be attained by us; but the power of love is open to us all. It is especially the attribute of the humble heart.—Chicago Post.

When Nuns Powdered.

The custom of powdering the hair dates back as far as the sixteenth century, and was first introduced by the nuns in French convents. Those who had occasion to leave the cloisters for any reason were wont to powder their hair, so as to make it appear gray and give them a venerable look. The fashionable dames were so struck with the novel effect of white powder on dark hair that they soon appropriated the device as one of the arts of the worldly toilet. Out of this grew the use of tints in the hair. The Roman women often used blue powder, and later, in 1860, Empress Eugenie set the fashion of using gold powder.

English Woman Praises Sisters.

The English woman may not reasonably claim to be the best-looking woman in the world, says an English writer. Of course, she would not pretend for a moment that all the essentials of good looks are in her possession, but when she comes to think that the women of no other nation manage to give such general satisfaction as Englishwomen, they may, I think, confidently conclude that in them is combined the largest proportion of good looks, grace and fascination to be found in any daughter of Eve all the world over.

Wanted to Help.

E. J. Dillon, writing in the Review of Reviews, tells this story: Among a group of happy, bright children the question was asked, what they would like to be when grown up. One little boy who had remained silent and thoughtful, was the last to speak and this is what he said: "I think I'd like to be a god." "What do you mean?" exclaimed one of the horrified elders. "Well, you see there is only one God now, and he has an awful lot to do and no one to help him."



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