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### Commissioner's Notice.

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## Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

### NEWBURG.

The Newburg L. A. S. met at the hall last week Friday. All of the officers were re-elected except one, Mr. Dickerson, the vice president, whose place Mrs. Ada LeVan will fill for the coming year.

A large company sat down at dinner and over eight dollars was put in the treasury. One new member joined the society, Mrs. George Smith. Next month each member will respond at roll call with a verse from Proverbs.

In last week's report your correspondent should have reported a girl at James Joy's in place of a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gier have gone to Detroit to reside.

Mrs. Sarah Royal is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bassett entertained their old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chase of Gratiot county, who passed the winter months with their daughter's family in Wayne. They have returned to their home.

Mrs. John Groverstein is visiting her daughter and family in Canton.

E. J. Norris's family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their affliction, as they have lost a noble father in death.

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### LIVONIA CENTER.

The cemetery committee ladies will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McEachran Saturday evening March 24th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A snowstorm found us Tuesday and gave us more of the beautiful than we have had this winter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck are on the sick list.

Mr. Kingsley of Northville is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Paul Helm.

Mr. Lee and Mr. VanBuskirk and families arrived here from Ohio last Thursday and Friday and are now getting settled in their new homes.

A party of about 40 friends and relatives surprised Miss Emma Helm last Saturday night. Music and dancing was engaged in till midnight when a fine luncheon was served and after a social visit the guests departed for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cort were Detroit visitors Tuesday.

C. F. Smith purchased a fine horse Monday.

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### FERRINSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and daughters, Grace and Mrs. Mable Hanchett and children spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephenson.

Crawford Farewell visited at Sherman for a few days.

Will Wurts is spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Myrtle Klat was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to William Witt of Northville by Rev. C. E. Steadman. About seventy-five guests were present. All join in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wade and son of Pontiac have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lyle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder of Detroit spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephenson's.

James and Edit Lyle visited at home Sunday.

Mrs. Schunk, Mrs. Minnie Shaw and daughter and Mrs. Jen. McKinney and daughter visited Mrs. Bertha Meldrum last Thursday.

### FONQUISH

Ray Tappert and his sister who live east of the school house, entertained several of their friends last Wednesday evening.

D. W. Pengelly and wife were out to the farm the latter part of last week.

Fred Kohnitz, Sr., and his son Fred and his wife and children, all Sunday with C. Parrish and family.

Mrs. Jason Hix of Canton called on her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Robinson, on Monday, who is very ill.

Miss Mary Reamer, of Springwells Sundayed with her father, Michael Reamer and family of this place.

Mrs. Miles, Fisher of Wayne called on friends here Friday.

John Reamer, of Sheldon was a caller at his parents' here Tuesday.

### W. C. T. U.

At the meeting next week March 22 the Pure Food Bill which is to be submitted to Congress will be investigated and discussed, also questions and answers will be given upon the W. C. T. U. course of study that is being published in the Union Signal and other matters of interest will be brought before the society. It is said that when the police in Denmark find a man helplessly drunk in the streets, they drive the patient in a cab to a station where he sobers off. Then they take him home. The cabman makes his charge, the police doctor makes his, the agents make their claim for special duty; and this bill is presented to the landlord of the establishment where the drunkard took the last drink that caused his intoxication. Suppose we should adopt a law of that kind in this country. But what about the official who sells the license to the saloon-keeper to sell whiskey to the man to make him drunk? And what about the legislator who voted for the law to allow the official to sell the license to the saloon keeper to sell the whiskey to the man to make him drunk? And what about the Christian who voted for the legislator to vote for the law to allow the official to sell the license to the saloon keeper to sell whiskey to the man to make him drunk? Should nothing be done with any of them?—Supt. Press.

### Torture by Savages.

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### WAS BOUND TO PAY PHYSICIAN.

Fee Was Small But Carried with It Child's Gratitude.

Carrying a pet dog in his arms, 8-year-old Alexander Wilson walked into the accident room of the Samaritan hospital and said appealingly to Dr. Raiman, says the Philadelphia Inquirer:

"Won't you mend my dog's leg? He was run over by a big wagon on the street."

Dr. Raiman tried to tell the child that the institution was not a veterinary hospital, but the child pleaded so hard that the physician consented to operate on the injured animal. He found that "Jessie," so the boy called his pet, had sustained a fracture of the left hind leg. The injured limb was soon set and done up in splints.

When the operation was over, Alexander began to search his pockets and finally produced a five-cent piece, all his available earthly wealth. He gravely presented it to Dr. Raiman. The physician told him to put it back in his pocket. The boy insisted, but finally obeyed the doctor. As soon as the accident room door closed behind him Alexander took the nickel from his pocket, rolled it through the crack under the door into the room and ran away.

The physician is thinking of having a watch charm made of the nickel piece, so that in after years he can exhibit it when he tells the story of his first fee.

### DUNCE WAS MAN OF LEARNING.

Nickname of Dunscotus, Learned Man 600 Years Ago.

"Dunce" is generally applied to dull, stupid, unteachable boys. The person from whose name the word is supposed to have been derived was quite a different character.

It was used as a term of reproach by the Thomists to the followers of Dunscotus, who was their antagonist in a religious controversy. This "Johannes Dunscotus" was a very learned man, who lived about the end of the thirteenth and beginning of the fourteenth century. The English say he was born in Northumberland; the Scotch allege he was born at Duns, in the Mers, the neighboring county to Northumberland, and hence he was called Dunscotus.

He died at Cologne, Nov. 8, 1308. His fame was so great that when at Oxford, 30,000 scholars attended to hear his lectures.

The Thomists were the followers of Thomas Aquinas, a Dominican friar, celebrated for his learning.—Stray Stories.

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So the Chinese want a republic. Took the cue from us this time, it seems.

King Edward declares that he often works twelve hours a day. However, he gets good wages.

We fear that by heavy feeding the Japanese will only make themselves grow taller around the waist.

Wu Ting-fang seems to maintain in his native land the frankness that had been noticed while he was here.

As the increased output of eggs shows, the American hen is doing her share to expedite the pure food movement.

Three plumbers robbed a man on a Kansas City street car. It is not good form for plumbers to rob people on a street car.

It is not true that New York's new 40-story skyscraper will have a captive balloon elevator service to the upper story.

"Count Boni will be content if his wife settles the claims against him." But that will equip him with a new line of credit.

It turns out that Johann Hoch died from a fracture of the transverse process of the second vertebra. However, justice was done.

The time is coming when it will be the fashion to speak of any decayed politician as "that grand old war automobile of the party."

Count Boni declares that he will never beg for bread. Is it possible that the count would choose the dreadful alternative of work?

It has been rudely borne in upon young Mr. Vanderbilt that all automobiles look alike to the average citizen of an Italian town.

London Punch is to have a younger editor. Let us hope the retiring editor has a copyright on the old jokes and will retire them with himself.

According to a female novelist, "The joy of living, after all, is not in having a thing, but in wanting it." But will the world agree with her?

In London a will of three words stood the test of the courts. If it had contained 3,000 words the lawyers would have found all sorts of flaws in it.

That Moroccan war cloud may impress them mightily in England, but to us it looks too much like our old friend that used to hang over the Balkans.

That New York surgeon who sewed up a towel inside of a patient did not have the patient arrested later for stealing the towel. Some doctors are so merciful.

Mrs. Craigie told London reporters she did not see "a single drunken man during the three months she was in America." How does she know they were all married?

A new speed war between three railroads is announced, but the long-hoped-for emulation in reducing the amount of man-killing on the tracks is not yet in sight.

It will be a great comfort to Commander Hosley when he gets the dry-dock Dewey safely to the Canary Islands, so that he can go ashore and hear the canaries sing.

Newfoundland has found the catching of whales unprofitable, in spite of the discovery that they could be tamed and taught to stay aground over one tide to be milked.

There's one thing about remorse—it's a healthy come-down for a convicted person, for somewhere in the answer to "Why did I do it?" is sure to be the reflection: "I am a fool."

Edwin Markham's position is that good government is simply good housekeeping, and that women are needed in it just as much as men. Now why doesn't he put that in a poem?

A Boston pedagogue in the past five months has administered 524 floggings to an average attendance of 500 boys. The regular course at his school must be almost as exciting as football.

The Japs want to be as big as they feel, so they are going to abandon rice and fish and stop squatting on the floor. When they get to be as big as they feel a lot of them will be pushed off into the sea.

The son of William Waldorf Astor has entered the British army on probation. The army does not intend to make the mistake of admitting him unreservedly until it knows whether he has the habit of loosening up.

Walter Beverley Crane urges patriotic American parents to name their boy babies "George Washington," and their girl babies "Martha Washington." But if every one should do this wouldn't it in time get to be monotonous?

# THE NEWS OF A GREAT STATE

## QUARTET OF BAD MEN ARE HELD FOR ST. CLAIR ROBBERY.

HAVE TROUBLED THE DETROIT POLICE FOR A LONG TIME, ARE DESPERATE MEN.

## MR. WRIGHT'S RETURN TO CARO WAS THE SIGNAL FOR A GENERAL TURNOUT.

Desperate Criminals.

"Billy" Gallagher, "Mose" Stone, "Mickey" Walsh and John Winters, alleged postoffice safe blowers, were brought from Port Huron, Saturday, by Sheriff Moore, who had arrested them in connection with the blowing of the safe in the St. Clair postoffice early Wednesday morning, and are locked up in the Wayne county jail awaiting indictment by the federal grand jury, now in session.

Winters is the enigma in the case. He openly says he knows Capt. McDonnell and Lieut. Lally, but the officers are all at sea concerning him. "I'm morally certain I know him," said Capt. McDonnell, "but I cannot place the man."

The bottle which was left in the car by Winters when he went through the window contained nitro-glycerin, as suspected. A test was made of the explosive and demonstrated the wisdom of the fugitive that he did not carry the bottle with him when he dropped from the window. Winters's forehead is scratched, showing where he connected with the ground at the time.

## Wright's Return.

J. Henry Wright, of Caro, is back home from New York. Bertie Clalche, the little French "white slave" who shot Emil Gerdron, is still behind the bars in the gloomy old Tombs prison in New York.

Farmer Wright was "the hero of the hour" when he walked uptown from the train. The attention of his friends and neighbors seemed to worry Wright considerably, and he was rather curt in his reply to the facetious questions hurled at him from all sides. Finally, when the crowd became so large he could not progress, Wright said:

"Now, boys, this is all there is to it. I offered to marry Bertie if the authorities would release her on parole or acquit her, but they want her to tell about the way those New York policemen rob the poor girls, and so she can't get out just yet. She comes to court again for sentence on March 28, that's three weeks from now, and I'm going back again to help her if she needs me."

## Stops Council Criticism.

The prison advisory board, consisting of convicts, established under the Vincent regime, has been abolished by Warden Allen N. Armstrong. The privilege of criticizing discipline through the public press in articles written by convicts has also been prohibited.

"Four Years of Vincent," an article which appeared in a local paper, lauding the system of co-operation between convicts and officials—Vincent's hobby—has been attributed to Irving Latimer and Frank Hayes, murderers and lifers. Warden Armstrong says they had no permission to send out such an article. It is supposed it was sent out before Armstrong assumed his duties.

## Lawyers Not Admitted.

Under the new rules of the board of pardons attorneys are not allowed to appear before the board to argue for the release of prisoners. The reason for this rule is that the board presumes that the prisoner was justly convicted and that there is no point of law nor question concerning his conviction on which the board needs any enlightenment. The only question in each case is the advisability of releasing the prisoner, and the latter's own conduct is the principal determining factor.

## Sauer Gets Fifteen Years.

William Sauer, convicted of manslaughter in killing Constable Elisha Moore, of Algonac, Jan. 13, 1905, was sentenced this morning by Judge Law to spend not more than 15 years nor less than seven and a half years in Jackson, with a recommendation that he serve the maximum period. Sauer took his sentence very coolly, and said: "I have nothing to say except to again declare my innocence."

## Huge Dam is Crumbling.

Two gates to the large dam just completed for the Commonweath Power Co., at Ceresco, west of here, went out. The dam is gradually crumbling away and the large power house, equipped with expensive machinery, is in danger. The dam and power house cost nearly \$2,000,000, and the dam is one of the largest in the state.

## Threaten Flint With Boycott.

No more Flint goods will be purchased in this city if the liberal element can have anything to do with it. The "liberals" are trying to enforce a boycott on account of the increase of the liquor license in that town from \$500 to \$1,000.

## Horatio N. Bush has been appointed postmaster at Enrican, Montcalm county, vice S. W. Enrican, resigned.

George Gilboe has surrendered Herbert Dudley to the Ionia reformatory because while out on parole he would not listen to the requests of his sponsor as to his conduct.

Jacob Kunkalman, a Lansing street cleaner, was arrested for peculiarly inhuman and unnatural treatment of horses, as a result of which three have died. As a result of an examination by physicians, an application will be made for Kunkalman's commitment to an asylum.

## MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

Fifty machinists have been discharged at the Pore Marquette shops at Saginaw, and the others put on an eight-hour day schedule.

Kingsley has a new pickle plant and a new hotel in sight. The Lutz & Schramm Co., of Allegheny, Pa., will build the salting plant.

The extensive interests of the Lone Pine Fishing Co., at Caseville, have been purchased by John E. Riker and W. G. Grigware, of Cass City.

The Lansing Pure Ice Co. will erect an ice plant. It is expected operations will begin in June. Thomas Ellis is president of the new company.

Fred Twining, of Twining, will erect a machine shop and implement and carriage shops in the spring. The building will be 100x150 feet, two stories.

Wm. Waterbury, of Pontiac, who died at Highland at the age of 92 years, did not take a particle of nourishment, except water, for 35 days before his death.

The Chicago & Northwestern's tie picking plant at North Escanaba is preparing for the heaviest run it has had since its installation. Operations begin April 1.

The Clippert-Spaulding Co., of Lansing, commenced making brick last week, the date being the earliest by thirty days on which the company has ever opened its season.

The Lapeer council committee which investigated has reported its findings to the council, but they will not be made public until printed in the official papers of the village.

The settlement that has formed about Michigan Agricultural College wishes to be incorporated as a village to be named Collegeville, and will ask for a special charter.

The case against Geo. Polasky, former director of Kalamazoo Central bank, charged with getting \$12,000 of the bank's funds by fraudulent means, has been appealed to the supreme court.

The daughter of O. L. Vantassel arrived at Walled Lake to visit her aged father, and found crepe on the door announcing his death. He was 84 years of age and formerly lived in Charlevoix.

The Bromfield-Colvin-Ries Co., Ltd., has been organized at Bay City. The company will import seeds and engage in handling field and garden seeds in wholesale quantities. The warehouses will be erected in Bay City.

Capt. Lysaght, of the Big Point Sable life saving station, has been exonerated of the charge brought by his crew of brutality, incompetency and inattention of his duties, and has been directed to sign an entirely new crew.

R. F. Monroe, of Pontiac, has purchased the Jackson Body Co.'s plant at Jackson, employing 60 men, and it will hereafter turn out only automobile bodies. Mr. Monroe was unable to fill his orders at his Pontiac plant.

A sample package of patent medicine tablets thrown on the doorstep was picked up and eaten by the little child of W. R. Harrison, of Pontiac, who became very sick, and was saved by the physician who was hastily called.

A grist mill will probably be installed in the plant of the defunct Triumph Food Co., at Plantown. The nearest Michigan mill is at Stephenson, 24 miles away. There is one nearer than that on the Wisconsin side of the river.

Joseph Vero, an old-time sailor who died at Saginaw, was a cook during the civil war on the famous Alabama, which was destroyed by the Kearsarge. He was born in Portugal in 1832, and in his younger days he saw service on whaling vessels.

Twins, weighing 9 and 8 1/2 pounds respectively, were born at Kalamazoo hospital by means of a Caesarean operation. The mother is Mrs. Wm. Hoogacker and she and the babes are doing well. They are Mrs. Hoogacker's first children.

C. W. Post, the Battle Creek pure food millionaire, has purchased 112,000 acres of land with 8,000 head of cattle for \$400,000, in Garza and Crosby counties in the panhandle of Texas. Mr. Post is expected to establish a home at Fort Worth.

The Gale Lumber Co. expects to clean up its lumbering operations at West Branch in May and the mill will then be removed to the upper peninsula, where the firm, in connection with Saginaw parties, has purchased a large body of timber.

Twining is greatly excited over the discovery of a coal bed near that place on the farm of George Hollister. The vein is five feet thick. The Arenac Land Co., recently organized, will commence investigations at once to see how far the bed extends.

The little two-story Interlocker at the crossing of the Michigan Central, Pere Marquette and G. R. & I. railroads at Grand Rapids was destroyed by fire, which spread so quickly that the operator had to drop out of a window. The damage was \$5,000.

Chas. Snyder, aged 18, who escaped from Jackson prison in January, 1904, while under sentence of seven years to Ionia reformatory on a charge of burglary, has been captured at Aberdeen, S. D., where it is claimed he was caught while robbing a postoffice and general store.

A gasoline stove exploded in Reaks Bros.' restaurant and pool room at Mt. Pleasant, blowing Thos. Reaks through a plate glass window. The fire which followed destroyed the contents of the building, causing a loss of \$800, and damaged the building, which is owned by Michael Leahy. Rogers' jewelry store and Miss Otis' millinery store were damaged.

Muskegon has the highest gas rate in the state, \$1.40 per thousand feet, but the Muskegon Traction & Lighting Co. will reduce it to \$1.25.

A meeting of the residents in the vicinity of Rosebush has been called for March 14 by Thomas Trumppour, who operates a cheese factory at Midleton, relative to the establishment of a similar plant at Rosebush.

A glass factory, the first industry secured to Allegan by the new board of trade, is to remove to that city from Chicago. The concern agrees to employ 50 hands the first year and 75 for ten years thereafter. The annual pay roll will amount to \$35,000.

# HER LIFE ENDED PEACEFULLY

## SUSAN B. ANTHONY, FAMOUS WOMAN SUFFRAGE LEADER, IS DEAD.

UNCONSCIOUS 24 HOURS—HEART FAILURE, INDUCED BY DOUBLE PNEUMONIA, THE CAUSE.

## FOR NEARLY SIXTY YEARS SHE HAD TAKEN PART IN STRUGGLE FOR WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

The long and eventful life of Susan B. Anthony closed at 12:40 o'clock Tuesday morning at Rochester, N. Y. The end came peacefully. Miss Anthony had been unconscious practically for twenty-four hours and her death had been momentarily expected since Sunday night. Only her wonderful constitution kept her alive.

Dr. M. S. Ricker, her attending physician, said Miss Anthony died of heart failure, induced by double pneumonia. She had had valvular heart trouble for the last six or seven years. Her lungs were practically clear and the pneumonia had yielded to treatment, but the weakness of her heart prevented her recovery.

Susan B. Anthony was one of the group of women who started the equal suffrage movement in 1848. Last year the various organizations throughout the world formed an international alliance and elected her honorary president.

Miss Anthony's life in later years since her retirement from active participation in the affairs of the national suffrage organization, has been comparatively quiet, but her interest in the work to which she had given the best years of her long life did not abate. She devoted more of her time to the pen, and wrote many historical and reminiscence articles on the woman suffrage movement.

## Gapon is Under Arrest.

Father Gapon, the Russian leader, was arrested on the eve of the inquiry demanded by him into the scandal involved in the charge that his labor organization was subsidized by the government.

M. Timiriazef, minister of commerce, in an interview exonerates Father Gapon from all blame, declaring that he is an idealist, and a man of force and acquitting him of receiving any of the money given by the government to M. Matshenski, Gapon's former assistant. Nevertheless his enemies intimate that Gapon arranged the arrest because he feared revelations and desired to throw dust in the eyes of his followers by giving himself the appearance of being persecuted by the government.

In practically all the first stage of the peasants' elections a faction in the villages refused to participate. Reports from Smolensk, Minsk, Zulisoff, Volkine and elsewhere indicate that the peasants generally chose conservative delegates to the district conventions, which will select delegates to the provincial conventions, at which representatives to the national assembly will be chosen. Nevertheless, at the first district convention, the peasant representatives at Moscow yesterday, while they did not succeed in choosing their delegates, strongly favored the selection of the peasant against the land-owner class.

## Loans on Farms.

Though the banking and currency committee of the house has reported the bill authorizing the national banks to lend 25 per cent of their surplus funds upon farm lands, it is not believed that the measure will steadily refused to authorize national banks to lend money upon real estate, and it is not likely to change its position merely to aid the agricultural sections.

Heretofore the suggestion that banks should be permitted to lend money on real estate has come from the banks. They have maintained, with much propriety and strength of argument, that as the banks are permitted to make loans upon far less tangible and much more doubtful security, the evils of the present banking system might be reduced rather than increased by an extension of the lending privileges.

## With Great "Enthusiasm."

The visit of King Carlos and Queen Amelie of Portugal to Spain is creating the greatest enthusiasm. Madrid is decorated profusely. King Alfonso and the Dowager Queen Christina received the visitors at the station and conducted them to the palace where a diplomatic reception and gala banquet followed.

The cortes today loudly applauded the proposal to provide an annuity for Princess Ena of Battenberg.

## Killed Gypsy Woman.

J. W. Tarbell, a wealthy young man of Cincinnati, while driving his automobile at Peebles Corner, Walnut Hills, ran over and killed Mrs. Mary Johns, a gypsy woman belonging to a wandering band at present camped at Carthage, a suburb. The woman was carrying a baby when the machine struck her, but threw the little one aside and it was not injured.

Tarbell was arrested and a charge of manslaughter placed against him.

## God has always a use for little ankels.

Bishop Henry C. Potter has been selected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Bishop William A. Leonard as head of the American churches in Europe.

Gen. F. Smith, the future governor-general of the Philippines, has sailed from Manila for Hong Kong, en route to San Francisco. He will leave Hong Kong for that port on March 17.

The interstate convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Parkersburg, W. Va., which has been in session since Thursday, with delegates from West Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia, closed last night after a successful meeting.

## A MINE HORROR.

A mining catastrophe of incalculable horror and magnitude has stricken the great coal center of northern France. An explosion of fire damp Saturday morning carried death and destruction throughout the network of coal mines centered at Courrières, and fire followed the explosion, making rescue difficult and almost impossible. The intense excitement and confusion in the vicinity prevented early estimates of the exact loss of life, but late Saturday night the total number killed was given as 1,193.

The scene of the catastrophe is the mountainous mining region near Lens, in the department of Pas-de-Calais. Here are huddled small hamlets of the mine workers who operate the most productive coal mines in France. The subterranean chambers form a series of tunnels. The explosion took place shortly after 1,795 men had descended into the mine. There was a deafening explosion which was followed by the cages and mining apparatus being hurled from the mouth of the Courrières mine. Men and horses nearby outside the mine were either stunned or killed. The roof of the mine office was torn off.

## Census of Isle of Pines.

Dryden Fulton, who was appointed to take the census of the Isle of Pines and who was arrested by the Cuban authorities because he did not have their permission to do so, has arrived at Havana. He says the census was practically completed before the Cubans stopped the work. He says there are less than 2,000 inhabitants on the island and estimates the number of Cubans at 1,000 and actual Americans at about 700. He says that the number of male Cubans of voting age is 200 and that 89 voted in the last election.

## Will Shoot Russian Rebels.

On account of the wholesale arrests and executions characterizing the repression of the revolutionists numerous threats have been made against the life of Gen. Rennenkampf and the latter today issued a proclamation in which he announced that if an attempt is made upon his life or upon the lives of members of his escort all the revolutionists now in prison will be executed within an hour. There are 600 revolutionists in prison here and 60 military executions have taken place at Chita or in its vicinity.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Congressman Newton Gilbert, representing the twelfth Indiana district, will resign to accept a judgeship in the Philippines.

The Kentucky state senate has made an appropriation of \$200 for a tablet at Hodgenville, Ky., to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

William Street, of Montgomery, W. Va., aged 10, accidentally shot and killed Estelle Mornin, aged 18, while trying to shoot a rat.

Thomas McKenna, of Denver, Col., managing editor of the Rocky Mountain News and of the Denver Times, is dead of heart disease.

An incipient Carlist movement is reported to have broken out in Catalonia, Spain. The authorities have taken steps to suppress the outbreak.

Prof. Otto Fuchs, aged 67, for the past 23 years director of the Maryland Institute School of Art and Design, of Baltimore, is dead of pneumonia.

Giovanni Romano, an Italian of New York, was yesterday found standing up with a dagger in his back. Giuseppe Santoro has been arrested on suspicion.

A Mount Hamilton stage was held up, Saturday night, near San Jose, Cal. The highwaymen secured about \$6 in cash, one gold watch and other jewelry.

The Ohio state house, by a vote of 66 to 46, has passed the Aikin bill increasing the Dow tax imposed upon saloons from \$350 to \$1,000. The bill goes to the senate.

In a head-on collision between two Burlington passenger trains, near Arkon, Col., Sunday, G. H. Sherwood, engineer, was killed and four trainmen were injured.

John Chapman, of Shelby, O., dropped dead while attending the funeral services of a friend. The minister had just completed emphasizing the brevity and uncertainty of life.

Stirred to frenzy by the exhortations of "Holy Roller" revivalists at Jeffersonville, O., women converts have made revelations which bid fair to quadruple the business of the divorce court. "Sinful women, confess your sins," the revivalists cry, and a dozen women, in the presence of hundreds of friends, obeyed. One woman confessed to an intrigue with her son-in-law, and another to misdeeds with three farmers.

There is reason to believe that the preliminary hearing of the separation proceedings instituted by Countess Bona de Castellane (formerly Anna Gould) against her husband, Count Boni, which was set for March 14, will be postponed. This, it is understood, is due to the fact that the countess contemplates applying for an absolute divorce instead of a separation, which will require the filing of a new bill of complaint.

Leyland Buxton, who has just returned to London from Santa Arabia, where the Turkish troops are operating against the rebellious tribesmen, declares that more than 50,000 natives have been massacred by the Turks and that the latter are resorting to cannibalistic practices. Every village along the Turkish line of march has been depopulated by the troops, who have murdered the inhabitants regardless of age or sex.

Andrew Carnegie says in a London newspaper: "Beyond a competence for old age, which need not be great and may be very small, wealth lessens rather than increases human happiness. Millionaires who laugh are rare."

Gov. Penypacker, of Pennsylvania, is a man of many sides. For fourteen years he sat as a judge, after having been a farm hand and a business man. He has given a deal of study to certain branches of chemistry and can compound a prescription with most drug clerks. French, Latin, German, Dutch and Spanish are familiar tongues to him.

# SEN. TILLMAN IS VERY SORE

## THE SENATOR DOES NOT LIKE ROOSEVELT'S CRITICISM.

"NO GOOD REASON FOR PRESIDENT TO SCOLD US," HE SAYS.

## CHIEF EXECUTIVE HAS BEEN ILL ADVISED REGARDING RAILROAD MONOPOLY INQUIRY.

There was a sharp division of opinion in the senate today over the question whether the Tillman-Gillespie resolution, instructing the interstate commerce commission to inquire into railroad holdings of coal and oil lands was of a character justifying the president's message regarding it. Senator Tillman complained that the president had charged the congress with insincerity, pretense and ignorance.

Mr. Tillman read the resolution and also from the act to regulate commerce and amendments thereto, to prove his contention that the commission has the means and authority to carry out the investigation proposed.

"The commission has as much authority to carry out the instructions of this resolution," he said, "as we could give it if we passed a resolution every day for the past 12 months."

"There can be no good reason for the president to scold us in a manner that is almost insulting by charging us with insincerity, and ignorance. The only reason I can see is that he must have been miserably advised. I am not a lawyer—only a farmer—but I have better common sense than that."

## Chicago to License Street Railways.

Immediate steps will be taken by the city of Chicago to license such street railway lines as the United States supreme court has declared are existing without a franchise.

At a conference held between Mayor Dunne and the attorneys of the street car companies it was decided to issue permits as soon as possible permitting the companies to trolleyize the present cable lines. It was also decided that the tunnels which extend under the surface of the Chicago river, connecting the south with the north and west sides of the city will be blown up early next month.

The tunnels have for many years been a decided impediment to the navigation of the river. The war department of the United States has ordered that they be demolished. The city had leased the tunnels to the street railway companies and between the leases and the orders of the war department was in something of a quandary.

## Indians on a Rampage.

Heavily armed officers are hurrying from all parts of Indian Territory to a place twenty-five miles southeast of Vinita, in the Cherokee nation, where the Wickliffe outlaws, Cherokee Indians, laid in ambush and killed three deputy marshals on Sunday night and at last reports were still battling with two remaining officers. The relief officers, because of the bitterly cold weather and the mountainous country, may not be able to organize their forces for an attack before tomorrow.

According to a report, Indians are going to the support of the Wickliffes. The ambush laid by the Wickliffes for the six deputies on Sunday night was cleverly planned. The officers were led into it unsuspectingly and were fired on without warning. The deputies fought desperately, but for a time escape for any of them seemed impossible.

## Subdue Panic With Guns.

During the storm which swept the Atlantic the 336 steerage passengers on the French steamer Hudson became panic-stricken and sought to go on deck, insisting that if they must die they wanted to meet death in the open. The stewards and minor officers lost control and appealed to Capt. Juham and First Officer Mehusas, who were on the bridge. They hurried to the steerage quarters and attempted to pacify the terrorized passengers. First they assured them of no danger, threatened them and finally drew revolvers and knives and threatened to use them unless the passengers became quiet. Order was restored.

Capt. Juham said the storm, while it lasted, was the most severe he has experienced in 30 years at sea.

## Mother Elopod With Daughter's Lover.

After she had forbidden her husband's hired man, Wm. Mahen, to marry her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Connelley, living near Galena Junction, near Springfield, Ill., eloped with the hired man. She took with her \$100, received during the day by her husband for a load of hogs. Mahen was in love with Bertha, the 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Connelley. The husband followed the elopers as far as Clinton, Iowa, and then gave up the chase. She left him with five children, including the girl whom she had forbidden to marry the hired man.

The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co. has filed a mortgage for \$1,000,000, issued by the Rutland Transit Co. to the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York with United States Custom Collector Daniels, of Ogdensburg.

The pope received in private audience J. Pierpont Morgan, H. B. Hollins, Mrs. Hollins and Miss Hollins, all of New York.

John Alexander Dowle is reported to be suffering from mental weakness. His mind no longer exhibits its former vigor and other men are swiftly gaining complete control of Zion City.

Three deaths have occurred in Pittsburg within the past twenty-four hours from cerebro-spinal meningitis, commonly known as spotted fever. Two of the victims died within a few hours after being attacked. Two others are lying at the point of death, and four new cases are reported today.



### Where Christ Dwells

Never in a costly palace did I rest  
 In golden bed,  
 Never in a hermit's cavern have I eaten  
 My bread.

Born within a lowly stable, where the  
 cattle round me stood,  
 Trained a carpenter in Nazareth, I have  
 toiled and found it good.

They who tread the path of labor follow  
 where My feet have trod;  
 They who work without complaining do  
 the holy will of God.

Where the many fall together, there am  
 I among My own,  
 Where the tired workman sleepeth, there  
 am I with him alone.

I, the peace that passeth knowledge,  
 dwell amid the daily strife,  
 I, the bread of heaven, am broken in the  
 sacrament of life.

—Henry Van Dyke.

# The END

BY GRACE G. BOSTWICK

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Because he had loved her a long time, he hesitated about telling her. With the direct divination of a woman's intuition, she surmised the truth. She was not a selfish, narrow-minded creature, and though the foreshadowing sorrow hurt her cruelly, yet she desired earnestly to help the man. He had been trailing all about the subject for several moments, waiting the necessary courage. She took the matter in hand quite calmly.

"Why don't you tell me, Day?" she asked quietly. He started and looked at her uncomfortably. She smiled. It was not a happy smile, and the man frowned involuntarily, reaching his hand toward her. He had not yet lost the direct sympathy that had been one of the strongest bonds of their union.

"Is it sure, this time?" her voice was low and even. There was not the slightest suggestion of a scene in the atmosphere. He pulled himself together with a jerk.

"Meg," he said softly, "you're a wonder! How did you know?"

"How should I help knowing?" she asked. "I am not blind."

"But I thought—I have been just the same," he insisted.

"Your heart was not in it, that was all," she replied sadly.

"She is not like you," he said hesitatingly in response to her questions. "She is little and pretty and needs someone to care for her." Margaret started. Had it gone so far already? In her mind's eye she pictured instantly the sort of girl he was trying to describe.

"I was not attracted toward her at all at first," he explained, "but she seemed so helpless and I got in the way of doing little things for her. She has the sweetest smile and she is—O, hang it all, Meg! don't make a fellow tell you such fool things!" he blurted out unceasingly.

"You need tell me nothing unless you like, boy." She used the little name unconsciously. "You know you are not bound to me in the slightest way." Across the man's face sprang a look of relief, to give way to one of admiration. "There isn't another woman like you in the world, Meg!" he declared tenderly. "I am not half good enough for you." She smiled at the old reason—the reason that always does duty when a man has tired of a woman and wishes to be gentle about the matter.

"When are you to be married?" He flushed hotly.

"She is very lonely and she is only waiting until I can see my way clear to—"

"Then you were waiting my consent?" Her tone was cold. "By all means, let it be at once. Delay no longer."

He looked at her compassionately. "I knew it was going to be hard on you," he said remorsefully. "I am a lousy, Meg. I hated to tell you worse than—"

"You are very considerate," it was

still cared for her in a way—but such a way. She wanted nothing at all—nothing, unless she could have all. She was that sort.

"I can't promise," she said quietly, "for I am going away. I had meant to tell you before, but I, too, hated to hurt you." The sarcasm was lost on him. He was silent. He knew suddenly that it was the best way—the only way and he knew that it was a decision of the hour.

"We have been such chums—such comrades!" his voice broke a trifle. "It is hard to say good-bye."

"Yes, it is hard," she assented gravely.



"For mercy's sake, go!"

ly, but without spirit. There was a long pause.

"May I kiss you once more?" he asked haltingly. She looked at him and searchingly. He had left her but the week before, with kisses of simulated passion on his lips, while the girl—the little, lonely, pretty girl—waited for the genuine ones.

"O, you men, you men!" she exclaimed with sudden passion, as she looked deep into his eyes with bitterness of soul. "You take all we have to give—all—and still—there was a sob in her throat—it's a little game to you, her voice was steady once more. "A little game that you play to the end—and the end is whenever the fancy dies—that is all!" He started miserably to explain.

"Never mind," she smiled again wearily. "It's all right, boy!" She tossed back her hair with a tired gesture. He approached nearer and held out his hand. "May I—" he started to ask.

She caught him up with passionate intensity. "No, you may not! Do you think I would have the caresses that belong to another? I am not that sort. You are free to go to her—it is all right! I can say no more. O, go, go, for mercy's sake, go!" She stood, drawn to her full height, superb, queenly in her womanly dignity. He hesitated yet for a moment, looking helplessly into her face that had lived in his consciousness for three short—yes and happy years—then he turned silently and left the room, closing the door behind him.

And because it is the part of woman to renounce nobly what she has loved too well rather than wisely, as the world demands; because it is Nature's decree of punishment for the defiance of standard laws; because it is inevitably the last of joy as far as the woman is concerned, she threw her arms out in a gesture of absolute surrender—of awful despair—and bowed her head upon them in silence, alone with the grim ending of all her hopes.

**Disgruntled One Neatly Answered.**  
 George Harvey, the editor, was talking about literary prize competitions. "These competitions no doubt do good," he said, "but they excite a great deal of rage and bitterness. If, for instance, there are 500 competitors for a prize it is likely that 499 of them will be dissatisfied with the award."

Mr. Harvey smiled.  
 "Lucky is the judge," he said, "who can answer the disgruntled competitor as a friend of mine once did.

"My friend was the judge in a sonnet contest. Over 1,000 sonnets were submitted. My friend read them all, awarded the prize of \$25 to a young gentleman of Boston and in a few days received from another competitor a letter saying:

"Have you not made a mistake and given the prize to the worst instead of to the best sonnet?"  
 "My friend wrote back: 'No, for if I had the prize would undoubtedly have fallen to you.'"

### WORKING THE OATMEAL DODGE.

Shrewd Scheme by Which Thieves Victimized Grocer.

"It reminds me of the oatmeal lodge," said John M. Collins, Chicago's chief of police.

He was speaking of an ingenious riddle that had been worked successfully on a dentist.

"The oatmeal dodge," he continued, "was worked on a grocer in the suburbs.

"A man entered the shop and engaged the grocer in conversation. While they talked another man came in.

"Do you sell oatmeal?" the newcomer asked.

"Yes, sir," said the grocer, rubbing his hands. "The very best. How much?"

"But the man interrupted.

"I just wanted to know," he said. "Good-day." And he walked out.

"The grocer, looking a little disappointed, resumed his conversation with the stranger. In a few minutes a second man appeared.

"Do you sell oatmeal?" he asked.

"Yes," the grocer answered.

"Thank you. Good-day."

"And this man also disappeared."

"Well, what the deuce?" exclaimed the grocer. "But, as we were saying, he resumed, and the interrupted conversation went briskly on.

"Soon a third man entered the shop. He said:

"Do you sell oatmeal?"

"Yes," the grocer snapped.

"Thank you. Good-day."

"And this man departed—on a run. For the grocer, thoroughly enraged at last, had seized a club and rushed upon him. He had, however, a clear pair of heels. The grocer was unable to overtake him. So, after a chase of 100 yards or so, he returned breathless.

"He found the first man gone. The shop was empty. So was the till."

"Once more the oatmeal dodge had succeeded."

**Secret of Content.**

It isn't what a fellow has that clothes him with content. That puts him in that frame of mind where joy and peace are lent. And makes him look that re-composed are those who plan and strive. That he's in truth well satisfied and glad that he's alive.

It isn't money stowed in banks, there placed to his account. It isn't mortgages he holds or fabulous amounts.

Nay, none of these things worry's thorns as down life's path we hunt.

It isn't what a fellow has, but what he doesn't want!

Though wandering feet may be a curse, to make a fellow's feet his hands.

That grasp but never satisfy their cravings and demands.

Though rolling stones accumulate but very little moss.

They don't, like anxious palms, keep smarting at their loss.

So the man of modest wants who keeps desire curbed.

Strolls side by side with happiness when others walk perturbed.

Possession never makes man immune of cares that siege or haunt—

It isn't what a fellow has, but what he doesn't want!

—Leslie's Weekly.

**Where He Lacked Proficiency.**

The young men were playing "socker." Their naked knees were red and chapped in the cold wind. Now and then, when one fell on the frozen field, he rose and caressed a bare leg from which oozed goats of red blood.

"Dribble the ball. Dribble the ball!" howled a coach.

Walter Camp laughed.

"I once saw this game played on a winter day in Glasgow," he said.

"How gray and cold it was. Now and then a handful of snow fell through the still air.

"Near me sat an old man with a pocket pistol. Every little while he would shiver and uncock the pistol and take a comfortable drink.

"A younger man regarded him enviously. The ninth or tenth time the old man put the pistol to his lips the other said:

"Man, ye're a grand dribbler, but ye're a poor hand at the pistol!"

**Embroidery Work for Men.**

Of white brocaded satin, embroidered with gold, the vestment measured about three feet by five.

"It is \$500," the dealer said. "It is 200 years old."

He touched the heavy and bright embroidery.

"This gold work," he said, "is as fresh as though new, and it will always stay fresh, for it is worked with Holland gold thread—a thread of silver, gold plated, such as only the Dutch can make.

"With these stiff threads of silver plated with gold only strong men can embroider. The task is beyond the strength of women. All good ecclesiastical embroidery is men's work."

**Wolf Killed by Children.**

Emmett Caylen, aged 10 years, and his sister Lottie, two years his junior, children living not far from Georgetown, Colo., a few days ago ran down and killed a large gray wolf without assistance.

The youngsters had set traps for the pest. One was caught, but snapped the chain and started off with the trap on one foot. The children followed and killed the wolf with a twenty-two-caliber rifle.

**Denmark to Honor Writer.**

The city of Odense, where Hans Christian Andersen was born April 2, 1806, has purchased his home for the purpose of transforming it into an Andersen house, in which may be preserved objects associated with Denmark's best known writer.

## The Primary Election Law

If You are Careless You Will Not Be Able to Vote for Candidates in June.

Note Carefully What You Must Do on April 2 if You Intend to Vote at the Primaries.

The primary law, so called, passed by the last legislature, changes materially the system or mode of appointing officers. It provides for party enrollment the first Monday of April, 1906, and every two years thereafter, and for two primary elections, the second Tuesday of June and first Tuesday of September, 1906, and every two years thereafter. To vote at these primaries one must be enrolled on a party roll. A person may enroll on primary day if sick or unavoidably absent from precinct enrollment day, or if majority is attained after enrollment day.

Unless the voters in general throughout the state take cognizance there will be thousands of qualified electors disfranchised at the primaries held in June, to nominate state officers. At the election to be held April 2, on the question of calling a convention to revise the constitution of the state of Michigan, voters will be expected to enroll, by registering their party affiliations, color and nativity. The act of the legislature responsible for this enrollment, also provides that those who do not enroll at this April election will be disqualified at the June primaries. It is generally believed that the vote in the April election will be extremely light owing to lack of interest in the question to be voted upon. If, however, the voters in general take due notice of the enrollment feature above mentioned, the vote should be an unusually large one.

Under the provisions of the act, nominations for city, county, legislative and congressional officers, and governor and lieutenant governor may be made by direct vote at the primary election. Other officers must be nominated under the old convention system.

At the June primary, 1906, the question of how governor and lieutenant governor shall be nominated is determined by majority vote of the enrolled voters of each party. At the same primary the voters vote direct for their choice for party nominees for 1906, for these two officers. If the direct nomination idea receives a majority of all the votes cast by any party, then the candidates receiving a plurality of and at least 40 per cent of all the votes cast by the enrolled voters of said party shall be the nominees of said party. Otherwise the nominations of governor and lieutenant governor shall be made at state convention, as are the other state officers.

At this same primary the delegates are elected (by direct vote) to the county conventions to be held for the purpose of electing delegates to the state conventions. It is at this primary that the question of direct nomination of any officer is submitted to the enrolled voters.

That the question of direct nomination of city, county, legislative or congressional officers may be submitted at the June primary a petition for the same is required. Said petition must contain the signatures of as many enrolled voters as equal 20 per cent of all the votes cast for said party's candidate for governor at last preceding election in said city, county or district. The petition must be presented to the city or county clerk or secretary of state, as the case may be, thirty days before the June primary.

The primary for nominating all county or district officers by direct vote where it was previously decided at a June primary to so nominate, shall be held on the first Tuesday of September, 1906, and every two years thereafter. The primary to nominate city officers by direct vote shall be held the second Tuesday preceding the election of the same.

To secure the printing on the party ballot of the name of a candidate for any office where the nomination is to be by direct vote, the candidate must present to the clerk of city or county or state a petition of enrolled voters of said party, equal to 2 per cent of the total party vote for governor at the last election in said city, county, district or state. If a district consists of two or more counties, the petition must have 2 per cent in each county. Petitions must be at least fifteen days before the primary.

Nomination papers for candidates of new parties must have at least 1 per cent of total vote cast in said city, county, district or state.

Primaries shall be conducted and regulated as near as may be in every particular as provided by law for the regulation and conduct of general elections. The registration boards have charge of the party enrollment. All officers that have to do and provide for general elections are to do and provide for primary elections. All expenses of primaries shall be defrayed from same fund as expenses of elections.

The work of the primary, for June, 1906, is duplicated every two years except that the question of nominating by direct vote may be submitted or resubmitted at any succeeding June primary, upon petition of enrolled voters equal to 20 per cent of total party vote.

All county conventions of any political party for the election of delegates to the state convention for the nomination of state officers shall be held on the same day, and within seven days after the June primary.

The adoption of direct nomination by one political party does not bind any other political party.

In order that a voter may take part in any of the primaries he must be enrolled on party roll.

A plurality nominates under the direct nomination, except in the case of governor and lieutenant governor, where a candidate must have at least 40 per cent of all votes cast by his party to be nominated.

The provisions of the law relative to the nomination of city, county or district officers do not apply to Alpena, Kent, Muskegon and Wayne counties except where said counties or parts of counties form a part of a congressional or legislative district.

Copies of the law in pamphlet form may be obtained from the secretary of state for the asking.

## THRONE ROOM OF CZARINA

Her Majesty's throne room at the winter palace fronted on a court which was surrounded by wall-built walls with curiously shaped doors and windows and ornamented yellow and green-tiled designs at intervals, writes Katherine A. Carl in the December Century. In the center of the wall in front was the immense gateway, with wooden folding doors, which had just opened for her passage. The veranda of the throne room had two rooms projecting upon it, making it a rectangular space with walls around three of its sides. The veranda was quite different from any at the summer palace, where they run the whole length of the buildings, back and front.

Entering, I was struck by the beauty of the great central hall—the harmony of its proportions, the somber splendor of its color. It seemed to me the most satisfying, the most picturesque of all the restful, harmonious Chinese interiors I had seen, with its dull red walls and its splendid coffered ceiling glowing in color and glistening in gold, the central dome, with elaborately carved pendentives, being painted in brilliant primary colors, subdued into a rich harmony, by the demi-obscurity, for it had no "lantern" and received its light from the windows below.

The curious feature of the door:

In several of the palaces in the Violet City, so effective from within, giving elevation and space to the interiors, is that they are not visible from the outside of the edifice. The beautiful straight line of the roof, with its up-turned corners, remains intact in its purity and retains its restful simplicity.

The hall was paved with great blocks of highly polished black marble, which dimly reflected the glowing splendor of the walls and ceiling. In the center of one side was a low dais, richly carpeted, on which stood a great antique throne and footstool of red lacquer, framed in ebony and inlaid with cloisonne; the three-leaved screen behind was of bronze, with landscapes in low relief. On each leaf a poem in golden characters gave the needed touch of brilliancy to the somber massiveness of the dull bronze.

Great wooden doors, with huge gilded dragons in high relief, opened into apartments to the right and left of this splendid hall. These portals were always thrown wide, and heavily padded satin portieres hung from the lintels. The front and rear of the hall were almost entirely of glass, with the pillars that supported the roof standing clear between the windows—the lower half of plate glass, the upper of transparent Korean paper.

**Religious Awakening.**

At no time in its history has the Christian church at Jacksonburg experienced such an awakening of religious interest as is now apparent. Fifty-six members were added during the revival just closed.

**Smallpox Case in Jail.**

Smallpox developed in the Clark county jail at Jeffersonville, and William Tucker, colored, was removed to the isolation hospital. Tucker was arrested for shooting American Bushaw of Marion.

**Open Winter is O. K.**

The death report of Ypsilanti refutes the popular idea that an "open" winter, one without extreme cold weather, is an unhealthy winter. Since the first of the new year but sixteen deaths have occurred in that city.

**Losses Suit for Damages.**

William Farr sued Battle Creek for \$10,000 damages for injuries received in an accident which he claimed was caused by a bad pavement. The jury returned a verdict of no cause for action.

### DAZZLING SCHEME.

A more favorable attitude is being taken in Russia toward the dazzling scheme for a tunnel under Bering strait and an all-rail route from the United States to Europe. Baron Lofde de Lobel, representing the American Trans-Alaska Siberian Co., is again pressing the project vigorously and has made considerable progress toward securing a desired concession from Russia.

A distinct party of the government, which has the sympathy of Premier Witte, earnestly favors closer commercial relations between the United States and Russia and this project appeals to it, not only as a method for accomplishing this end, but for developing the resources of Siberia.

Wendell Jackson's canal scheme to connect the Black and the Baltic seas, which is an old project originally proposed for purely strategic reasons in order to enable Russia to move warships quickly to the two sea fronts, is now a purely commercial scheme. The depth of the canal is to be sixteen feet, and it will take ten years to complete the work.

### Big Land Deal.

A deal involving about \$1,500,000 is being closed at London between Lord Brassey and President Wm. G. Mather, of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co., where by the latter will come into possession of the Michigan Land & Iron Co.'s remaining holdings in the upper peninsula. They include 200,000 acres of land and the mineral rights to 300,000 acres, more which have been sold in the past years as agricultural and timber lands.

Attorney Belden and Secretary Merriam, of the Cleveland Cliffs land department, have been called to London by cablegram to assist in drawing up the papers.

### Says He is Not a Polygamist.

Senator Smoot, of Utah, declares that the statements which have been printed alleging that he has two polygamous wives are absolutely false and without any foundation whatever in fact. He says:

"I am not and never have been a polygamist. I have one wife and six children. I have never met, and do not know either Rose Hamilton or Lottie Greenwood, whom I am alleged to have married polygamously."

### THE MARKETS.

**Detroit**—The cattle market opened with a much larger run of stock than last week, prices ranging 10c to 15c lower. Bulls about held their own, as did the best grades of milk cows, and brought last week's prices. There were not many stockers or feeders on sale and only a few outside buyers looking for them. Common milk cows still continue to sell very low and are not wanted for anything but canners. Nothing in the cow line brought over \$45, and one to bring that had to be a good one. There was about twice the number of veal calves on hand that there was a week ago and prices held full steady with last week. Good prime grades sold some stronger.

**Hogs**—The hog trade opened up dull, packers offering \$6 30 for all grades and got them at this price. Shippers expected a little more for the best ones. One dealer bought a few good ones for \$6 35, which made the market steady to 5c higher than last week. Good prime grades sold some stronger.

**Sheep**—The sheep and lamb trade was fairly active at prices 25c lower than they were a week ago. A few extra good ones were bought in the morning by a speculator for \$7 per hundred, but at the close \$6 75 to \$6 30 was the ruling price for good stuff. Only one bunch of clips came to hand and brought \$4 10 per hundred and averaged about 55 lbs.

**Chicago**—Common to prime steers, \$3 50 to \$4 50; cows, \$3 50 to \$4 50; calves, \$3 50 to \$4 50; bulls, \$2 40 to \$3 35; heifers, \$3 50 to \$4 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 00 to \$4 75.

**Hogs**—Choice to prime, \$6 45 to \$6 32; good to heavy, \$6 25 to \$6 25; butchers' weights, \$6 25 to \$6 30; good to choice heavy mixed, \$6 20 to \$6 25; packing, \$5 50 to \$6 25.

**Sheep**—Market steady, \$4 65 to \$5 25; lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 40; yearlings, \$5 50 to \$6 40.

**EAST BUFFALO**—Export, steers, \$3 40 to \$5 85; best shipping steers, \$3 40 to \$5 85; cows, \$3 40 to \$5 85; calves, \$3 40 to \$5 85; bulls, \$2 40 to \$3 35; heifers, \$3 40 to \$5 85; stockers and feeders, \$3 00 to \$4 75.

**Grains, Etc.**  
**Detroit**—Cash No. 2 red, \$1 40; May, 2,000 bu at \$2 40; 5,000 bu at \$2 40; 10,000 bu at \$2 40; 20,000 bu at \$2 40; 30,000 bu at \$2 40; 40,000 bu at \$2 40; 50,000 bu at \$2 40; 60,000 bu at \$2 40; 70,000 bu at \$2 40; 80,000 bu at \$2 40; 90,000 bu at \$2 40; 100,000 bu at \$2 40.

**Corn**—Cash No. 2, 44c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 44c; 2 at 44c.

**Oats**—Cash No. 3 white, \$2 30; sample, 1 car at 30c.

**Beans**—Cash No. 2, 65c.

**Wheat**—March 2, 40 bid, \$1 45 asked; May, \$1 40 bid, \$1 45 asked.

**Chicago**—Cash quotations: No. 2 spring wheat, 76 7/8c; No. 2, 72 7/8c; No. 2 red, 78 1/4c; No. 2 corn, 41 1/4c; No. 2 yellow, 41 1/4c; No. 2 oats, 30c; No. 2 white, 31 1/4c; No. 3 white, 29 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 29c; Good feeding barley, 37 1/2c; fair to choice malting, 41 1/2c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 00; No. 1 northwest, \$1 11; clover, contract grade, \$13 25.

### AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT

Week Ending March 17, 1906.

**TRIPLE THREATS AND WONDERLAND**—Afternoons 2:15, 7:30; 7:15; 9:15.

**LYCEUM**—Pines 15-5-51-75c. Mat. Wed. and Sat. "The German Gypsy."

**WHEATLEY**—Evenings 10:30-30c. Mat. 10:15-25c.

**LAFAYETTE THEATRE**—Evenings 10:30-30c. Mat. Wed. and Saturday.

**"The Beehive."**

The supreme court of the United States refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Anna Valentia, the Italian woman who is under sentence of death at Hackensack, N. J., on the charge of murder in that city in 1904, thus affirming the decision of the city court.



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FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1906.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Teacher: Look up that Let me think, that—that, yes, you know what I mean? What is it? Student: Planerium? Yes, yes; that is right. How is (How's) that for a stunner?

The algebra II. class have their final tests Thursday and Friday. We hope they will all have excellent papers.

The English Lit. class are studying the life of William Wordsworth this week.

The Geometry I. class have a written lesson on circles the last of the week.

Robert Jolliffe, one of the editors of the paper, is absent this week on account of sickness.

Beware, the sophomore's wings have sprouted (so they say). We will soon have angels flying about. How wonderful! They are all very proud of the compliment.

Several of the high school students attended a party at Elm Friday night at the home of Perry Shaw, a former student of the high school. All reported a fine time.

Laura Bell is slowly improving. Hope she will soon be around again.

Kate Passage was absent Tuesday. Florence Lee was absent Monday on account of sickness.

Evelyn Thomas is pianist this week.

The high school, voting for the village fathers, elected the following ticket: For president, F. W. Beals; trustees, Fred Bogert, Fred Hall, Ed Gayde; clerk, Frank Wilson; treasurer, W. O. Stewart; assessor, George Peterhans. Out of 70 votes cast, 7 had to be discarded.

THE FAIRY OPERETTA.

A large and appreciative audience was present on Thursday and Friday evenings when, shortly after 8 o'clock the curtains were drawn, showing a scene in a fairy glen with a pretty throne in the background, set off with evergreen and flowers. Misses Hazel Smitherman and Lyla McKeever appeared and hailed their queen, after which appeared eight little girls, dressed in costumes of crepe paper. A chorus was rendered and then came Marjorie Travis, a beautiful queen, attended by four pages. These pages were no small part of the picture and Masters Lane, Lake, Sage and Watson are to be congratulated upon their appearance and their unswerving loyalty to their gracious queen. Several songs were rendered by the fairies and the curtain was drawn.

Egbert Isbell then appeared and in a clear, sweet voice rendered a very pretty song entitled, "Ella, Ella, Come Under My Umbrella." The song was thoroughly enjoyed by all and Egbert, Ella and the other fellow certainly did themselves credit in rendering their parts. When the curtain was raised the fairies had vanished and the glen was invaded by a bevy of musical fireflies. The chorus was rendered by fourteen boys dressed in long, red capes and pointed caps. In the next scene the stage was arranged to represent Dreamland at midnight. A group of Echo elves tripped in two and two and scattered flower dreams among the sleeping buttercups, poppies, bluebells, pinks and forget-me-nots. After the elves had scattered flowers over the little flowers, the two leaders of the fairies came in search of the flowers and discovered them asleep. They immediately called their companions, who came and sang a lullaby, awoke and took captive the beauties. Little five year old Bernice Lane, in a sweet, childish voice, a little shy at first, but bolder later, sang a little song entitled "The Buttercup." The two little poppies, Elizabeth Conner and Florence Geigeler, sang a duet entitled "Sleepy Poppies."

In the next scene the fairies drilled before the queen, the first drill being led by Czarina Penney and Helen Farland, the second by Madeline Bennett and Vera Van Vleet, the flower drill by Elizabeth Conner and Florence Geigeler, they all doing nicely. Regina Polley sang "I'm My Dolly's Mamma" very sweetly. The solo "My Tea Party," sung by little Miss Althalie Hough, assisted by the flowers, was the cutest feature of the evening. The scarf drill between the third and fourth acts, was rendered very nicely by several of the fairies.

When the curtain was again raised, the fairies appeared in the glen to sing and dance and have a jolly time, but suddenly a spider appears and frightens them. Then the song, "Hit, there's a Spider," was given in a very pleasing manner by the entire group. Norma

Baker sang very pleasingly "Hush, Little Girl, Don't Cry," assisted by Bernice Lane, who looked too lovely to cry. The grand loop drill was truly a surprise and was the most lovely feature of the performance. The curtain fell on a grand tableau, which was a sight long to be remembered. A Valentine song was sung very pleasingly by Laura Hogert and Helen Kumpf. Marie Watson and Weber Ware sang a duet to a flower very sweetly. The applause at the close of the performance must have been reassuring to those having the affair in charge and particularly pleasing to the little ones who, looked their prettiest and did their best.

The parents deserve a great deal of credit for their willing and enthusiastic cooperation in producing the costumes and in permitting the regular attendance of the children at rehearsals.

No small feature of the success of the entertainment was the manner in which the accompaniments were rendered by Miss Bertha Bards, whose work deserves great commendation. She won the enthusiastic admiration of both the management and the audience.

The total amount taken in was \$172.31 and the amount cleared was \$132.14. The proceeds are to be used for buying pictures to beautify the walls of the school.

The programs for the entertainment were made by the pupils of the lower grades and were sold at five cents each.

The services of the teachers and pupils who helped at rehearsals and decorated the hall were indispensable. Special mention should be made of Allan Wherry's management of the curtain.

The operetta was undertaken by Miss Hall with the plan of making some money for the school and she certainly succeeded not only in the financial part but also in presenting one of the best entertainments ever given in Plymouth.

CHURCH NEWS.

Episcopal services in the Universalist church next Sunday at 3:00 p. m. All are invited.

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

Services in the Universalist church next Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching by the Rev. Frank W. Miller. A cordial invitation to all.

Services in the Presbyterian church Sunday, March 18, 10:15. Preaching by Rev. R. C. Galbraith. A large attendance is desired. Sunday-school immediately after service. Christian Endeavor at 5:30 p. m.

M. E. Church.—Services for next Sunday at the usual hours. Theme—"Satisfied." Evening theme—"The Mission of Christ." On Sunday evening a class will be received into church membership, and all who are interested are requested to confer with the pastor before that time.

Baptist church, C. T. Jack, pastor. Sunday, March 18th, preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Men's meeting 10:00 a. m. These meetings are a great help to men. Come and enjoy this half hour of rich blessing. Morning theme—"Growth in Grace." Evening, "Abundant Life in Christ." Sunday-school 11:45. Our Sunday-school is increasing in numbers and interest. A cordial welcome to all and classes for all. B. Y. P. U., 6:00. Leader, Mrs. Herbert Robinson. Topic, Christ's Life. His Summary of Conduct. Matt. chapters 5, 6 and 7. Prayer and praise service Wednesday 7:30. Come and enjoy a good meeting on Wednesday evening. All services sun time.

The following figures may be interesting: The present village registration book was opened March 11, 1906. It contains 905 different names as having been registered up to Saturday afternoon. Eighty-five are marked dead and 391 removed, leaving the number now registered 439. It will be seen the average yearly death rate is 6 7-13 of the electors registered.

The Taking Cold Habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.

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CARPETS, RUGS, MATTINGS, LACE CURTAINS.

Spring time is coming and with it a demand for new Carpets, Rugs and Lace Curtains. We have anticipated the wants of the people of Plymouth and vicinity by getting a large assortment of Carpet Samples from the largest wholesale houses in Detroit, Toledo and Grand Rapids—more than double the number we carried last year.

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We have no remnants on our hands to pay for. We can have Carpets cut exact size of your room without any waste in matching. We have no money invested in stock and are satisfied with small profits.

We can order your Carpet, have it made and ready to put on the floor, if necessary. By buying from our samples you get a large selection, more than you get in the retail stores of the city. Therefore, we believe it is for the interest of the buyer, financially and every other way, to come and see us before buying. Prices from 25c up to the best.

We carry in stock the largest and finest selection of Chinese and Japanese Mattings in the village, from 15c per yd. up. Also a large and fine assortment of Rugs of all sizes. We also take orders for Room Rugs, all sizes, all prices, and have an elegant line of samples to select from.

We carry more than 30 samples of Lace Curtains and can get just what you want at any price from \$1.25 per pair up, and save you a good sum of money in the bargain.

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SCHRADER BROS.,

FURNITURE DEALERS, FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

Robt. Mimmack has arranged to take charge of the hardware department in the general store of Fred Cook & Co., at Farmington and expects to remove to that place soon. He has been with the Conner Hdw. Co. for 19 years, had become a fixture, and they are sorry to lose his services.

A horse that had the appearance of being driven to death was found in a field on the farm of John Root last Sunday. An abandoned huggy was also found in the road a mile west. The horse had a blanket on him and the driver evidently unhitched him when the animal was about all.

John A. Dare and Miss Beatrice E. Leonard were married in the Baptist church Wednesday evening after the praise and prayer service. The ceremony was solemnized by the pastor in the presence of fifty or sixty friends. Mr. and Mrs. Dare will make their home near Big Rapids, Mich. All wish them a happy married life.

Dr. Peck is receipt of information from Lansing to the effect that a partial analysis of the Shuart milk sent there for inspection, reveals no deleterious substances. Further examination will be made and results known within a few days. The Lansing authorities asked Dr. Peck relative to the village water supply and a sample has been sent them. If the people were not poisoned by the milk from Shuart's dairy, what caused the trouble?

District No. 4 Superior Township give the banner social of Washtenaw County Friday evening, March 9th at the happy home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gates. The ladies of Superior and adjoining townships furnished an elegant supper in boxes, which were sold to the highest bidder by that jolly young auctioneer, Frank J. Boyle. Proceeds which were \$20 and go towards buying a dictionary and flag.

Hurrah, for the scholars and their teacher, Edward M. Boyle. Let the stars and stripes float over the banner school of Washtenaw Co.—D.

EXCURSIONS PERE MARQUETTE LOW RATES TO SETTLERS.

One Way Fares to the Great Northwest. Pete Marquette agents will sell one way second class tickets to points in Northwestern states and to Manitoba, Western Ontario, Saskatchewan and Assiniboia, good going on the following dates: March 13, 20 and 27; April 3, 10, 17 and 24, 1906, at very low rates. Ask agents for particulars or write to H. F. Marquette, P. A., Detroit.

CHAH OF THE CZAR

DIAMOND OF IMMENSE VALUE HAS TRAGIC HISTORY.

Originally Stolen From Eastern Monarch, Each Possessor of Gem Met Violent Death—Bought by Catherine II for Large Sum.

Among the possessions of the emperor of Russia is a diamond of great value, the history of which is as romantic as that of the famous Kohinoor. It is an irregular prism in shape, of the size and nearly the length of the finger, and is called the Chah.

This stone, which formerly belonged to the Sophi, was one of two enormous diamonds which adorned the throne of Nadirshah and was called by the Persians "Moon of the Mountains." When Nadir was assassinated his treasures were pillaged and his precious stones were divided between some soldiers, who concealed them.

An Armentian named Shafraz, who lived with his brothers in the town of Bassora, was one day accosted by an Afghan, who offered for sale a large diamond, with a hundred other pieces of less value, for a small sum. Saying he had not the necessary funds for the purchase, Shafraz asked the Afghan to call again. The diamond seller was evidently suspicious of Shafraz, for he disappeared from the town and could not be found for years. At last the elder of Shafraz's brothers came across him at Bagdad just after he had disposed of his gems. The purchaser, who was a Hebrew, refused double the amount he had paid for the stones, so the three brothers conspired to kill him for the possession of them. When this had been accomplished they followed the Afghan, poisoned him and threw the bodies of their two victims into the Euphrates. Next the brothers disagreed among themselves, and the eldest disposed of the others in the same way they had rid themselves of the Hebrew and the Afghan.

Shafraz next appeared at the courts of Europe, offering his great diamond for sale. Catherine of Russia (Catherine II) had the man invited to court and put into communication with the court jeweler. The conditions offered Shafraz were: Letters of nobility, an annuity of ten thousand rubles, five hundred thousand rubles, payable in tenths from year to year. Shafraz held out for six hundred thousand rubles in cash. Count Panzin, who was minister at the time, launched the Armentian in a style of life which obliged him to contract large debts, and when he knew that Shafraz had no longer anything to do with them, he began to make negotiations. Ac-

cording to the laws of the country, Shafraz could not leave the empire or even the town without paying his debts, so his position was painfully embarrassing. The jeweler of the court was prepared to profit by the Armentian's distress, but the man was too sharp for him. He secretly sold some inferior stones to his compatriots, paid his debts and disappeared.

It was fully ten years before he was again heard from. Then he reappeared in Astrakhan on his way to Turkey. Negotiations were reopened and Catherine became possessor of the stones. The price paid was the letters of nobility, six hundred thousand silver rubles and more than seventy thousand rubles in assignats.

Shafraz, being unable to return to his native land, settled in Astrakhan and married. Twenty years later he was poisoned by one of his sons-in-law, who gained little by his death, for the immense fortune was soon dissipated. Several of the grandchildren are now living in Astrakhan in abject poverty.

Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, \$ .75
Wheat, White, \$ .74
Oats, 25c.
Rye, 55c.
Potatoes, 35c.
Beans, basis \$1.25
Butter, 24c.
Eggs, 13c.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac Tahash, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of E. N. Passage in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Thursday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1906, and on Monday, the 11th day of September, A. D. 1906, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 10th day of March, A. D. 1906, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated March 7, 1906.

EDWARD GAYDE, ERNEST N. PASSAGE, Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of John Melanephy, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of P. W. Voorhies, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Monday, the 19th day of June, A. D. 1906, and on Monday, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1906, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 10th day of March, A. D. 1906, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated March 10, 1906.

GEORGE GITTINS JR., ARTHUR O. HUSTON, Commissioners.

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PERE MARQUETTE

In effect Sept. 24, 1905. Trains leave Plymouth as follows: For Grand Rapids, North and West, 9:00 a. m., 1:45 p. m., 7:32 p. m. For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron, 9:35 a. m., 9:12 p. m., 7:38 p. m. For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee, 9:15 a. m., 9:12 p. m., 7:06 p. m. and 9:15 p. m. For Toledo and South, 9:15 a. m., 2:45 p. m. For Detroit and East, 9:45 a. m., 10:32 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 12:35 p. m., 2:45 p. m., 8:52 p. m., 9:20 p. m. Daily. H. F. MOELLER, Gen. Pass. Agt. Agent—E. D. WOOD. Telephone—City 23; Michigan 16.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the thirteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Rachel Smith, deceased. John Nash, administrator, said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account, and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, That the twentieth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks prior to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. Erno R. Palmer, Probate Clerk.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the fifth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles L. Ruppert, deceased. An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate. It is ordered, That the eleventh day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court room be appointed for proving said instrument. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks prior to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the sixth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Louisa Wilson, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified by J. O. Eddy, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and the charges of administering said estate. It is ordered, That the third day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell said estate as aforesaid. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks prior to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HENRY R. HULBERT, Register.

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## Local News

See the ad. of F. Walker on first page.

Miss Ina Dunn of Detroit is visiting in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Huston were in Pontiac Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Felt visited at Royal Oak Monday.

Schrader Bros. have an attractive new adv. this week.

Roy Lane moved onto the Schrader farm last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mimmack were in Farmington Sunday.

A telephone has been placed in the home of H. M. Jackson.

Orren Merrell of Detroit visited at C. G. Draper's this week.

Mrs. Ben Burch, of Wixom, visited Mrs. J. K. Rauch Monday.

A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Bartlett Tuesday.

Charles Fitzpatrick, of Port Huron, spent Sunday at Frank Keller's.

Mrs. W. R. Grainger is visiting her daughter Mrs. Maltby in Port Huron.

Mrs. E. C. Leach will entertain sixty ladies at a 6:00 o'clock dinner this afternoon.

Miss Eva Brunner, of Ruthven, Can., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Patterson.

Miss Lyke of Dixboro spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Leona Merritt.

Mrs. J. P. Woodard, of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with C. B. Packard.

Frank Durham and son have been spending a few days at his home in Sand Hill.

Misses Maude and Emma Merrell spent Sunday with their parents at New Boston.

Misses Mary Philipps and Lucy Loring of Lansing, visited at C. G. Draper's this week.

Mrs. W. H. Wakley, of Detroit, is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Spicer.

The annual meeting of the township board will be held at the office of E. N. Passage March 20th.

Miss Florence Webber, who has been spending a few weeks in Detroit, returned home Sunday.

Major and James Safford, of Detroit, and Mr. Waters, of Spring Lake spent Thursday at Asa Joy's.

The Masons and Eastern Stars will give a dance and social on the evening of April 20th. Particulars later.

Mrs. Harry Andrews, of Detroit, is spending the week with her father, Cyrus Packard, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Charles Holloway entertained sixteen at cards Tuesday evening, the occasion being made very enjoyable.

Miss Eva Stiles, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Curtis, returned to her home in Berwick, Pa., last Monday.

The Republican township caucus will be held in the village hall on Saturday afternoon, March 24th, at 2 o'clock.

A party of young people from Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Detroit and Plymouth spent a very pleasant evening at Perry Shaw's Friday night.

J. W. Carl arrived from South Haven Wednesday and will begin work in the H. Whits blacksmithshop Tuesday. Watch for his ad next week.

A book social will be held this evening at the home of Ernest Kellogg, one mile north of the Packard school-house in district 7, for the benefit of the school library.

Little Leolla VanVleet entertained about fourteen of her little friends, at a birthday party Tuesday afternoon. It being her fourth anniversary. Games were played and refreshments served during the afternoon.

Mrs. Jane Conner, Mrs. W. T. Conner and Miss Mary Conner entertained quite a large company of ladies at lunch and five hundred Wednesday afternoon. A most inviting lunch was served.

J. P. Johnson had a pleasant surprise on his 86th birthday, March 9th, several of his friends calling and presenting him with a nice gentleman's chair. He responded with many thanks. After some story telling and being served with cake and wine the friends departed, having made the day very pleasant for Mr. Johnson.

Buy a gasoline stove of Huston & Co. that you cannot feed too fast.

House and lot for sale. Enquire of F. Freydl.

Room to rent. Enquire of Mrs. J. R. Rauch.

Second-hand road cart for sale at Huston & Co.'s.

WANTED.—Good steady man between thirty and forty, to deliver in Detroit. Must use own horse and wagon. Will loan money for this outfit if man is honest and can be depended upon. Good wages. Karl S. Hillmer. 81-3r.

## Result of the Village Election.

The village election last Monday resulted in a "surprise party" to every body. The Citizens' ticket, which some people believed was put up largely as a joke, turned out to be the winner and the "joke" was on the other side. More votes were polled than in any village election for 32 years, the total number being 325. The Workingmen's ticket received only 49 straight votes while the Citizens' ticket polled 86. Of course, there is much talk over the result, but affairs of the village will go on just the same. The following are the figures, the first named being on the Workingmen's ticket, the second on the Citizens':

For President—	J. O. Eddy	147
F. W. Heals	172	25
For Trustee—	H. A. Nichols	138
C. H. Rauch	99	84
C. C. Allen	84	21
Fred Bogert	159	92
Fred Hall	191	129
Edward Gayde	213	129
For Clerk—	Ralph Samsen	161
Frank Wilson	149	12
For Treasurer—	Chas. Butterfield	164
W. O. Stewart	143	48
For Assessor—	Mark Ladd	179
George Peterhans	131	

## "Safe Crackers" at Work.

The village was startled last Friday morning when it was learned that the store of J. L. Gale had been broken into and the safe blown open, the explosion causing considerable damage to show-cases, china ware and windows, the loss in this respect being considered as over \$100. The robbery was committed about two o'clock, the robbers gaining entrance by bursting the lock from the side door on Sutton street. Tools were obtained from H. J. Kisher's blacksmithshop, they being left in the store. A hole was drilled in the safe door and dynamite did the rest. The safe was one not used by Mr. Gale, and contained nothing but papers of no particular value. It had not even been opened for some time.

Several persons heard the explosion but gave it no particular attention. Mrs. Larkins rooms over the store ad joining Mr. Gale. She was awakened by the noise, but too frightened to make any investigation. She laid awake some time, but heard nothing more of a suspicious nature.

Mr. Gale was in Ann Arbor at the time, but Clerk White said the robbers took nothing except a supply of cigars. That the men were professionals at the business is the general belief and it was probably owing to the lateness of the hour that the safes in other stores were not "cracked."

## Base Ball Meeting.

A fairly well attended meeting of stockholders of the Plymouth Athletic Association was held in the director's room of the Plymouth Savings Bank Monday evening. The meeting was called to order by President Markham and Treasurer Butterfield stated that the receipts from all sources for the past year were \$1,220.91 and the expenses \$1,217.88, leaving a balance on hand of \$3.03. The receipts include a note of \$80 given to Mr. Markham to pay floating debts and the association owes this amount.

The next business was the election of seven directors, all the old members being re-elected, but one. The new board is as follows: W. F. Markham, J. D. McLaren, E. D. Wood, E. L. Riggs, Dr. Patterson, Ed. Gayde, Robt. Walker. Treasurer Butterfield was also re-elected. A vote of thanks was given H. H. Passage for his services as park caretaker, he having rendered no bill therefor.

Some funds are needed at once for fitting out the club for 1908 and a committee of three was appointed to canvass the business men. Will VanVleet, Robt. Walker and Fred Burch were appointed such committee.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, W. F. Markham was elected President, C. S. Butterfield secretary, and Ed. Gayde manager, with Czar Penney and Will VanVleet as assistants. The directors will hold another meeting April 3rd, when it is expected arrangements for the organization of a new ball club will have been made and details completed.

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House and lot for sale on Bowery street, Plymouth. J. O. Eddy, admr.

Notice.—I not only sell but put up, if wanted, the Lamb and Peerless Wire Fence, the best made. Located in Hoops block, telephone 125.

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## Doctors Are Pleased.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## The North Side

Mrs. Harry Coppernoll visited friends at Saginaw a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hillmer of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tighe of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Starkweather.

The carpenters and painters finished the work on the living rooms over Joliffe's store and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutherland moved into the same this week.

A conference of ministers was held at the German church here Monday and Tuesday, ministers from Bay City, Marshall and other places being present.

Ed. Gayde received a card from Monte Wood, at Atlanta, having on it a picture of himself and one of the infielders named Inertdon. They are having fine weather and a good time.

## A Pleasant Social Function.

A rarely pleasant event of the week was a dinner party given to some nineteen ladies by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leach at their home March 9. The occasion happily realized the words of a sainted grand dame, that old people ought to have something to tickle their fancy as well as the children; for grey hairs were everywhere in evidence save for two or three younger guests, in proof that the age limit was lenient.

The guest of honor was the good mother of Mr. Chas. Wheelock, a well preserved woman of ninety three summers, strong of nerve, wide awake, interested in all the moves of the day, touching the keys of the piano so lightly as if the harmonies of youth were still in her soul. To look into her strong face of almost a century was to feel that years had been kind to her and might spare her to pass the century milestone in good health.

There was with us, too, a dear sunny face of eighty six summers, none with more brightly beaming eyes or more radiant with love and good cheer.

Three score years and ten felt their youth removed and hearts smiled on time so kindly dealing with those in later years.

A bountiful dinner, the lively social hour, music and the photograph with winsome Miss Madeline's happy selections made the day one of delightful memory of hostess and guests.—B.

German American mining stock 20c after March 17. E. N. Passage, fiscal agent.

Let Huston & Co. show you the safest gasoline stove made before you buy.

Early cabbage plants for sale. Phone 103. Cora L. Pelham.

Nearly new drop head Sewing machine for sale cheap by Mrs. Maude Millsbaugh-Pettingill.

For Sale.—Land adjoining village of Plymouth. Enquire of O. A. Fraser or at Plymouth United Savings Bank.

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# WHO SHE WAS

## SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert



and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from the fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, made their home in

restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkhams in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

### Many Tailed Kittens.

Cats with nine lives and cats without tails have always been plentiful in Wapakoneta, O., but cats with two or three tails were never seen there before. Felsler brothers are the proud possessors of three kittens with seven tails, two have two tails each, and one has only one common tail. The extra tails grow out of the kitten's backs along the backbone, are fully developed and almost as long as the natural tails.—Exchange.

### Word is Overworked.

Doubtless the most over-worked word in the English language, conversationally, is the word "proposition." Once you begin to notice it, it gets on your nerves. Some people can't talk thirty seconds without using it. A friend of ours used it twenty times in the course of two minutes' talk. It is maddening. Stop it. A little picturesque conversation goes a great way.—Chicago News.

### Hubby's Precious Pipe.

"Where is my new meerschaum pipe?" he bawled anxiously from the library. "Oh, here it is, dear," cried his wife, running to him with a queer lark object in her hand. "I knew how hard and unsuccessfully you had been trying to color it and so this afternoon I got out my paints and painted it in this lovely drawnwork pattern of brown and green and blue."

### First Shedding of Tears.

It will be news to many that as a rule we do not weep until after the fourth month of life. One of the leading physicians of Europe says that he has been unable to satisfy himself that any asserted instance of weeping at an earlier age is genuine. Moans, screams, etc., go for nothing. The question has to do with shedding tears.

### Mexico Cave Dwellers.

The cave-dwellers of Mexico can travel a distance of 170 miles at a stretch, going at a slow but steady trot. Frequently a letter has been carried a distance of over 600 miles in five days, the carrier living all the time on a simple diet of pinole, a finely ground corn, mixed with water into a thin paste.

### If You Invite Anybody—

Don't give vague invitations; they do not seem, and probably are not, intended seriously, and no one is complimented by a courtesy of that sort. If you really want a visitor, indicate the time or times when you will be free, and leave the invited to fix the date, or ask the visitor for a definite event.

### Wealth in Old Hotel Structure.

In altering an old hotel in New York city it has been found that the beams, floor boards and woodwork are of solid mahogany. The structure would prove a perfect mine of wealth if it could be razed, but the owner refuses to allow this to be done under any circumstances.

### Church Trumpet.

At Braybrooke church, England, is still to be seen a monster trumpet, sixty-six inches long, which was used in the early part of the last century to summon the people to church instead of church bells. It was also formerly used by the choir leader during service.

### An Old Puzzle Revived.

Dancing men—and others—have a difficulty with the new fashions in finding their partners' waists. A century ago the Observer, in referring to a similar puzzle, exclaimed: "The heart that used to pant above the tucker now beats below the waist."

### Oldest University.

The oldest university in the world is at Pekin. It is called the "School for the Sons of the Empire." Its antiquity is very great, and a grand register, consisting of stone columns, 320 in number, contains the names of 60,000 graduates.

### Peculiarity of Buddhism.

The religion of the Budona is cited as an example of recognition given by a great religious teacher to the lower animals. Alone does the doctrine of Buddha embrace a recognition of the dignity of the lower order of animals.

### Speed of Electric Current.

The speed of the electric current in copper wire is 463,500,000 meters a second. The fastest ocean steamer makes only 9.8 meters a second.

### Colombia Tin Deposits.

Some of the finest tin deposits in the world occur in Colombia. Many of the tin mines are worked by foreign companies.

### Burden on English Ratepayers.

It is estimated that the paupers in the United Kingdom cost the ratepayer \$865,000 per annum for clothing.

### Transforms Vegetables.

M. Moillard of Paris, not satisfied with the usual grafting adopted by floriculturists, has started to transform vegetables. It is said he has succeeded in turning a radish into a potato.

### Polar Region is Healthful.

The air is so pure in the Polar regions, so free from harmful microbes, that throat and lung diseases are unknown there. That section is also entirely free from contagious maladies.

### WOULD HAVE INFANTS BRANDED

Contemporary Suggests an Individual Mark for All.

Owing to the difficulty in identifying persons in after life who have been lost or stolen or perhaps disgraced in an accident, a new idea is that every infant should be branded by an individual mark which may be registered and kept for future use.

It is rather an interesting proposition and leaves much room for originality and taste on the mother's part in choosing a design to be tattooed upon her offspring. Initials would scarcely suffice, for they might easily be duplicated, there being more than one John Smith or Elizabeth White in the world. A family trade-mark in the shape, perhaps, of a coat-of-arms, might suffice, but the suggestion, if carried into effect, would revive what is now almost a lost art. The idea itself is, however, not a bad one and it might almost be said to be sufficient to turn a would-be criminal from his wrongdoing when he thinks of the mark indelibly engraved with the consent of a fond mother, who never dreamed that this same little mark inscribed with loving care might lead to the identification of a rogue in days to come. It is a wide step between the tiny innocent baby and the hardened wretch, but who knows whether, after all, such a mark on a childish arm might not restrain the older man from a wicked act, if not restoring him to a lost identity?—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Bahama Island Vegetation.

The plants of the Bahama islands have been found by Dr. W. C. Coker to embrace 580 species, including twenty useful fruits, twenty-five cultivated fruits and ten ornamental trees.

### HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second street, Newton, Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering tortures with kidney complaint.

Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the civil war, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me and I have been well ever since."

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Sore Throat Develops Into Bronchitis. Mrs. Addie Harding, 121 W. Brighton Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been a user of Peruna for the past twelve years. With me it is a sure preventive of colds and many other ills."



Mrs. Addie Harding.

"Two or three times a year I am troubled with my throat, a kind of raw feeling, turning to bronchitis. I have had the services of my physician in each case. Two years ago, when I felt a spell coming, I tried Peruna to check it, and to my delight was not troubled with the smothered and choking feeling and never have been since. I can check it every time with Peruna."



Mrs. Virginia Caviana.

Chronic Catarrh of Throat and Lungs. Mrs. Virginia Caviana, room 32, Cambridge, Block, Portland, Ore., writes:

"I was a sufferer with catarrh of the throat and lungs for a long time before Peruna was recommended to me. I gave it a trial, although I thought at the time it would be just like other medicines and do me no good. I was pleased to find that my improvement began in less than two weeks and continued until I was entirely well. I gained nearly 15 pounds, have a splendid appetite and am grateful for what your medicine has done for me."

"Manufactured Wool." Manufacturers' pleasantly name shoddy "manufactured wool." The term is speciously descriptive, for the material is made from the wools which have passed through the process of manufacture. Soft worsted rags of any kind—old stockings, or soft cloths made from long-stapled wools—are cleaned and torn into soft luff in a machine resembling somewhat the ordinary willow machine.

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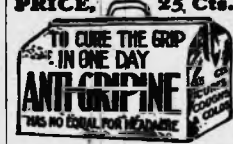
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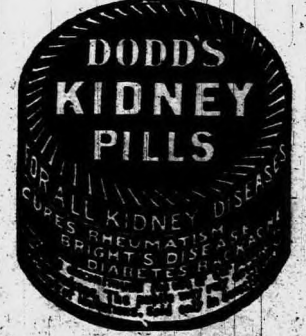
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**Males Always Buried with Instruments of the Chase in Their Cairns—Worn-out Razors Put to Strange Use by the Survivors.**

Labrador's dreary waste is peopled, generally speaking, by a few scattered tribes of Montagnais Indians, while its seaboard in the north is occupied by about 3,000 Eskimos. Each race has its peculiar burial customs, interesting if awesome. When a member of a community dies the Eskimos carry the body to the top of a hill near their settlement and there lay it, in a sitting posture, on the surface of the hard, stony ground. Heavy stones are piled about it in the form of a cairn, completely covering it so that the wolves and bears may be unable to disturb the body. The male is buried with his weapons of the chase and the female with her domestic implements. After years, when the action of summer suns and winter snows has broken down the mound of stones, it is not uncommon for other natives to help themselves to the stone lamps, flint and ivory arrow and lance heads and other articles of value to them which are found lying beside the bodies. But in every case some substitute, even if less valuable, is placed there instead of what has been removed.

It is the idea of the pagan Eskimos that though the spirit of the dead person has reached the other world and no longer needs the articles, the ghosts who attended on him in life have to be propitiated by keeping up the number of articles originally placed in the grave, even if the material of these is deported from. The Moravian missionaries humor the natives whom they have Christianized by practicing this habit of substitution, and a favorable article to place in the graves is a rusty razor. Many years ago some admirer of the mission sent out an enormous quantity of razors in the belief that they were in general use. But the last thing one would contemplate doing on this coast in winter would be to use a razor. As no other use could be found for the razors they have been devoted to this peculiar purpose, and so it is common to see in every Eskimo grave that has been opened an appliance which no old-time Eskimo ever heard of.

These curious customs are transmitted from people to people. The Montagnais Indians have a somewhat similar practice. They bury their dead in a box or coffin made out of bark, and in this are placed a loaded gun, a horn of powder, a bag of shot, a pouch of tobacco, a flint and steel for striking fire, an ax and a pair of snowshoes. The burial place is likewise a hill-top, as it is impossible to dig underground in Labrador for eight months of the year, and stones are also used to cover the coffin. But they are so arranged that some can be removed after ten days when the relatives return and take out these valuable articles. It is held that by that time the dead one has reached the happy hunting grounds and has no further use for them. But even they, too, substitute wooden sticks for the gun, ax and snowshoes, and skins for other articles.

### Needed No Divine Aid.

Ethel, one of New Hampshire's 7-year-old daughters, is devoted to the birds. She was enraged at her older brother, whose keenest enjoyment seemed to be to trap them. She pleaded with him and scolded him, but all to no effect. So Ethel took a new tack.

When prayer time came the other evening her mother heard this final petition addressed to those which dealt directly with the spiritual and material welfare of the family: "An' dear God, please smash all Willie's nasty traps, for Jesus's sake, Amen."

"Ethel, dear," said mother, seriously, "do you really think that last is a nice thing to ask God to do? Do you expect Him to do such a thing as that?"

Ethel smiled beamingly, and answered: "Oh, that'll be all right, muser. Jes' before I comed upstairs I smashed 'em all my own self."—Lippincott's.

### He Showed How It Happened.

J. Weston of Oxford County, Maine, tells the following story of a neighbor of his who had the misfortune to fall from a scaffold in his barn and fractured several ribs:

After a long and tedious illness he was able to walk around, and he wanted to show a friend how he met with the accident. They went to the barn, and he laboriously climbed to the scaffold.

"I was standing right here and started to cross, at just this place," he said, "and when I put my foot on this board, down I went, and—helly blazes, here I go again."

It is needless to say that the "last state of that man was worse than the first."

### Much More Serious.

He—What? You can't go to the opera with me to-night? You promised to.

She—I know, but it is impossible.

He—I see it all, you love another.

O, no—no, indeed.

Then you have determined to trample on your own heart and marry some man for his money. Ah! You shrink! You expect him to call this evening perfidious—

Please, please, don't. It is not so.

Then why won't you go?

I—I can't get my coat on over the sleeves of my new dress.—Stray Stories.

## BLACK AND RED HAIR ARE AKIN.

Idea to the Contrary. Long Held, is Wrong.

The color of the hair, says the Grand Magazine, is usually transmitted from parents to child. This is especially true when both parents have the same complexion. Instances, however, are not uncommon where children have hair black as ebony, while the hair of both parents is a burning red. Instead of disproving the theory that a child takes after its parents so far as the color of the hair is concerned, this fact, it has now been ascertained, is all in favor of the doctrine. Red hair in fact, is by its structure and composition much nearer to black hair than to blond.

Very often, if the hair of a very dark complexioned person be examined attentively, a few quite red hairs will be detected in the mass. On the other hand, it would be time wasted to seek for black hair in the locks of a fair person. Similarly it is not infrequent to notice children whose hair, red at birth, becomes as they grow older quite dark. When, too, after some serious illness, the production of the coloring pigment of the hair falls off, black hair becomes not blond, but red. Fair hair, which to a casual eye appears to have much more affinity to red hair than to black, is, on the contrary, quite distinct.

## QUEER DOINGS OF CANTONESE.

Burning of Rice-Paper Prayers Head Off Evil Spirits.

Just at night, if you happen to be within the gates of Canton, you will witness one of the little performances that is supposed to deceive the prowling spirits of the night bent upon evil intent, the while conciliating them should they penetrate the deception, says the Chautauquan. Each little and big shop possesses a miniature fireplace built into the side of the entrance. Prayers, printed on rice paper, form the fuel with which to offer up incense to the "bogey man," who is supposed to make the nocturnal visits.

Beholding the smoke, he is supposed to assume that no one lives within and therefore passes by, but should he "catch on" and stop to investigate he finds that the prayer papers on the altar bear inscriptions attributing to him such virtues and magnanimity that his wrath is appeased and he turns from his evil intent.

### The Little Darling.

Some flowers are universal favorites. Of these the mignonette is one. Its original home was north Africa, from which it found its way to Italy and then to Paris. Here Lord Bate-man met it in 1742, and, being enamored of it, brought some seeds to England, where he was thus its introducer. Delighted with its unassuming look and choice fragrance, he called it Mignonette, or "Little Darling." The strange thing is that though this word is French, the plant is not known by it in France. In that country it is styled le Reseda odorant, which is merely the French translation of its scientific name, Reseda odorata.

### Children and Sleep.

One of the greatest mistakes of parents and those who have charge of children is that they are likely to allow the young ones too little time to sleep. With one excuse or another the youngsters are up later at night than they should be, and as they must be off to school betimes in the morning and there may be duties to perform they are called before they have finished their morning nap. Children, as a rule, ought to sleep ten or eleven hours, and to do this they must be put to bed early enough at night so that they may get this amount of uninterrupted rest.—Modern Women.

### Few Women Faint.

It is a curious fact, of general remark, and observed not by physicians only, that fainting is less common than it used to be. It is rare that one sees a woman carried out of a church or theater, yet forty years ago it was a matter of such common occurrence as barely to excite remark. This is due in very great measure to the outdoor life young women lead in these days of tennis and golf and other sports. The heart and the circulation are strengthened by exercise in the open air and it takes a great shock to disorder the blood balance in the body of the modern woman.

### Scared by the Sentence.

When the late Judge Newton of Southboro presided over the court in Westboro, he had before him one day a poor and illiterate Frenchman accused of selling liquor. As it was his first offense, he was fined \$50. Evidently \$50 was a fortune to the Frenchman, and it was also evident that he had a vague conception of the seriousness of his crime, for, turning a startled look on the judge, he exclaimed in wild tones: "For God's sake, Judge, why didn't yer hang me?"—Boston Herald.

### A Sick Room Mist.

If hot applications are required for a person taken suddenly ill, when the fire is out and there is no better convenience for heating at hand, a lamp chimney fills the breach admirably. Light the lamp full head and in a twinkling the chimney is hot and ready for use when wrapped in a woolen cloth. A stove lid answers the same purpose when the fire has been extinguished.

## AMERICAN SPEECH IS UNIFORM.

Many Different Languages and Striking Dialects in Great Britain.

It has been observed that the language spoken in the United States is remarkably uniform. True there are many dialects, but Great Britain, less in area than any of half a dozen states, contains such very different languages as English, Welsh and the Gaelic of the Scottish highlands, to say nothing of the provincial dialects of Cornwall and Yorkshire and the unique speech of the London, Cockney, while in this country, with its vast expanse of territory, its settlement by Spanish, French, Dutch and Swedish colonists and its millions of immigrants drawn from nearly every country, large and small all over the world, there is far greater uniformity of speech than in any other land of equal area and population.

The causes can be readily seen. The public schools have made this a nation of readers and the press has supplied books and papers without limit. Press associations have done their part toward giving a uniform and fairly good tone to the newspaper language of the day. The telephone, the telephone and cheap postage have brought distant parts of the country into quick and easy communication and so have aided in teaching a common language.

The railroad has penetrated every corner of the land and made a nation of travelers. Countless human shuttles thus are thrown daily across the land in every direction, carrying with them the threads of thought and speech and doing their part to make one pattern of the whole.

## WHERE DEEPEST LOVE ABIDES.

God's Goodness Chiefly Felt by Those in Tribulation.

Where is it that God, in His searching of the hearts of His children, hears the tones of the deepest love, and sees on the uplifted face the light of the most heartfelt gratitude? Not where His gifts are most profuse, but where they seem most meager; not where the suppliant's worship glides forth from the cushion of luxury through lips saturated with plenty and rounded by health; not within the halls of successful ambition, or even the dwellings of unbroken domestic peace; but where the outcast, flying from persecution, kneels in the evening on the rock whereon he sleeps; by the fresh grave, where, as the earth is opened, heaven in answer opens too; by the pillow of the wasted sufferer, where the sunken eye, dewed sleep, converses with a silent star; and the hollow voice enumerates in low prayer the scanty list of comforts and the shortened tale of hopes.—Martineau.

### Brazilian Pebbles.

Brazilian pebble is a name given to large masses of particularly transparent quartz or rock crystal, which is most abundantly found in Brazil, although material quite as good occurs somewhat sparingly in Switzerland and Madagascar. As regards transparency and hardness the Brazilian pebble was far superior to the best product of the old glass melters, but the modern glass is quite as good as the crystal. In fact the mineral is now little used, and the name persists mainly as a trade epithet intended to express superior quality. Good glass for lenticular purposes is now made in the United States; but the best, such as would be employed in astronomical and microscopic work, still comes from France and Germany.

### First Known Use of Paper.

There is no country which has not had its learned and elaborate inquirers as to the means through which Europe became acquainted some time about the eleventh century with the article of paper. Casiri, however, while employed in translating Arabic writers, has discovered the real place from which paper came. It has been known in China, where its constituent part is silk, from time immemorial. In the thirtieth year of the Hegira (in the middle of the seventh century) a manufactory of similar paper was established at Samarcand, and in 705, fifty-eight years afterward, one You-sef Amru of Mecca discovered the art of making it with cotton, an article more commonly used in Arabia than silk.

### Other Uses for Teeth.

The teeth, says the Medical Fortnightly, are said to have a higher office than that commonly assigned to them—namely, that of merely crushing or masticating the food. They are to be regarded as endowed with a tactile sense, a discriminating faculty corresponding to that possessed by the muscles and nerves of the eye and ear.

They have an extreme delicacy of discernment, both as to whether the objects comminuted be suitable as food or such as will irritate the delicate lining of the digestive passages. They are also said to detect the smallest particle of dander that has found its way into a freshly-baked biscuit.

### Sized Up by "Tom" Pool.

Throughout the village of Annisquam, Mass., no greater joker can be found than Thomas S. Pool, an old-time fisherman and a veteran of the civil war. On being told of the intended entrance into the fishing industry of a firm composed of two young fellows, neither of whom had much money to start with, "Tom" remarked: "I've heard tell of people standing on nothing as pickin' holes in the wind, and, b'gosh, I guess them fellows will come patty near doin' it."

## TO DETECT LEAK IN GAS PIPE.

Lather of Soap Much Better Than Using a Match.

The folly of hunting for a leak in a gas pipe with a lighted match is not so much because of the danger of an explosion as of other damage, as is shown by the experience of a West Philadelphia householder last week. One or two small leaks were detected by going over all the pipes and holding a lighted match to them. The smell of gas ceased, but was replaced a few hours later by the smell of burning wood. Another visit to the cellar showed a charred floor joist a little distance above the pipe. There was no apparent cause for this until a very close examination discovered that a tiny jet of gas was issuing from the pipe beneath the beam. It was lighted, but was so small as to be blue in color and nearly invisible. It had been lighted by the match used in the first investigation, but had not been noticed.

"If that leak had happened to be in a lead joint instead of an iron connection," said a gas man, "there would probably have been work for the fire department. The smallest possible jet of lighted gas issuing through lead will in time heat and melt the lead and make the leak larger, until a big flame is issuing. This may make a fire hours later, in the dead of night or at a time when no one is in the house. The only proper way to look for these very small leaks is to paint the suspected pipe with a smooth soap lather. Just as in the case of a bicycle tire the tiniest leak will blow a bubble in the lather, and there you are."—Philadelphia Record.

## LAST BOURBON AT VERSAILLES.

Orange Tree Has Survived Rule of French Dynasty.

There is at Versailles an orange tree, some 500 years old. This tree, which was taken from Fontainebleau to Versailles on the completion of the Orangery, was already famous under the title of the Grand Bourbon. According to tradition, the tree had been planted in 1421 by a Princess of Navarre, and, after several changes of owners, came into the possession of Francois I., by whom it was placed at Fontainebleau. When it reached Versailles the King came to visit it, and two Grand Bourbons were then face to face. The man passed, and even his bones, torn from their tomb at St. Denis and tossed into a trench, have perished; not a pitch of his dust remains. But the tree lives and blooms and bears fruit—the only Bourbon at Versailles—serene, invincible, untorn.—From Farmer's Versailles.

### Retain Much of Danish Speech.

John Ackworth, an English dialect novelist who has made a special study of the dialects of Lancashire, Yorkshire, the east coasts and also of the Danes, shows that the Danes by their early landings and sojournings in England have influenced the language of the east coasts of Britain to an extraordinary degree, and that the Danes and the British, in spite of apparent differences, are one practically in speech and language as well as in the relationship of blood. "So strong is the English of the east coasts of England impregnated with Danish," John Ackworth once said, "that I am sure that if a fisherman from the east coasts of England were to be wrecked on the shores of Denmark, and he would only speak in his true native dialect that fisherman would be able to make himself understood."

### "None is" or "None Are."

All the friends of liberty of speech owe gratitude to Prof. Lounsbury of Yale for his defense in Harper's Magazine of the use of "none" as the subject of a plural verb. What idiot precisionist it was that started the movement to schoolmaster that use of "none" out of existence we do not know, but his effort has had a deplorable degree of success. An awful example ought to be made of some of the grammarians who try to make language conform to rules instead of making rules conform to language. It will take years to untwist the tongues of worthy people who have compelled themselves to say "none is" when their consensual impulse was to say "none are."—Harper's Weekly.

### Journal Has Practical Name.

In Anniston, a town in Alabama, there are large iron works, pipe factories and charcoal and coke furnaces. Naturally, there is a good bit of heat there and blasts from the furnaces greet the inhabitants in the morning and wait them to sleep at night. Two papers are published in the town, one of them a morning and the other an evening issue. The aforesaid heat and blasts were probably accountable for the name of the morning paper, which is known as "The Hot Blast," an appropriate designation under the circumstances, although it is true that the policy of the publishers may have had something to do with its christening.

### "Old Bill" Thurston's Tip.

Old Bill Thurston, as he is generally alluded to of Melvin Village, N. H., spends every evening at the general store and postoffice, where the news of the day is discussed. A recent rear-end collision was the topic one evening, and a number of village orators had waxed warm on the subject. Finally "Bill," who had taken no part in the discussion, but who was intensely interested, spoke up and said: "Why don't they do away with the bloody rear cars, anyway? Then they won't have no accidents!"

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