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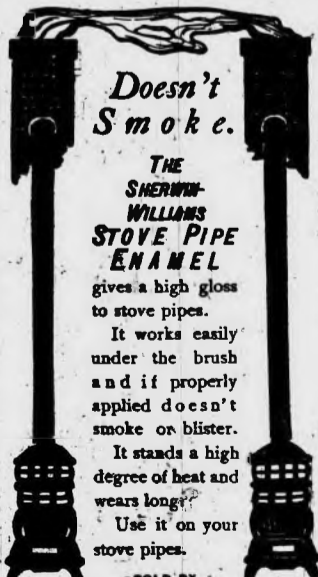
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NEWBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis, of Tonawanda, N. Y., visited the latter's sister, Mrs. James Philpott, for a few days last week and this. Mrs. Philpott is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Feif from Rochester, N. Y., will reside in Newburg. Mrs. Jones is visiting her brother, Geo. Smith.

The Ladies' Aid society was well attended at the hall last week Friday. Two new members have joined the society—Mrs. D. Barrows and Mrs. Lowrie.

Mrs. Geo. Chilson returned home from Detroit Monday, where she went to see her little granddaughter Iva Bassett, who was ill with tonsillitis.

The members of Newburg Epworth League will hold a pancake and maple syrup social at the hall, April 28th, Thursday evening. There will be installation of officers the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August Giestler, of near Farmington spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ostrander.

Mrs. Isler was a Newburg caller Monday.

Uncle Sammie Johnson has returned from Pennsylvania and was on our streets Tuesday, with his niece, Mrs. Pitt Everett.

Mr. Pickett was able to ride out Tuesday. His health is not good this spring.

Lydia Joy called on Mr. and Mrs. James Joy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gier are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gier.

Mrs. Thompson is on the sick list. Wm. Amrhein has purchased Frank Tahash's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chappel and children spent Easter with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton Deangare entertaining guests.

Mrs. James Stoneburner is at a hospital attending her son Harvey, who had an operation for an abscess.

Devil's Island Torture.

It is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. They advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Ruggles, Ky. Heals all wounds, burns and sores like magic. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co.'s and John L. Gale's.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Our teacher, Mrs. Lemley, was the victim of a vicious assault by a honey bee who nesh his defender near her right eye last Sunday and it has been so swollen she has not been able to teach this far—Wednesday of the week.

Mrs. Trumbull Brown has been in the city for a few days.

John Beyer was a caller on our street Tuesday.

Grace Peck, of Detroit, is staying a few days with her grandma, who is very poorly again.

Mrs. Jessie Garbow and Mrs. Frank Peck were callers at Mrs. Will Helm's Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Halstead of Novi visited her parents over Sunday.

Flora Clement visited Clarenceville friends Monday.

Guy Fisher is a chicken pox victim.

A Lucky Postmistress

It is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale. Price 25c.

PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart and children of Plymouth are visiting relatives here this week.

Willie Theuer of Detroit visited relatives here last Sunday and Monday.

Mary Luck is ill with paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winchester and daughter spent last Monday in Detroit.

Hans Wolf is on the sick list.

Wm. Wurts spent Monday in Detroit.

Donald Hanchett is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Fox is able to be out again.

Mrs. Maria Cooper visited with Mrs. H. Klatt last Thursday.

Abbie Tait and Miss Maude Richards were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents last Wednesday evening by Rev. Stephens of Northville. Only the near relatives were present. The bride wore blue and carried white carnations.

Miss Elsie Tait was maid of honor and Courtland Richards was best man. All

NEW GOODS!

We have just received one of the largest and most complete line of Spring and Summer Goods ever placed in our store. We will take pleasure in showing a fine up-to-date line in

Wool Suitings, Silks for Waists & Shirt Waist Suits

Crepe Chiffons, Organdies, Lawns, Gingham,

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CHURCH NEWS.

Episcopal services in the Universalist church Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Charlie Rathbone of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Meldrum visited relatives at Plymouth last Sunday.

Geo. W. Barr of Saline visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stephenson were in Wayne last Tuesday.

Is the Moon Inhabited?

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure headache, biliousness, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, dyspepsia, dizziness, torpid liver, kidney complaints, general debility and female weaknesses. Unequaled as a general tonic and appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale. Price only 50c.

Prepare to Spray.

The San Jose scale is at work in many orchards in Michigan and can soon destroy any fruit tree. It can be controlled by spraying.

Last year the potato crop of Michigan was reduced one-third by blight and rot. This is a fungous disease and can be held in check by Bordeaux mixture at an expense of two to four dollars per acre. Potato scab can also be prevented.

The black rot and mildew of the grape, black knot of the plum and cherry, peach-leaf curl, pear scab, currant and gooseberry worms can also be easily held in check by proper spraying.

The treatment for all the above, and fifty other troublesome insects and diseases, and formulas for the remedies are given in a Spraying Calendar issued by the State Experiment Station.

It will be mailed to any reader of this paper on application to L. R. Taft, Horticulturist of Experiment Station, Agricultural College, Michigan.

FOR SALE.—A Barley Oil Heater, practically as good as new. Cost \$8.00, will sell for \$3.50. Karl S. Hillmer, 31-3r.

FOR SALE.—Red and black Raspberry and Blackberry plants. Best varieties; ready for shipment. J. E. Monar, box 26, Northville.

Methodist Church.—Next Sunday morning's service at 10:00 A. M. will be a missionary service. Theme, "The passion of the Kingdom." Make every effort to crowd the attendance at this service. Sunday school at 11:30. Come and see the attendance grow. Epworth League at 6:00 P. M., Miss Howes will lead. 7:00 P. M. beginning a series of sermons on "Some people whom Jesus loved." First theme "Mary of Bethany."

First Baptist Church of Plymouth. Men's meeting Sunday morning, 10:00. Preaching both morning and evening, by the pastor. Morning theme, "The Head and the Body." S. School 11:45. B. Y. P. U. 6:30, leader Miss Ursula Hartaough. Song service from 7:30 to 7:45, followed by sermon. Annual business meeting and roll call banquet, April 25th from 6:30 to 7:30, followed by toasts. Toast master, C. O. Dickerson. Reports from the various societies by their treasurer. Election of officers for the following year. S. School superintendent, deacons, trustees, clerk and treasurer. It is very desirable that all the membership be present. The evening will close with a roll-call.

Change in Running Time.

Supt Richmond has arranged a new time schedule for the D. P. & N. Cars will hereafter leave the main corners, Plymouth, going north at twenty minutes after the hour and going south at ten minutes after the hour. In going from Plymouth to Detroit, says Mr. Richmond, our patrons will have a five minute wait in Wayne, and coming from Detroit an eight minute wait. In going or coming from the west there is a wait of twenty six minutes each way, to take the local cars on the D. Y. A. & J. Ry. We make direct connections with their limited cars as follows: Going west at 7:41, 9:42, 11:42 a. m. 1:42, 3:42, 5:42, 7:42 p. m. Going east at 8:47,

10:47, 12:47 a. m. 2:47, 4:47, 6:47, 8:47, p. m. The limited cars of the D. Y. A. & J. Ry. stop going both ways in Wayne now. Our first or second car to Northville in the morning makes connections with the fast train into Detroit at the depot.

We thank the public for their patronage in the past, and hope this change will be to their convenience.

To Horse Breeders.

Having looked up the horse breeding question for the past year, we find Polka Hontus Prince the sire of the best colts in the country. Farmers are holding his colts at \$150 to \$300. We also find he has more friends in this locality than any other horse. He has the best of breeding and as for speed and a sure sire he has no equal. Upon these findings we have purchased the same and not wishing to travel him on the road we will stand the horse at our farm two miles west of Plymouth the season of 1906. We will make it an object in price to all who may come to our place.

D. W. PACKARD & SON.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK,

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, April 6th, 1906, as called for by the Commissioner of the Reserve Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$204,689 47
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	175,345 00
Overdrafts	125 00
Banking house	5,820 00
Furniture and fixtures	3,400 00
Other real estate	11,187 86
Items in transit	1,250 21
Due from banks in reserve cities	55,470 53
U. S. and National Bank Notes	12,726 00
Gold coin	2,768 50
Silver coin	1,763 30
Nickels and cents	159 84
Checks cash items, internal rev. acct.	314 05
Total	\$483,987 34
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, net	5,820 74
Commercial deposits	69,255 87
Certificates of deposit	125 00
Savings deposits	238,050 39
Savings certificates	82,119 34
Total	\$483,987 34

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss: I, E. E. Bennett, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. E. BENNETT, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906. My commission expires June 2, 1906. F. W. VOORHEIS, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: O. A. FRASER, D. J. ALLEN, S. P. QUINN, Notaries.

ALL THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN

FOURTEEN BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FLAMES AT FIFE LAKE.

HOTEL GUESTS BARELY ESCAPE—ONLY A BUCKET BRIGADE TO FIGHT FIRE.

ELECTION OF MAYOR WARD AT MARQUETTE STIRS UP QUITE A MUSS.

Fire at Fife Lake.
The entire west half of the village of Fife Lake was destroyed by fire this morning. Fourteen buildings, including the Fife Lake house and barn, were destroyed. It is thought the fire originated in the rear of Gregory's saloon. The buildings burned and the losses are as follows: William Gregory, saloon, \$4,000, insurance \$3,100; Fife Lake house and barn, William Gray, \$3,500; Fred Beckstine, grocery, \$4,000, insurance \$1,500; supply house, P. P. Petersen, \$1,000; blacksmith shop, P. P. Petersen, \$1,500; insurance \$1,600; empty building, owned by Gibson sisters, \$200; Grange hall, \$1,000, insurance \$800; barber shop, Angus Campbell, \$500, insurance \$200; grocery and meat market, Joseph Clark, \$1,500, no insurance; potato warehouse, L. Stark, Grand Rapids, \$1,000, no insurance; 2,500 bushels potatoes in the warehouse; L. S. Judkins, household goods, \$1,000, insurance \$300; Judkins' family had a narrow escape and saved nothing.

Guests in the hotel escaped barely in time. Fred Zempliner, of Kingsley, left his clothes behind, losing \$35 in cash also.

A bucket brigade is the village's only fire protection. A strong wind was blowing and buildings on both sides of the street were wiped out.

The Election at Marquette.

The defeat of ex-Mayor Ward for reelection by three votes by Rush Culver, which has resulted in Ward's demand for a recount, is stirring up more of a muss than was anticipated at Marquette. It is alleged that, although Warden Russell, of the prison, took no part in the campaign, the friends of Mayor Ward had him lined up as their enemy and made part of their campaign an alleged mismanagement of the prison.

Ex-Convict Dan E. Hampton, who made sensational charges against Warden Russell last August, turned up and became allied with the Ward campaign. He was arrested at the instance of Warden Russell on a charge of criminal libel, but was able to put up a cash bond.

Then Wardles wrote Gov. Warner, alleging that a colored convict from Detroit named Wrinkle was dying a victim of prison brutality. Gov. Warner had the matter quietly investigated, but Wrinkle himself proclaimed the story a fabrication. It is said that Warden Russell was not even apprised of the governor's investigation, so that there could be no cry of intimidation. The fight is by no means ended and there are threats on both sides.

Scarcity of Hemlock.

Annual reports of officers of the Hemlock Bark Company, of Michigan, which markets the output of 26 of the largest bark producers in the state, indicate that the peel will be 50 per cent smaller this year than last and a corresponding increase in price is looked for. The condition is due largely to the decreasing supply of hemlock through the smaller number of operators this year has something to do with the matter. Four of the heaviest producers in the past will market no bark this year because their timber has been exhausted, and for the same reason other producers will show a heavy falling off in their supply.

Increase of Crime.

In the report of the penal institutions of the state, it is shown that in five years the number of prisoners confined in all the prisons of the state has increased 211. In the penitentiary at Jackson there were, in December, 681 prisoners; in Ionia, 519; in Marquette, 293; in Ionia asylum for criminal insane, 318, and in the Detroit house of correction, 488. Of this latter number, 427 are men and 61 women. The cost of supplying food and clothing to the prisoners in all these institutions is very small. In Jackson it averages 14 cents a day; in Ionia it is 9 1/2 cents; in Marquette 10 1/2; in Ionia asylum 10 1/2, and in the Detroit house of correction 16 1/2 cents per day.

Must Pay the Whole.

Attorney General Bradley has returned to the Wisconsin Central railroad a check for the payment of its delinquent taxes and penalty which the company had assumed to figure at 5 per cent, instead of 1 per cent a month, as the tax law provides. Accompanying the check, which was returned, was a statement by the auditor general that he could not accept any amount less than the full amount of the taxes, with interest at the rate provided in the law. The checks of other railroad companies for the payment of taxes, which the auditor general, have been held up by the auditor general, and will not be accepted until accompanied by the full amount of the penalty.

Rock salt has been struck at Grand Lake.

The U. of M. catalogue shows 4,571 students in attendance this year, 435 more than last year. Of these 2,517 are Michigan students, but 48 states and territories and 19 foreign countries are represented.

An industrial awakening is predicted for Mt. Pleasant in the near future. An effort is being made to keep the Gorman Bros. manufacturing plant and it is hoped that other industries may be secured. The beet sugar factory, which was never completed, remains unutilized.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

An epidemic of measles has caused a slump of 109 in Coldwater school attendance.

Frank Cantine, aged 5, fell into Kalamazoo river in Emmett township and was drowned.

An attempt to increase the saloon bonds at Flint from \$1,000 to \$2,000 failed in the council.

Edmund Strarke, of Caro, is the new agricultural superintendent of the Mt. Clemens sugar factory.

The nomination of L. H. Bishop as postmaster at Grand Rapids has been confirmed by the senate.

Holland ice consumers are heaping anathemas on the dealers. The price of ice has been boosted 50 per cent.

The Logan Cement Co., of Fenton, which closed about a year ago, is preparing to start again. Detroit men are interested.

James R. Ryan, of the Soo, will form a stock company for the manufacture of the folding storm canopy which he invented.

Frederick Holmforth, of Keland, aged 81, sat down to rest after doing the chores, and was dead in a few moments.

Lawrence Reek, of Muskegon, was found dead wedged under barbed wires in a small stream at Watertown, N. Y. Poul play is suspected.

Edward Lowe, of Grand Rapids, has let the contractor for his \$100,000 country home, of old English style, 60x130, three stories in height.

Deacon Ely, who has figured in the dispatches since Dowle has been deposed at Zion City, was formerly in business in West Unity.

Edenville citizens are excited over the prospect of securing the proposed Manistee-Bay City railroad, which would run via Marlon and Harrison.

Lansing city council has allowed a bill of \$6.25 to Bascom & Smith for rent of a shotgun at 25 cents a day for the police to shoot unmuzzled dogs.

A proposition to bond the village of Gaylord for \$5,000 to extend the municipal electric light and water systems will be voted on May 7 at a special election.

The Masons of Davisburg have organized a Masonic Temple association to erect a building. John Smith, Jay Tindall and Frank C. Ely have been named as the trustees.

Sawmills in all portions of northern Michigan are starting up on the spring and summer cut. The season's output of lumber will be large, as several new mills are in commission.

The Modern Maccabees of Macomb county formed a county organization, with W. S. Stone, of Richmond, as county commander, and E. Austin, of Romeo, as record keeper.

Brooding over the death of his wife, whom he had married when quite young and who died about a year ago, Peter Devries, of Grand Rapids, has been committed to the asylum.

Angus Lassosko, aged 14, is in jail at Saginaw on suspicion of having obstructed the Michigan Central tracks near the country club. Fence posts, fish plates and gravel were piled on the tracks.

Owassa officers are looking for the parties who hunked stones through the windows of the Ann Arbor train, northbound. The bombardment took place when the train was between Durand and Vernon.

To encourage the building of two miles of stone road in Taree Oaks, E. K. Warren has announced that he will contribute \$2,000 cash. His tax levy will equal that of any other half dozen men in the township.

While at work on top of the new St. Paul dock under course of construction at Escanaba, Julius Dystlann, aged 50, a laborer, lost his footing and plunged headlong to the ice 70 feet below and was instantly killed.

Battle Creek Co., No. 12, U. R. K. of P., which has won prizes at Detroit, St. Francisco, Louisville, St. Louis and elsewhere, is getting ready for constant drilling for the next biennial competition in New Orleans in October.

George Howard, of St. Joseph, feigns insanity in jail for several days, and has now actually gone insane. He dashed his head violently against the floor of his cell and had to be strapped down to prevent him seriously injuring himself.

Peter McClean, aged 70, of Forest township, was found lying unconscious back of a barn, in this village, where he had evidently fallen during the night. He was removed to the home of a physician where he died from the exposure.

Miss Mabel Roberts, for several years a teacher in the public schools at Flint, went west for a trip two weeks ago without announcing her purpose. Now her friends learn that she was married to Dr. Maurice Buchsbaum at Chickasaw, I. T.

H. R. Loranger, of Flint, and Robt. O. Hart, of Flushing, ask for a franchise for a new light and power plant. They propose to utilize the Genesee mills dam here and the Hart mills dam at Flushing, the principal station to be located at the latter place.

John Dudsick was instantly killed by a cave of ground in the fourteenth level of the Newport mine at Ironwood. His companion was also buried under the cave, but succeeded in extricating himself and was taken above ground but slightly injured.

The new electric tramming system is now fully installed at the Ironton mine and will also be in operation at the new Colby, both of these mines being controlled by one company. This will relieve some 20 miles that have done this work underground hitherto.

The Alpena force of mail carriers will be increased from five to six.

Can a man be convicted of burglary when only his hand and arm "burgled"? Wenzel Coleman, colored, raised a window at the Battle Creek OH & Varrish Co's plant, and, reaching in, pulled out an can after can of paint. He is charged with burglary.

Mrs. Selina Taylor, of Ann Arbor, and Andrew Reed, of Grand Rapids, both well known there, were on their wedding tour in Ireland before their friends knew they were married. Mrs. Taylor secured a suppressed divorce from Jay Taylor, an opera singer, last summer.

BIG STEAMERS IN COLLISION

THE STEAMER SAXONA CRASHES INTO ZIMMERMAN IN SOO RIVER.

LATTER PLUNGED TO BOTTOM, FORMER IS BEACHED—NO LIVES LOST.

G. W. GERMAINE, FORMER STATE TREASURER, PASSES AWAY AT IONIA.

Collision at the Soo.
In a collision between the steamers Eugene Zimmerman and the Saxona at the foot of the dyke in St. Mary's river Monday morning the former boat was so badly damaged she went to the bottom immediately. The Saxona proceeded down the river as far as Little Mud Lake, where she was beached to prevent her from going to the bottom in deep water.

The Zimmerman was on her maiden trip and was laden with coal for Lake Superior. She was only launched at the Toledo shipyards a few weeks ago. The Saxona was bound from Duluth to Buffalo with a cargo of about 250,000 bushels of flaxseed, valued at nearly \$300,000.

C. W. Germaine Dies.
Hon. George W. Germaine, aged 88 years, is dead at his home in North Plains, Ionia county.

Mr. Germaine was state treasurer in 1872, receiving the office by appointment. He was a Republican in politics. In 1874 he was elected township clerk of North Plains at the first town meeting held in that township. He also represented Ionia county in the constitutional convention held at Lansing in 1897.

Mr. Germaine was prominent in grange circles, holding the office of president of North Plains grange at the time of his death. He leaves five daughters.

Conductor Went Insane.
Thomas Haas, a conductor employed by the Grand Trunk railway, went suddenly insane at the Milwaukee Junction shortly after 9 o'clock Monday night, and with a loaded revolver in his hand held the train crew at bay for almost an hour. Police assistance was called, but the man escaped before the arrival of the police.

Farmer Takes Paris Green.
Sitting beside a tree at the rear end of his farm, Samuel B. Smith, farmer near Bronson, aged 86 years, was found dead by a party of searchers. A box of Paris green by his side indicated how he had come to his death.

Smith disappeared from his home April 4, and searching parties have been out almost every day since then, dragging lakes and examining streams. Preparations were being made to take him to an asylum, as he was believed to be unbalanced mentally.

Will Put On the Lid.
George E. Ellis, the Republican mayor-elect of Grand Rapids, has been in Cincinnati seeking facts concerning the "lid" as clamped down on Cincinnati by Mayor Dempsey. Mayor Ellis wanted to know how the strict enforcement of the midnight closing ordinance was received and also inquired about the Sunday closing movement. Mayor Dempsey said his observation was that the midnight law has been a popular move. Mayor Ellis intimated that Grand Rapids is to be a "tight town" hereafter.

Sandusky's Loss.
Sandusky's need of water works was illustrated in the fire last week which threatened the whole town and destroyed five buildings. The losses are: E. S. Decow, \$1,000, fully insured; Dr. Little, \$1,200, insurance, \$1,000; Treerice & Son, \$1,000, no insurance; David Lynch, \$400, no insurance; Edgerton Proctor, owner of the blacksmith building, \$500, no insurance; Calvin Hammond, \$100, and James Wilson, \$150, no insurance in either case.

Settled for \$4,000.
At the February term of the circuit court at Bad Axe, D. D. Finkelbeiner, a business man of Sebawaing, was awarded a judgment of \$7,000 for injuries received two years ago by falling off the abutment of a bridge that was unprotected by railings, while on his way home from church one dark evening. At the township meeting on election day, the township board, through a vote of the people, offered to settle the matter for \$4,000. The offer was accepted.

Barely Escaped.
James Rothfuss and Andrew Metzger, each aged 12, were playing in a conveyor which carried the shavings through a chute to the furnace in a Flint factory. Rothfuss became unconscious, and for his shoe laces catching would have been pushed into the furnace. Young Metzger worked hotly and had pulled his chum out of danger before help arrived. Employees of the factory will give Metzger a gold watch.

The planting of 1,000,000 trees on the state forestry reserve in Roscommon county will be begun at once under the supervision of Prof. Roth, of Ann Arbor, state forest warden. Fully 55 per cent of the trees set last year are thrifty.

Thomas Kneal, for 25 years a lumberman of Harbor Springs, has disposed of his sawmill to William Rockwell, who will remove it from its present site and erect a large planing mill. Mr. Kneal's mill yard is adjoining the Harbor Point association grounds, and it is rumored that they have an option on the property for \$20,000.

Find Missing Man's Body.

Sloux Falls, S. D.—The body of Christopher Sven, a farmer in connection with whose disappearance on February 1 24 suspects were arrested, was found in the river Sunday. It is thought Sven walked into the river while intoxicated.

Roosevelt Trip Ends.

Washington.—Mrs. Roosevelt and her three children arrived here Sunday from Savannah over the Southern railroad on her return from the cruise in the Mayflower to Cuba.

Third Attempt Successful.

Kansas City, Mo.—L. W. Hoch, a traveling man aged 40 years, of Worcester, Mass., committed suicide at a local hotel. He left a note stating that he had attempted to end his life on two occasions.

Ends Life in Lodging House.

Kansas City, Mo.—John F. Duffy, a tailor, aged 40 years, shot and killed himself in a lodging house. Duffy's father is said to be purchasing agent of the Hocking Valley railroad at Columbus, O.

Dies of His Injuries.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—Joseph Wheeler, a victim of the explosion of the towboat H. M. Hoxie, at Portland, O., on Sunday, died at St. Joseph's hospital in this city early Monday. The two other victims in the hospital are not expected to live.

Illinois Bank Falls.

Joliet, Ill.—The Exchange bank at Frankfort, Ill., a private institution, owned by Supervisor Howard Baker, closed its doors Monday. The assets and liabilities are not known.

Rise Liars, And Salute Your Queen Ho All Ye Faithful Followers of Ananias GIVE EAR!

A Young Girl said to a Cooking School Teacher in New York: "If You make One Statement as False as That, All You have said about Foods is Absolutely Unreliable."

This burst of true American girl indignation was caused by the teacher saying that Grape-Nuts, the popular pre-digested food, was made of stale bread shipped in and sweetened.

The teacher colored up and changed the subject.

There is quite an assortment of traveling and stay-at-home members of the tribe of Ananias who tell their falsehoods for a variety of reasons.

In the spring it is the custom on a cattieranch to have a "round up," and brand the cattle, so we are going to have a "round up," and brand these cattle and place them in their proper pastures.

THIRD PASTURE.

Now we come to a frisky lot, the "Labor Union" editors. You know down in Texas a weed called "Loco" is sometimes eaten by a steer and produces a derangement of the brain that makes the steer "batty" or crazy. Many of these editors are "Locoed" from hate of anyone who will not instantly obey the "demands" of a labor union, and it is the universal habit of such writers to go straight into a system of personal vilification, manufacturing any sort of falsehood through which to vent their spleen. We assert that the common citizen has a right to live and breathe air without asking permission of the labor trust; and this has brought down on us the hate of these editors. When they go far enough with their libels, is it harsh for us to get judgment against them and have our lawyers watch for a chance to attach money due them from others? (For they are usually irresponsible.)

Keep your eye out for the "Locoed" editor.

FIRST PASTURE.

Cooking school teachers—this includes "teachers" who have applied to us for a weekly pay if they would say "something nice" about Grape-Nuts and Postum, and when we have declined to hire them to do this they get waspy and show their true colors.

This also includes "demonstrators" and "lecturers" sent out by a certain Sanitarium to sell foods made there, and these people instructed by the small-be-whiskered doctor—the head of the institution—to tell these prevarications (you can speak the stronger word if you like). This same little doctor conducts a small magazine in which there is a department of "answers to correspondents," many of the questions as well as the answers being written by the aforesaid doctor.

In this column some time ago appeared the statement: "No, we cannot recommend the use of Grape-Nuts for it is nothing but bread with glucose poured over it." Right then he showed his badge as a member of the tribe of Ananias. He may have been a member for some time before, and so he has caused these "lecturers" to descend into the ways of the tribe wherever they go.

When the young lady in New York put the "iron on" to this "teacher" and branded her right we sent \$10.00 to the girl for her pluck and bravery.

SECOND PASTURE.

Editors of "Trade" papers known as grocers' papers—

Remember, we don't put the brand on all, by any means. Only those that require it. These members of the tribe have demanded that we carry advertising in their papers and when we do not consider it advisable they institute a campaign of vituperation and slander, printing from time to time manufactured slurs on Postum or Grape-Nuts. When they go far enough we set our legal force at work and hale them to the judge to answer. If the pace has been hot enough to throw some of these "cattle" over on their backs, feet tied and "bel-lowing," do you think we should be blamed? They gambol around with tails held high and jumpstiff-legged with a very "cocky" air while they have full range, but when the rope is thrown over them "it's different."

Should we untie them because they bleat soft and low? Or should we put the iron on, so that people will keep the brand?

Let's keep them in this pasture, anyhow.

Now let all these choice specimens take notice:

We will deposit one thousand or fifty thousand dollars to be covered by a like amount from them, or any one of them, and if there was ever one ounce of old bread or any other ingredient different than our selected wheat and barley with a little salt and yeast used in the making of Grape-Nuts, we will lose the money.

Our pure food factories are open at all times to visitors, and thousands pass through each month, inspecting every department and every process. Our factories are so clean that one could, with good relish, eat a meal from the floors.

The work people, both men and women, are of the highest grade in the state of Michigan, and according to the state labor reports, are the highest paid in the state for similar work.

Let us tell you exactly what you will see when you inspect the manufacture of Grape-Nuts. You will find tremendous elevators containing the choicest wheat and barley possible to buy. These grains are carried through long conveyers to grinding mills, and there converted into flour. Then the machines make selection of the proper quantities of this flour in the proper proportion and these parts are blended into a general flour which passes over to the big dough mixing machines, there water, salt and a little yeast are added and the dough kneaded the proper length of time.

Remember that previous to the barley having been ground it was passed through about one hundred hours of soaking in water, then placed on warm floors and slightly sprouted, developing the diastase in the barley, which changes the starch in the grain into a form of sugar.

Now after we have passed it into dough and it has been kneaded long enough, it is moulded by machinery into loaves about 13 inches long and 5 or 6 inches in diameter. It is put into this shape for convenience in second cooking. These great loaves are sliced by machinery and the slices placed on wire trays, these trays, in turn, placed on great steel trucks, and rolled into the second ovens, each perhaps 75 or 80 feet long. There the food is subjected to a long low heat and the starch which has not been heretofore transformed is turned into a form of sugar generally known as Post Sugar. It can be seen glistening on the granules of Grape-Nuts if held toward the light, and this sugar is not poured over or put on the food as these prevaricators ignorantly assert. On the contrary the sugar exudes from the interior of each little granule during the process of manufacture, and reminds one of the little white particles of sugar that come out on the end of a hickory log after it has been sawed off and allowed to stand for a length of time.

This Post Sugar is the most digestible food known for human use. It is so perfect in its adaptability that mothers with very young infants will pour a little warm milk over two or three spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, thus washing the sugar off from the granules and carrying it with

the milk to the bottom of the dish. Then this milk charged with Post Sugar is fed to the infants producing the most satisfactory results, for the baby has food that it can digest quickly and will go off to sleep well fed and contented.

When baby gets two or three months old it is the custom of some mothers to allow the Grape-Nuts to soak in the milk a little longer and become mushy, whereupon a little of the food can be fed in addition to the milk containing the washed off sugar.

It is by no means manufactured for a baby food, but these facts are stated as an illustration of a perfectly digestible food.

It furnishes the energy and strength for the great athletes. It is in common use by physicians in their own families and among their patients, and can be seen on the table of every first-class college in the land.

We quote from the London Lancet analysis as follows:

"The basis of nomenclature of this preparation is evidently an American pleasantry, since 'Grape-Nuts' is derived solely from cereals. The preparatory process undoubtedly converts the food constituents into a much more digestible condition than in the raw cereal. This is evident from the remarkable solubility of the preparation, no less than one-half of it being soluble in cold water. The soluble part contains chiefly dextrin and no starch. In appearance 'Grape-Nuts' resembles fried bread-crumbs. The grains are brown and crisp, with a pleasant taste not unlike slightly burnt malt. According to our analysis the following is the composition of 'Grape-Nuts': Moisture, 6.02 per cent; mineral matter, 2.01 per cent; fat, 1.60 per cent; proteins, 15.00 per cent; soluble carbohydrates, etc., 49.40 per cent; and unaltered carbohydrates (insoluble), 25.97 per cent. The features worthy of note in this analysis are the excellent proportion of protein, mineral matters, and soluble carbohydrates per cent. The mineral matter was rich in phosphoric acid. 'Grape-Nuts' is described as a brain and nerve food, whatever that may be. Our analysis, at any rate, shows that it is a nutritive of a high order, since it contains the constituents of a complete food in very satisfactory and rich proportion and in an easily assimilable state."

An analysis made by the Canadian Government some time ago shows that Grape-Nuts contains nearly ten times the digestible elements contained in ordinary cereals, and foods, and nearly twice the amount contained in any other food analyzed.

The analysis is familiar to practically every successful physician in America and London.

We print this statement in order that the public may know the exact facts upon which we stake our honor and will back it with any amount of money that any person or corporation will put up.

We propose to follow some of these choice specimens of the tribe of Ananias.

When you hear a cooking school teacher or any other person assert that either Postum or Grape-Nuts are made of any other ingredients than those printed on the packages and as we say they are made, send us the name and address, also name of two or three witnesses, and if the evidence is clear enough to get a judgment we will right that wrong quickly.

Our business has always been conducted on as high a grade of human intelligence as we are capable of, and we propose to clear the deck of these prevaricators and liars whenever and wherever they can be found.

Attention is again called to the general and broad invitation to visitors to go through our works, where they will be shown the most minute process and device in order that they may understand how pure and clean and wholesome Grape-Nuts and Postum are.

There is an old saying among business men that there is some chance to train a fool, but there is no room for a liar, for you never can tell where you are, and we hereby serve notice on all the members of this ancient tribe of Ananias that they may follow their calling in other lines, but when they put forth their lies about Grape-Nuts and Postum, we propose to give them an opportunity to answer to the proper authorities.

The New York girl wisely said that if a person would lie about one item, it brands the whole discourse as absolutely unreliable.

Keep your iron ready and brand these "mavericks" whenever you find them running loose.

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One Year \$1.00
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Business Cards, \$5.00 per year.
Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.
Cards of Thanks, 25c.
All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1906.

POOL TABLES TO PAY \$10 A YEAR

The Council Passes a New License Ordinance and Does Other Business.

A full board was present at the council meeting Monday evening, convened for the purpose of considering saloon and druggists' licenses. Only two were presented. From the appearances of things saloon bonds will be more closely scrutinized than ever and bondsmen must show that they are worth the property they qualify for or the bond will be rejected.

Mr. Markham was present and asked the privilege of addressing the council. He said he had recently purchased the Mrs. Penney property on Sutton street and wished to beautify it, building also an artificial lake, for which purpose he wished to use the water running through the creek across the property. He had noted that this creek was used for the emptying of sewers and cesspools and unless this practice was stopped by the council, the matter he had in mind would have to be abandoned. The street committee was instructed to act with Mr. Markham in having the nuisance abated. The creek cannot be used as a dumping place for filth.

Street Commissioner Peterhans recommended the building and repairing of sundry sidewalks and the clerk was instructed to notify property owners.

The street committee reported that the Markham Air Rifle Co. wished to improve the street in front of its property and that they asked permission to grade the street and put in a stone or cement gutter. They will also build a new cement walk. Mr. Markham, in response to the question, stated the expense to the village would be nothing so far as any improvements he desired to make was concerned, but Trustee Gayde stated the village would have to do a little work on the street to conform to the grade proposed by Mr. Markham. There was no opposition to any of the intended improvements. There ought to be some of this kind of public spirit by owners of business places on Main and Sutton streets, and the work thus started would undoubtedly continue the length of the street to the railroad. Do it!

An ordinance relative to licensing shows, pool tables, etc., was read the third time and adopted. The ordinance will be found printed elsewhere.

An ordinance prohibiting the posting of signs or bills on telephone and electric light poles within the village was read the first time. Another ordinance is also to be introduced requiring companies to paint telephone, electric light and street railway poles. Another good move on the part of the new council.

The water committee reported that the owner of the land adjoining that on which the spring was located desired to fence the same. The committee was instructed to act in the matter and build one-half the fence, if the other man builds his half.

The electric light committee was instructed to purchase a number of poles in conjunction with the telephone company.

Mr. Rauch, of the local telephone company, asked permission to string another wire cable on the village electric light poles, from Sutton to Oak streets. Mr. Rauch made quite an address, in which he dwelt on the general advantages of the telephone extensions to the village at large, with the result that the permission asked for was readily granted.

The President and clerk were authorized to borrow another \$500 for six months. This makes \$3000 the village has borrowed this year to pay current expenses, and will probably have to borrow more before tax time. Not very good financing, to say the least. Council adjourned for one week.

Letters to the Consumer.—I.

Dear Mr. Consumer:
What shall it profit you if in saving \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 on the one hand you injure yourself \$50, \$100, \$200 or \$1000 on the other?

We are writing to you at this time to say that we believe every dollar you save by buying goods away from home costs you two.

If you are a farmer, did you ever stop to inquire what makes your land valuable? It is not the land itself, nor you, that's certain.

Suppose your land, with all its great natural fertility, and your splendid methods of cultivation, were located in the middle of Texas, with no other

cultivated ground and no railroads within hundreds of miles of it.

It wouldn't be worth much, would it? The sole reason your land is of more than nominal value is because a community has grown up around it.

If you acquired your land years ago when the neighborhood in which you live was sparsely settled, you have had the pleasure of watching it grow in value as the community has grown and prospered. First came the neighboring farms, then the towns, finally the railroads, which the towns brought near to your land, all contributing to yours and the general prosperity.

It must be clear to you, in the light of history that your interests can continue to grow and prosper only if the entire community in which you live shall continue to grow and prosper.

If your community goes backward, you go backward; if its growth and prosperity are retarded, the growth and prosperity of your individual interests are retarded.

How, then, can you expect to advance your interests by taking a pound weight from the prosperity of your community for the sake of a temporary personal gain in the measure of pennies?

The greatest menace to this country is admitted to be the centralization of wealth, which carries with it, under our present economic system, the tendency to build to tremendous proportions a few chosen communities at the expense of the many less favored ones. Yet, let us tell you what you of the smaller communities have done in a single year to hasten forward this tendency, instead of resisting it as might have been expected of you:

In the year 1905, out of the money earned in your communities, and belonging to the commerce and industry of your communities, you contributed to two mail order houses alone, located in the city of Chicago, the stupendous sum of \$80,000,000!

Think of this a moment, and then consider that it is only the beginning; that dozens of other concerns of the same kind gleaned from the farms and the small communities of the land a golden harvest of a size which can only be guessed at.

Startling, when you try to realize it all at once, isn't it?

Contrast this tremendous accumulation of your money in a few hands, for the benefit of concerns in which you have no interest, located in communities from whose prosperity you derive only remote benefits, with the commercial conditions in your own community.

The two institutions which absorbed eighty millions of your money in one year, although the largest of their kind in the world, still are reaching their hands for more. One already has expended not less than \$1,000,000 for an immense new building, and the other has bought the site for an additional structure which will cost as much.

If the business of these two giants shows the same percentage of increase during the present year as in 1905, their draft upon the country for the year 1906 will be over one hundred millions of dollars!

Will you give it to them?
For the time we leave the question with you.—Retailer's Journal.

Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, \$.81
Wheat, White, \$.81
Oats, 30c.
Rye, 55c.
Potatoes, 30c.
Beans, basis \$1.25
Butter, 20c.
Eggs, 13c.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Lac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures hemorrhages, chronic coughs, settled colds and bronchitis, and is the only known cure for weak lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

For the Children

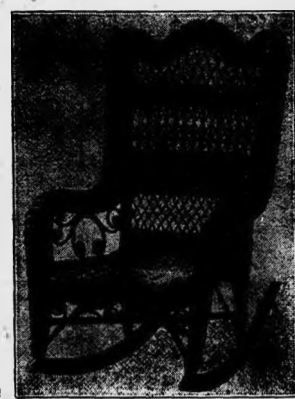
To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. A sluggish liver gives a coated tongue, bad breath, constipation, crows. Correct all these by giving small laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. All vegetable, sugar coated.

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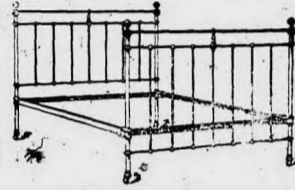
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- New Rugs,



- New Dry Goods,
- New Ladies' Furn'h'gs
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- New Laces & Ribbons
- New Lace Curtains,
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- New Spring Jackets,
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For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron, 7:15 a. m., 9:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m., 9:15 p. m.
For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee, 7:15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 7:05 p. m. and 9:18 p. m.
For Toledo and South, 9:15 a. m., 2:45 p. m.
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9:15	9:24	9:35	9:58
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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 twenty-third day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, Present Edgar O. Duffee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary G. McNulty, deceased.

William H. Hoyt, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having been ordered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned in accordance with the provisions of said last will.

It is ordered, That the twenty-fourth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a said court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DUFFEE,
Judge of Probate
Ervin R. Palmer, Probate Clerk.

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 Friday, the 8th day of September, 1906, at 9 o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the seventh day of March, 1906, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated March 1, 1906.
EDWARD GAYDE,
ERNEST N. PASSAGE,
Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of John Melanaphy, 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 F. W. Voorhies, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Monday, the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1906, and on Monday, the tenth 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 G. HESLON,
Commissioners.

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Local News

Geo. Delker has repainted his house. Barn for sale. Enquire of Asa Joy.

J. D. McLaren is in Ionia this week on business.

Edgar Peck of Detroit spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller spent Sunday in Wayne.

Mrs. Ellsworth Packard visited in Jackson this week.

George McGill of Detroit spent Sunday at his father's.

Miss Minnie Keller is spending the week in Port Huron.

Julius H. Wills of Grand Rapids spent Easter at home.

Miss Louise Markham of Detroit spent Sunday in town.

Miss Grace Nowland spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Henry Rauch of Jackson visited his brother, J. R., Tuesday.

Miss Maude Merrell spent Saturday and Sunday in Plymouth.

Mrs. Will Ely of Northville visited Mrs. Fred Burch Tuesday.

Ray Croft of Mansfield, O., visited his brother, Harry, Sunday.

Jesse McLeod has a position on the D. A. A. & Y. electric road.

Mrs. Liverance, of Elm, is visiting her sister Mrs. Jacob Streng.

Mrs. Ed. Rotnour is visiting her son, Wm. Ray, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Claude Baird of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Belle Baird.

Read the advertisements this week. You will find them all interesting.

Mr. Drews and family are moving into their new home on Oak street.

Miss Florence Underwood, of Inkster, visited in Plymouth yesterday.

Mrs. Elliott, of Ypsilanti, attended the funeral of Calvin Stevens Tuesday.

A lodge of Knights of Pythias is expected to be organized here April 27th.

Warren Stevens and wife of Detroit spent a few days in Plymouth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kensler visited their daughter in Detroit the first of the week.

The Sunday excursion season is approaching, the first being advertised for the 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wakely and daughter of Detroit spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDermott and Mrs. White, of Farmington spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Mrs. Harry Andrews, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks with her father, Cyrus Packard.

Chas. Holloway is doing the finishing work on the interior of the new Bennett house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Felt went to Battle Creek Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Felt's cousin.

Mrs. Mel. Weeks is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Parker, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hough are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday morning.

Fred Humphrey of Albion is the new tinner and plumber at the Conner Hardware Co. store.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Westfall and granddaughter, of Ypsilanti, are visiting in Plymouth this week.

Mrs. Ida Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pettingill attended the funeral of an uncle at Sheldon Sunday.

Mrs. Insley and daughter Mrs. Butler of Detroit are spending the week with Mrs. Jane Conner.

Mrs. Ephraim Partridge spent a few days in Ann Arbor this week with her mother, who is in the hospital.

Only four of the present corps of teachers have been secured for the next year. Supt. Isbell will stay.

Mrs. C. O. Hubbell is spending a couple of weeks in Jackson. Mr. Hubbell also spent Sunday there.

The weather the past few days has been very agreeable and vegetation of all kinds has taken an early start.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rathburn of Perrinville and Charles Rathburn, of Detroit, visited at Wm. Felt's Saturday.

Leave personals in The Mail item box at the postoffice, or telephone to this office. Lower town items may be left at Gayde Bros. store.

Chas. Pritzkow, aged 71, living six miles west of the village, died Monday afternoon. The funeral took place from his late home yesterday.

Huston & Co. have moved their old carriage shed back the length of it and will build a neat one-story building in front to be used for the same purpose.

Albert W. Schrader, of Ypsilanti, but who has recently returned from a trip through the western states, visited his uncles, Fred and Nelson, a few days last week.

WANTED—25 men for factory work, also a number of machinists. See Motor Car Co., Lansing, Mich.

Calvin Stevens Dies Suddenly.

Calvin Stevens died Sunday forenoon, after a very short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Stevens was born in Plymouth April 19, 1858, and has lived in this vicinity all his life. He was married Oct. 7, 1885, to Ida Sly, and to them were born four children, two boys and two girls, who are left to mourn a kind husband and father. An aged mother, Mrs. L. M. Stevens, also survives. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. H. Goldie at the Methodist church.

The Disaster in California.

The earthquake-disaster and subsequent fires in San Francisco Wednesday grow more appalling as further details are received. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000,000. The local factories maintain agencies in that city and while they have heard nothing direct, they believe the fire has destroyed the stocks on hand and they are sufferers by that amount. A number of people here have relatives and friends living in San Francisco and vicinity and will be anxious to hear from them as to their welfare. Details of the disaster will be found elsewhere.

Woman's Literary Club.

The Woman's Literary Club at their 14th regular meeting April 15, enjoyed a very interesting program on the subject of Japanese Art. Miss Hartsough read a paper on the general characteristics of art. Ceramics, lacquer and metal work were described by Mrs. Hill and painting by Mrs. Austin. Mrs. Frank Shattuck gave a talk on Japanese Music. The afternoon concluded with a Welsh legend—Pwyll, Prince of Dyod told in a most delightful manner by Mrs. Dibble.

Adjourned to meet April 27, at 2 o'clock standard.

A Mammoth Institution.

The Eastern Michigan Press Association held its quarterly meeting in Detroit last Friday. The "boys" accepted an invitation to visit the mammoth drug establishment of Parke, Davis & Co., perhaps the largest institution of the kind in the world. It took the crowd over two hours to take a cursory glance through the various departments and then only the half was seen. The firm employs over 2200 men, women, boys and girls, have their own print-shop and manufacture some 2700 different products. It was worth the time to visit the place, but a closer inspection would perhaps have been more satisfactory. This would take several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slade arrived in Plymouth Saturday night from Miss soula, Mont., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Coe, and other friends. They were former residents of Plymouth.

Among the jurors drawn for the May term of the circuit court are the following: Sydney Ashton, Plymouth; Frank Bradley, Ira Wilson and David Wolfrom, Livonia; Dred Grisell, Canton.

The annual meeting of the Baptist society will be held in the church next Wednesday evening. A banquet will be served, followed by toasts upon the church work, C. O. Dickerson acting as toastmaster.

A car load of Maccabees left for Detroit Tuesday afternoon to take part in the initiation of 1000 candidates in the Order at the Light Guard hall the same evening. They had a great time, returning at an "early" morning hour.

The newspaper is a law book for the indolent, a sermon for the thoughtless, a library for the poor and an admonisher for the lawless. It may stimulate the most indifferent, but it cannot be published without cost and sent free to subscribers. This is no joke.

Some fifty "fans" went down to Detroit Tuesday to see the opening ball game of the American League—Detroit vs. Chicago. The crowd present was a record-breaker, but the game was the same old Detroit chestnut. At the end of nine very slow innings it stood 5 to 3 in favor of Chicago.

Interest at the rate of more than \$1,000 a day is piling up on the overdue taxes which Michigan railroads must pay under the ad valorem tax law. Of this the Michigan Central is penalized nearly \$700 alone. Probably nothing will be done toward enforcing the collection of the taxes until after April 30, the date for which this year's taxes are payable.

On Monday evening about forty relatives and friends took possession of the home of Mr. Peter Micol, the occasion being the seventieth birthday of Mrs. Micol. She was the recipient of a well filled purse from her children. Music and games were indulged in, after which a very elaborate supper was served. All went away wishing Mrs. Micol many more happy birth days.—K.

A CARD.—We desire to express our deep thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the late illness and after the death of our husband, father and son. MRS. I. M. STEVENS AND FAMILY. MRS. L. M. STEVENS AND FAMILY.

The North Side

Henry Sage is confined to his bed with rheumatism, being unable to walk at all.

Geo. Streng, who has been spending the winter with relatives in Detroit, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hillmer of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillmer here.

Harry Coppernoll moved his household goods to Saginaw Monday. He will run out of that city hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Lyndon and daughter, of Ann Arbor, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wolgast, and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Wolgast, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. John Neumann and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gentz, Jr., of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gentz, Sr.

Wm. Springer and wife, of Toledo, visited his parents here a few days this week. He is moving his household goods to Toledo being employed there by the P. M. R. R.

C. Drews and family moved from the Hotel Victor into their house on Oak street, near the depot. Mr. Hemingway, who recently bought the hotel property, will now run the hotel.

Monte Wood came home from Zanesville, Ohio, Monday, for a few days visit with his parents. He will return to-day, as the season opens there the 28th. Ray Smith will return with him for a try-out on first base of the same team.

Read the article elsewhere—"Letters to the Consumer." There is "food for thought" in it. There will be more of these letters.

There appears to be some misunderstanding relative to prices of admission for the Masonic function this evening. \$1.50 admits one couple to all the pastimes, including supper. Spectators to the dance 25c. Extra supper tickets 35c. Admission to the social at Masonic Hall 25 cents, which includes a number on chair. Social tickets do not admit to supper and single supper tickets do not admit to social.

Marshal VanDeCar received a telegram from Grand Rapids Tuesday asking him to arrest a runaway boy on the arrival of the three o'clock train from the west. The officer was on hand and the young fellow was detained here until the arrival of an officer from Grand Rapids the next day. The boy, who gave his name as Jimmie Oldsworth, aged 12, said he ran away to see his grandmother who lives in Toledo.

FOR SALE.—Household furniture. Mrs. C. L. CHURCH.

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

Agents Wanted.

The old reliable nursery firm of L. G. Bragg & Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., want a reliable man to represent them in this section. They have been in business since 1857 and grow one of the most complete lines of fruit, shade and ornamental trees, small fruits, etc., in the state. Free outfits and liberal pay. Write them for terms.

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THE COLONEL'S WIFE

BY WARREN EDWARDS

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CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

As he finally passed beyond the enemy's pickets and felt safe, his thoughts began to turn once more towards Lyndhurst.

He wondered whether the old dorky with his small-moving mule could have arrived and delivered the note Major Worden had so kindly written concerning his fate.

If so, how would she receive it? Colonel John wanted to be magnanimous, but he was deeply interested here, and he never in his life wished so much for anything as a chance to witness what occurred when that note was delivered.

It would possibly settle some little matters in his mind, which were beginning to worry him.

And thinking thus, he reached the gate that opened into the spacious grounds of Lyndhurst.

Then the house loomed up. Lights could still be seen about the house, though the hour was close on to midnight.

He wondered at this, for they retired early as usual things.

Upon entering the house John felt a deep satisfaction over his escape. Somehow he seemed to associate it with Mollie—why not, when she was the prime cause of his adventure?

He advanced to the library; a voice fell upon his ears, a voice that was peculiar, and which he knew belonged to the odd genius of a dorky who had driven the mule by means of which Worden conducted his prisoner of war to the shell-wrecked house.

The special courier had arrived ahead of him.

Colonel John halted just beyond the door. A mirror in the hall reflected the interior of the library, and he could see that Mollie was alone with Worden's messenger, who was fumbling in the pockets of his ragged army coat.

"I done speck I lost 'im missy. De majah de skin dis dorky alibe if dat be true. I'd jest as soon be dat Yankee wid de rope round his neck as dis ole coon. Dar's on'y one last chance dat I put it in de linin' ob my hat. Shore

at the door and strained his hearing to catch what she said.

He saw her press a small kerchief to her eyes—she was weeping for him. Ye gods! how it thrilled John Ridgeway—he had never before felt the influence of the divine spark, and as is natural, when a man reaches the age of thirty without having given any time to love matters, then the shock when it comes has an irresistible force.

Then her frame seemed shaken with emotion, and the tears could be seen glistening in her eyes as she turned to the negro.

"Do you really believe they—hung him, Pomp?" she asked, with a tremor in her voice.

"I specks dey did, missy. 'Dar was a look oa de majah's face dat mean business. I done reckons him goose cooked shuah."

"The contemptible wretch, to think the way to a woman's heart is over the body of her husband—for he was such to me by law, even if I did say I hated him. Poor John! I did not know—prejudice blinded me. As for Basil Worden, I shall never speak to him again. He has created an abyss between us that will live forever, and cannot be bridged. Oh! John, why did you come to arouse these strange feelings in my heart! I thought I was devoted body and soul to the cause, but now I feel strange doubts arising. We are losing the game—perhaps his side is the right one after all."

She seemed to sadly muse, and the unseen witness was wondering how he could disclose his presence without giving her too great a shock, when suddenly she looked directly at him.

He advanced.

Her pallor gave way to a rosy blush—she even looked glad, for a moment, though quickly allowing a shade of anger to sweep over her face.

"So, you are alive after all—was this a trick on your part to unmask my feelings? It would be contemptible if true," she flashed.

"What you say is quite just. As it happens I have just escaped from your friends, leaving them in the old house with some wounds to care for and an

She was gone, and Colonel John, left alone in the library, paced up and down for half an hour wrapped in thought, and judging from the smile upon his face, he must have had pleasant cogitations.

Then he went out to give more positive orders to the men on guard, having an idea that the venomous Major Worden might make still another attempt to unhorse him.

Morning came without further adventure, and with it a sudden order from headquarters calling for Colonel John's presence.

He was not even given a chance to see Mollie again, but looking back as he galloped down the avenue he saw a fluttering white kerchief held in a hand that protruded from the shutters of her room, and raised his cap in answer.

Reaching Sherman's quarters, he received instructions to get his command in readiness for immediate action.

Already a relief detachment had gone forward to assume the guardianship of Lyndhurst, and John would thus have all that was left of his command.

Upon leaving Atlanta their course was almost directly northwest, through the rugged defiles of the great chain of mountains that guards the border line between the three states—Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee.

Few knew whether they were going.

Sherman kept his secret well.

Among the officers; however, the facts were known.

In his march from Chattanooga to Atlanta the Federal general had been compelled to fight almost every foot of the way.

To accomplish this, indeed, to remain even at Atlanta for months it was necessary that his line of communication with Chattanooga remain intact.

Of course, once Atlanta fell, the Confederates saw the chance to reduce their victorious enemy, and for the time their energies were devoted to the task of cutting off his line of communications.

If this could be done, Sherman would be in a serious condition indeed.

There promised to be some lively times on the scenes of former desperate battles.

Colonel John and his regiment had been ordered to join the column about to move back to the relief of the brave general who had been left among the mountains of Georgia to guard Altoona Pass, a point of immense value to Sherman in keeping up communications with his base of supplies at Chattanooga.

Messages had been received from General Corse, messages that told of overwhelming foes against which he and his little command were holding out with a bravery born of desperation.

So abrupt was their departure, owing to the need of haste, that Colonel John was not given a chance to have another interview with the girl whom the fortune of war had made his wife. He sent her a message, however, just as they were leaving the city.

The march was one of haste. Should Altoona Pass be taken by the enemy, much of Sherman's hard work must be done over again.

That meant desperate fighting, climbing the granite-faced hills in the midst of a deadly fire, of awful hand-to-hand fights—all this and more if brave Corse had been compelled to surrender before Sherman arrived to succor him.

There were not many obstacles in the way.

(To be continued.)

His Prize.

A Pittsburg widower, while away from home on a business trip, met and married a lady who, though famed for her goodness of heart, would be spoken of even by her friends as "plain." The man believed that she would be a kind mother to his two children, however, and as she was also possessed of a fair amount of this world's goods, was not inclined to expect the bounty of the peach in a potato.

After his marriage he telegraphed to the eldest of his children, a girl of fifteen:

"Have won a prize. Am married. Will be home to-morrow."

When the bride and groom arrived, the children were watching at the door, and at sight of their future mother, gave a little gasp of consternation.

The second child, a boy, nudged his sister and whispered:

"Say, Nell, that must have been the consolation prize that pa got!"—Harper's Weekly.

Germs.

Cupid was showing us through his laboratory. There were rows and rows of great jars that contained the germs that thrive in kisses.

"Show us the most harmless germ," we implored.

Cupid removed the cover from a big green jar.

"These are the most harmless. They are found in the kisses of schoolgirls and elderly maidens."

"And now the most dangerous germs."

Cautiously Cupid unscrewed the cover of a steel protected jar.

"Here are the most dangerous of all. They are found in the kisses of chorus girls and grass widows."

London's Latest Fad.

The Anglo-French "entente cordie" has resulted in London traders labeling goods in their show windows "tres jolie," "recherche," "bon gout," "la derniere," etc. Anything Frenchy is the correct thing in London now.

Too many men who run into debt don't even attempt to crawl out.

RED ROSE'S MISTAKE

THE INDIAN MAID AND THE GALLANT LIEUTENANT.

The Rescue and the Rescuer's Politeness—An Unlooked-For Response—New England Girl Appears on the Scene.

Little Red-Rose, the young daughter of Latne-Dog, a Kiowa warrior, ventured alone one day to search for a horse that had strayed. While attempting to cross a neighboring stream, a small detachment of cavalry, returning from a scout in the Comanche country, suddenly made its appearance on the farther bank. The clatter of hanging sabers and booted carbines, as the horses were brought to a sudden halt at the edge of the stream, greatly frightened the animal ridden by the girl, and as it turned suddenly about in a spasmodic effort to escape, she was thrown from its back into the stream.

Fearing that the girl might be drowned, an officer with the detachment quickly dismounted and plunging into the stream, brought the woman safely to the shore. She seemed very thankful for the assistance given her, and employing the scant knowledge of the English language she had acquired at the agency school, hastened in broken speech to express her gratitude. She possessed pleasing manners and ready speech, but the occasion was a trying one for her, and the characteristic self-possession of her race for the moment quite deserted her. The officer, pitying her embarrassment, hastened in turn to assure her that what he had done was scarcely worthy of consideration.

Hoping to end the scene by a little act of gallantry, he seized her hand and raised it to his lips. Unfortunately, the act awakened an emotion in the breast of the maiden that the young man had not anticipated, and brought a response he had not expected. The woman stood for a moment gazing earnestly at him, and then suddenly throwing herself into his arms, violently embraced him. He was a chivalrous youngster, and thoughtful of possible consequences, returned the embrace fervently, and ended it with a kiss upon the girl's upturned lips.

An awkward silence fell upon the pair as they drew apart, broken at last by an exclamation from the girl. "When you come again?" she asked. "Pretty soon," he replied. "If the Comanches don't behave themselves."

A week had scarcely elapsed after these events when the Indian girl and her father appeared one day at Fort Sill, ostensibly on a trading trip, but evidently to enable the "Rose" to see the lieutenant again.

It so happened that the young daughter of a prominent New England official was visiting at the fort at the time and anxiously awaiting the possible visits of Indians from the adjoining reservations, that she might see and converse with them. She had acquired some very romantic impressions of the "red man" from fanciful tales of irresponsible writers, and "longed to participate for awhile in the wild, free life of the children of the forest and the plain."

The coming of Red-Rose, arrayed in barbaric fashion, wrapped in a highly-colored blanket, and displaying broad necklaces of beads and heavy wristlets of silver, quite filled the measure of expectation indulged in by the New England maiden. Quickly seeking the acquaintance of the Indian girl, she arranged to go with her, for awhile to her home on the Kiowa reservation.

On reaching the home of Red-Rose, much of the romance of the occasion, was lost in the squalid conditions encountered by the visitor. The lodge consisted of a single room without a floor, and the light shone through many openings in the roof and the walls of the edifice. A number of vicious, wolf-like dogs nosed about among the cooking utensils, and drank at pleasure from the family water bucket.

The girls spent the night in the lodge, lying close together on the floor wrapped in their blankets, and for awhile conversed freely of their purposes in the future. The visitor hoped, she confided to the "Rose," to be instrumental in effecting many reforms among the "lords of the plains," and in turn the "Rose" confessed that she expected soon to become the wife of the lieutenant who had rescued her from drowning. When this confession had been made the New England girl instantly ceased further conversation, and when the morning came promptly bade the "Rose" good-by, and hurried back to the fort in the vehicle in which she had gone. "The presumption of the creature!" she exclaimed to a friend at the fort. "She expects to marry my affianced."

H. R. BRINKERHOFF, Col. U. S. A., Retired.

Practical.

Fox—"All things come to him who waits."

Cox—"Yes; but if you tip the water they're likely to come sooner."—Cleveland Leader.

Reason Enough.

"Willie Pillman's parents must have known he had the measles," said the school principal. "Why didn't they keep him home instead of sending him to school to infect all the rest of the children this way?"

"Willie's father is a doctor," replied Willie's teacher.—Philadelphia Press.

Headed Him Off.

"You wouldn't marry a man just because he was rich?"

"No; but I'd reject one just because he was poor."—Houston Post.

Great Men Unhappily Mated.

Lord Bacon enjoyed but little domestic bliss, and "loved not to be with his partner." Dryden "married discord in a noble wife." Addison sold himself to a cross-grained old countess. Shelley's first marriage was unfortunate, but his second was a model of domestic happiness. Moliere was married to a wife who made him most miserable. Rousseau lived a most wretched life with his partner. Steele, Sterne, Churchill, Coleridge, Byron and Charles Dickens have been recorded in history as "indifferent husbands."

Decapitation of Words.

A writer in the London Chronicle says: "Our language's trick of decapitating words, as in 'bus,' 'phone,' and 'wig' is not at all a modern falling. Take the common words 'spend' and 'sport.' Our very early ancestors had the verb 'spendan,' and yet 'spend' is really a disguising abbreviation of the Latin 'dispendere,' to pay out. 'Sport' is another very old English word, yet it is really 'disport'—'dis-part'—to carry apart, which acquired the metaphorical sense of pleasure or amusement precisely as 'divert' and 'transport.'"

Organ With Three Barrels.

The parish church at Tobbing, England, which dates back to the thirteenth century, and was recently restored, possesses a remarkable ancient instrument, a barrel organ which has three barrels and can play thirty-six tunes. It is turned by the usual handle.

SKIN ERUPTIONS 35 YEARS.

Suffered Severely With Eczema All Over Body—A Thousand Thanks to Cuticura Remedies.

"For over thirty-five years I was a severe sufferer from eczema. The eruption was not confined to any one place. It was all over my body, limbs, and even on my head. I am sixty years old and an old soldier, and have been examined by the Government Board over fifteen times, and they said there was no cure for me. I have taken all kinds of medicine and have spent large sums of money for doctors, without avail. A short time ago I decided to try the Cuticura Remedies, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, two treatments in all, I am now well and completely cured. A thousand thanks to Cuticura. I cannot speak too highly of the Cuticura Remedies. John T. Roach, Richmondale, Ross Co., Ohio, July 17, 1905."

Attraction of Light.

Recent discoveries indicate that metals do not fly about candles out of mere curiosity, but simply because there is an irresistible power compelling them to come to the flame. This force is called heliotropism, and is exactly the same attraction that makes flowers turn toward the sun. The blind earthworm, because of its well-known tendency to crawl away from the light, is said to have negative heliotropism. The stronger the source of light, the greater is the attraction of repulsion.

Right of the Pedestrian.

In a recent case against an agricultural society, the supreme court in reviewing the matter says: "A patron of such fair, while crossing the racing track by invitation of the society, expressed or implied, is not bound to be as watchful for teams approaching along the track as he would be in crossing a public road. He may assume that the society is using reasonable care to keep the track clear of such teams."—Boston Globe.

Tobacco and Nicotine.

Prof. Hirschberg of Johns Hopkins: "Tobacco is not a narcotic, an ordinary cigar, used in the ordinary way, containing the usual amount of pure nicotine, will not kill two flies. The odor, strength and flavor of tobacco depend upon a fixed volatile oil present in the dried leaves, and have nothing to do with nicotine. Pure nicotine has no flavor or odor."

A WOMAN DOCTOR

Was Quick to See That Coffee Poison Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and have suffered unbold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day in 1904, a woman doctor told me to drink Postum Food Coffee. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned."

"So I began to drink Postum and I gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and am still gaining, but not so fast as at first. My headache began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough I expect to get the coffee poison out of my system."

"Now that a few months have passed since I began to use Postum Food Coffee, I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that cured me. Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

FOR NERVOUS PEOPLE

A Michigan Mother Preserved to Her Family by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

When the blood is impoverished the nerves starve and neuralgia or something more serious swiftly follows. Nervous people are generally pale people. By supplying through the blood those vital elements that the nerves need, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have performed those remarkable cures that make it impossible for any nervous sufferer to neglect them.

A recent case is that of Mrs. Peter Morrisette, of No. 315 Eleventh street, Alpena, Mich., who writes as follows: "My trouble started with childbearing. After one of my children was born I had a kind of paralysis. I was very weak and my mouth was a little crooked. I was always tired and was so nervous that I could not bear to hear a dog bark or a bell ring—even the little bird in its cage would annoy me. My heart fluttered a great deal and I had dizzy spells. I was not able to be left alone."

"My doctor gave me different kinds of medicine, changing it several times. When it was evident that he could not help me he said he did not understand my case. This was three years ago and I was very much discouraged, when my brother, who had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, recommended them to me. I tried them and noticed a change for the better when I was taking the second box. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I have been well ever since. I now do all my own housework, sewing and washing for seven of us."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also cured diseases caused by impure or impoverished blood such as rheumatism, anaemia and after-effects of the grip.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or the remedy will be mailed, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

The First Musical Instrument.

Unquestionably the first of all musical instruments was the hollow trunk of the great oak that died upon the banks of the River Euphrates in the Garden of Eden. When the wind blew in a certain direction it sang sonorously. No doubt it often lulled Adam and Eve to sleep. The shepherd's pipes came 100,000 years later, followed by the flute, lyre and harp. The timbre was not a musical instrument, any more than the tom-tom is to-day. The acolian harp is a pretty toy, and every child should be taught the principle of it. It can be made of silk, linen or wire strings.

The less a woman has to say about being a lady the more confidence a man has in her.

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WORDEN'S MESSAGE

rough, de kentry am sated agin," and he triumphantly dragged forth the missive that had been intrusted to his care.

"Is this for me?" she asked, recollecting it.

"He done said so, missy. 'Who gave it to you?' unfolding it.

"De majah wild de curly mustache and de fierce eyes wat make a tremble come up from old Pomp's shoes."

Her eyes were fixed upon the page. Colonel John moved a step nearer, and, unobserved by either, stood in the doorway, his gaze fastened upon the face of the Southern girl, his wife by the fortune of war. It was as though he expected to read his fate there.

Over her usually composed features there shone a sudden look of alarm, of even horror, as she read Worden's message.

"Can it be possible they have done this terrible thing? Why, I saw him here only a few hours ago, alive and well. At eleven—it is now half past. And Worden has done this—he expects to win my esteem by such an act. Colonel John was an enemy to my country, but an honorable foe. To me he was a friend. Oh! I cannot believe this—it is a dream. He cannot be dead—that would be too cruel. I have seen a cousin and a brother go to battle never to return, and now the same fate overtakes this—friend."

She suddenly caught the dorky's arm.

"Pomp, were you present when this terrible thing was done—answer me."

"Deed an! I wasn't, missy, but dey had de rope all ready, an' de Yankee ossifer he smoke um cigar jest as cool as a cucumber," returned the ebony messenger, showing his ivories.

"She wrung her hands in distress. "It is too late then. He has before now suffered the extreme penalty of the court-martial. If I had only known of it in time I would have saved him, even as he did me from the burning house. Oh! I shall never forget the clasp of his strong arm as he bore me out of the flames. I awoke then to a knowledge of the fact that I no longer loved him as formerly."

Sweet words to the man who stood

empty noose on their hands. Hence, you see I don't merit your sarcasm."

She looked into his face eagerly as if desirous of reading the truth.

"Can it be possible—you would not deceive me?"

"Why should I? See, my six-shooter is empty—upon my wrists notice the marks where the cord cut into my flesh, and here we have the burn that inevitably followed when I applied the fire of my cigar to my bonds at the last minute. To clinch the matter you have the major's message."

"It is true. I am glad you escaped, John Ridgeway," averting her eyes.

"Is that all, Mollie?" advancing another step.

"Why, what more can I say?" trembling.

He picked up her kerchief.

"This is moist—I saw you cry—tears shed for me. Ah, Mollie, I dare not say more—that oath prevents my making advances—they must come from you. I pray you let no false modesty stand in the way to wreck our lives."

She suddenly held out her hand.

"How can I help it, John Ridgeway? I hate you no longer. We are friends—yes, you may even hope. Let me go now, please. Good night, John."

CHAPTER XXIV.

War in the Mountain Passes.

Though strongly tempted to take her in his arms John forbore, and it was just as well, for Mollie had not yet realized that she loved him, this man whom a strange fate had made her husband.

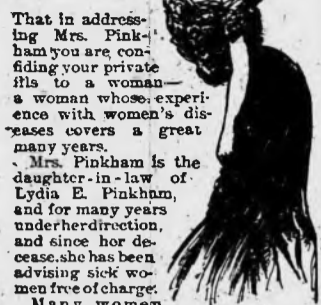
He squeezed the little hand, while his eyes eloquently declared the burning language his dumb lips dared not speak, for there was no clause in that contract prohibiting the language of the soul.

Then he dropped her hand.

"Good night—Gbd bless you, my dear girl! I shall hope, yes, more, I will believe that when this cruel war is over, and the North and South are again united as of old, you will not deny me the privilege of calling you by that blessed name of—wife. I shall say no more—good night."

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MARRIED PEOPLE LIVE LONG

State of Matrimony Conducive to Good Old Age.

Marriage is an institution highly conducive to the health of both husband and wife, says American Medicine. Statistics prove that among married men over 20 years of age and women over 40 the mortality rate is far less than among those who remain single. Among the widowed and divorced the mortality is exceptionally great. Suicides among the unmarried are much more numerous than among the married. The matrimonial state promotes temperance in every form. Furthermore, the probable duration of life of a married man of 30 exceeds that of his unmarried brother by five years, and the wife may expect to live one year longer than a single woman of the same age.

Chicago, Ill.—The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North Western Railway announces that the opening of the Wind River or Shoshone Reservation outland in Wyoming has been postponed until August 15, 1906, by joint resolution of congress.

Railroad construction on the Reservation border is being pushed rapidly, and will probably be completed within a few weeks.

Blind People as Gas Consumers.

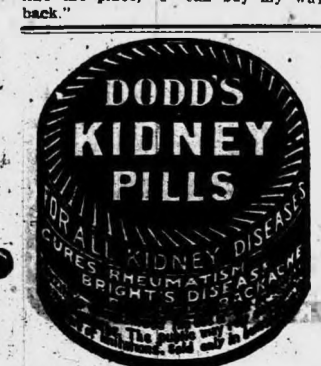
"When it comes to consuming gas in large quantities blind people take the lead," said an inspector of the gas company. "I know two families where both husband and wife are blind. Every jet is turned on full tilt in their homes at night and is kept going at that rate clear up to 12 o'clock. And that partially for light is not a whim peculiar to those two couples. All blind people feel that way. They demand the light and install private homes and institutions where the blind are cared for the gas bills vouch for this strange fancy."—New York Sun.

Solemnity a Medical Asset.

The days are past when every self-respecting doctor was expected to dress in a style tastefully blending the divine with the undertaker. But a sustained and impenetrable solemnity is still a priceless possession for those who would achieve success in medicine. If this is a natural gift, so much the better; if not, it should be acquired at any cost.—British Medical Journal.

His Original Idea.

Orrin Case of Winsted, Conn., who is estimated to be worth \$100,000, was asked what he intends to do with his money when he comes to die. "Take it with me," he replied, "so if I don't like the place, I can buy my way back."

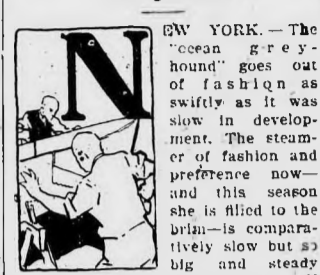


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SKY-SCRAPER OF THE SEA

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NEW YORK.—The "ocean greyhound" goes out of fashion as swiftly as it was slow in development. The steamer of fashion and preference now—and this season she is filled to the brim—is comparatively slow but so big and steady that you can live upon her much as if on shore.

If the fact has generally escaped people that there are three ships now in service of more than 40,000 tons each, and five of 36,000 tons or over, it is because in counting tonnage experts so often use one of the other six or seven standards of computed tonnage, instead of displacement, which is the only comparison between fast ships and slow.

The biggest and newest of these ships, the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, weighs 43,000 tons loaded. She is 704 feet long; and thereby hangs a tale: The Celtic and Cedric are 700 feet long. When the White Star people heard by some mysterious means that the Germans were planning a 704-foot boat they had the Baltic on the stocks as a sister to the Cedric. Promptly they cut her in two in the middle; resolutely they rolled the sundered ends 30 feet apart; ingeniously they filled in the gap with rigid steel. The Baltic is 26 feet the longest ship afloat; the Victoria is the heaviest. The change brought the Baltic into the 40,000 ton class. The Amerika also belongs here and completes the list of the five big ones. The Lusitania and Mauritania, the projected new Cunarders, being built at immense expense with the substantial aid of the British government, will be 800 feet long. When longer ships than these come in, New York must build its piers "catty-cornered" to the Hudson Uncle Sam will not permit the piers to be further lengthened.

New Steamship Wrinkles.

PASSENGER elevators in a passenger ship are new wrinkles, but they prove popular. When a ship is seven stories high, it has the right to be treated as a sky-scraper of the sea. Palm rooms are but a reasonable modification of the old dining-rooms, but the cafe in open air on the boat deck is really a novelty, the roof garden of the sea. George Ade tried to get his Indiana neighbors to believe that the ship's resources of amusement these days include bowling alleys and a billiard room, but that was after he had ruined his reputation by telling them that the ship was as long as from the Methodist church to the barber shop, which it really is.

The completion of these huge steamships is literally rushed night and day at extra prices for labor cost, in order to handle this season's traffic. For three years every season has been a record-breaker and now they talk of an addition of 20 per cent, to last year's figures, and one wonders where the added ones will be stowed. One thing that helps out the companies is the growing and sensible custom of starting early. Unless one is a teacher or in some other way dependent upon the summer vacation time, it is worth some sacrifice to follow this fashion. The price and selection of bargains is better, the crush, not so great, and one can go by way of the Mediterranean and return from England and have the spring always with him from March in Italy to early June in London, the only time when it may possibly not rain all one's waking there. Society recognizes none but the spring sailing season, which brings one over just in time for Paris and the London season.

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A Funny Race-Track Quarrel.

THE oddest line-up of forces is seen in the great quarrel between the Ministers' association and the Jockey club over the proposed bills to stop race-track betting. The Ministers' association is backed by the poolrooms, which are jealous of the race-tracks and with reason; the Jockey club is backed by the officers of the "purely agricultural horse-trots" and by several clergymen of high reputation headed by Bishop Doane and Dr. Slicer.

The situation is farcical. The state constitution, forbids gambling and calls it a misdemeanor, to be punished as such except as otherwise provided by law. Law does provide otherwise, to the effect that race-track gambling is a misdemeanor in poolrooms or anywhere except upon certain Jockey club tracks, where it is a civil offense. If you lose your money there you may bring civil suit for its recovery; but you don't. Of course this funny legislation was never passed except with powerful greasing. Part of the grease was furnished by a provision that five per cent. of the receipts should be divided among the county fairs of the state. The "kitty" thus provided is well towards \$200,000 a year. So you see the Jockey club business is a pretty big one. The argument in favor of the Jockey club—the only one possible; for the race-tracks admittedly foster waste and crime—is that the poolrooms would do worse if they had a monopoly of laying odds on races. I doubt it.

But what a joke on the country legislator! All the ministers in his village hounding him to vote gambling out of existence, and the secretary of the local county fair, with a cigar stuck in the corner of his mouth and a shrewd idea where he can control a few votes, arguing that it isn't a bad idea to let well enough alone.

G. WEN LANGDON.

The Coming Countess.

MISS GEORGINE WILDE, who will on April 23 become the Countess Carlo Dentrice di Frasso, will be hereditarily an example of woman's physical superiority that there is so much joking about, these Gibson Girl days. Miss Wilde's mother is a very beautiful woman who is conspicuously taller than her husband, Mr. Henry Segel, the merchant prince. Mrs. Segel, as Mrs. Wilde, was well known in New York for

W. C. T. U.

There was a large attendance last Friday at our annual meeting of members and guests and all felt that they had had a delightful time. The reports of the work done the past year were encouraging and the President's address was very welcome and inspiring. These were interspersed with songs, arranged by our organist, Mrs. Merryless, and some of the little folks entertained us with recitations, which greatly added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The following officers were elected:
 President—Mrs. Jennie Voorhies.
 Cor. Sec'y—Mrs. Carrie Markham.
 Rec. Sec'y—Mrs. M. A. Patterson.
 Treasurer—Mrs. E. L. Beals.

It is hoped that still more and better work will be accomplished the coming year and that our ranks may be increased and strengthened.

The liquor question is the only live financial problem before the people today. According to the "American Grocer" this country pays out annually one and one-quarter billion dollars for drink and the indirect cost, poverty, crime, loss, is equal to three quarters of a billion more. That is five times as much as America pays for bread, eleven times as much as it pays for education, thirteen times as much as it pays for its religion and churches and one hundred and seven times as much as it pays for all its home and foreign missions. It is about four times as big as the steel trust, eight times as big as the tariff, and compared with the free silver question it is "sixteen to one." It is the great and only financial question in American politics today and the only one that is likely to absorb the thought of this country for years to come. This is a financial basis big and broad enough to found a political party upon.—Supt. Press.

Stopping the 'Bus.

The horse-drawn 'bus was gallantly spurring up the road, making a speed of at least a mile and a half an hour. An elderly lady, emerging from a house on the left, quickened her pace, waving her umbrella frantically. "Ting," went the bell, and, short of breath, the lady hastened up. With one foot resting on the step, and gingerly lifting her skirts from the gutter mud, "Young man," she said—a pause for breath—"young man, can you tell me"—another pause—"can you tell me when the next motor omnibus will be along here?" "Ting, ting," went the bell. "There ain't, a word for it," said the conductor, looking apologetically around his expectant audience.—London Chronicle.

Napoleon's Bad Handwriting.

M. Houssaye attributes the muddle over orders at Waterloo to Napoleon's execrable handwriting. This was the opinion of the writing master of Alexandre Dumas: "The emperor never lost a battle except by his bad handwriting. His officers could never make out what he meant. Remember this, Alexandre, and make your down-strokes heavy and your up-strokes light!" Grouchy declares that during the battle of Waterloo he could not make out whether Napoleon wrote "bataille gagee" or "bataille engagee," and he conjecturally read "battle gained."—Andrew Lang in London Post.

Tinselmaker at Work.

Here is an artist's pretty description of a tinselmaker in Delhi, India: "The silken thread from a ball under the worker's feet as he squats on the ground runs over the hook and is attached to the spindle. One rapid sweep of the latter along the worker's thigh sets it going, and both the slender, supple hands are free, one for the thread, one for the reel of tinsel, which in a flash shoots upward to arm's length coiled like a snake about the spinning thread; the sunlight and the gold tinsel together flash up the yellow silken thread, seeming to set it on fire."

Keeping Down Supply of Devils.

A sacred bell in a town in North China has been kept ringing for a century. A tax for paying relays of ringers to pull its ropes incessantly day and night is willingly paid by the inhabitants; for it is implicitly believed by the benighted people that whenever the tongue touches the metal, a devil is squelched forever. Thus it is to the public interest, according to this superstition, to have as many of these objectionable spirits done away with as is possible.—L. A. Maynard in the Christian Register.

Hobbies Worth Encouraging.

Encourage hobbies. They are good for young people, especially when they entail healthy exercise. Butterfly and moth collecting is a good outdoor hobby. It teaches children to notice all winged creatures; also the trees and flowers they frequent. But the children should be taught from the first to destroy life directly the insect is caught by squeezing the thorax below the wings. This kills without pain and does not injure the wings.

A Brutalizing Influence.

The telephone is having a brutalizing influence. The "sensitive-minded man, who would shrink from saying a disagreeable thing in ordinary conversation, when talking through the telephone will speak his mind as bluntly and argue as roughly, as does an ordinary business man, and, finding the path of brutality less painful than he imagined, becomes as brutal when not talking on the telephone.—The Graphic.

DESCRIPTION ALL TOO PLAIN

Guilty Sallor Men Recognized Word Portrait at Once.

The four old captains of Salt Marsh, after carefully studying the attractions offered by the mind reader who was to hold forth in the town hall, decided to attend the entertainment.

"We can go right from the postoffice when mail's in," said Capt. Gregg, most adventurous of the four, "and there doesn't seem to be any need to consult our women folks so far as I know. Most likely we shan't stay more'n a few minutes."

They were all agreed as to the advisability of this plan, and the next evening saw them seated in the last row, with interest written on their faces.

After a few preliminary exhibitions, which caused the scattered audience to gasp and wriggle, the mind reader said, in a solemn tone:

"There is one person in this audience who has been thinking ever since he came in here of a person who is perhaps the strongest influence in his life—small, determined looking woman, with eyes that snap and—"

At this point the four old captains rose as if moved by a single spring and fled from the hall. When they reached the safety of the steps, Capt. Gregg turned to the others and spoke in a hoarse whisper:

"Which one do you suppose she meant?"—Youth's Companion.

WONDROUS SWORDS OF JAPAN

Finer Than Any of the Makes Recognized as Famous.

"Japanese swords are the finest," said a swordmaker. "They are finer than the blades of Ferrara, of Toledo or of Damascus."

"The blades of Ferrara, of Toledo and of Damascus must bend into a perfect circle without breaking, and, a pillow of down being thrown in the air, they must cut it in two with one clean stroke."

"But the Japanese blade must do all that and more. The final test of a Japanese blade is its suspension, edge upward, beneath a tree. It must hang beneath the tree for twenty-four hours, and every lightest leaf that falls upon its edge must be severed neatly. One failure and back to the forge goes the Japanese blade again."

Marriage by Proxy.

In Holland, says a Scotch paper, marriage by proxy is allowed. This is the so-called "marriage by the glove," and is usually put in practice by a Dutchman who is sojourning abroad and, wanting a wife, is too poor or too far off to return home for one. In such a case he writes home to a lawyer, who selects one conformable to the requirements of his client. If the gentleman approves he next sends the lawyer a solled left-hand glove and a power of attorney, which settles the business. A friend marries the woman by proxy, and she is thereafter promptly shipped off to her new home.

The Artistic Temperament.

Gilbert Keith Chesterton says in his "Heretics": "The artistic temperament is a disease that afflicts amateurs. It is a disease that arises from men not having sufficient power of expression to utter and get rid of the element of art in their being. Artists of a large and wholesome vitality get rid of their art easily, as they breathe easily and perspire easily. But in artists of less force the thing becomes a pressure, and produces a definite pain, which is called the artistic temperament. The great tragedy of the artistic temperament is that it can not produce any art."

Origin of the Hat Band.

An archeologist points out that the hat band in the modern man's hat can be traced to a fillet which in ancient times held in shape a simple piece of cloth. Sometimes this fillet was tied in a bow behind, the tails of which survive in the Scotch cap, the sailor hat and the bishop's mitre. A little bow inside in the lining of the hat is a survival of a lacing which kept the lining in shape, or possibly it dates back to a time when a hat was made by putting a string through holes in a flat piece of leather and by drawing it together for a crown.

Evils of City Life.

The tendency to rush to the city excites the amazement even of the one who at an earlier day had answered the same call. The city offers to a certain mentality a reward more glittering than the country holds, a political and social power of which the country had no knowledge. Nor does the country need to regret this. It has its own rewards and they are better than gold. Moreover, the personal failure in the city is a tragedy. Beggary haunts the crowded street. Vice beckons into the shadows.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Tillie Wanted to Make Sure.

It was Tuesday morning. The clothes had been washed, dried and folded and common sense pointed to the fact that it was ironing day, but cautious Scandinavian Tillie, the new maid, was not going to make the mistake of going ahead before being sure that she was right. Before committing herself to the obvious task she peered her head into the dining room to say, appealingly: "Mamma, I want like to speak something." "What, Tillie?" "Shall I cook something?" "What?" asked Tillie, earnestly.

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