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Mr. Harrison has moved his saw-mill from Plymouth to the Kinyon woods, where he is sawing the remaining timber, bought by Eddy & Merritt.

The carpenters are now working on the new house on the Olin Depew farm. The foundation for Randolph Brown's new barn is completed and the carpenters will begin work on it next week.

The town line road south of the Ann Arbor road is again almost impassable and if the town of Superior doesn't put some work on their half mile they may have some damages to pay. The hills are so badly washed out that it is not safe to drive over them with any kind of a vehicle.

Charles Morgan and family visited friends near Dixboro last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Cole is seriously ill with peritonitis.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McEachran and Glenn visited at Wallace Grace's Sunday.

Mrs. John Cort and Mrs. Frank Peck are on the sick list.

Eighth grade examination at the Sand Hill school house this week.

Mrs. Vanbuskirk, Sr., and her son-in-law, of Detroit, visited at Don Vanbuskirk's Sunday.

Maggie Fisher came home Sunday from Ed. Creiger's, where she has been at work.

Frank Sump and Harry Peck were Stark callers Sunday.

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PERRINSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson and son have moved to Detroit.

H. E. Meldrum, who was on the sick list last week, is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kingsley spent last Friday in Detroit.

Roy Oliver, who was ill with appendicitis, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mhyrs of Detroit are staying with their son on the farm for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Tait and L. J. Meldrum and wife visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Tait and family last Sunday.

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

A. R. Stephenson had a fine deer's head sent to him by his nephew, Charley Wixie, of St. Paul, Minn.

T. P. Sherman is not so well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigger, of Detroit were out here on their wedding tour last week. Mrs. B. was formerly Miss Adelaide Mhyrs of this place.

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

Mrs. F. Theuer and daughter visited Mrs. Flora Jones of Wallaceville last Sunday.

The dance at the hall last Friday evening was well attended, there being 41 numbers sold. All report a fine time.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Charles Cole, who has been very sick with lung trouble, is slowly improving.

Adelbert and Will Cole visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole, over Sunday.

Mrs. Whittaker and daughter Ida are Detroit visitors this week.

The old soldiers met Saturday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: M. Holmes, Pres.; H. C. Packard, Sec.; Calvin Wheeler, treas. Rev. Martin will deliver the memorial address and the annual picnic will be held in August.

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At the meetings last week the superintendents of departments were appointed and some plans made for the coming year. Some readings were given upon the life of Mary T. Lathrop, our departed State President. Mrs. Safford will have charge of the meeting next week, May 10th, and references will be made to the life work of Susan B. Anthony.

A mock trial, "The State of Alcohol" was held at Belasco's theater, Washington, April 7. It was a fitting climax to the series of meetings held under the direction of the several temperance organizations of the District of Columbia, in charge of E. Tennyson Smith of England. The judge (a bonafide one) jury, officers of the court, witnesses and counsel for the defense were all residents of Washington, many occupying important positions in the city, while Mr. Smith acted as prosecuting attorney. The warden of the jail, men and women connected with the associated charities, and men who for years were victims of drink, but who by the grace of God have been rescued, testified to the awful power of alcohol, the warden declaring that 95 per cent of all prisoners entering the jail were bro't there through drink. It's cruel blight on the children was startlingly portrayed by those brought in daily contact with the evil in the associated charities, and as man after man in the witness chair before that large and intensely interested audience testified to the suffering and degradation he had endured while under the dominion of alcohol, but who, upon accepting the power and love of God, had been lifted out of bondage into life and happiness, the hearty applause, the hallelujahs and the amens showed the deep interest of the audience. The jury brought in an unanimous verdict of "guilty of death," and the bottle of beer which had been placed on a chair as the defendant in the case, had its neck broken in the presence of all the people.

—Supt. Press.

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Beyond the "Dead Line."

Look around the world to-day, and see what some of the men who have long passed the "dead line" are doing, and what they have accomplished. Look at the young old military leaders in little Japan who conquered great Russia. Oyama was 20 years past this fatal line when he won his great victories, and all of his corps commanders were past 50. Marquis Ito, the Grand Old Man of Japan, her greatest statesman, and the one who has done more than any other to make Japan what it is to-day, says Orison Swett Marden, in Success Magazine, is still active in the service of his country. Look at Diaz, president of the Mexican republic. Much of his best work has been done since he was 60. The emperor of Austria, one of the greatest statesmen on the continent of Europe, is about 77. Clement Armand Fallieres, recently elected president of France, is 65. The leaders, the men of the greatest influence in our United States senate, have worn gray hairs for a quarter of a century. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, 84 years old, recently made one of the strongest and most vigorous speeches on the Panama canal question, that he has ever made. Joseph Chamberlain, nearly 70 years of age, is still the most brilliant statesman in England. He was 37 when he initiated his plan for fiscal reform. President Elliot, of Harvard university, everything considered, has, perhaps, been the greatest university president of his day, and nearly all of his greatest work has been done since he crossed the line of the comparatively "useless age." His mind is still strong, alert and creative. Charles Hazlitt, consulting engineer of the city of New York, over 95 years of age, works in his office every day at drawings and plans—the most intricate work. He is such an efficient worker that he has been held in office by every administration, Republican and Democratic, alike, for over a quarter of a century. From Julia Ward Howe, in her eighties, to Sara Bernhardt in her sixties, women workers in all fields of endeavor, might be cited by hundreds who are doing great work in the world, their very best, though they have long passed the "dead line." Sara Bernhardt, during this season in America achieved as brilliant successes as she did 20 years ago—she positively refuses to grow old.—Robert C. Ogden, at 80, is one of the most active members of the great Wanamaker firm. In fact, judging from the abundance of his ideas, his creative ability and freshness of view, he is one of the youngest men in the whole institution. Marshall Field was really in the prime of his manhood when he was stricken with pneumonia at 71, and by far the most important part of his remarkable career came after he had passed the half-century mark.

Unique Punishment. Forcing a cigarette smoker to give up for one year the use of cigarettes is the novel sentence a judge in Pennsylvania has passed upon a young man brought before him for obtaining goods under false pretenses. While the course of this court could not be followed exactly in many cases, there is something in the spirit of its ruling that will appeal to all who condemn indiscriminate punishment. The young man might have gone to prison for a year, but that would have marred his life. Besides there may have been members of his family dependent upon him for support who during his absence would have suffered quite as much as he. Always pursuing conventional lines of punishment some of the shadow of the punishment falls upon innocent persons. This is inevitable. But in this case the offender is the only sufferer, and no one doubts that he will be very unhappy and sincerely sorry that he ever went wrong. And what other ends can punishment have in view?

Probably the most important step that has been taken in this country during the last decade has been in the direction of reclaiming arid and semi-arid lands by means of irrigation. Vast tracts in the west and middle west are now richly productive that once were considered worthless for raising crops. Deserts formerly given over to meager brush and cactus are now wonderfully fruitful fields and gardens. In this development the department of agriculture has been a most potent factor. It has realized the dreams of the pioneers that were considered visionary and impractical.

Mrs. Edgar Van Riten, of Boston, has declined the nomination for vice president of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Massachusetts on the ground that the duties of the office would interfere too much with her domestic life, in which she says she finds her chief happiness.

Achille J. Olshel, a New York lawyer, who was born in Italy and was formerly Marquis de Sarrin, says that he would "rather be an American citizen than any sort of marquis. Achille, you're all right!"

IN OUR OWN GOOD STATE

THE STATE UNIVERSITY REGENTS' POWER IS QUESTIONED.

CONTROL OF EXPENDITURES CLAIMED BY AUDITOR-GENERAL.

HALF A MILLION TO BE ASKED OF LEGISLATURE FOR NEW BUILDINGS NEEDED.

Regents and Auditor Clash. According to the manner in which the books of the state of Michigan are kept, it is a question between the auditor-general and the board of regents of the university whether the auditor of the state has a right to pass upon the accounts of the university as he does upon those of all other institutions, or whether that institution is above regulation of its expenditures. Officers of the auditor-general's department say that the mandamus proceedings which the regents have begun is a friendly legal proceeding to determine that point. The position taken by the authorities of the university is that as the regents are elected by the people no other state official has any power over them as to what they shall do with the funds of the university. Several vouchers are for the traveling expenses of Prof. Pattengill in attending meetings outside the state at which the question of college athletics was being considered. In one case a law professor had attended a law convention at Narragansett Pier. The auditor-general has refused to allow similar vouchers from other state institutions and has assumed that he has the same auditing power in connection with university accounts. The position he takes is that if traveling expenses for the university president and professors for trips outside the state may be allowed, there is no reason why such trips should be confined to the United States and that if the board of regents may pay the expenses of professors while visiting Philadelphia and Chicago for the instruction of the students they may, by the same rule, extend the trip to foreign countries. Six of the eight regents of the University of Michigan have expressed themselves as unqualifiedly in accord with the position taken by President James B. Angell, as enunciated by him at Bay City when he stated that the legislature would probably be requested at its next session to appropriate half a million dollars for new buildings and the remodeling of the old ones at Ann Arbor, and to make provision for retaining professors of high standing on the faculty. Six of the regents have said that they are in hearty sympathy with President Angell's program and will give him all the assistance in their power. Regent Col. H. S. Denn, of Ann Arbor, was non-committal and Regent Peter White, of Marquette, who is in a hospital for throat trouble, could not be seen.

An Old Man's Romance. Some years ago Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Meldrum, now residing in Grand Rapids, lived at Clifford, Mich., and among their friends they numbered an old, silver-haired man upon whom fortune had once smiled, but who in later life tasted the bitter draught of adversity. When near life's end the Meldrums took him into their home and for this act of kindness the old gentleman bequeathed the last of his remaining worldly possessions—eight iron-bound mysterious chests, which he had carefully guarded with the watchfulness of a miser. When the old man passed away, with trembling hands the stiff straps of the trunks were unloosed and the chests opened by the Meldrums. One by one the chests were emptied. No jewels, no pots of gold met their gaze. Just a few dainty patterned silver spoons and some trivial bits of jewelry. Something carefully wrapped in tissue was unrolled and spread out to view, a beautiful silken wedding gown, a pair of faintly scented gloves and resting beside a spotless, tall silk hat—silent, but eloquent witness to the romance of 50 years ago. The old man's bride had been dead for half a century, but he had cherished these mementoes through the years.

Loss \$50,000. Originating from lightning, fire broke out in the plant of the Michigan Pipe works, Bay City, at midnight Saturday. The wind carried fire brands over a large area, in which were lumber and mills endangering several factories. The firemen, however, confined the flames to the pipe company's plant. The loss was \$50,000, with insurance of \$16,000.

New Industry Started. A turpentine company has bought a township on the Hampton branch of the Michigan Central in Roscommon county, and will erect a \$10,000 plant for the manufacture of turpentine and alcohol from pine stumps to be secured from the property purchased. The company has 100 men clearing the land, and has set out 15,000 apple trees.

The best banks are in heaven; but the receiving tellers are likely to be in some back alleys here.

Harry Meredith, of Niles, who pleaded guilty to having wrecked a train in that city some time ago, has been sentenced to from five years to life at Jackson prison.

Jerome K. North, who spent his entire life on a farm in Delhi township, died last week at the age of 68. He was a prominent and widely known farmer.

Stupefied fish, it is claimed, are found in Barton lake. The state analyst says the water is all right, although it was suspected that it was tainted with waste from the Lee Paper Co. plant.

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

Saginaw supervisors are asked by the county bar to increase the salaries of circuit judges to \$3,750 per year. Burglars ruined a new safe just installed by F. C. Desmond at Carter's Sliding, near Traverse City, and got \$1.86 for their work.

About 70 Grand Rapids bakers are on a strike there because the employers refused to sign a new contract embodying the union label clause.

Rev. Charles Obee, of Adrian college, has been elected principal of Raisin Valley seminary, a Quaker institution. Mr. Obee is a Methodist.

April 30, at the close of business, the state had a cash balance of \$8,745,919.35. The Pere Marquette will pay its overdue taxes in a few days.

George Legg, a brother of Judge Legg, of Coldwater, died Tuesday of blood poisoning, caused by cocaine injected before the extraction of a tooth.

The mother of Wm. A. Lenna, who formerly lived in Menominee, was crushed to death in the destruction of her home in the San Francisco earthquake.

Patrolman George Isbell, who shot himself in the head early yesterday morning while dependent over the recent death of his wife, died without regaining consciousness.

Isaac C. Russell aged 54, head of the geology department of the University of Michigan is dead after three days' illness of pneumonia. A widow and four children survive.

In a free-for-all fight among the hobos who hang out about the ice houses along the Huron river, three men were knocked unconscious with bottles and bricks, and one may die of his injuries.

A Bay City company will raise all the sunken logs in the Gale Co. mill pond in West Branch. It is estimated that there is about 700,000 feet. The price paid to the contractors is 15c per log.

County Treasurer Robertson, of Wayne has made return to the auditor-general on the tax roll for 1905. It is the quickest return that has been made from Wayne county in many years.

Two trammers were killed Saturday in C shaft of the Mass mine, six miles south of Calumet, by falling rock. One was a Finn and leaves a wife and family. The other was an Austrian, and single.

Arthur McArthur, of Lapeer, was struck in the face by a batted ball. His eyeglasses were broken and several pieces driven into his right eye, the sight of which will doubtless be destroyed.

Mrs. Fred Lincoln died at her home in Pulaski, leaving a babe but one week old, besides one other child. She was a believer in Christian Science and refused to permit the attendance of a physician.

Hiram Stewart, a wealthy farmer of Venice township, slid down from a straw stack and landed on a pitchfork. He had to be held in an upright position several seconds until released. He will die. He has a wife and one daughter.

Lightning struck the large brick residence in Peaton occupied by G. B. Shaw, completely demolishing the furniture, wrecking the interior of the house and setting two beds afire, but neither Mr. nor Mrs. Shaw were injured.

The Pere Marquette shops in Saginaw, which were closed some weeks ago, have resumed operations again with the old force of 720 men. About 60 more resume at the branch repair shops at Bay City, Ludington and other points.

The supreme court has granted a new trial in the ejectment suit brought by Benj. C. Morse against the Turtle Lake Hunting and Fishing club. The club purchased certain delinquent tax lands before the time allowed for redemption had elapsed.

The Republican state central committee selected Detroit as the place for holding the convention and Wednesday, August 8, as the date. Congressman Fordney was named as temporary chairman, A. E. Meigs, of Detroit, temporary secretary.

With his scalp cut open in three places to his skull, placing him in serious condition, William Martin, who claims Detroit as his home, says he is happy, as in the fight among the hobos near Port Huron he says he laid out seven tramps before he was overpowered.

Junius Fauch, a wealthy Owosso man who went to California, for his health last December, died in an emergency hospital at San Francisco from injuries received in the wrecking of a building by earthquake. He was in a hospital for an operation the day of the earthquake.

Frank P. Glazier's offer of a site of 18 acres of land at Chelsea with \$5,000 down and an annuity of \$500 for several years, is being investigated by a committee of the Detroit Methodist conference as a site for an old people's home. Romeo, St. Clair, Flint and Detroit want the home.

Reserves Resign. Adjutant General McGurrin has received the resignations of James D. Stewart, Lieutenant junior grade, and Herman C. Frick, ensign, of the fourth division of the State Naval brigade, located at Benton Harbor. Elections to fill the vacancies have been ordered.

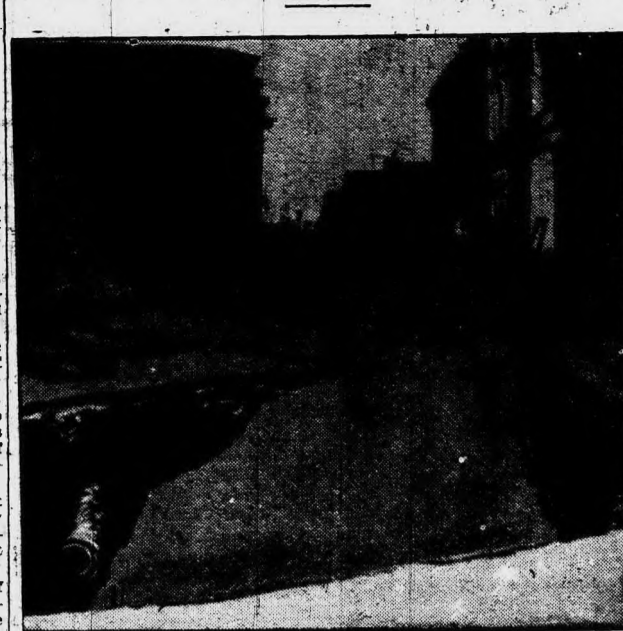
Oh, no, Alobo, celery is not raised in a cellar, but the price is sometimes raised by the seller.

The Young mine at Iron river has been sold to the United States Steel Corporation for \$500,000.

Jacob Heerschap, of Grand Rapids, who disappeared 10 days ago after telling his friends that he intended to drown himself, kept his word, as his body was found in the east side power canal. He was 38 years old and unmarried.

Carl Gruelling, of Norton, has started suit to recover \$4,000 in mortgages and money which he gave in October, 1905, for 10,000 shares of Cripple Creek Gold Mining Co. stock, and which he says has passed out utterly worthless.

RESULTS OF THE EARTHQUAKE IN SAN FRANCISCO.



The flat building in the upper left-hand corner of the picture is three stories high, but the opening of the earth let one story drop below the street level. The picture shows the great fissures in the streets and the broken water mains.

REVOLT FAILS TO DEVELOP

PARIS STREETS SCENES OF TUMULT ON MAY DAY.

Anarchists and Revolutionists Take Advantage of Labor Agitation to Create Disorder in Capital.

Paris.—The long-dreaded May day failed to bring the revolution which inflammatory journals predicted, but it brought scenes of extreme violence. The labor districts, which thousands of troops controlled with difficulty and even central portions of Paris have taken on the appearance of a siege, with regiments of infantry and cavalry camped about the Arc de Triomphe, the bourse, the Bank of France and the great railway station, while military sentinels paced before banks and private establishments. The main thoroughfares in the residential portion of Paris remain tranquil. In the West end, far removed from riotous scenes, people were disposed to treat the events in the labor quarters as harmless effervescence. It was, however, much more than that. Throughout the afternoon dragons, republican guards and cuirassiers charged disorderly masses, sweeping the Place de la Republique and the broad Boulevard de Magenta. Toward nightfall cavalry charged with drawn swords and many persons were wounded on both sides. The manifestants overturned omnibuses and threw up hasty barricades. Over 1,000 arrests were made during the day. At no time did the demonstration reach the magnitude of a revolt, but was rather a leaderless tumult, in which the serious labor element, struggling for a principle, was hopelessly confused with violent agitators, anarchists, revolutionists, ruffians and a large number of the curious. The workmen never succeeded in forming a procession or even in assembling more than scattered bands. Their chief action was a reunion of several thousands in the labor exchange, at which a resolution was adopted not to return to work until the eight-hour day shall have been accorded.

CONSTABLES FIRE ON MOB

Foreign Mineworkers Attack State Police with Stones and Receive Shower of Bullets.

Mount Carmel, Pa.—The first serious collision in the anthracite coal regions since mining was suspended on April 1, occurred here Monday between a mob of idle mine workers and a platoon of the new state constabulary force, and resulted in the injuring of probably 20 men, three of them will likely die. The disturbance was caused by an attack on a detail of the state police by several hundred foreigners, who threw stones at the policemen and otherwise endangered their lives to such an extent that they were forced to fire on the crowd. While it is believed that a score of persons were injured during the day only ten are accounted for. Three, it is thought, will die.

Places Faith in President.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Intimations were heard Monday that President Roosevelt will intervene at the last moment and prevent the bitter hard coal strike which impends, because the two sides have been unable to agree as to the method and application of arbitration, a demand for increased wages.

Building Strike in Oshkosh.

Oshkosh, Wis.—All building operations where union men were employed have ceased, all union carpenters of the city, about 150 in all, going on strike. The demand is for a minimum wage of 30 cents an hour.

Wells May Be Going Dry.

Elgin, Ill.—Fears are felt that the artesian wells installed in 1904 are going dry. It is asserted that at times the flow is not great enough to supply the city and that water has to be pumped directly from Fox river.

CYCLONE SWEEPS TEXAS.

Thirteen Persons Killed in Tornado at Bellevue—Fire Completes Damage.

Ft. Worth, Tex.—Thirteen people were killed and a number seriously injured by the tornado which Thursday night swept over the little town of Bellevue, Tex. The place is practically wrecked. After the storm had razed every business building fire broke out and completed the work of destruction. Only four houses in the place are reported to have escaped destruction or injury. The tornado covered an area eight miles wide and destroyed farm-houses and crops. The property loss will probably reach \$200,000. Reports from Stoneburg say the cotton gin there was wrecked by the storm and several residences were damaged. No one was injured. Among those who are known to have been killed are: R. L. Russell, wife and four children, A. D. Carr, Tom Mount, W. W. Bell, two members of the Gray family. Last winter many lives were lost in the same neighborhood by a tornado. The inhabitants of the town are not only homeless, but without food or raiment, and utterly destitute. Oxford, Neb., May 2.—A tornado caused much damage in Cornus county. Several residences were wrecked and a number of persons injured, although no fatalities have been reported. The most seriously injured are: Bertha Hartman, 12 years old; Mrs. Annie Hartman, Mrs. Rosa Drew, Fred Drews, unknown man.

QUIET IN MARINE CIRCLES.

Vessel Owners and Workmen Are Awaiting Developments, Boats Being Tied Up at the Docks.

Cleveland, O.—There was no visible change in the marine situation caused by the strike of longshoremen and allied bodies, which has resulted in a tie-up of lake freight carrying. Partially unloaded boats are tied up at the docks, and those, it is stated, will be left untouched for the present, at least. Vessel men express the opinion that the controversy will be settled within a week or ten days. Members of the longshoremen's union said there was nothing new in the situation and no probability of a change of front or their part. Fire Nearly Ruins Town. Haysville, W. Va.—Fire early Sunday morning threatened to wipe out the entire town, but was subdued after causing a loss of about \$25,000. The blaze started in the National hotel, destroyed that building, licked up the First National bank building and then burned the post office with all its contents. Every available man in the town was called upon to fight the flames. The only fire fighting apparatus to be obtained was two hand fire engines with which, supplemented by a bucket brigade the fire was controlled.

Desperado Killed.

Oregon City, Ore.—Frank Smith, the desperado who killed Policeman Hanson of this place last week, and who later killed Sheriff Shaver and Capt. Henderson, of the Oregon National Guard, was killed Tuesday in the woods south of New Era, Clackamas county. Smith was surprised in a thicket where he had hidden, and was shot through the head before he could use his own weapons. Admits Robbing Doctor. Minneapolis, Minn.—Thomas J. Wainwright, under arrest for stealing property from Dr. J. N. Pinault, changed his mind and decided not to fight the charge. He pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny. Ann Arbor Geologist Dead. Ann Arbor, Mich.—Prof. Ismael C. Russell, head of the geology department of the University of Michigan, died Tuesday of pneumonia. Prof. Russell was 64 years of age and was widely known as a scientist.

Washington Notes.

If the naval bill, reported to the house by Rep. Foss, of Illinois, passes, the United States navy will stand third in the world. The bill provides for new construction to cost \$13,250,000, including a battleship as efficient as any in the world and for the appropriation of \$99,743,215.77.

Within the last few days extraordinary pressure has been brought to bear on President Roosevelt to induce him to suppress, or at least to delay, the report on the Standard Oil inquiry concluded by the bureau of corporations under the personal direction of Commissioner Garfield.

"The report hits both the Standard Oil and the railroad companies squarely between their corporate eyes. It alleges and proves that the Standard Oil Co. in some instances has received rebates on freight amounting to fully 50 per cent of the tariff rates.

"Practically every one of the eastern trunk lines and almost every part of every railroad system is concerned in these revelations."

Lake Shore Wins Point.

Attorney General Bird has yielded to the point made by the Lake Shore railroad in relation to the interest on the taxes for 1902. When the Detroit school board succeeded through the courts in having a new rate for railroad taxation established, there was delay in giving notice to the railroads. It has been held that interest for that year should be computed from April 1, 1903, on the amount of taxes first assessed, but only from June 1 on the increase that resulted. Some of the railroads paid the full amount the auditor general charged in his computation of interest, but they probably can get the legislature to pay back. This will amount to several thousands.

Gladstone Leaves Zion.

Gladstone Dowle, son of the "prophet," is expected to arrive in Muskegon and take up his residence at Ben M'Dhul. Dowle's summer home, Gladstone is said to have decided to leave Zion City following the reconciliation of his mother and father.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Extra dry fed steers and heifers, \$4.75@5.00; steers and heifers, \$4.50@4.75; fat cows, \$4.25@4.50; choice fat cows, \$4.00@4.25; good fat cows, \$3.75@4.00; common cows, \$3.50@3.75; choice heavy bulls, \$3.50@3.75; fair to good bullocks, \$3.25@3.50; stock bulls, \$2.75@3.00; choice feeding steers, \$3.00@3.25; 20 loads of extra steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.25@3.50; choice steers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.00@3.25; fair steers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$2.75@3.00; stock heifers, \$2.50@2.75; large, young, medium age, \$2.50@2.75; common milkers, \$1.84 1/2. Veal calves—Market, 25c higher; best, \$2.50@2.75; medium, \$2.25@2.50; small, \$2.00@2.25. Mutton—Market steady. Steady. Sheep and lambs—Market 100c higher; quotations are for clip sheep; best lambs, \$3.50@3.75; fair to good lambs, \$3.25@3.50; spring lambs, \$3.00; fair to good butchers' sheep, \$2.50@2.75; culls and common, \$2.00@2.25. Hogs—Market 15c lower than last week; range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$6.40@6.50; heavy, \$6.30@6.40; roughs, \$5.90@6.10. Chicago.—Market steady; beefs, \$10.00@10.50; cows and heifers, \$7.50@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$7.00@7.50; Texas steers, \$3.50@4.00; fat cows, \$3.00@3.50; higher, mixed and butchers, \$5.00@5.50; good heavy, \$6.20@6.50; rough heavy, \$5.75@6.00; light, \$5.25@5.50; pigs, \$5.80@6.00; butchers' pigs, \$5.50@5.75. East Buffalo.—Market generally 10c higher on all kinds of fat cattle; stockers and feeders ruled steady; fresh cows and springers steady; best export steers, \$3.50@3.75; fair to good, \$3.25@3.50; choice sold at \$3.25; best 1,200 to 1,300 lb shipping steers, \$4.75@5.00; best 1,000 to 1,100 lb do, \$4.50@4.75; best fat cows, \$2.75@3.00; fair to good, \$2.50@2.75; trimmers, \$2.25@2.50; light, \$2.00@2.25; few extra good, \$5.00@5.25; medium heifers, \$4.00@4.25; best feeding steers, \$4.00@4.25; best yearlings, \$3.75@4.00; common stock steers, \$3.50@3.75; common, \$3.00@3.25; bologna bulls, \$3.50@3.75; light stock bulls, \$2.75@3.00; strictly fancy cows, \$3.00@3.25; extra good, \$4.50@4.75; medium, \$3.75@4.00; common, \$3.25@3.50. Calves—Market steady; best, \$6.00@6.25; medium to good, \$5.25@5.50; heavy, \$3.00@3.25. Hogs—Medium and heavy, \$5.75@6.00; few choice at \$6.25; best yearlings, \$6.75@6.80; light yearlings, \$6.70@6.75; pigs, \$6.65@6.70; roughs, \$6.00@6.10; market active. Sheep—First wool lambs, \$7.50@7.75; culls, \$7.00@7.25; best clipped lambs, \$6.40@6.50; best clipped sheep, \$5.25@5.50; culls, \$2.50@2.75; ewes, \$4.50@4.75; yearlings, \$5.50@5.75; closed steady; all sold.

GRAIN, ETC.

Detroit.—Wheat—Cash No 2 red, 89c; May, 2.00; No 1 red, 87c; No 2 red, 85c; No 3 red, 83c; No 4 red, 81c; No 5 red, 79c; No 6 red, 77c; No 7 red, 75c; No 8 red, 73c; No 9 red, 71c; No 10 red, 69c; No 11 red, 67c; No 12 red, 65c; No 13 red, 63c; No 14 red, 61c; No 15 red, 59c; No 16 red, 57c; No 17 red, 55c; No 18 red, 53c; No 19 red, 51c; No 20 red, 49c; No 21 red, 47c; No 22 red, 45c; No 23 red, 43c; No 24 red, 41c; No 25 red, 39c; No 26 red, 37c; No 27 red, 35c; No 28 red, 33c; No 29 red, 31c; No 30 red, 29c; No 31 red, 27c; No 32 red, 25c; No 33 red, 23c; No 34 red, 21c; No 35 red, 19c; No 36 red, 17c; No 37 red, 15c; No 38 red, 13c; No 39 red, 11c; No 40 red, 9c; No 41 red, 7c; No 42 red, 5c; No 43 red, 3c; No 44 red, 1c; No 45 red, 1c; No 46 red, 1c; No 47 red, 1c; No 48 red, 1c; No 49 red, 1c; No 50 red, 1c; No 51 red, 1c; No 52 red, 1c; No 53 red, 1c; No 54 red, 1c; No 55 red, 1c; No 56 red, 1c; No 57 red, 1c; No 58 red, 1c; No 59 red, 1c; No 60 red, 1c; No 61 red, 1c; No 62 red, 1c; No 63 red, 1c; No 64 red, 1c; No 65 red, 1c; No 66 red, 1c; No 67 red, 1c; No 68 red, 1c; No 69 red, 1c; No 70 red, 1c; No 71 red, 1c; No 72 red, 1c; No 73 red, 1c; No 74 red, 1c; No 75 red, 1c; No 76 red, 1c; No 77 red, 1c; No 78 red, 1c; No 79 red, 1c; No 80 red, 1c; No 81 red, 1c; No 82 red, 1c; No 83 red, 1c; No 84 red, 1c; No 85 red, 1c; No 86 red, 1c; No 87 red, 1c; No 88 red, 1c; No 89 red, 1c; No 90 red, 1c; No 91 red, 1c; No 92 red, 1c; No 93 red, 1c; No 94 red, 1c; No 95 red, 1c; No 96 red, 1c; No 97 red, 1c; No 98 red, 1c; No 99 red, 1c; No 100 red, 1c; No 101 red, 1c; No 102 red, 1c; No 103 red, 1c; No 104 red, 1c; No 105 red, 1c; No 106 red, 1c; No 107 red, 1c; No 108 red, 1c; No 109 red, 1c; No 110 red, 1c; No 111 red, 1c; No 112 red, 1c; No 113 red, 1c; No 114 red, 1c; No 115 red, 1c; No 116 red, 1c; No 117 red, 1c; No 118 red, 1c; No 119 red, 1c; No 120 red, 1c; No 121 red, 1c; No 122 red, 1c; No 123 red, 1c; No 124 red, 1c; No 125 red, 1c; No 126 red, 1c; No 127 red, 1c; No 128 red, 1c; No 129 red, 1c; No 130 red, 1c; No 131 red, 1c; No 132 red, 1c; No 133 red, 1c; No 134 red, 1c; No 135 red, 1c; No 136 red, 1c; No 137 red, 1c; No 138 red, 1c; No 139 red, 1c; No 140 red, 1c; No 141 red, 1c; No 142 red, 1c; No 143 red, 1c; No 144 red, 1c; No 145 red, 1c; No 146 red, 1c; No 147 red, 1c; No 148 red, 1c; No 149 red, 1c; No 150 red, 1c; No 151 red, 1c; No 152 red, 1c; No 153 red, 1c; No 154 red, 1c; No 155 red, 1c; No 156 red, 1c; No 157 red, 1c; No 158 red, 1c; No 159 red, 1c; No 160 red, 1c; No 161 red, 1c; No 162 red, 1c; No 163 red, 1c; No 164 red, 1c; No 165 red, 1c; No 166 red, 1c; No 167 red, 1c; No 168 red, 1c; No 169 red, 1c; No 170 red, 1c; No 171 red, 1c; No 172 red, 1c; No 173 red, 1c; No 174 red, 1c; No 175 red, 1c; No 176 red, 1c; No 177 red, 1c; No 178 red, 1c; No 179 red, 1c; No 180 red, 1c; No 181 red, 1c; No 182 red, 1c; No 183 red, 1c; No 184 red, 1c; No 185 red, 1c; No 186 red, 1c; No 187 red, 1c; No 188 red, 1c; No 189 red, 1c; No 190 red, 1c; No 191 red, 1c; No 192 red, 1c; No 193 red, 1c; No 194 red, 1c; No 195 red, 1c; No 196 red, 1c; No 197 red, 1c; No 198 red, 1c; No 199 red, 1c; No 200 red, 1c; No 201 red, 1c; No 202 red, 1c; No 203 red, 1c; No 204 red, 1c; No 205 red, 1c; No 206 red, 1c; No 207 red, 1c; No 208 red, 1c; No 209 red, 1c; No 210 red, 1c; No 211 red, 1c; No 212 red, 1c; No 213 red, 1c; No 214 red, 1c; No 215 red, 1c; No 216 red, 1c; No 217 red, 1c; No 218 red, 1c; No 219 red, 1c; No 220 red, 1c; No 221 red, 1c; No 222 red, 1c; No 223 red, 1c; No 224 red, 1c; No 225 red, 1c; No 226 red, 1c; No 227 red, 1c; No 228 red, 1c; No 229 red, 1c; No 230 red, 1c; No 231 red, 1c; No 232 red, 1c; No 233 red, 1c; No 234 red, 1c; No 235 red, 1c; No 236 red, 1c; No 237 red, 1c; No 238 red, 1c; No 239 red, 1c; No 240 red, 1c; No 241 red, 1c; No 242 red, 1c; No 243 red, 1c; No 244 red, 1c; No 245 red, 1c; No 246 red, 1c; No 247 red, 1c; No 248 red, 1c; No 249 red, 1c; No 250 red, 1c; No 251 red, 1c; No 252 red, 1c; No 253 red, 1c; No 254 red, 1c; No 255 red, 1c; No 256 red, 1c; No 257 red, 1c; No 2

Jane Jeremy.

BY L. O'CONNELL.

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Winter afternoon darkened in a dusty auction-room of Boston, where sparsely-set electric bulbs glimmered upon a group of men before the auctioneer's desk. The sale was of choice books and autographs, yet the mechanical draw of the auctioneer fell amid a listless audience for a while. Then came a rustle of roused attention.

"Five remarkably interesting letters of John Noworth, the popular magazine writer, who died six months ago of heart failure. This storiette-master is, up-to-date, the greatest analyst of women's hearts!"

Ten dollars to start the bidding for private letters of the expert in the tender passion! Ten dollars! Only two dollars apiece for valuable models for you, gentlemen, you, who have all been, are, or will be, conjurers of the verb—"To Love! Only ten dollars! Absurd! Raise it, gentlemen, raise it! Ten dollars—ten—"

"Let me look at the letters."
A tall, slender man, whose iron-grey hair, clear-cut features, and keen grey eyes, gave his face distinction, stretched a hand over the ink-spotted desk, and opened the top envelope of the letters. As he glanced at the written page, he laid a detaining grasp upon the other envelopes.

"Don't let this bargain escape, gentlemen! John Noworth's stories are to be issued in book form, he's already an American classic. Ten dollars—I can't consider such a petty bid. Why, Noworth got one hundred dollars apiece for his stories. Every letter here may be worth a hundred dollars—five hundred!—well, say four hundred for the lot, as it's an auction bargain! Going! Going! How much do you say, sir? Haven't had a look at the letters yet?"

"Pass the bundle round!"
"That gentleman keeps them to himself!"
"Send some of them along here!"
The auctioneer leaned forward. "Please circulate the other letters while you read the one you hold. Ten dollars, gentlemen! You'll raise it twenty per cent, as soon as you've glanced—"

The grey-haired man, without lifting his eyes from his perusal, muttered:

"Four hundred: cash down."
A dozen hands reached for the letters; some piquant gossip, some society secret, must lie within those creased envelopes, to so abruptly raise the bidding. But the hammer fell, and the purchaser, Mr. Martin Jeremy, quickly gathered up the letters, paid his bid, and departed.

Martin Jeremy began life with a distinguished family name, a university training, some influential relatives, and no money. Although he had a genius for stock-broking, seven years of it convinced Jeremy that the essential of success was to possess capital. He saw the quickest way to gain that would be to marry money.

The girls of his own "set" had names good as his own: poor as himself, to them he could represent no "value received" of social recognition. But eventually, one of them, in return for some hints as to "the market," introduced Jeremy to a former school-mate, a girl from the Middle West.

Given a steam-plough builder, whose machines have turned him up dollars by the millions, and who has inhaled the microbe of social aspiration, and an ambitious young stock-broker, wearing the button of the Sons of the American Revolution, and a bargain is soon struck over a passive girl of twenty.

Martin found himself married to Jane West, a girl of whom he scarce knew more than that she was silently inoffensive, and, with more flesh on her gaunt arms and shoulders, together with a good dressmaker, might in time be a presentable mistress of the mansion which was the steam-plough builder's gift to the young couple.

Martin, then little more than a human "stock-ticker," soon went to South Africa, to investigate certain mining interests.

After two years' absence he returned to a revivification of possibilities. The awkward, sallow, green-eyed, prairie product he had left, met him with smiling aplomb. The tawny hair which indicates a passionate heart, with underwaves of gold, as if sunshine had got entangled in it, was beautifully dressed. Jane's complexion was perfect, she knew how to wear her charming gowns; she spoke fluently in a low voice, she thrilled her nerves with her pretty musical laugh. Her eyes shone like the waters of sunlight seas. Most of all was Martin fascinated by those laughing, searching, haunting, promising eyes, half veiled beneath soft white lids.

His first evening had been promised to a reunion at his club, where gay spirits waited to exchange experiences during the past two years. But Jeremy telephoned postponement, and sat instead in his wife's boudoir, striving to beguile her with strange tales, that she might "love him for the dangers he had passed." She listened with interest, gave him glance for glance, and at midnight rose, smiling, kindly, still, as she remarked:

"I should tell you, that your absence has given me time for much reflection." A tiny flame of pride burned in her emerald eyes. "Our marriage was simply a business transaction between you and my father. You needed capital; he was ambitious for me. As

you and I are, fortunately, excellent friends, don't let us spoil the situation by any of love's exactions. We will remain simply friends; that's settled, isn't it? Good night!"

She was gone; the bedroom bolt had clicked before Martin could find words.

For five years Jane Jeremy remained her husband's sincere friend, and judicious advisor, her brain was clear, her judgment acute, and her personal charms a factor in his success. But she remained, also, always his friend, never his wife; apparently she could not understand the word love. Meanwhile Martin experienced the hot fits of passion, the cold fits of repulsion, settling at last into hopeless adoration of this fascinating woman, whose cool temperament seemed to eliminate the word heart from her dictionary of life.

Jeremy's latest fad was to collect rare prints, and choice autographs, wherein his clever wife gave him her intelligent sympathy.

And now Martin sat in his club writing-room, reading the story of his wife's treachery, written by "the Master of Women's Hearts," for the entertainment of a friend, who (realizing the future value of the famous author's scrap of genuine autobiography) had dated and docketed the letters, and after Noworth's death, sent them to auction. Martin read his wife's name on every page, as the story-writer's practiced pen traced the whole course of sensations, up to the inevitable ending:

"Jane wearies me; she is too decent; love has died its usual death. I'm done!"

The affair had lasted two years. Jeremy considered the dates of the letters. It was during those years that Jane's personality had intensified in charm, her eyes had been star-like, her manners, magnetic!

Drops of perspiration beaded her husband's forehead, as he stared at the letters.

Yes! he remembered, John Noworth had often visited them, but he had felt for him merely the same irritable impatience he felt for all the other men who amused or interested Jane.

Never would he have doubted, even in thought, this cool, self-poised woman. Yet this very woman was cynically, brutally, analyzed, through the phases of her passion for another man, in these letters that he had bought at a public auction!

Noworth had died; Martin saw now why during the past summer his wife's eyes had been shadowed, her face lined, her nights sleepless. The doctors named it neurasthenia; Martin knew it now for sorrow. She had known what love was, after all!

Leaving the club, Jeremy sought his wife's sitting-room. It was in semi-darkness, but she sat there, leaning her head on her hands on a small table, staring into the shadows, with an air of patient endurance. As he entered, she shivered slightly, but held out her hand, with a movement of kindly indifference. Martin handed her the bundle of letters, saying calmly:

"I thought these this afternoon; they will interest you—I think." Jane glanced at the envelopes. A hot flush suffused her face. She stared at her husband, who looked at her icily. She opened her lips—then—silently turned her head slightly, and began to read. And until she had read every line, her husband stood, pitilessly watching the face of the woman he had loved so long, quiver in an agony of grief and shame!

Yet while she read, Martin's mental attitude slowly changed. Gradually in his mind grew a vague pity for his own past sufferings, and his wife's present torture; his bitterness faded, as he watched the wrecking of her self-respect; in some odd way, she seemed to be closer to him than ever before.

When his wife had finished the last letter, she rose, wan but calm.

"You know what you wish to arrange. I agree to whatever you decide upon," she said coldly.

As she was leaving the room, he detained her with a gesture. "Don't leave me. Why do you go?" he said gently that he surprised himself.

Her voice was tense and strained; into her clouded eyes there darted the same flame of pride which had gleamed there on the night she had declared to Jeremy the parting of their ways. "I don't want to cry before you," she replied.

He answered gently:

"I have mourned for you so long, that it may well earn me the right now to mourn with you!"

Seriously, caressingly, he drew her to him. Glancing at the tears in his eyes, she yielded to his touch. Bending over her, he whispered:

"He did not know how to love you! He was not worthy the love of such a woman! Janie!"

The sympathy in Martin's voice broke his wife's proud heart; bursting into sobs, she made an involuntary movement toward him. As he clasped her fervently in his arms, he murmured tenderly:

"We will both forgive and forget!"

Harnessing the Rhone.

The French river Rhone is a subterranean stream near Bellegarde, vanishing in a subterranean gulf and there remaining for a considerable distance. The engineers propose to change this romantic geology by damming the river and turning the water into two parallel tunnels which will conduct the river two miles and a half to two power generating stations. Here a fall of 200 feet will yield 150,000 horsepower for 300 days in the year. The cost is placed at about \$5,000,000, and the use of the power is estimated as equivalent to working an inexhaustible coal bed supplying 1,600,000 tons a year.

COST OF LITIGATION

MICHIGAN HAS SPENT \$169,303.54 ON RAILROAD CASES.

ONE SUIT NOW IN COURT.

Central Seeks Damages for Repeal of Company's Special Charter—Attorney General Makes Important Decision.

Lansing.—The board of state auditors, at the request of the attorney general's department, has ascertained the expense to which the state has been put in trying the law suits which have grown out of the repeal of the special railway charters and the enactment of the present ad valorem law for the taxation of railroad properties. The total expense is \$169,303.54. The railroad tax cases, which were commenced three years ago and which were recently decided by the United States supreme court in favor of the state, cost \$74,304.93. The Michigan Central charter case, in which the state is being sued for \$6,000,000 damages for the repeal of the company's special charter, has cost to date \$71,495.61. Inasmuch as the state is defendant in this case it has not seen fit to hasten the proceedings, but the tax cases were rushed through at a speedy hearing upon motion of the attorney general. A great deal of work has been necessary in preparing for the trial of the charter case and a force of clerks at Jackson and Detroit has been employed in collecting the facts for more than two years. While the state's attorneys expect to defeat the company on the law questions involved, they feel that it would be unwise to neglect the fact upon which they may have to proceed to trial.

Campbell Named for Marshal.

The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Milo D. Campbell to



Milo D. Campbell.

be marshal for the eastern district of Michigan.

Nominating Petitions Invalid.

In Clinton county petitions have been circulated for the nomination of a candidate for representative on the Republican ticket, and the attorney general's department was asked whether nominating petitions circulated at this time under the new primary law are valid. The attorney general holds that nominating petitions, except for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor, will not be valid if signed before the primary election on June 12. He says that in signing the petitions prior to June 12 the enrolled voters are requesting that a candidate's name be placed on the ballot before it can be determined whether the law authorizing such ballot will be in force. It is asked: "How is it possible to comply with the requirements of an act of the legislature before such act becomes operative?" It is understood that in many localities candidates for legislative and county offices have already been circulating petitions among the enrolled voters. Petitions of this character, under the decision of the attorney general, will be declared invalid as it will not be known until June 12 whether nominations can be made by the new primary system in counties, legislative and congressional districts. It should be made clear that the opinion of the attorney general does not prevent the circulating of petitions for the nomination of governor and lieutenant governor, as such nominations are not optional but compulsory.

Justly Blaze at Calumet.

Fire destroyed several buildings on Pine street, Calumet, causing \$50,000 loss, and for a time threatened widespread damage in that section. The blaze started in a barn owned by Wickstrom, Nelmi & Co., supposedly from a lighted pipe, and spread with great rapidity. Soon the adjoining structures were enveloped and every fire department available was summoned. Wickstrom, Nelmi & Co. are the greatest sufferers, their loss being \$20,000, partly insured.

Pioneer Dead at Age of 87.

Mrs. Hannah Brotherton, aged 87, is dead at Geneseo. She was probably one of the oldest pioneers of the state, as she was born in Monroe, Mich., October 11, 1818. In 1838 she was united in marriage to Harry Brotherton and a year later they moved into the forests of Clayton, where they built a log house. The husband died 20 years ago. Besides the son with whom she was making her home she is survived by a son, Eugene, of Hollywood, Cal., and a daughter, Mrs. S. R. Billings, of Denver, Col.

Michigan Women Prominent.

Michigan was an important factor in the fifteenth continental congress just closed at Washington. The delegation presented one of the strongest candidates, Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, of Detroit, for the office of vice president general, ten of which were elected. On the opening day of the congress Mrs. Alger, wife of Senator Russell A. Alger, was almost the only ex-national officer present. She paid the congress the compliment of sitting through the whole session on the floor of the house. Friday she entertained the delegation from Michigan, at luncheon. The president general of the national society, Mrs. Donald McLean, also was one of the guests. The others were Mrs. W. J. Chittenden, state regent; Mrs. James F. Brayton, of Grand Rapids, state vice regent; Mrs. Richardson, of Pontiac, a delegate; Mrs. Babcock, delegate from Ann Arbor; Miss Oswald, delegate from Ann Arbor; Miss Diederich, alternate, Ann Arbor; Miss Sumner, Detroit; Mrs. Frederick Taylor, chapter regent, Kalamazoo; Mrs. Parker, Albion; Mrs. Smith, Detroit; Mrs. Parker, chapter regent from Detroit; Miss Wetmore, Detroit; Mrs. D. Whitney, Detroit; Miss Boltwood, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Young, of Mt. Clemens; Mrs. Watling, Mrs. Moore, of St. Joseph; Mrs. Andrews, of Three Rivers; Mrs. Scott, of Detroit, and Mrs. Pouch, of Oswego. Mrs. Alger had two house guests this week, her sister, Mrs. Russell, of Detroit, and Mrs. Pouch.

Suggestion for School Officials.

State officials are worrying because over 1,500 school districts in Michigan receive more money from the primary school fund and the one mill tax than is required for teachers' salaries," says Robert Oakman, former tax commissioner. "I believe this trouble may be overcome by a simple change in the statutory law. The constitution does not restrict the use of railroad taxes to the payment of teachers' salaries. That provision is simply statutory. The use of the mill tax for that purpose is not a constitutional provision, either, and both may be repealed by a majority vote of the legislature. In many districts where the primary fund and the mill tax equal or exceed the teachers' wages, we find that the teachers receive a beggarly reward for their services, and that the school houses are unfit to give shelter and convenience for our Michigan school children. I would like to see the law changed so as to give the superintendent of public instruction power to consolidate or rearrange the school districts in certain cases, and compel the local authorities to provide suitable houses and to fix a minimum rate of wages for the teacher."

New Point in Railroad Cases.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad company has raised a point in connection with the penalty on its taxes of 1902, which, if established, will apply to all other roads for the taxes of that year. Auditor General Bradley had the interest computed from April 1 of the following year as the time when those taxes became delinquent, but the company contends that the interest should begin two months later, owing to the fact that the Detroit school board's litigation caused the state board of assessors to reconvene and determine a new rate, and that notice of the taxes as later fixed was not given the company until the latter part of May. The Lake Shore, however, paid its taxes and penalties for 1903 and 1904, those of 1905 having previously been sent in. Taxes for 1903 were \$233,375.22, and for 1904, \$221,750.96. Other receipts of taxes and penalties were: Ann Arbor, \$58,817.80; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, \$50,916.10; Cincinnati-Northern, \$10,266.47; Delray Connecting Railroad company, \$2,610.61.

More Railroad Taxes Paid.

The Grand Trunk Railroad company is the second large company to pay its taxes and penalties in full to the auditor general. The company paid the state the sum of \$777,734.29, which includes the balance of the taxes due for the years 1902, 1903 and 1904, with the accumulated penalties. One other company volunteered payment of its taxes, but without the penalty. The check was held by the auditor general. Several other large railroad companies are expected to pay taxes soon. The railroads may appeal successfully to the next legislature to remit the penalties, but the auditor general has no power to accept less than the tax and penalty for which the law provides.

State Topics in Brief.

Fair Oaks residents will make another attempt to incorporate the East End as a separate village. Application has been filed with the courts for an election.

An attempt to increase saloon bonds from \$4,000 to \$6,000 failed in the Flint council.

The May appropriation of primary school money will be made on a one dollar per capita basis, and \$743,182 will be apportioned.

A mad dog at large in the vicinity of New Boston has bitten five head of cattle belonging to Emil Gunzow, south of the village. Three of them have already died.

The state treasury is likely to reach its high water mark when the railroads pay their millions in taxes, which they probably will do before the end of the month. The balance in the treasury at the close of business April 19 was about \$4,000,000.

The sensational Buckley divorce case at Manistee has come to an end, Judge Ross granting a decree to Edward Buckley, who also gets the custody of the daughter Virginia, aged 10. Buckley is a millionaire lumberman of Manistee and Chicago, and his wife was a former southern belle. They have lived apart for five years.

LATE TOPICS OF INTEREST

WANT A LARGE ISSUE NOW FROM GOVERNMENT TO REBUILD.

GOING OVER THE MARCH TO THE SEA CAUSES A TEMPEST IN GEORGIA.

CASSIE GHADWICK WILL TELL ABOUT HER FINANCIAL FRIENDS' SCHEME.

Rebuilding Funds.
"There is some funny financing going on at San Francisco which officials and members of congress do not find it easy to understand. Recent dispatches from the stricken city all indicate an overpowering necessity for the immediate contribution and distribution of real money."
"There is surprise expressed at the extraordinary proposition of Mayor Schmitz and the real committee that the United States government issue bonds to the extent of \$200,000,000 to provide money to be loaned for rebuilding San Francisco."

Called Off the Troops.
The announcement that Fr. Thomas E. Sherman, a Jesuit priest and son of Gen. W. T. Sherman, was to travel over the line of march followed by his father in his famous raid across Georgia from Atlanta to Savannah, escorted by a troop of United States cavalry, aroused much feeling on the part of southern congressmen and senators. Rumbblings of dissatisfaction were first heard in the cloak rooms of congress. Various wild rumors were abroad, so the president called off the military escort.

Cassie "Will Tell the Truth."

Cassie L. Chadwick has at last decided to tell the story of her life. She says: "I believe the time has at last arrived when I am forced to make a full statement, and on the advice of my attorney, I have decided to give the public a truthful story of my side of the affair. In this statement bankers, attorneys, business men who have been implicated in my affairs shall be made known. I have become tired of false statements and unfounded reports, and don't propose to longer keep silent and endure the fire of criticism while the main wrongdoers are enjoying their freedom."

Witte's Successor.

The resignation of Count Witte as premier of the Russian cabinet, has been accepted. He will be succeeded by M. Goremykin, former minister of the interior. J. L. Goremykin has been since 1899, one of the most hated of all Russia's so-called tyrant officials. He was minister of the interior from 1895 to 1899, when Witte was minister of finance. Goremykin succeeded Durnovo, the present minister of the interior, and was in turn followed by Siplagune, who was later assassinated.

While Witte, Muraviev and Durnovo were the leading spirits in the ministry at that time, Goremykin gained great notoriety in Russia because of his ruthless suppression of the student demonstrations which characterized the year 1899.

The Smoot Case.

It is the opinion of Senator Bailey, of Texas, and of Senator Dubois, of Idaho, that Senator Smoot, of Utah, will not be unseated unless Senator Burrows can get a two-thirds majority of the senate to vote that way. The senate committee on privileges and elections which has the Smoot case in hand of which Senator Burrows is chairman, will probably pass finally upon the matter next week and decide in what manner, if at all, it shall be brought into the senate.

The Bank Vaults Secure.

All of San Francisco's 44 banks, 32 commercial and 12 savings, were located within the burned district. Inspection has revealed the fact that the vaults in every instance have remained intact, but with two or three exceptions the fine bank buildings were destroyed. The value of the buildings aggregated \$6,992,727.

The money on hand in the 32 commercial banks at the time was \$16,531,454, while the savings banks have coin in hand to the amount of \$3,983,804. Add to this the \$10,030,765 in specie in the vaults of the 10 national banks and there is an aggregate of \$30,571,023 in coin immediately available.

The amount of money due the three classes of banks from other banks and bankers bring the total to \$48,000,000, and with convertible securities intact the grand aggregate available within ten days' time is \$100,000,000.

Cassie Chadwick is to make a deposition regarding her confidential dealings with J. W. Friend and F. N. Hostoff, who are defendants in a suit to recover \$2,000,000 in stock and bonds brought about by Mrs. W. C. Jutte and the Colonial Trust Co., of Pittsburg.

A bird in the hand may be worth two in the bush, except from the bird's point of view.

Several people were seriously injured and two school houses and a number of residences totally wrecked in a tornado at Oxford, Nely.

Frank Smith, the Oregon desperado who killed a policeman, sheriff and Capt. Henderson, of the state national guard last week, was overaken and shot dead by a posse of 50 men, near New Era, Ore.

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution held its annual meeting at Boston Tuesday and elected officers. The next meeting will probably be held at Richmond or Norfolk, Va., during the Jamestown exposition.

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, of Boston, attributes his excellent health at the age of 84 to the serenity with which he takes life. He sleeps nine hours every night.

John D. Rockefeller is to live for two months of the year at Pasadena, Cal. He purchased Carmelita, the magnificent home where Helen Hunt Jackson wrote "Ramona."

Mrs. Virginia E. Bland, widow of "Silver Dick" Bland, has become one of the most successful agriculturists and horticulturists in the country at her place in Lebanon, Mo.

Theodore A. Cook, brother of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, is building three motor cars at his home in Callicoon, N. Y., for the use of the south pole expedition, which is to start in 1907.

Miss Esther Whitman, the strongest woman in New York, has married Herman Hyams, a Harlem real estate man, whom she rescued from drowning three years ago. She is an expert swimmer, and can lift a dead weight of 600 pounds.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the arctic explorer who has been appointed Norwegian ambassador to Great Britain, is a firm believer in woman's rights. He and his wife are almost equally proficient in all that relates to athletics and the strenuous life. Apart from his fame as an explorer, Dr. Nansen is well known as a writer on scientific topics.

Cashier W. T. Bell, of Mount Union, Pa., has the distinction of having two sons cashiers of banks who are among the youngest not only in Pennsylvania, but in the United States. Harry A. Bell was elected cashier of a Middletown bank last May when 22 years and four months old, and Jesse G. Bell was elected cashier of a Saxton bank when 21 years and six months old last December.

Miss Nora Stanton Blatch has been elected to membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers, the first woman so distinguished. She is a granddaughter of the famous Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the first woman to win the degree of civil engineer in Cornell university. Miss Blatch has under consideration an offer from the Chinese government to undertake some important work in the interior of the eastern empire.

TREES OF HISTORIC NOTE.

The elm tree planted by Gen. Grant on the capitol grounds at Washington. The Burygoine elm at Albany, N. Y., planted the day Burygoine was brought there a prisoner.

The tall pine tree at Fort Edward, N. Y., under which the beautiful Jane McCrea was slain.

The elm tree at Philadelphia under which William Penn made his famous treaty with 19 tribes of barbarians.

The charter oak at Hartford which preserved the written guarantee of the liberties of the colony of Connecticut.

The lofty cypress tree in the Dismal Swamp under which Washington reposed one night in his young manhood.

The huge French apple tree near Fort Wayne, Indiana, where Tittle Turtle, the great Miami chief, gathered his warriors.

The tulip tree on King's mountain battlefield in South Carolina on which ten bloodthirsty torties were hanged at one time.

The wide-spreading oak tree of Flushing, L. I., under which George Fox, the founder of the Society of Friends, or Quakers, preached.

The elm tree at Cambridge first took command of the Continental army, on a hot summer's day.

The Freedman's oak, or Emancipation oak, Hampton institute, Hampton, Va., under which the slaves of this region first heard read President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation.

The magnificent black walnut tree near Haverstraw-on-the-Tudor, at which Gen. Wayne mustered his forces at midnight, preparatory to his gallant and successful attack on Stony Point.

TELEPHONE TIDINGS.

Liverpool has tried and abandoned a penny-in-the-slot telephone service.

The longest telephone sea cable stretches from the coast of Norfolk to Ostend—47½ miles.

In New York 45,000 telephones are worked on a system of payment according to the number of calls made.

An automatic system of answering telephone calls has been invented. It will possibly dispense with girl operators.

Sir William Freese sees no reason why telephonic communication between Europe and America should not be possible.

London, with three times as big a population as New York, has only two-thirds the number of telephones—namely, 84,000.

The first long-distance telephone cable in this country was that between Liverpool and Manchester. It was opened in 1880.

Wireless telephony has been invented by Mr. Thomas Gladwell, of Newport (Mont.), who claims to have had successful results up to a distance of ten miles.

The longest telephone circuit in the world is that between New York and Chicago. It is 950 miles long. The longest in Europe connects London with Marseilles, these places being 650 miles apart.

It is now possible to "ring up" the nearest railway station from a moving train, and to telephone, via the station, to any subscriber. An experiment was conducted successfully on the Highland railway.

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This Figure Represents the Sum Sent San Francisco Sufferers.

The committee to solicit funds for the destitute of San Francisco closed their labors yesterday when Henry W. Baker sent a draft for \$260.25 to Col. Hecker of the Citizens Committee at Detroit. This amount was raised by cash subscription, the balance being sent by individuals to friends in the devastated city, and \$20 was subscribed by Plymouth gentlemen in Detroit. A full list of the donors will be published in The Mail next week, the list being received too late for to-day.

The Hotel Changes Hands.

Mrs. J. C. O'Brien has sold the Plymouth House and furnishings to Dewey Berdan, the sale being made Tuesday. Mr. Berdan bought the lease of W. R. Elliott and that gentleman is out entirely. Mr. Berdan will remodel the house in first class condition, placing Henry Slade in charge. Mr. Elliott has made many friends during his stay of a year in Plymouth and who will regret his departure from Plymouth. He went to Detroit Wednesday, where his family has remained during the past year.

Birthday Anniversary.

Wednesday, April 25th, was indeed a pleasant day for the relatives of Mr. Gideon Durfee, a large number taking possession of his home to celebrate his 96th birthday. The day was pleasantly spent and one of the features was that a small maple tree was set out, each one having some duty to perform in the planting. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Stark Durfee, Northville, Miss Lina Durfee, Grand Rapids, Mrs. Frank Durfee, Novi, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dennis and daughter Vera and Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanbro, Salem, and Mrs. Jessie Clark and daughter Mabel or Ypsilanti. Regrets were read from several who were unable to attend. They departed wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Field Day Meet.

The fifth annual tri-county high school field day meet will take place Saturday, May 12th, at Athletic Park, Plymouth. The contestants will be from the schools of Wayne, Chelsea and Plymouth, same as last year, at which time Plymouth carried off nearly all the honors. While it is hoped the locals will do equally as well this year, the outside schools have been doing some hard practice and there may be a fairer division of medals, if it is not possible that the cup may be wrested from the home boys. But, of course, they will do their best to hold it and to that end it is very essential that there be a large crowd present and give them the proper encouraging cheers. Admission—adults, a. m., 10c.; p. m., 25c.; joint ticket, 30c.; children under 14, 10c and 15c. Every lover of athletics should attend.

Cemetery Might be More Beautiful.

The board of cemetery trustees will place a proposition before the council soon, advising that body to raise the price of cemetery lots from \$15 to \$20 each. The cemetery commission has in contemplation the beautifying of the cemetery by building fine drives and walks, and keeping a man employed there all the summer every year looking after the flowers and shrubs and keeping the grass mowed. They believe the price for cemetery lots is lower than in other villages that maintain a cemetery in a systematic and becoming manner and that it will prove no hardship. The public will undoubtedly agree with them that a finely kept cemetery is a source of pride and satisfaction to every inhabitant and if so kept will become doubly more attractive to visitors, whether they come of curiosity or out of regard for a departed relative. The council will probably take some action in the matter at its next meeting.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for biliousness, neuralgia, weakness and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At The Wolverine Drug Store and John Gale's, 50 cents.

CHURCH NEWS.

Episcopal services in the Universalist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Services as usual in the Universalist church next Sunday at 10 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Religious Simplicity in the Gospel of Jesus."

The subject for Sunday morning services at First Church of Christ, Scientist will be "Mortals and Immortals." Every one is invited to attend.

Sunday services at the M. E. church—10:30 a. m. sermon, "The Mind of the Master." 11:30, Sabbath-school. Mr. Sherwood will meet with his class at this session. 6:00 p. m., Epworth League, J. R. Rauch, leader. 7:00, conclusion of sermon services, "Some People whom Jesus Loved." Theme, "A Man of the World."

SCHOOL NOTES.

Eugene Spencer is still absent this week.

Lena Harrison visited the high school Friday.

One of our bright little sophs has a new stick-pin.

Arithmetic class is studying longitude and time.

Caesar class has nearly finished Commentarius Tertius.

Orson Taylor was absent from school Monday and Tuesday.

The arithmetic class is certainly "up to the time" these days.

The American Lit. class is now studying the Life of Longfellow.

Scott Cortrite has been absent several days of late on account of business (?).

Eng. II. class had a day off Tuesday. They wish that there were ball games every day.

Eng. I. class has finished their English Composition and has begun Lowell's Vision of Sir Launfal.

Field day a week from Saturday. We were informed that the boys cannot eat pickles. We sympathize deeply with them.

A fine new combination thermometer and barometer have been secured for the use of the physics and physical geography classes. It is a fine instrument and will be very useful, especially when our weather house is completed.

In behalf of the girls of the Plymouth high school we are requested to extend a cordial invitation to last year's senior class and all former contestants of tri-county field meets to the reception given by the girls of said high school on Saturday evening, May 12th, which event will be the annual reception given to the contestants and visiting schools of the tri-county track and field meet held on Athletic park Saturday morning and afternoon of May 12th. The meet promises to be the closest in the history of the association, and each school is determined to win the cup as a trophy. For particulars see the large posters about the town. Admission—9 o'clock a. m., 20c; 2 o'clock p. m., 25c; joint ticket 30c. Children, 10c, 15c and 20c.

Home Coming Reunions.

Many of the cities and villages of the State have held or are now planning to hold, reunions or home-comings, as they are more commonly called, and it is found they are very pleasant occasions, bringing together, as they do, the former residents of the cities, villages and communities. They are for the purpose of having a good social time and meeting of friends of long ago. Those places which have tried it are extremely well pleased with the plan, and will continue holding the celebrations, at least once in two or three years.

Would it not be a good idea for some of the older residents of Plymouth to get together and make arrangements for a week to be known as the home-coming? There are many of the former residents of Plymouth who reside elsewhere, that would be glad to visit the scene of the early home and meet their old friends. Why not have a home-coming week for Plymouth?

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

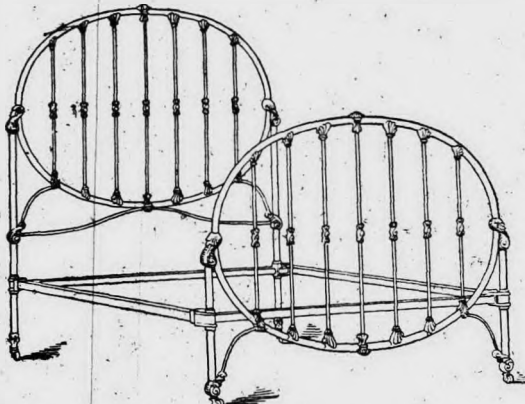
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For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee, 9:15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:06 p. m. and 6:18 p. m.
For Toledo and South, 9:15 a. m., 2:45 p. m.
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Probate Notice.

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. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary G. McMillan, deceased.
William H. Hoyt, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered 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, at said court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
EDWARD O. DURFEE,
Judge of Probate.
Ervin R. Palmer, Probate Clerk.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac Tabash, 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 7th 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 7, 1906.
EDWARD GAYDE,
ERNEST N. PASSAGE,
Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of John Melaniphy, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of P. W. Voorhis, 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.
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Local News

Markham Briggs is quite ill with appendicitis.

Don Voorhies, of Detroit was in town yesterday.

Miss Adams, of Detroit is visiting at Seneca Everett's.

We understand John Cort has opened a saloon at Sand Hill.

Wm. Geigler has moved his household goods to Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Park left today for Moose Head Lake, Maine.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenda Greene, a boy, Friday, April 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLaren spent Saturday and Sunday in Chelsea.

Misses Inez Cole and Mabel Childs visited in Fowerville over Sunday.

W. N. Wherry attended the funeral of a Mr. Durfee in Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durham moved Wednesday into the Marshall house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hinkley, of Northville, visited Mrs. Dr. Peck Thursday.

Miss Cora Ruthruft, of Bellville, visited Miss Myrtle Delker last Friday.

Miss Carrie Stewart is helping Mrs. Phila Harrison during the spring rush.

Gov. F. M. Warner and F. S. Neal of Northville, were in the village yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Colvin, of Detroit, visited at H. C. Robinson's over Sunday.

Ed. VanVleet has moved into the house recently vacated by Walter Voorhies.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Steele and child, of Columbus, O., are visiting his mother and sister.

Miss Caster, of Lansing, spent a few days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Caster.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore and son Lewis, of Detroit, spent Sunday at J. R. Kauch's.

Cheola Hamilton left yesterday for Tucson, Arizona, to bring his wife and daughter home.

Mrs. O. W. Brown, of Lansing, visited relatives and friends in the village the first of the week.

T. A. Ward, of Birmingham, is here in the interest of the Peoples Mining Co., of Wilcox, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, of Flushing spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs.

The Knights of Pythias expect to occupy the room now occupied by The Mail as soon as vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwelle Ellis, of Walloon Lake are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. Fisher.

Mrs. Jennie Voorhies has given a contract to John Lundy to build a new house for her on Deer street.

P. H. Yorton has purchased the Frank Wilson house on Bowery street and will move within a few weeks.

The Mich. Mfg. & Lumber Co. have let the contract to Wm. Robinson for building a new office at their yards.

Miss Mabel Oliver, who has been spending the winter months in Cuba and Florida, arrived home Saturday.

Will Schiffe is home from Detroit this week. He has secured a job in Cleveland and expects to go there next week.

Mrs. A. Hickmott, of Pontiac, has moved into the Hoops block. She will operate a candy kitchen and ice cream parlor.

Frank Merkson has secured a position with the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., of Detroit, and moved his family there Thursday.

We print elsewhere an interesting letter from Mrs. Sarah Nelson, sister of J. O. Eddy, and who formerly resided here, now located in San Francisco.

The rain Tuesday afternoon interfered with the Ypsil-Plymouth ball game and it was called off. No games are scheduled here for about two weeks.

Fred Tackman, aged 71, living some six miles west of the village, died last Saturday, the funeral occurring Monday, in charge of Schrader Bros., undertakers.

Albert Stever has the foundation laid for a new house near the Wilcox mill. When the house is finished it is expected "there will be something doing."

Fourteen little people helped to celebrate Helen Stewart's fourth birthday last Saturday, Mrs. Stewart looking after their welfare and furnishing them with a dainty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson will remove to Detroit next week and make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Gibson. Mrs. Kinney and Mrs. Miller will occupy their house here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Root returned from their winter's California visit last Saturday, having seen many former Plymouthites in the west. But they say there's no place like Michigan and it's good enough for them always.

One-quarter acre of ground to let. Enquire of E. L. Riggs.

Frank Toncray visited friends in South Lyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Corkins spent Saturday and Sunday in B-ville.

Mrs. J. D. Murdock of Belleville, visited at Ben. Sprague's Wednesday.

Phil. Crumbe, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, B. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lundy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lundy and daughter Grace spent Sunday with friends in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. L. Gale will entertain some thirty or more ladies this afternoon and evening and about the same number to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Schrader returned from their wedding trip Monday and Nelson has been busy since getting his housekeeping goods together.

Mrs. Thomas Patterson and Mrs. Arthur Stevers are entertaining their sisters, Mrs. Amelia Berdan of Gagetown and Mrs. Libbie Bennett of Wavne.

Arthur Lyon has secured a position with the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. of Detroit. His mother and family expect to remove to Detroit in the near future.

The Presbyterian Society has extended a call to Rev. Hugh N. Ronald, a graduate of Princeton college, and he has accepted the same. He will preach his first sermon a week from Sunday.

Dr. R. S. Copeland, of Ann Arbor, has written a letter to Congressman Townsend in which he announces his withdrawal from the congressional race this fall. This leaves Mr. Townsend an undisputed field and the people will do the rest.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a social at the residence of the President, Mrs. Jennie Voorhies, on Friday evening, May 11, to which all are cordially invited. Plans will be made to make this a very pleasant and interesting time for all who come.

Miss Laura Bell is now assistant telephone operator and book-keeper for the Plymouth Telephone Co. The company is making more room at its headquarters for the better improvement of the service and extension of business. It's all right, too.

Lansing Republican; Myles F. Gray, for the past two years Lansing's city clerk, in response to urgent requests of his friends, has finally consented to become a candidate for member of the legislature from this district, which includes the city and Lansing township.

With the closing of the present school year Miss Delia Entrican will have rounded out thirty years of work in the public schools of Plymouth, and at the end of the present year she will retire. She has a record seldom attained by any teacher and of which she may well be proud.

About the next thing you will see will be the book agent, with his large volume containing a more or less lurid, full "historical account" of the San Francisco disaster. Before the ashes were cool, there were scores of volumes of this character fighting for precedence at various printing establishments.

The Bolatid power house located at Chelsea was burned last week Monday night. The flames were discovered about 11:30, and an alarm was turned in by some of the residents near the plant. The fire alarm was not sounded, and but few of the inhabitants of Chelsea knew of the blaze until next morning.

Teachers all over the country, including Plymouth, were looking forward to a fine trip west this summer to attend the meetings of the National Educational association at San Francisco July 9 to 13. The city was making elaborate preparations for entertaining the educators, but the trip has been declared off on account of the disaster.

Chelsea Herald: Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Caster left for their new home at Plymouth Monday. During their residence in Chelsea Mr. and Mrs. Caster have gained a large following of friends, who all united in wishing them well in their new home. Rev. Caster will for a few weeks at least continue to supply the pulpit at Lima Center.

John Sansom, formerly of this village, has written from San Francisco to parties here, saying he had lost everything in the great fire. For several days he had walked the streets looking for his wife, from whom he had become separated, and this fact nearly made him crazy. Some assistance was sent him from here.

The council met in special session Monday evening, for the purpose of passing upon the liquor bond of Thos. Heminway. Trustee Bogert reported that he had investigated the liability of John Streng as bondsman and found it O. K. Mr. Streng had within the week placed deeds to property in his name on record. The council accepted the bond of Mr. Heminway and then adjourned.

As Leola the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanVleet came from Sunday-school Sunday afternoon she stumbled as she ran up the steps to her home and fell, and in the fall nearly biting off the end of her tongue. Dr. Patterson was called and took five stitches to bring the severed parts together again and it is hoped the injured member will become as useful as formerly.

The North Side

Miss Louise Stever of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Springer visited relatives in Detroit Wednesday.

Mr. Korabacher has moved into the house recently vacated by John Patterson on Oak street.

Ray Smith came home from Zanesville, O., Monday. He failed to get on the ball team there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sage are in Detroit this week. Mr. Sage is taking baths for rheumatism.

Mr. Wight, formerly of Lansing, but lately of Detroit, has moved into Mrs. Purdy's house on Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Beyer and Miss Helen Middleton of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Peter Gayde and family.

C. Heide, the florist is a busy man these days. He took two large loads of vegetables and flowering plants to Ypsilanti this week.

Mrs. Fred Reeves and son and Mrs. Wm. Addison and daughter of Toledo are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Springer, this week.

14 to 3.

That was the score yesterday at Milford in the ball game between Plymouth and Milford-Detroit. It was the opening game and there was a large crowd present. The Milfordites were of course highly elated over "downing" their old antagonists.

Another Old Resident Gone.

Mrs. Walter Arlington, better known as Mrs. Mary Baker, died at her home here in this village early Monday morning. She was 61 years of age and had been a resident of Plymouth over forty years. She leaves two daughters by her first husband, Mrs. Jennie Chadwick of Northville and Anna Baker. About two years ago she was married to Mr. Arlington. The funeral services were held from her late residence Tuesday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Goldie. Interment at Northville.

AUCTION SALE.

The balance of Mrs. F. H. Bell's stock of Stationery, Books, School Supplies, etc., will be sold at public auction in the store formerly occupied by Wm. Roe, in the Gayde block, Saturday night, May 5th, at 7 o'clock.

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CHAPTER XXV.

Between Life and Death.

It was a glorious morning when Colonel John received orders from headquarters that the last train laden with stores had safely reached Atlanta, and giving him explicit orders to destroy the road utterly as he hastened to join Sherman by a certain time.

His men caught the enthusiasm of the hour. They had fought desperately to defend the road so long as it was useful to Sherman, and now that he desired to prevent it being used by the enemy at any future time they would be just as ready to destroy.

The orders went forth. Fires began to arise. Every building connected with the station was in flames.

Men tore up the tracks and twisted the rails. The reign of destruction had begun, that was not to end until their eyes rested on the blue sea.

The tables had been turned. It was for the Confederates to endeavor to defend the road, but they were not present in numbers to do this with much hope of success.

While he thus burned and destroyed, the cavalry colonel made his way southeast, intending to join Sherman at Atlanta.

There were foes between, however, foes that had gathered from time to time until they made a formidable aggregate.

When the true state of affairs became known to these men, their leaders set a trap in the hope that Colonel John and his command would fall into it.

They counted without their host, for the federal colonel anticipated some

It was after noon when word was finally passed along the lines that the enemy had begun to make a general advance.

Up to this time there had been few spasmodic movements on the part of the detached bodies, designed no doubt, simply to aggravate the Federals and keep their attention from another quarter.

Colonel Ridgeway knew what was coming now, and encouraged his brave fellows to render a good account of themselves.

The silence was at length broken by the discharge of a gun far upon the right.

It was the signal. Along the line of entrenchments ran a zig-zag fire and the rattle of guns almost continuous.

While the first rank fell back to reload, the second pushed forward and took their places.

Evidently the affair was to be decided hand to hand, and no one could foretell the result.

Every moment Colonel John had hopes of hearing the encouraging cries that would proclaim the coming of reinforcements from Sherman, but unless they come very soon it would be too late, since his handful of men could not long hold their own against such overwhelming odds.

This was only one of numerous small battles which history had recorded merely in the aggregate as a series of engagements around Atlanta, in which many men were lost on both sides, and little save glory won.

Fortune favored the Federals in this case, for when everything looked the blackest the column from Sherman came upon the scene.

Then the tables were turned. It was the Confederates now who

"Come, I had no idea you were here, cousin. I'm sorry to see it, and at the same time glad of a chance to ask your pardon for the share I had in that ugly business."

John looked surprised—the other laughed in a hearty way.

"You think the heavens will fall next, since I've turned saint. Well, the truth of the matter is I've learned recently that you acted very generously toward my poor old mother up in Louisville a year or so ago. Never knew of it before, on my honor. It made me ashamed of myself, and I swore to turn over a new leaf. Let me squeeze your well hand, cousin. Tell me, is there anything I can do for you?"

"Where is the major?" asked John, whose only source of uneasiness lay in this quarter.

"You mean Worden—I helped give him a soldier's burial. He was in that mad, dare-devil assault which came so near demoralizing the Federal line. In his glorious death he wiped out any follies of which he may have been guilty while living. Peace to his ashes."

"Amend!" said John, relieved to know this firebrand was removed from his path, and yet ready to recognize the bravery of the hot-blooded Southern warrior—his mad devotion toward Mollie had swerved him from the path of an honorable gentleman, but John could forgive now.

Now that he was rid of this anxiety Colonel John had only to do his best to get well.

There was a dearth of nurses in the hospital.

Southern girls had enough to do to take care of their own wounded.

Thus it happened that those of the Federal sick who were in a precarious position, hovering between life and death as it were, found themselves in a measure neglected.

Colonel John took a downward course—fever set in, and the old surgeon in making his round shook his head and said:

"We'll have a vacancy here soon. The colonel's crisis is approaching and he has little show to live."

CHAPTER XXVI.

A Gentle Nurse.

Even surgeons may at times be mislaid, for they cannot foretell outside events that are sure to have a bearing on the case.

For instance, this grizzled army veteran could not know that in less than ten minutes after he gave his doleful verdict a young woman should enter the old church used as a hospital and inquire for Colonel John, declaring it her intention to nurse him.

Crockett Ridgeway had carried the news.

It was no Northern nurse, but a lady well known in Atlanta.

So the Federal colonel, battling with fate, threw off the fever and came into his right mind again.

Then a cool hand pressed his brow, and he looked up into the face of Mollie.

She smiled and put a finger to his lips, signifying silence, and he forebore to question—indeed, it was problematical, whether he could have spoken above a whisper at any rate.

After that his recovery was slow but sure.

At length the time came when he determined to speak.

Mollie had nursed him faithfully, and he could no longer let that ridiculous bond stand between them. Besides, her action in coming to him had done away with it provisions.

He would know his fate on the morrow. So Colonel John decided one night after she had made him comfortable and left him.

That was a terribly long night to him.

At length daylight arrived, and the hour when Mollie usually put in an appearance; but she came not.

Other days passed, but she came not.

(To Be Continued.)

THE SCIENTIFIC SPIRIT.

Some Consolation for the Patient Afflicted with a New Fatal Malady.

Andrew Carnegie admires the scientific spirit—his generous gifts to science are a proof of that. Nevertheless his keen humor this spirit offers itself as a good prey, and Mr. Carnegie often rails wittily at scientists and their peculiar ways, says the New York Tribune.

"The late—the late—but I won't mention the poor fellow's name," said Mr. Carnegie at a scientists' supper. "The late Blank, as he lay on his death bed, was greeted very joyously one morning by his physician.

"Poor Blank's eyes lit up with hope at sight of the physician's beaming face. There had been a consultation on his case the day before. Perhaps, at last, the remedy to cure him, had been found.

"My dear Mr. Blank," said the physician, "I congratulate you."

"Blank smiled.

"I shall recover," he asked, in a weak voice, tremulous with hope.

"Well—er—not exactly," said the physician. "But we believe your disease to be entirely new, and if the autopsy demonstrates this to be true, we have decided to name the malady after you."

Geometrical Lays.

Henri Allorge, a young French poet, has issued a volume of poems entitled "The Spirit of Geometry."

In it he sings the charms of the ellipse, the parallelogram and the asymptote.

LURED TO DEATH BY SHORE LIGHTS

TRAGEDY OF A YOUNG NEW YORK SCULPTOR-AERONAUT.

SAND DUNES HIDE HAVEN.

Lands in Safety on Barren Long Island Shore After Making Ascent—Desperate Effort to Cross Treacherous Morass.

New York.—Paul Nocquet, sculptor and aeronaut, has answered the call of the clouds for the last time. His body was found on the south shore of Long Island, two miles from the spot where the balloon in which he ascended from the Bronx was found.

The finding of Nocquet's body revealed a tragedy more appalling than any in the annals of ballooning. Nocquet lay down to die almost within reach of safety, after a struggle for life which lasted until the last ounce of his strength had been exhausted.

He landed safely from his balloon on good dry land far from the ocean, and in sight of lights that meant houses and shelter not more than a mile away. But between him and this succor was a stretch of treacherous broken land and swamp of which he was ignorant.

A succession of creeks, some shallow and some deep, stretches of swamp broken by patches of solid ground, little islands that dotted the morass, formed a barrier between the stranded aeronaut and the twinkling lights that danced through the darkness. The marks of his slow progress along his route to death tell of his struggle toward the lights alone in the dark. How long he struggled onward no one will know. He died apparently from sheer exhaustion with the goal yet far away.

The tragedy is made more pitiable by the fact that Nocquet unwittingly



HE LAY, FACE DOWNWARD, DEAD.

sacrificed his life. When he made his ascent Tuesday afternoon he took the risk of being blown out to sea to prove a theory that at sundown the wind would change and drive his balloon back to land. Close searching of the ground where the balloon was found and the path traveled by Nocquet shows this is what occurred.

The balloon landed on a sand bar in a hollow caused by dunes. In the darkness these dunes screened the light of the life saving station to which he might easily have made his way. About a mile away and easily accessible were four summer cottages, but the dunes effectively hid what light may have been burning in these.

Tracks on the sand around the balloon show plainly that Nocquet became demoralized when he leaped from the car of his balloon. Footprints on the sand show that he ran frantically about looking for a way to escape. Here and there are evidences that he scooped up handfuls of sand apparently to discover whether it was wet or dry. From this it is evident that he feared he had landed on a sandbar which the incoming tide might cover.

In his terror, his footprints show that he ran farther and farther from his balloon, tearing up the sand with his hands as he went along. Then, finally, the footprints indicate that he started off in a northeasterly direction, directly away, almost, from the life saving station.

The deep footprints in the sand show that he ran swiftly along in the darkness, driven by terror that the tide might trap him. Why he started off in a northeasterly direction is explained by the fact that away off in that direction he could see lights flickering on the mainland.

His desperate struggle across the morass could plainly be followed by the footprints in the sand. Where he plunged into the runlets and scrambled out on the other side is plainly discernible. Here and there the footprints wander away, zigzagging aimlessly over stretches of sand, but all the time deep.

Nocquet for more than a mile ran madly, hope and strength waning, as every runlet and island only seemed to lead to another. At times the dunes must have hidden from him the lights that led him on. At times near these the footprints stop, go back, and circle waveringly as though he looked for a gap.

All this time Nocquet was wearing a heavy overcoat outside of which he had strapped the life preserver carried in the car of his balloon. Their combined weight must have sapped

his strength. After a mile the footprints became fainter. Impressions in the sand show that he lay down in an agony of despair to rest. Later his strength gave out. He crawled over the dunes. Sometimes walking, sometimes creeping along on hands and knees he struggled along through the darkness, drawn on by the lights on the mainland.

Then in the marsh near which he died his footprints are lost. For half a mile could be found to-day only faint traces of his struggle onward.

His body was found on the landward side of one of the runlets that split up the treacherous ground between mainland and ocean. It was the tenth creek he had crossed in his attempt to reach the lights. His strength had lasted just long enough to carry him across the creek. Then he had fallen face downward as he stepped from the water. And there he died.

Strapped around him was the life preserver he had carried in his balloon. On the other side of the creek lay his overcoat. His strength was gone when he reached this creek, and he had discarded his heavy coat, unable to carry it across. The creek is only a few feet wide but deep, but the effort to cross it sapped the last of the young aeronaut's strength.

From the spot where the balloon landed him to where his body was found, as he traveled, stumbling blindly across islands, plunging through swamps, and fording creeks in the darkness, is just less than two miles. How long he took, with the lights on the mainland ever dancing before his eyes and luring him on, can only be guessed.

PURSUES A FORGER THROUGH MOUNTAINS.

South Dakota Sheriff Has Hot Chase After Prisoner—Fits Bloodhounds on Trail.

Watertown.—After two trips to North Carolina, an exciting chase with bloodhounds through the mountainous wilds of that state, and a battle of wits with United States marshals armed with a writ of habeas corpus, Sheriff James Horswill, of Hamilton county, has succeeded in placing Charles A. Jones in the Coddington county jail, where he is awaiting trial on the charge of forgery.

Jones is alleged to have secured a considerable sum of money on bogus checks in Watertown and Hazel last October, after which he disappeared.

A warrant was sworn out for his arrest and a hunt for him began. On December 27 the authorities of Sparta, N. C., a hamlet in the wilds of the North Carolina mountain country, 30 miles from a railroad, notified Sheriff Horswill that they had Jones under arrest. The sheriff, reaching Sparta, found that the prisoner had escaped. Bloodhounds were secured and his trail was followed through the mountains for two days, but eventually it was lost.

Nothing more was heard of him until March 10, when Sheriff Horswill received word that he had been taken into custody at Webster, Fla., and then taken to Statesville, N. C. Sheriff Horswill again made the trip to North Carolina, this time finding the man in jail.

He also found, however, two United States marshals awaiting the arrival of a writ of habeas corpus with which they meant to secure Jones' release. Horswill, however, enlisted the aid of



HE WAS PURSUED WITH BLOODHOUNDS THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS.

the Statesville sheriff and when the marshals were off guard succeeded in smuggling the prisoner out of jail and into a buggy.

They drove 17 miles to Mooresville, where they took a train for Charlotte. From there they doubled back to Spartanburg, S. C., from which place Horswill expected to take a train for the north. However, seeing a United States commissioner standing on the platform and fearing that he might be waiting to serve the writ, the sheriff jumped from the train with his prisoner and made a rush for another train standing on a side track.

The train took the two back through Statesville, and in passing through that town the sheriff hid his prisoner in a baggage car and thus escaped the service of the habeas corpus writ. The rest of the trip was uneventful.

Broke Ribs by Sneezes.

Menominee, Wis.—Alfred Bruce a machinist, while at work in the Prescott Iron works, sneezed several times in succession, resulting in two broken ribs. Bruce had fallen in the morning while on his way to work, but did not consider himself injured to any extent. After sneezing he was unable to work, and it was found that the jar to his body had loosened the ribs and snapped them.

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Legacy Leads to Death.

A legacy of £10 caused the death of Thomas Archer, a night watchman at Fleetwood. He was found dead in bed on Saturday, after a drinking bout, which he began on receiving the money.—London Mail.

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Some men can be likened unto a sheep. On the hottest day of summer the sheep that can find enough shade to cover its head imagines that it is fully protected and perfectly comfortable, paying no attention to the burning rays on the rest of its body. Man can deceive himself fully as easy, hiding behind technicalities, imagining that he is protected from the gaze and censure of his kind.—Indianapolis Star.

Schools for Domestic.

Under the patronage of the "Housemistresses' Union" there has just been opened in Hamburg the first of the schools to be established in German cities for the improvement of domestic servants.

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Col. John Was Down.

such movement, and was constantly on the watch.

The city was within a day's ride, and Colonel John already anticipated a short period of happiness at seeing Mollie ere the army started on its long eastern march.

Little was to be done in this quarter, for the road had already been destroyed by parties from Atlanta pushing out a certain distance.

In the city itself all was activity; cotton and stores that could not be taken along were being daily burned; buildings of a public character were blown up, all railroad property destroyed, and save for the private houses of the citizens, the once Gate City of the South had become a heap of ruins.

It was in the morning that Colonel John and his command came upon the foe.

Seeing the Confederates were in force, the Federal leader ordered a charge, and away the cavalymen went, pell-mell.

At once the greatest confusion ensued.

Unable to force a way through, and with no good opportunity for a flank movement, the Federals were hurled back.

As a last resource they occupied some old entrenchments long since deserted, and dismounting awaited the coming of the foe.

Ridgeway knew the sounds of battle, would reach Sherman in Atlanta, and that sooner or later if he could only hold his own a column would be sent to his relief.

Crouching behind the breastworks they awaited the assault of the foe.

It was indeed a sight to look upon the superb disdain with which these veteran fighters awaited the coming of their enemies.

Some were sitting close together laughing and joking in a quiet way—others had crawled to more exposed positions where they might have a chance to pick a sharpshooter off, and sprawled there they had the appearance of human pancakes.

The Confederates did not seem in any great haste to make the assault.

Perhaps they were waiting to concentrate their forces.

Colonel John feared there might be some way known to them, a secret path by means of which they might get around his little fort and spring a surprise upon their rear.

He endeavored to prevent this to the best of his ability.

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A school girl was overheard trying to convince a school fellow that she liked him better than she did some other urchin, of whom he seemed jealous. "Of course, I like you better than I do Bill," she said, "for don't I miss my words in my spelling lesson on purpose, so as to be down at the foot of the class, where you are?"

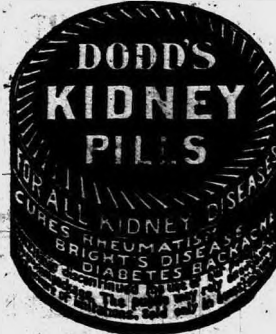
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Dog-Watch on Shipboard.
Dog-watch is a corruption of dog-watch, and is the time given to two short watches of two hours each on shipboard—one from 4 to 6 p. m. and the other from 6 to 8 p. m. The dog-watches were introduced to prevent the same men from always keeping watch at the same hours of the day; hence on these occasions the sailors are said to dog-watch the routine, or to be doing dog-watch.

He Was In, But Not Dead.
The following story is told of an Eastport (Mass.) lad of seven. His father was a high Mason, and happened to have in his possession the key to the Masonic tomb. The undertaker, wishing to borrow this, drove up to the house one morning on his horse. Seeing the boy outside, he asked: "Is your father in?" "Yes," replied the boy in a frightened tone, "but he ain't dead."

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There is no stigma attached to the fact that one or one's relative is an inmate in a home for the aged in Denmark. None are admitted except those who have led decent, sober lives, and this gives the inmates an acknowledged standing which is a great source of gratification to the honest poor.

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A prolux preacher took for his text one Sunday the whole chapter in Revelation about the seven churches in Asia. After he had dealt laboriously for half an hour on three of them, a small boy in the congregation drew a long sigh and whispered to his mother in a stage prompter's voice, "Gee! Four more!"—Lippincott's Magazine.



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EVA CARRINGTON, ACTRESS, WEDS LORD DE CLIFFORD.

The "Gibson Girl" in the "Catch of the Season" Wins as Her Husband a Scion of English Nobility.

London.—Lord de Clifford, whose romantic marriage to Miss Eva Carrington, the "Gibson Girl" in the "Catch of the Season," has set all tongues wagging, has heretofore distinguished himself only by abortive attempt to substitute knee breeches, silk stockings and silver-buckled shoes for the conventional pether attire of evening dress. He looked remarkably well in the costume himself, but the idea didn't catch on, perhaps because few men could show so fine a pair of calves as Lord de Clifford. He hasn't had much of a chance yet to show what capacity he possesses for really amounting to something some day, for it was only last July that he attained his majority and entered into the possession of his thirteen thousand and odd ancestral acres in County Mayo, Ireland, which are said to be heavily encumbered. He is a tall, well set up young chap, and though in the matter of looks he is by no means a match for his wife, he has a pleasing countenance. He has traveled about a good deal, is a fine rider to hounds, maintaining his own pack, and is what is known as a "good sort" generally. He succeeded to his title on the death of his father, which occurred when he was only nine years old. His peerage is one of the oldest in the kingdom, the baronetcy having been created in 1299. His adventures began early and violently. A Lord de Clifford was executed in 1322; another forfeited his peerage and was killed in 1461, and his son and heir was hidden by his mother and brought up in disguise as a shepherd.

Lord de Clifford first met Miss Carrington when she was playing in the



LADY DE CLIFFORD. (Former Actress Who Has Married into the English Peerage.)

"Catch of the Season" in Dublin last September. "He popped the question" when motoring with her to Brighton and was promptly accepted. They lost no time in clinching the bargain by getting married at the registry office. "You can take it from me that it is a love match," he said to an interviewer, and that of course everybody believes because of the entire absence of any other possible motive. But they don't so readily agree with another remark of his "I really see no reason why a peer may not marry an actress without any fuss being made over it."

Miss Carrington is a stunning girl. If her face had not made her a fortune off the stage, there is little doubt it would ultimately have made her one on it. In physique, also, she is well qualified for the role in the play; she stands just a fraction under six feet—not one inch over it as has been erroneously stated. That correction is made at her own request, for she strongly objects to the extra inch. But she was always a big girl for her age, and made her first appearance on the stage in "Alice in Wonderland" when she was only 13 years old. Her real name is Evelyn Victoria Chandler. The name by which she is known to the public—Eva Carrington—she adopted when she went on the boards. She is not yet quite 19 years of age. This is the description which a stage friend, Miss Marie Ashton, gives of the new peeress: "She is a handsome girl, who seems to be quite unaware of her good looks, and she'll be a credit to any society in which she mixes. She was a great chum of mine, and when she stayed with me at Ealing she was the life and soul of the house—bright, clever in her conversation, very musical, both in singing and playing, and at times almost a tomboy, but always a lady."

The couple will spend their honeymoon, which is scheduled to last six months, in Egypt and Abyssinia, and will then settle down in Lord de Clifford's Irish castle.

Enormous Vultures.
A number of enormous vultures recently appeared in the valley of Couchar, Canton of Valais, Switzerland, and carried away full-grown sheep. A valuable bull was so badly injured in a fight with them that he had to be killed. Near the village of Mühlebach the vultures attacked a young girl in a meadow and severely injured her before help arrived.

WILL SEE AMERICA.

Prince Boris of Bulgaria and Heir to Throne Plans Tour of the United States.

New York.—It has just been announced that Prince Boris, eldest son of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and heir to his shaky throne, is soon to make a prolonged tour of the United States.

"Highly educated, profoundly religious, skilled in all graceful exercises, Boris," states an English journal, "is a pattern prince." But a "pattern prince" is destined to have a tough time of it ruling over such a hotbed of plots and intrigues as Bulgaria. He will have to make good use some day of the sword he wears so daintily if through him the Bulgarians are to realize the ambition they cherish of having their dominions



PRINCE BORIS OF BULGARIA. (Young Heir to Throne Planning Tour of United States.)

extended from the Adriatic to the sea of Greece. Should he carry his sword that far he will no doubt be styled his majesty and clap on his head the gorgeous crown which his father ordered, but for political reasons has never worn and for pecuniary reasons has never paid.

Boris' prospects are not of the kind that are likely to excite envy in America. The poor little chap lost his mother, the eldest daughter of the duke of Parma, when he was only six years old. His father has hunted around Europe a good deal to find a stepmother for him since then, but all his overtures have been declined with thanks. Royal folk with marriageable daughters do not regard a Bulgarian alliance with favor.

For little Boris' own sake it is to be hoped that he possesses some other qualities than those which would enable him to shine in future life as a Sunday school superintendent. His photograph shows him in the brand new uniform of a lieutenant, which rank was conferred on him by his father to commemorate his twelfth birthday anniversary a few weeks ago.

METEOROLOGIST TO ARCTIC.

Maj. Hersey, of Weather Bureau at Milwaukee, to Accompany Wellman on North Pole Expedition.

Milwaukee.—Maj. H. B. Hersey, who has been assigned to accompany Walter Wellman on his trip to the pole as meteorologist of the expedition, is the head of the weather bureau in this city, and is considered to be one of the brightest forecasters in the service of the department. Previously to coming to Milwaukee he was stationed at Ithaca, N. Y., where, in addition to his bureau duties, he was instructor in climatology in the agricultural department of Cornell university. When the Spanish war broke out Maj. Hersey was stationed in New Mexico, and left at once to join the Rough Riders. At San Antonio he met President Roosevelt, and owing to his service in the



MAJ. H. B. HERSEY. (Meteorologist Who Will Accompany Wellman on Arctic Expedition.)

signal corps was made junior major in the regiment. His squadron, however, did not go to Cuba until just before the surrender of Santiago. Maj. Hersey is in the prime of life, of athletic build, and apparently able to withstand the rigors of the arctic. He is deeply interested in the Wellman expedition and enthusiastically predicts success.

Kings Acting in Kingly Style.

In the days when kings won crowns by showing themselves braver, stronger, more masterful than other men they were expected to prove their right to their thrones by seeking the hard task, the leader's duty. In these easy-going times royalty is screened from peril. It is kept in sheltered luxury. It is petted and pampered. The world does not take it seriously as a vital force in the heavy tasks of the age. It reigns without ruling. Therefore the courage and devotion shown by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helene in the worst days of the eruption of Vesuvius stand out like a beacon on a mountain top. It is a manifestation of real royalty.—Cleveland Leader

AWFUL SUFFERING.

From Dreadful Pains From Wound on Foot—System All Run Down—Miraculous Cure by Cuticura.

"Words cannot speak highly enough for the Cuticura Remedies. I am now seventy-two years of age. My blood had been all run down. My system was so bad that blood poisoning had set in. I had several doctors attending me, so finally I went to the hospital where I was laid up for two months. My foot and ankle were almost beyond recognition. Dark blood flowed out of wounds in many places and I was so disheartened that I thought surely my last chance was slowly leaving me. As the foot did not improve, you can readily imagine how I felt. I was simply disgusted and tired of life. I stood this pain, which was dreadful, for six months, and during this time I was not able to wear a shoe and not able to work. Some one spoke to me about Cuticura. The consequences were I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies of one of my friends who was a druggist, and the praise that I gave after the second application is beyond description; it seemed a miracle for the Cuticura Remedies took effect immediately. I washed the foot with the Cuticura Soap before applying the Ointment and I took the Resolvent at the same time. After two weeks' treatment my foot was healed completely. People who had seen my foot during my illness and who have seen it since the cure, can hardly believe their own eyes. Robert Schoenhauer, Newburg, N. Y., August 21, 1906."

LITTLE CHANGE IN BETHLEHEM.

Points of Sacred Interest Have Been Well Preserved.

The hills of Bethlehem are full of caves—natural and artificial—and many of them have historic significance. There is the Milk Grotto, in which Joseph and Mary are said to have concealed themselves before their flight into Egypt to escape the evil designs of Herod. The snowy whiteness of the soft chalk out of which it is hewn is ascribed to the spilling of a few drops of the Virgin's milk when she nursed the infant Jesus. Another grotto is pointed out as that in which St. Jerome, for more than thirty years, led the life of a hermit, when bitter factional dissensions had forced him to leave Rome.

On a western hill a rock-strewn plateau, around which stately terebinths stand guard, marks a place where the ancient Hebrews brought their sacrifices unto the Lord. It is a solemn place, well fitted to excite devout thoughts—a place where a man might well keep communion with his Maker. In its broader features Bethlehem is almost unchanged since the days of David.—From "In Bethlehem," by Frank Cramer, in Four-Track News.

A Tribute to the Farmer.

A distinguished scholar and farmer is quoted in the World's Work as having paid this eloquent and, on the whole, just tribute to the farmer: "Farming is a profession requiring more shrewdness than law, more technical training than medicine, more uprightness than theology, more brains and resourcefulness than pedagogy. The other professions are parasites." This is rather hard on the other professions, but still, none too much can be paid the conqueror of the soil.—Youth's Companion.

The Affectionate "Puss."

Had I known that the word "puss" came from the sound of a cat spitting, I would never have called my cat by that name. The most disagreeable characteristic of the cat—its seldom aroused but generally just indignation—is immortalized in the name, and it is not fair to think of creatures at their worst. Rather would I have called him "Purrer," to suggest what a friend of mine calls "the song of the happy cat."—Correspondence of the London Chronicle.

Unenviable Notoriety.

In the early part of the last century a firm of contractors named Jerry Brothers carried on business in Liverpool, England, and earned an unpleasant notoriety by putting up rapidly-built, showy, but ill-constructed houses, so that their name eventually became general for such builders and such work in all parts of the world.

FOUND OUT.

A Trained Nurse Discovered Its Effect.

No one is in better position to know the value of food and drink than a trained nurse.

Speaking of coffee a nurse of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., writes: "I used to drink strong coffee myself and suffered greatly from headaches and indigestion. While on a visit to my brothers I had a good chance to try Postum Food Coffee, for they drank it altogether in place of ordinary coffee. In two weeks, after using Postum, I found I was much benefited and finally my headaches disappeared and also the indigestion.

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Thin Man's "Butting In" Disconcerting to Hotelkeeper.

Under the proprietorship of L. S. Drew the old American house at Burlington, was one of the most popular hotels in Vermont and it was the scene of many a humorous episode.

One night after supper Mr. Drew was welcoming a new arrival in the office, when an extremely corpulent guest came out of the dining room. Pointing to the fat man Mr. Drew said: "You see how well we feed our guests. Just look at that man!"

It chanced that a permanent resident of the hotel overheard the remark. This man was extremely thin—just the opposite of the guest referred to by Mr. Drew.

The thin boarder at once spoke up, saying: "Yes, that fat man has been here three days. I have been here thirty years. Look at me!"—Boston Herald.

A Few First Aid Hints.

The following first aid advice was given by Dr. N. B. Gambrill at a recent meeting of railway surgeons:

"Don't put your finger on an open wound; don't put a quid of tobacco on a wound, no matter how small it may be; don't use cobwebs or hornet's nest to stop bleeding; don't dose the patient with whisky, brandy, rum or gin; don't bind or cover a wound with a handkerchief or rag—if you cannot get a first aid packet use clean old muslin that has been dipped in boiling water for a few minutes; don't sit a patient up when he is very pale or weak; don't wash a wound, and don't remove blood clots."

These hints are meant for public instruction for those of the jaiety who may have occasion to extend first aid in case of accidents.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in any other, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years Dr. J. C. Smith produced a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and cleanses the surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. **Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.**

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Dear Brother:

I know after reading the terrible newspaper reports of this doomed city you will be anxious as to our fate. We are all alive and unhurt and lost everything but some bedding, a change of clothing and my sewing machine. Every stick of furniture went up in smoke. I wrote a line to you yesterday on a box cover, for a souvenir, but after I mailed it, I had in the excitement for gotten, to address it. I will try and give you something of an idea of what we have gone through. The terrific earthquake came about quarter past five in the morning. We all jumped just in time to escape the falling plaster. We dressed and got into the street as quickly as possible. The house was a wreck inside and went off the foundation two or three inches. We didn't stop to look around at first, it was only to get out. Later we looked upon the ruins. In the parlor, chimney brick, marble mantle, bric-a-brac, pictures and plastering were piled in a mass on the carpet. The same throughout the house. In the pantry was jam, jelly, butter, eggs, glass, plaster and all ground together in one common mass. This was the first scene. Of course we were afraid to stay long at a time in side for fear of another shock, but tried to get a few things together as best we could. There were several light shocks during the day. Fires broke out in different parts of the city and to the horror of every one it was found that the water supply was cut off by the breaking of the main pipe below here.

Wrecking of buildings commenced immediately, hoping to stay the fire in that way. Every communication almost by wire was cut off and panic reigned. Ed. [a son] went out to see what was wrecked and could not get back for a long time, so most of that day we sat out on the sidewalk waiting to see how near the fire was coming to us. We could not get a team for love or money to move the unbroken furniture. Could only wait, and it was the longest day of my life I can tell you. At last Dr. Fraser, a friend, came to us and insisted that we drag all that we could to their place for safety and then flee there ourselves when the fire got too near. The dragging process commenced—ten blocks. Ed. and a friend dragged two trunks, two mattresses and bundles of bedding. We had had only a pint of milk all day between us, as bread went up to 50c a loaf before nine o'clock in the morning. Before five o'clock we had to go, as the fire was within a block of us. When we reached our friends it was decided we must all flee to the park for safety. So some of our things were piled in their wagon and we landed in the park about 8 o'clock. We are here still, living under two sheets tacked to a strip of board. We are only a small part of the 150,000 camped here. So far every need has been supplied. Everything is under martial law. We expect to get a tent to-day, unless we get out of here. We thought first of getting to Stockton, but don't want to be a burden to any one.

There is "much" more I could write, but will leave it for the next chapter of the story Sunday afternoon. Friends from all sides have come to-day offering us homes. Every one has been so kind and thoughtful. We are so much better off than many around us who lost everything, even their clothing. They can, as yet, make no estimate of the lives lost, either by the fire or falling of buildings. Babies were born on the streets—five born here in camp last night. The sights down town are simply horrible, although they are getting the dead out of sight now.

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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 truculent when not talking on the telephone.—The Graphic.

COLONEL BEGGED FOR MERCY

Jacque Had His Revenge as He Had Threatened.

Jacque was the barber of the regiment and a valiant man with the blade. Jacque was an excellent razer, but he was also of vindictive disposition and revengeful. When he had been punished by his colonel he vowed that he would be revenged by slaying his commander. There were those in the regiment who believed the barber. But the colonel was not among them.

Summoning Jacque before him he confronted him fiercely.

"So," he thundered at him, "so you have sworn to kill me, have you? Well, you are a coward and dare not."

"I swore to be revenged, sir," hedged Jacque, trembling.

"Don't speak to your commanding officer," roared the colonel. "Get out your implements and shave me. We shall see what we shall see."

The colonel threw himself back in his chair, and Jacque, having obeyed orders approached him with cup and blade. He lathered the colonel's face and began. He shaved and shaved. He scraped and scraped. But he did not let the heavy blade pierce the colonel's neck. He continued shaving and scraping. The colonel writhed and squirmed and twisted and groaned, but Jacque shaved on.

"For heaven's sake," at last shouted the colonel, "kill me and put me out of this misery."

Jacque, looking the other way, smiled and shaved on.—New York Herald.

SENATOR OF PLEBEIAN TASTE

How Hoar, of Massachusetts, Silenced a "Gusher."

The late Senator Hoar, rather against his will, once found himself at a sort of literary reception. Members of reading clubs, Browning societies and similar earnest folk were thick about him. The senator bore up well for some time, but was finally forced to seek relief in his famous bunch of keys. About this time a lady of the gusher variety cornered him and began to "talk literature."

"Oh, senator," she chirped, "how I dote on Rossetti, Browning, of course, I love, and in prose Walter Pater, but always I find myself returning to Dante Gabriel Rossetti. Tell me, senator, who is your favorite author?"

"Bill Nye," came the answer, with a quick twirl of the keys.

Newspaper Reading a Necessity.

Doubtless there is such a thing as the newspaper habit, which comes to be a form of mental dissipation and tends to weaken the power of close attention and prevent the sort of study and concentration which leads to intellectual growth. That should be avoided, but no man of to-day, however much he may be absorbed in his occupation or however much he may pride himself on a culture that consists chiefly in knowledge of bygone things, can afford to neglect or be ignorant of the marvelous daily record that is made in print of the time in which he lives.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

When Dr. Jowett Smoked.

Dr. Jowett, the great master of Balliol college, Oxford, hated tobacco, but he smoked a cigarette once under the following circumstances. There had been a little quarrel between the master and the other Balliol dons, and Jowett celebrated their reconciliation by dining in hall on the following Sunday. After dinner he noticed a certain awkwardness, and guessed its cause. So he said: "I think I should like a cigarette." Every one joyfully lit up at once, and Jowett gently blew down his cigarette until enough was consumed to save appearances.

Alexis Piron.

Alexis Piron, a native of Dijon, is perhaps most notorious for his epiphany. "Here lies Piron, who was nothing—not even an academician." One night he was asked at a party if he could tell the difference between a woman and a mirror. "A woman," he replied, "talks without reflecting; a mirror reflects without talking." Upon this a lady asked, "Can you now, M. Piron, tell me the difference between a man and a mirror?" And as M. Piron remained silent she went on, "A mirror is always polished, while a man sometimes is not."

Window Glass Better Than Lint.

"I have found that a small sheet of window glass makes a splendid substitute for lint as a bandage," said the visiting surgeon to several dispensaries. "This is especially true in treatment of burns, when a piece of glass slightly larger than the burn is cut out and smeared with carbolic oil. It is pressed firmly upon the burn, and its edges packed with absorbent cotton to keep out the air. No pain is caused by the removal of such a bandage, which can be washed, made thoroughly antiseptic, and then replaced. I have tried watch crystals as an experiment with much success."

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