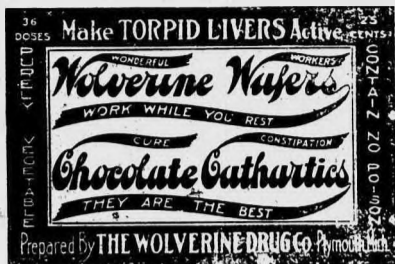


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## Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

### NEWBURG.

A two o'clock Sunday a fine program will be rendered at the M. E. church. "Children's day" will be the feature of the hour.

Mrs. E. Cochran and children of Detroit are spending the week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bassett The two o'clock car Sunday afternoon was filled with pleasant faces of Plymouth people en route to Detroit to attend a Christian Science lecture.

Miss Carrie Ostrander returned to Toledo Sunday.

Mrs. David Barrows is in Detroit this week.

Albert Smith is with his parents this week.

The Epworth League ice cream social at the hall last week Friday was well patronized.

The ladies' aid society meets this Friday at the hall for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney were on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Cochran returned to her home Wednesday.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

This section was visited by a very welcome shower Tuesday.

The Vanbuskirk family all went to Orchard Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peck and Grace and Ed. Peck visited at George Chilson's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Chilson, Jesse Chilson, Mrs. Ingersoll and Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Halstead at Novi Saturday.

Wallace Grace and family called on Center friends Sunday night.

The short-cake season will soon be here and then—O my, the price of sugar!

Mrs. Cort and sister, Mrs. Smith, are at home again after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Nissen and other friends in Bedford.

Several of our young people took in the sights of Plymouth Saturday night. John Klump of Northville visited his son Elmer Friday.

### LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Rev. T. H. Martin is spending the week in Chicago visiting his brother.

The children's day exercises will be held Sunday, June 10, at 10:30 a. m., at the Lapham's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Packard of Detroit attended the funeral of their aunt Chloe Packard Wednesday.

Freda and Flora Waters have a new piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bussey and children of Detroit spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bussey.

Mrs. Wilbur Jarvis visited her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Packard Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Partridge of Plymouth visited at Geo. Nelson's Sunday.

Mrs. Chloe Packard died Monday afternoon after a five weeks' illness of jaundice. The funeral was held Wednesday at 2:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lyke.

Florence and Robt. Brokaw of Salem visited Ida and Glenn Whittaker Sunday.

Little Mildred Tyler is spending the week with her grandparents.

Mrs. Harvey Nelson returned Thursday night from Caro, where she went to attend the wedding of her niece.

The farmer's club that was to have been held June 6th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Curtis has been postponed for one week.

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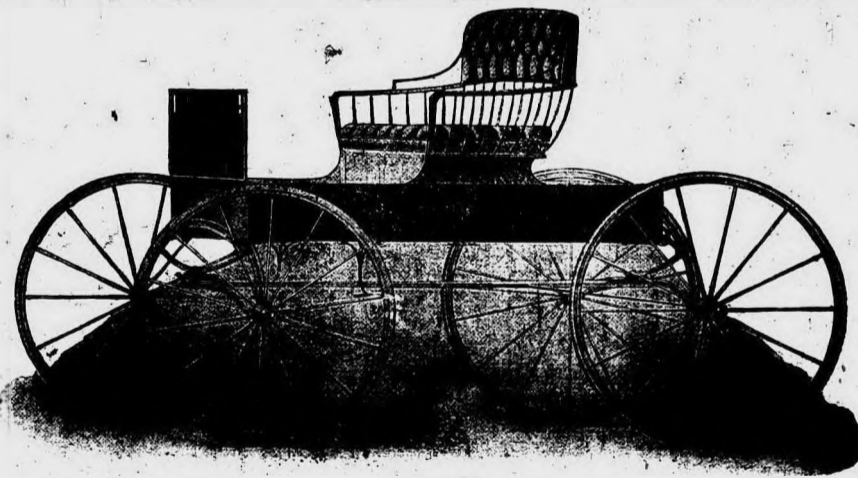
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### W. C. T. U.

At the last regular meeting Mrs. E. L. Beals was appointed delegate to the State W. C. T. U. convention, which is being held in Coldwater the present week. At the next meeting, June 14, a report of the convention will be given. Flower mission day will be observed. Those having flowers will please to remember to bring them to the hall on that afternoon, where they will be arranged and sent to the sick and aged in the community. A good, large attendance is desired.

Last Thursday our president invited the ladies to meet with her in her hospitable home. A goodly number accepted the invitation and enjoyed a very pleasant time. A little business was transacted and refreshments served. These gatherings bind us more closely together and give new courage for our work.—Supt. Press.

The young people of the Universalist parish met on Monday evening at the home of the pastor and effected an organization. It was voted to organize under the auspices and official name of the national body—The Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist Church. The following officers were elected: Pres., Miss Ada Pitcher; vice pres., Miss Ada Safford; sec., Dora Townsend; treas., Lulu Baird.

Sunday morning service in the M. E. church will be given up to the Sunday-school and the usual Children's day observance. A program of song and recitations will be rendered, to which all are invited. The evening service will be in charge of the Epworth League. A gospel song service by the young people, an address by the pastor, the installation of officers and some special musical numbers are features planned for.

### Hurt His Feelings.

Oldboy—I was run down by an automobile the other day.  
LeYoung—Were you hurt?  
"Not until a fool bystander remarked that it was a shame to see an old man bowled over like that."—Chicago Daily News.

### Following the Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of rural route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at The Wolverine Drug Co's and John L. Gale's. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."



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## NEWS OF A WEEK TERSELY OUTLINED

A SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

### TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—The Latest Foreign Information.

#### CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

The long heralded Nell-Reynolds report on the conditions at the Chicago packing houses was sent to congress by the president. With it came a message urging that the Beveridge meat inspection bill be passed as a means of remedying the conditions said to exist in Packingtown.

That Reed Smoot is not entitled to his seat in the United States senate as a senator from Utah was the decision of the senate committee on privileges and elections, declared by a vote of 7 to 5.

The naturalization bill passed the house without division.

The house passed a bill creating a United States district court for China, and prescribing the jurisdiction thereof.

The house passed the bill to survey and allot the lands embraced within the limits of the Blackfoot Indian reservation in the state of Montana and to open the surplus lands to settlement.

A campaign has already begun to defeat the anti-pass amendment to the railroad rate bill in so far as it applies to railway trainmen and their families.

The house committee on Indian affairs authorized a favorable report on a bill allowing settlers on "pasture No. 3" of the Kiowa reserve in Oklahoma to purchase the lands on which they have settled at an appraised valuation.

The business interests of the Philippines will make a strong effort to secure the passage of the agricultural bank bill during the present session of congress.

Representative Chaney, of Indiana, introduced a bill appropriating \$20,000 for a monument to Maj. Gen. H. W. Lawton, who is buried at Arlington.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

By an agreement of counsel, the cases against the packing companies of Swift, Cudahy, Armour and Nelson Morris, charged with accepting rebates, were consolidated in the United States district court at Kansas City and Judge McPherson agreed to the attorneys presenting the cases to the jury on a statement of facts. No witnesses will be examined.

Vice President E. V. Rossiter, of the New York Central, testified that the Beech Creek Coal & Coke company had presented the railroad with 5,000 shares of stock, par value \$100 "for traffic reasons."

Doss Galbraith and Hill, Gooch, blacksmiths, were arrested at Springfield, Mo., charged with murder in the first degree for their alleged participation in the lynching of three negroes on the night of April 14.

The National Liquor Dealers' association, in convention at Louisville, Ky., issued an address to the people of the United States, in which the belief of its members in temperance is expressed; obedience to the law is endorsed; the work of the various temperance societies is commended, and the statement made that intoxication should be considered a crime.

A resolution was introduced before the southern states' immigration commission requesting congress to allow the importation of laborers by employers, the contracts between such laborers and their employers to be filed with the government at any port of entry and the wages to be not less than the recognized standard of the locality in which the work is to be done.

The final order of the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission makes a ten per cent. reduction on the sixth class, and eight per cent. reduction on the seventh class, material reduction being made on the eighth, ninth and tenth classes. A ten per cent. reduction is made on wheat, grain, lumber, salt, coal and hogs.

The Democrats of the Twelfth Indiana district nominated Dr. John W. Marr, of Albion, as their candidate for congress.

The seventeenth miners' international congress opened at London with 119 delegates present, representing the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Austria, France and Belgium.

Fraternal societies are not liable as regular life insurance companies according to a ruling by the Missouri supreme court. Mary Westerman sued the Knights of Pythias for \$5,236 for the death of her husband. The lodge refused to pay because Westerman failed to make a payment.

The Madrid police arrested an elegantly dressed Englishman, who gave his name as Robert Hamilton, as he was boarding a train, as the person nearest to fitting the description of the author of the outrage; but a lengthy interrogation of the prisoner gave no satisfactory results.

Arthur Pue Gorman, United States senator from Maryland, died suddenly at his residence in Washington. While Senator Gorman had been ill for many months, he had shown some improvement lately. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of death. His illness, which had lasted for several months, was not considered serious. He leaves a widow and six children.

Foster Dwight Coburn, the widely known agriculturist, was appointed United States senator for Kansas by Gov. E. W. Hoch to succeed J. Ralph Burton, who resigned.

Several people were painfully hurt and about 100, many of whom were visitors to the Masonic grand lodge session at Des Moines, escaped serious injury in a wreck on the Fort Des Moines line.

Thomas O'Connor Jones, son of the late George W. Jones, one of the pioneers of the firm of Jones & Laughlin, was found dead in his bed at a hotel in Pittsburgh. He had apparently not himself and the coroner gave a verdict of suicide.

Congressman Hepburn was nominated by acclamation by the Eighth Iowa district Republicans. Resolutions were adopted endorsing President Roosevelt; Iowa's two members of his cabinet and the Iowa delegation in congress.

All British admiralty and war office contracts which have been placed since the disclosures affecting the meat packing industry in the United States stipulate that canned meats are for British or colonial products.

What is generally regarded as the most significant feature of the Missouri Democratic state nominating convention was the pointed and absolute indorsement of William Jennings Bryan for the presidency in 1908.

Charles Wood and William Baker were killed in a head-on collision between a wrecking train and a work train on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad four miles south of Cadillac, Mich.

In argument before the Kentucky railroad commission former United States Senator William Lindsey, of New York, urged a general revision of intra-state rates on all commodities, declaring that the power under Kentucky laws is indisputable.

In the First Illinois election district Circuit Court Judge Alonzo K. Vickers, Republican, defeated Justice Carroll C. Boggs, Democrat. Justice William Farmer, Democrat, in the Second district, and Justice J. W. Wilkin, Republican, in the Third, were reelected with only Socialist opposition, and in the Sixth Justice J. H. Cartwright, Republican, was reelected.

Orin N. Carter, the Republican candidate, was elected justice of the supreme court of Illinois for the Seventh judicial district by a plurality of 21,225. His nearest competitor was Benjamin D. Magruder, the outgoing justice, who ran as an independent and defeated William Fenimore Cooper, the Democratic candidate, by 300.

Henry H. Powers, once a successful member of the New York stock exchange, but who during the last years had lost most of his fortune, committed suicide at his home in Brooklyn by shooting.

The populace of Madrid is gradually recovering its composure, and the programme of wedding festivities is being carried out.

The lower branch of the Russian parliament suspended consideration of the agrarian problem in favor of the bill to abolish the death penalty, which, as an urgent measure, takes precedence.

A thunderstorm of extraordinary violence accompanied by a deluge of rain swept Odessa and district. Seven persons were drowned and four were killed by lightning, which set fire to a number of buildings.

Rev. Dr. Charles B. Ramsdell, pastor of the North Presbyterian church of Washington, D. C., died suddenly of apoplexy while attending a meeting of the presbytery of Washington.

Sergeant Hopkins, of the Arizona rangers, returned to Naco, Ariz., from Cananea, Mex., and reported that desperate rioting has started anew between the Mexican rioters and the troops guarding Americans in the camp of the Greene Consolidated Copper company.

Howard Athey, aged 26, and a girl of 14 years, named Swick, living in the Middle Loup Settlement, near Broken Bow, Neb., died in convulsions. Death is attributed to food poisoning as a result of eating pickles.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, is suffering from an indisposition, brought on by a stomach trouble.

By unanimous opinion the Colorado supreme court upheld the constitutionality of the employers' liability act. Under this act an employer is responsible for the death of an employe by accident, even if it is caused by the negligence of a co-employe.

What practically amounts to a contest of the vast Stanford estate was filed in the county clerk's office at San Francisco by Annie F. Stanford, a niece of the senator, against the executors of the will of the late Jane L. Stanford.

The Democrats of the Sixth Indiana district nominated Rev. T. H. Kuhn, of Richmond, for congress.

Outfielder Harry Vinson, of the Chicago American league team, was signed by Manager Carr, of the Indianapolis American association.

Gen. Vicente Gomez is trying to induce President Castro to resume charge of the government in Venezuela and is threatening to call congress together and accept Castro's resignation at once if he persists in declining to resume the duties of president.

Racial warfare between the Armenians and Tartars has recommenced. Several Armenians have been killed in the district of Djivanahanki.

Eleven persons are dead, a score seriously and many others slightly injured as the result of the overturning of a crowded electric car at Moore's Corner in East Providence, R. I.

Herman C. Ferry, president of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, has signified his intention of resigning his position.

Spain is to be drawn upon by the isthmian canal commission for laborers.

A fitting climax to the attempt to murder the king and queen of Spain was the identification and suicide of the anarchist who threw the bomb at them, Manuel Morales. He died at night lying in a lonely road, unshriven and unattended. In the little town of Torrejon de Ardos, midway between Madrid and Alcala.

A very insignificant fire was the indirect cause of heavy damage to the stock of the Halden Brothers' department store at Omaha. The fire started in a furniture store room at the rear of the building. It had done no more than \$100,000 damage when it started the automatic sprinkler which flooded the entire five floors of the building, causing a total loss of \$650,000.

Ray Reber, of Byron, aged 11 years, was shot and killed by his sister, aged seven, at Rockford. They were playing when an old shotgun in the hands of the girl was discharged.

Dr. Samuel P. Boardman, a wealthy citizen of Springfield, Ill., was found dead in the reservoir of the water works.

The new gymnasium of Culver (Ind.) military academy was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin.

The executive committee of the Bankers' Association of Illinois has decided to hold the annual convention in Springfield September 23 to 27.

The United States grand jury at Las Vegas, N. M., has returned indictments against the Santa Fe railway company and the Colorado Fuel and Iron company for granting and receiving rebates on coal shipments.

Attorney General Ellis has ordered Assistant Attorney General Harrison to begin ouster proceedings against the Indianapolis Bridge company for failure to comply with the laws of Ohio.

Twenty people were poisoned by drinking soda water from a fountain that had just been installed at Bucyrus, O. Lead poisoning is thought to be the cause.

Former Gov. Yates resumed his speaking campaign at Greenfield, Ill., addressing a large meeting in the park. He denied that he had withdrawn from the race.

At a meeting of the Democratic congressional committee of the Fifth Kentucky district Congressman Swager Sherley was declared the nominee.

Isaac Storm, eight years old; Clarence Wendt, ten years old, and Hpnas Wegman, nine years old, of Ashland, Wis., were drowned in Chequamegon bay.

A broken rail wrecked a train at Forest City, Ill., carrying 500 Dunkards to their national convention at the state fair grounds at Springfield. None were killed, but 15 were injured, nine severely.

Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister to Washington, has left Peking on a leave of absence. It is said that he will probably live in Shanghai, being disgusted with Chinese official life.

Drs. P. Arosemena, A. E. Morales and B. Parres and Gen. D. Diaz, of the liberal party in Panama, arrived at New York on the steamer Alianza from Colon. They come to urge the mediation of the United States government in the approaching elections.

Representative Robert Adams, of Philadelphia, commits suicide at Washington because of financial troubles.

At the final session of the meeting of the American Surgical association, at Cincinnati, Dr. Dudley P. Allen, of Cleveland, the retiring secretary, was elected president.

Gov. Pardee, of California, has issued a proclamation convening a special session of the state legislature to assemble Saturday next.

At the annual meeting of the Kansas City live stock exchange a resolution was adopted advocating "a reasonable and practicable inspection of packing house products," and that the packers should not be required to pay for such inspection.

A fire at South Boston, Va., entailed a loss estimated between \$250,000 and \$300,000. A lighted cigarette or match thrown into a stable started the fire.

Emperor Francis Joseph has invited the chiefs of the German and Russian staffs to attend the Austrian army maneuvers in Silesia during the month of September.

Sixteen men charged with participating in the lynching of John V. Johnson, at Wadesboro, N. C., were held in bonds of \$5,000 each for trial.

Malcolm R. Patterson, of Memphis, representative in congress from the Tenth district, was nominated for governor of Tennessee by the state Democratic convention.

Business maintains wholesome progress and mercantile collections improve. A good gain is noted in comparison with the corresponding period of any previous year.

The Wincker coal strike which has been the cause of bloodshed is over. Five persons were killed and eaten by savage dogs on the Labrador coast the past winter. The dogs, which have largely interbred with wolves have frequently killed people heretofore.

Merchants of Smithfield, O., who hauled groceries to the homes of the Plum Run strikers which are on company houses are not allowed to deliver the goods.

George W. Silate, general manager of the Butte Miner, died of Bright's disease, aged 49 years.

# PENINSULAR MEN AND THINGS

## RAPE FARMER SHOT TO KILL AND NOW LANGUISHEES IN JAIL.

### BAY CITY WOMAN'S CAREER.

Things That Have Happened in the Last Few Days in the State Briefly Told.

#### Fourth Shot Fatal.

Louis Vogt, aged 28, is in jail in Howell charged with having attempted to murder Charles Foster, aged 30, at whom he fired four shots, one taking effect in the small of the back as Foster was running away and he is in a critical condition. Vogt and Foster occupied adjoining farms in Inosco township. They have been on the best of terms until recently, Vogt being secretary of the Gleamers and Foster an active member. Recently Vogt has expressed dissatisfaction at the relations he alleges to have discovered between the two families, and after supper Tuesday night he insisted on his wife accompanying him to Foster's place to have an understanding. They met Foster on the road and as they talked Vogt grew more and more excited and finally opened fire on Foster with a 22-caliber rifle. Of four shots fired one struck Foster, but it hit a very vulnerable place.

Both men were married and have children.

#### Stormy Life Ended.

Mrs. John F. Elliot was found dead early Tuesday morning in a closet in the rear of C. A. Cowan's residence in Bay City, and her husband, who operates an "owl" lunch wagon on the streets, is locked up on suspicion. Elliot is alleged to have called his landlady into the apartments in the afternoon to see him "kill her with a seashell." Mrs. Elliot is said to have been intoxicated. Last evening Mrs. Elliot went to the lunch wagon and quarreled with her husband. Sunday night she is said to have been on a drunk and on Monday morning, circus day, they had a spirited quarrel, but made up, and in the afternoon appeared very loving and devoted to each other. Tuesday night they parted in anger, according to witnesses. The woman's body was found Wednesday morning by Cowan, who opened the locked closet with a stick through a back window. The woman was lying on the floor, her face discolored and a cut on her hip.

Relatives of Elliot declare the woman committed suicide, or that alcoholism caused death. A post mortem is now being held and thorough investigation will be made by Coroner Van Tuyl and the prosecuting attorney.

#### Two Were Killed.

Charles Wood, of Grand Rapids, and William Baker, of Muir, in charge of whitewash cars, were killed in a collision between a northbound freight and a southbound wrecking train at a curve near Cadillac on the G. R. & I. late Tuesday afternoon. The trains had orders to proceed cautiously, but they came together with a crash. Wood leaves a widow and one child in Grand Rapids, while a widow and four children survive Baker at Muir. Passenger trains are transferring at the wreck.

#### No. 24 Arrives.

The 24th child was born today to Mr. and Mrs. Leendert Oom. They are the parents of 13 boys and 11 girls. The Ooms are Hollanders. They came to Grand Rapids shortly after their marriage 25 years ago. He has been an expressman for the last 20 years. Although his earnings have never been large Mr. Oom says he has been able to provide a good living for his older children, most of whom have remained at home. He and his wife are about 53 years of age.

#### Smothered in Sand.

Waving his hand to his mother, who sat on the porch of her home near Melville Lytle, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lytle, of Jackson, leaped gaily into a sand pit, where he was playing with a number of his companions, and was entombed by a sudden cave-in. Horrified at the sight of the accident, Mrs. Lytle, calling for help from her neighbors, rushed frantically to her son's assistance. But the sand was piled to a depth of nearly five feet over the boy, and nearly five minutes elapsed before his body was reached by the rescuers. The delay was fatal; the child was dead. The mother's grief was pitiful, and the scene was the more pathetic because of the crying of the dead boy's companions, and the neighboring women, with whom Melville was a favorite.

#### Fought a Burglar.

Mrs. George Dutcher, of Pentwater, grabbed a stranger who she discovered ransacking the house. She pinned his arms and screamed for help, but the fellow proved too strong for her. After they had struggled all about the room, and upsetting the furniture he finally knocked Mrs. Dutcher down and got away. The plucky woman's screams had attracted attention and the fellow was nabbed as he entered the home of Henry Piper, who was absent. Deputy Sheriff Orr and W. H. Whitbeck being his captors.

It is felt that an injury is being done Granville by reports of a small pox epidemic. There have been 15 cases, all of a light nature, and all being now recovering.

A second suicide in a lumber camp at Kenton is that of Joseph Hanahan, who cut his throat with a razor. A few days ago Daniel McMillan, a cook, ended his life in the same way.

James Dryden, a young Englishman who followed a chorus girl to Grand Rapids from Detroit and Montreal, was convicted of forging a check for \$10. He claims to be the son of a wealthy London manufacturer.

# MICHIGAN NEWS.

## Robbing Libraries.

An organized gang which has been robbing public library buildings at Wisconsin and Michigan border towns arrived in Escanaba and one of the robbers was shot by Officer George McCarthy, while attempting to break into the Carnegie public library. Although the robber was apparently severely wounded he escaped with the assistance of other members of the gang. Officers of the city were warned that the gang was coming and Officer McCarthy was secreted in the library. Three men approached the building and a brick was thrown through a window and when one of the burglars leaped to a window sill to loosen the fastenings the officer fired. The man fell backwards, calling for help, but when the officer reached the spot he had disappeared. A quantity of blood was found about the window and ground where the burglar fell, but the trail was soon lost.

One year ago an organized band of burglars robbed libraries in several cities in this district and it is thought that this raid is being made by the same gang.

#### Charged With Bigamy.

If you had advertised for a wife—and a pretty young woman answered—and she told you she was a young widow—and you should pay her fare to Michigan from Illinois—and you were married about two months—and were living happily when another man appeared and took her from you because she was his wife—now wouldn't that jar you? That's the case with Vincent Babnaw, of Bear Lake, Mrs. Rosanna Eberly, of Freeport, Ill., answered his advertisement and sent her picture, which was satisfactory, so she came on and Babnaw met her in Manistee, where they were married April 6. Before two months of the honeymoon had passed John Eberly appeared and Mrs. Eberly was arrested on a charge of bigamy.

#### Regents' Case.

When the supreme court convenes for the June term it will first take up the issue that has been joined between Auditor General Bradley and the regents of the University of Michigan relative to the expenditures of President Angell and others in traveling outside of the state. Attorney Henry M. Campbell, of Detroit, has filed a brief for the regents in which he contends that the board of regents is a constitutional body; is not accountable to the legislature or any of the state's accounting officers, and that the regents alone are judges of what expenditures should be made. The question at issue is the control of the U. of M. appropriations.

#### Air Blasts.

"Air blasts" at the Atlantic and Quincy mines, as explained by F. W. Sperr, professor of mining at the Michigan College of Mines, are due to the bursting of rock pillars when the pressure from above becomes too great. The rock comes tumbling down, acting as a piston, forcing the air out with the violence of an explosion. He points out that when the moment of rupture is near the scratch-link of a pick may precipitate a crash, involving great loss of life and money.

#### Sold Rotten Hams.

Oceana county has been flooded with bogus and rotten cured hams, and merchants and citizens in Pentwater, Hart and Shelby have been victimized several hundred dollars. Hams purporting to be farm cured on being boiled showed the mark of Armour & Co. The hams were rotten and certain tags showed them to have been returned from some western army barracks.

#### Fatal Injuries.

The clothing of Clarence Fogg, employed at Cartier's saw mill, in Ludington, caught in the machinery in such a manner that it was twisted around his neck and he was nearly choked to death before assistance arrived. His back was severely injured and it is feared his spinal cord has been broken.

The board of assessors has placed Jackson's assessment at \$15,500,000. This is an increase of \$100,000 over last year's figure.

The hearing of S. A. Dewey, of Pontiac, charged with embezzlement of water collection funds, has been adjourned until June 35, as the examination of his accounts has not been completed.

Search for Tom Nelson and the two Hronek brothers of Menominee has been given up. Some of their nets and effects have been found. It is now thought certain that the boat capsized in a gale and the brothers were lost.

The state convention of health officers decided to hold next year's meeting in Detroit, May 31, in connection with the League of Michigan Municipalities.

John McDonnell, of Bay City, was arrested on complaint of his son because he threatened to kill his wife and children. When released he was morose and sullen and finally ended his own life with carbolic acid.

George Wallace, the Flint colored man who was caught trying to break into the Kortlander block a few days ago, was given from one to five years at Jonia with the recommendation that three years be served.

Clarence H. Wall, of Jackson, is suffering from a fractured skull received in a runaway while breaking a coil. Suddenly the animal jumped in front of a car which knocked it down and Wall and a companion were thrown to the ground and the wagon was smashed.

Another floating drydock similar to the Dewey has been requested of the Senate committee on naval affairs by Secretary Bonaparte.

State Game and Fish Warden Chapman reports for May: Arrests, 99; \$5 were for violation of the fish laws; 89 convictions. The total of fines and costs imposed, \$1,264, has been exceeded only in one previous month.

Casper Young, a machinist with the Moeck Tanning Co., stepped into a huge tub of boiling tanning liquid. The flesh of both arms and legs was cooked, as it was several minutes before help arrived. His recovery is doubtful.

# JAP SPIES.

## Servants Who Are Skilled Draughtsmen on Board War Ships.

Roused by the discovery, it is said, that the Japanese government has been securing important information as to the equipment and personnel of the United States navy through Japanese servant employes on United States battleships, Secretary Bonaparte issued orders Saturday excluding all Japanese from employment in the navy, afloat or ashore. Their places are to be filled with native born Americans, white or colored.

One of the contributing causes for this unusual order is revealed in a story told by officers of the North Atlantic squadron, now anchored in New York waters.

Less than a month ago a midshipman discovered a Japanese steward making remarkably accurate drawings of the turret section of one of the newest type of battleships. Search of his personal effects disclosed the fact that he had been working secretly for weeks on plans of the ship, and was a remarkably fine draughtsman.

The news that the senate committee had voted to unseat Reed Smoot was received with great applause by the General Federation of Women's Clubs in session at St. Paul.

Terrific electrical storms did great damage throughout the country Tuesday. In Oklahoma two persons were killed and 60 farm houses destroyed. Pittsburg had its street car traffic tied up for several hours. A cloudburst hit Cincinnati, putting the Western Union out of business for an hour.

## THE MARKETS.

Detroit—The cattle trade opened active and shipping grades brought last week's prices. The run of milch cows was as a rule very poor and prices paid were full 5¢ per head lower than last week. Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.50-5.75; steers and heifers, 1.000 to 1,200, \$4.75-5.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.50-5.00; steers and heifers, fat, 500 to 600, \$4.25-4.75; choice fat cows, \$4.40-5.00; good fat cows, \$3.50-4.00; common cows, \$2.50-3.50; canners, \$1.50-2.50; choice heifer calves, \$4.25-5.00; fat calves, \$3.50-4.50; stock calves, \$2.50-3.50; stock hogs, \$2.50-3.50; choice hogs, \$3.50-4.50; choice hogs, \$4.50-5.50; choice hogs, \$5.50-6.50; choice hogs, \$6.50-7.50; choice hogs, \$7.50-8.50; choice hogs, \$8.50-9.50; choice hogs, \$9.50-10.50; choice hogs, \$10.50-11.50; choice hogs, \$11.50-12.50; choice hogs, \$12.50-13.50; choice hogs, \$13.50-14.50; choice hogs, \$14.50-15.50; choice hogs, \$15.50-16.50; choice hogs, \$16.50-17.50; choice hogs, \$17.50-18.50; choice hogs, \$18.50-19.50; choice hogs, \$19.50-20.50; choice hogs, \$20.50-21.50; choice hogs, \$21.50-22.50; choice hogs, \$22.50-23.50; choice hogs, \$23.50-24.50; choice hogs, \$24.50-25.50; choice hogs, \$25.50-26.50; choice hogs, \$26.50-27.50; choice hogs, \$27.50-28.50; choice hogs, \$28.50-29.50; choice hogs, \$29.50-30.50; choice hogs, \$30.50-31.50; choice hogs, \$31.50-32.50; choice hogs, \$32.50-33.50; choice hogs, \$33.50-34.50; choice hogs, \$34.50-35.50; choice hogs, \$35.50-36.50; choice hogs, \$36.50-37.50; choice hogs, \$37.50-38.50; choice hogs, \$38.50-39.50; choice hogs, \$39.50-40.50; choice hogs, \$40.50-41.50; choice hogs, \$41.50-42.50; choice hogs, \$42.50-43.50; choice hogs, \$43.50-44.50; choice hogs, \$44.50-45.50; choice hogs, \$45.50-46.50; choice hogs, \$46.50-47.50; choice hogs, \$47.50-48.50; choice hogs, \$48.50-49.50; choice hogs, \$49.50-50.50; choice hogs, \$50.50-51.50; choice hogs, \$51.50-52.50; choice hogs, \$52.50-53.50; choice hogs, \$53.50-54.50; choice hogs, \$54.50-55.50; choice hogs, \$55.50-56.50; choice hogs, \$56.50-57.50; choice hogs, \$57.50-58.50; choice hogs, \$58.50-59.50; choice hogs, \$59.50-60.50; choice hogs, \$60.50-61.50; choice hogs, \$61.50-62.50; choice hogs, \$62.50-63.50; choice hogs, \$63.50-64.50; choice hogs, \$64.50-65.50; choice hogs, \$65.50-66.50; choice hogs, \$66.50-67.50; choice hogs, \$67.50-68.50; choice hogs, \$68.50-69.50; choice hogs, \$69.50-70.50; choice hogs, \$70.50-71.50; choice hogs, \$71.50-72.50; choice hogs, \$72.50-73.50; choice hogs, \$73.50-74.50; choice hogs, \$74.50-75.50; choice hogs, \$75.50-76.50; choice hogs, \$76.50-77.50; choice hogs, \$77.50-78.50; choice hogs, \$78.50-79.50; choice hogs, \$79.50-80.50; choice hogs, \$80.50-81.50; choice hogs, \$81.50-82.50; choice hogs, \$82.50-83.50; choice hogs, \$83.50-84.50; choice hogs, \$84.50-85.50; choice hogs, \$85.50-86.50; choice hogs, \$86.50-87.50; choice hogs, \$87.50-88.50; choice hogs, \$88.50-89.50; choice hogs, \$89.50-90.50; choice hogs, \$90.50-91.50; choice hogs, \$91.50-92.50; choice hogs, \$92.50-93.50; choice hogs, \$93.50-94.50; choice hogs, \$94.50-95.50; choice hogs, \$95.50-96.50; choice hogs, \$96.50-97.50; choice hogs, \$97.50-98.50; choice hogs, \$98.50-99.50; choice hogs, \$99.50-100.50; choice hogs, \$100.50-101.50; choice hogs, \$101.50-102.50; choice hogs, \$102.50-103.50; choice hogs, \$103.50-104.50; choice hogs, \$104.50-105.50; choice hogs, \$105.50-106.50; choice hogs, \$106.50-107.50; choice hogs, \$107.50-108.50; choice hogs, \$108.50-109.50; choice hogs, \$109.50-110.50; choice hogs, \$110.50-111.50; choice hogs, \$111.50-112.50; choice hogs, \$112.50-113.50; choice hogs, \$113.50-114.50; choice hogs, \$114.50-115.50; choice hogs, \$115.50-116.50; choice hogs, \$116.50-117.50; choice hogs, \$117.50-118.50; choice hogs, \$118.50-119.50; choice hogs, \$119.50-120.50; choice hogs, \$120.50-121.50; choice hogs, \$121.50-122.50; choice hogs, \$122.50-123.50; choice hogs, \$123.50-124.50; choice hogs, \$124.50-125.50; choice hogs, \$125.50-126.50; choice hogs, \$126.50-127.50; choice hogs, \$127.50-128.50; choice hogs, \$128.50-129.50; choice hogs, \$129.50-130.50; choice hogs, \$130.50-131.50; choice hogs, \$131.50-132.50; choice hogs, \$132.50-133.50; choice



# PRESIDENT DECLARES CONDITIONS IN CHICAGO STOCK YARDS ARE REVOLTING

## Sends Strong Message to Congress with Reynolds-Neill Report—Drastic Inspection of Meat Urged—Serious Charges Against Packers Are Substantiated in Document.

Washington, June 4.—The Senate and House of Representatives: I transmit herewith the report of Mr. James Bronson Reynolds and Commissioner Charles P. Neill, the special committee whom I appointed to investigate into the conditions in the stock yards of Chicago and report thereon to me. This report is of a preliminary nature. I submit it to you now because it shows the urgent need of immediate action by the congress in the direction of providing a drastic and thoroughgoing inspection by the federal government of all stock yards and packing houses and of their products, so far as the latter enter into interstate or foreign commerce. The conditions shown by even this short inspection to exist in the Chicago stock yards are revolting. It is imperatively necessary in the interest of health and of decency that they should be radically changed. Under the existing law it is wholly impossible to secure satisfactory results.

**Orders Further Investigation.**  
When my attention was first directed to this matter an investigation was made under the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture. When the preliminary statements of this investigation were brought to my attention they showed such defects in the law and such wholly unexpected conditions that I deemed it best to have a further immediate investigation by men not connected with the bureau, and accordingly I appointed Messrs. Reynolds and Neill. It was impossible under the existing law that satisfactory work should be done by the bureau of animal industry. I am now, however, examining the way in which the work actually was done.

Before I had received the report of Messrs. Reynolds and Neill I had directed that labels placed upon any package of meat food products should state only that the carcass of the animal from which the meat was taken had been inspected at the time of slaughter. If inspection of meat food products at all stages of preparation is not secured by the passage of the legislation recommended I shall feel compelled to order that inspection labels and certificates on canned products shall not be used hereafter.

**Packing Houses Unreasonably Dirty.**  
The report shows that the stock yards and packing houses are not kept even reasonably clean, and that the method of handling and preparing food products is unclean and dangerous to health. Under existing law the national government has no power to enforce inspection of the many forms of prepared meat food products that are daily going from the packing houses into interstate commerce. Owing to an inadequate appropriation the department of agriculture is not even able to place inspectors in all establishments desiring them. The present law prohibits the shipment of uninspected meat to foreign countries, but there is no provision forbidding the shipment of uninspected meats in interstate commerce, and thus the avenues of interstate commerce are left open to traffic in diseased or spoiled meats. It, as has been alleged on seemingly good authority, further evils exist, such as the improper use of chemicals and dyes, the government lacks power to remedy them. A law is needed which will enable the inspectors of the general government to inspect and supervise from the hoof to the can the preparation of the meat food product. The evil seems to be much less in the sale of dressed carcasses than in the sale of canned and other prepared products; and very much less as regards products sent abroad than as regards those used at home.

In my judgment the expense of the inspection should be paid by a fee levied on each animal slaughtered. If this is not done, the whole purpose of the law can at any time be defeated through an insufficient appropriation; and whenever there was no particular public interest in the subject it would be not only easy but natural thus to make the appropriation insufficient. If it were not for this consideration I should favor the government paying for the inspection. The alarm expressed in certain quarters concerning this feature should be allayed by a realization of the fact that in no case, under such a law, will the cost of inspection exceed eight cents per head.

I call special attention to the fact that this report is preliminary, and that the investigation is still unfinished. It is not yet possible to report on the alleged abuses in the use of deleterious chemical compounds in connection with canning and preserving meat products, nor on the alleged doctoring in this fashion of tainted meat and of products returned to the packers as having grown unsalable or unusable from age or from other reasons. Grave allegations are made in reference to abuses of this nature.

Let me repeat that under the present law there is practically no method of stopping these abuses if they should be discovered to exist. Legislation is needed in order to prevent the possibility of all abuses in the future. If no legislation is passed, then the excellent results accomplished by the work of this special committee will endure only so long as the memory of the committee's work is fresh, and a recurrence of the abuses is absolutely certain.

**Passage of Law Urged.**  
I urge the immediate enactment into law of provisions which will enable the department of agriculture adequately to inspect the meat and meat-food products entering into interstate commerce and to supervise the methods of preparing the same, and to prescribe the sanitary conditions under which the work shall be performed. I therefore commend to your favorable consideration and urge the enactment of substantially the provisions known as senate amendment No. 29 to the act making appropriations for the department of agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, as passed by the senate, this amendment being commonly known as the Beveridge amendment.

**THEODORE ROOSEVELT.**  
The White House, June 4, 1905.

### THE REPORT.

**A Synopsis of the Reynolds-Neill Document.**  
Washington, June 4.—The following is a synopsis of the report of J. B. Reynolds and Commissioner Neill to the president on conditions in the Chicago stock yards. The two officials recently investigated the charges of the horrible conditions there on the instance of the president, and the report has been anxiously awaited.

**Rooms Dark and Unsanitary.**  
The report says that two and one-half weeks were spent in the investigation in Chicago, during which "we went through the principal packing houses in the stock yards district together with a few of the smaller ones. A day was spent by Mr. Reynolds in New York city in the investigation of its leading slaughter houses." The report says that in many of the rooms where water is used freshly the floors are soaked and stinky, and the dark and dingy rooms are naturally not kept suitably clean. An absence of cleanliness was found everywhere in the handling of meat being prepared for the various meat food products. The parts that are sent from the cooling room to these departments where various forms of meat products are prepared, are handled with no regard whatever to cleanliness. The workers climb over heaps of meat, select the pieces they wish, and frequently throw them down upon the dirty floor beside their bench.

"In a word," the report adds, "we saw meat shoveled from filthy wooden floors, piled on tables rarely washed, pushed from room to room in rotten box carts, in all of which processes it was in the way of gathering dirt, splinters, floor filth; it was always the reply that this meat would afterwards be cooked, and that this sterilization would prevent any danger from its use. A very considerable portion of the meat so handled is sent out as smoked products and in the form of sausages, which are prepared to be eaten without being cooked."

**Inspection System Defective.**  
The report says that the radical defect in the inspection system is that it is confined at present by law to passing on the healthfulness of animals at the time of killing, but that the meat that is used in sausage and the various forms of canned products and other prepared meat foods goes

through many processes, in all of which there is possibility of contamination through unsanitary handling and further danger through the use of chemicals. During all these processes there is no government inspection, although these products when sent out bear a label stating that they have been passed upon by government inspectors. The report arraigns the sanitary provisions in the buildings as abominable, and says the men and women plunge their naked hands into the meat to be converted into food products. The report says the burden of protecting the cleanliness and wholesomeness of the products and the health of the workers and improving the conditions must fall upon the national government.

**Account Book Supreme.**  
Department superintendents "seem to ignore all considerations except the account book," and proper care of the products and of health and comfort of the employes is impossible, and the consumer consequently suffers. Tuberculosis victims expectorate on the stony wooden floors of the dark work rooms, from which falling scraps of meat are later shoveled up to be later converted into food products. "Even the ordinary decencies of life are completely ignored," says the report in discussing the arrangements for men and women employes. The report says:

**Situation Unpardonable.**  
"The whole situation, as we saw it in these huge establishments, tends necessarily and inevitably to the moral degradation of thousands of workers, who are forced to spend their working hours under conditions that are entirely unnecessary and unpardonable, and which are a constant menace not only to their own health, but to the health of those who use the food products prepared by them."

The report urges compulsory examination after slaughter, inclusion of goats, now exempt from inspection intended for foreign or interstate commerce, in the list, subject to the inspection of the bureau of animal industry, and that they should be equally controlled by the regulations of the secretary of agriculture. Increase of inspectors for night inspection and special work; legislation prohibiting declarations of government inspection of food products unless subject to government inspection at every stage of preparation; prohibiting interstate transportation of any meat or meat food products not inspected and labeled; urging consideration the question of specific labeling of all carcasses sold as fresh meat which upon examination after slaughtering show signs of disease but are still deemed suitable for food; and recommending study of inspection standards of other countries.

**BUYING PAINT.**  
Springtime—after the weather has become well settled—is painting time. There is no dust flying, no insects are in the air at that time ready to commit suicide by suffocation in the coat of fresh paint. The atmospheric conditions are also favorable at that season for proper drying and increased life of the paint.

It should be a habit with every property owner every spring to look over his buildings, etc., and see if they need repainting; not merely to see if they "will go another year," but whether the time has not come for putting in the proverbial "stitch in time" which shall eventually "save nine." For one coat of paint applied just a little before it is actually needed will often save most of the paint on the building by preventing it from letting go and causing endless trouble and expense.

Paint lets go because lapsed oil, which is the "cement" that holds all good paint together, gradually decays or oxidizes, just as iron exposed to air and dampness will slowly decay or oxidize. The water and oxygen in the air are the cause of the trouble in both cases, and the only reason, outside of its beautifying effect, that we apply paint to wood or iron is because we want to keep water and air away from them. Live paint, that is paint in which the linseed oil is still oily, does this very effectually; but dead paint, that is paint in which the oil is no longer oily, is no more impervious to air and water than a single thickness of cheese-cloth would be. If then we apply a fresh coat of oily paint before the old paint is dead, the oil from the new coat will penetrate the old coat, and the whole coating will once more become alive; and this method of renovation may go on indefinitely.

This explains why it is better economy to repaint a little before it becomes absolutely necessary than a little after. When the paint is once dead the fresh coat will pull the whole coating off.

In the days when repainting meant a general turning of things upside down, a two-weeks' "cluttering up" of the place with kegs, cans and pails, a lot of inflammable and ill-smelling materials standing around, etc., the dread of painting time was natural. So was the dread of soap-making time, of shirt-making time, of candle-moulding time and the like. But we live in an age when soap comes from the store better and cheaper than we can make it, when shirts are sold ready made for less than we can buy the materials, when we can burn coal oil or gas cheaper than we can make tallow candles, and when all we have to do when we want to repaint is to pick out our colors from the card at the store and pay the painter for putting on the paint.

When it comes to picking out the paint it is not necessary that one should be a paint chemist, any more than one should be an oil chemist when buying kerosene, or a department store buyer when selecting shirts, or a soap chemist when buying soap. All that is necessary to insure a fair show is some knowledge of the character of our paint dealer and the reputation and standing of the maker of the paint offered. Nor must one expect to buy a pure linseed oil paint for the price of linseed oil alone. It can be taken for granted when anyone offers to sell dollar bills at a discount, he is baiting a hook for "suckers." So it can be taken for granted when anyone—whether mail order house, paint manufacturer or dealer—offers paint too cheap, he is bidding for the trade of "suckers," no matter what his promises.

But paints sold in responsible stores under the brands of reputable manufacturers are all good products, differing from one another in the less important matter of the solid pigments contained, but practically alike in having their liquid portions composed essentially of pure linseed oil. The competition of the better class of paints has driven inferior goods practically out of the market, and no manufacturer of standing now puts out a poor paint, under his own name at least.

As to guarantees on paint, they can be taken for what they are worth. Any reputable manufacturer will make good any defect actually traceable to the paint itself and not to improper use or treatment of it. The really important guarantee which the paint buyer should exact from his dealer is that the paint is made by a manufacturer that knows his business and that the paint itself has a record. If he secures this guarantee he can afford to chance the rest of it—the paint will undoubtedly give good service if properly applied according to directions.

**Only Wanted a Square Deal.**  
"Prisoner," said the judge, "stand up. Have you anything to say why judgment of the court should not be pronounced against you?"  
"I'd like to say, your honor," answered the prisoner, "that I hope you will not allow your mind to be prejudiced against me by the poor defense my lawyer put up for me. I'll take it as a great favor in your honor will just give me the sentence I'd have got if I had pleaded guilty in the first place."—Chicago Tribune

**Real Merit.**  
Mrs. Skimkins—How do you like your new boarding house?  
Mr. Jobkins—Oh! the rooms are fair, the table is only tolerable, but the gossip is excellent.—Hotel Life.

It's a queer fact that the higher a man rises the less chance he has of being above suspicion.—Puck.

**Hitting Back.**  
Critic—You tragedians are "hams."  
Tragedian—And you critics are hammers.  
Critic—Hammers?  
Tragedian—Yes, knockers.—Chicago Daily News.

**Consoling.**  
"Madam, that face bleach you sold me turned my skin green!" protested the lady customer.  
"Did it?" remarked the beauty doctor, "then you look just as green as you are, don't you?"

**Its Compensation.**  
Friend—What a bad cold your husband has got! His sneezing is quite distressing.  
Sufferer's Wife—Yes; but it does so amuse the baby.—Tit-Bits.

**GERMAN GIRLS' SCHOOLING**  
No Colleges for Them in Their Own Country, But They Have a "Passion"

The German girl leaves school at about 15 years of age, by which time she has learned to sew, mend, and supposedly to speak English and French. She has not learned higher mathematics, says Modern Women, but she has learned the small things which fit a girl for a housewife or companion, and that, in Germany, is woman's only sphere.

However much we American girls may enjoy our colleges we dare not pity the German girls, for they have something which takes their place and of which we can have no conception until we reside in Germany a few months. Did you ever hear of a pension? It is one of the most enjoyable things which exists. Certain influential ladies, mostly widows or maiden aunts, make known that they are willing to take a limited number of young ladies into their family.

We went to Hanover, two of us girls, with a horror and dread of a boarding school, as we heard a pension described. We found ourselves in a family of eight girls, all from the very best class of Germans, and all placed under Frau von H—'s care for a year or more.

None of the girls had any special object in life; a few wanted to learn how to keep house, a few indulged in an hour's music lesson per week, but most of them came, as is the German custom, for the sake of becoming polished, and being escorted to concerts, theaters, balls, receptions, student Knelpes, etc. Opportunities not afforded in smaller cities, and even not in many cities that are larger than Hanover.

Consequently our chaperons accepted invitations for her girls, parties were given and the great intimate family spent a year full of pleasure.

**HORSE AND HORSELESS.**  
The Animal and the Auto Each Do the Other an Occasional Good Turn.

A farmer in Cadiz, Ind., recently jacked up his automobile to serve in lieu of a broken engine in the shelling of corn and cutting of fodder for his live stock and horses. The latter partook of their share of the feed without showing any hard feeling toward their heady rival, the auto.

One man who has been touring the country says that the horses have accepted the automobile more gracefully than the farmers have.

He tells the story of an automobilist who met an elderly couple driving a skittish horse which decidedly objected to passing the unknown vehicle. The driver of the car stopped to offer his aid, but the man declined it with the remark:

"If you'll lead my old woman by, I guess the boss and I can make it all right."  
Another horse and horseless yarn comes from a man in Oregon. He says:

"When I bought my car, I marveled that the company could sell it for \$1,550. Now I marvel that they could sell it at any price. Marveling is the cheapest part of the proposition, I find."  
"My particular marvel out in my barn reminds me of the man who built so much stone fence in one day that it took him two days to walk back to where he began. My car will take us—sometimes—so far from home in two hours that it takes the rest of the day for me to drive home with a providentially hired horse."

**FACTS ABOUT SAFETY PIN.**  
Obliging Clerk Imparts Interesting Information Concerning the Article.

"One dozen safety pins. Twelve cents. Thank you, madam," said the clerk. "Your change will be here in one moment."  
She was very pretty. He was young. A conversation sprang up.  
"There is a strange story connected with the safety pin," the clerk said. "An Englishman invented this pin some 30 or 40 years ago. For this admirable invention he was highly honored, feted and applause were showered upon him. If I am not mistaken, the man was even knighted."  
"Ah! about three years ago, in excavating in Pompeii, they came upon what do you think? A perfect safety pin. Hundreds of perfect bronze safety pins. The Englishman's invention wasn't new at all. It was 2,000 years old."  
"The man had been feted and honored as his life, he had even been knighted, for an invention that he didn't invent."

**MIKIDO'S SELF DENIAL.**  
Refused Heat in Palace While His Soldiers Were Freezing in the Field.

In the bitter cold of last winter—1904-1905—the mikado not content with the fullest official reports, sent his grand master to look into the conditions at the front, to ascertain by visiting every camp and outpost, how the soldiers were faring. When Count Hijikata returned with his harrowing tale of frightful suffering caused by the cold, the emperor was broken-hearted, says World's Work. Nothing more could be done—the Manchurian winter must drag its icy season through—but the emperor would not take his ease while his men were freezing, and the order to discontinue all heating of the palace till the war should be over showed that his sympathy was with them day by day.

**ROYAL SPORT.**  
Spain's King and Queen at a Gory Bull Fight.

The royal bull fight Saturday was the climax of the spectacular magnificence attendant on the marriage of King Alfonso, and for the time being Madrid forgot the horrors of the attempt on the lives of the royal couple amid the excitement of the national pastime. It was feared the event would give another opportunity for outrage, but everything passed off auspiciously. King Alfonso and Queen Victoria being continuously the center of popular ovations. Eight bulls were dispatched, four of them by cavaliers mounted on horseback, who were chosen from the first families of Spain, with the duke of Medina-Coeil, the duke of Alba and the marquis of Tobar as their patrons. The queen viewed the gory spectacle without the least outward evidence of emotion. One maddened bull literally tore a horse to pieces under the railing of the royal box, from which Victoria looked down without shrinking.

**MEAT INSPECTION.**  
Crumpacker Makes An Explanation of His "Packers' Bill."

Judge Crumpacker, of Indiana, met the insinuation that his bill providing for the inspection of meat, offered for interstate and foreign commerce is the "packers' bill," by the statement that if the fees proposed to be charged to the packers by the Beveridge bill adopted by the senate, were eliminated, the Beveridge measure would meet with the unqualified approval of the packers.

"My reason for this statement," said Judge Crumpacker, "is that the Beveridge bill would act so as to drive out of business all the small independent packers and would result in putting the beef trade entirely and irrevocably in the hands of the beef trust for all time."

**QUAKE RECORD.**  
Something Doing Below, Says Professor Marvin, Just Now.

"There is something doing down beneath the crust of the earth," said Prof. Charles Marvin, a veteran weather man of Washington. "The government seismograph shows that an earthquake occurred early yesterday. The first record was made at midnight, Friday, and the vibrations continued until 12 o'clock. The strongest motion continued 11 minutes. This is the first considerable earthquake recorded here since the great San Francisco earthquake."

Prof. Marvin does not believe the origin of the latest earthquake was on the American continent. There have been more records of earthquakes made this year than in any previous year.

**Work To Be Done.**  
Senator Aldrich's plan to adjourn congress about the middle of the month, after the rate bill has been finally disposed of, seems to have struck a snag. Senators and representatives who hoped to escape the hot weather and get home and tend to politics are fussing and fuming because the session may run well into July.

The Panama canal discussion is up in the senate and there is no telling how long it will last; next week the scandalous conditions in the packing houses of the beef trust will be debated, and in a week or ten days some action may be taken. When the Smoot case is brought before the senate there will be many speeches and much analysis of the evidence.

Representative Watson on Saturday estimated that adjournment would not come before the middle of next month and possibly not till the first of August. Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, holds similar views.

**The Russian Land Hunger.**  
Two days of debate on the great and burning question in Russia—the peasantry of the land-hunger of the peasantry—has demonstrated that the lower house of parliament, which proposes to solve the question irrespective of the wishes of the government, has no longer plain sailing ahead. The government in its enjoyment of the spectacle of its enemies fighting among themselves, seems oblivious to the fact that failure to find a solution of the question, no matter on whose shoulders the responsibility falls, will arouse the peasantry to fury. All reports agree that the mujiks in the interior are land mad and are thinking and talking of nothing else but the coming allotment. It is like the cry of "forty acres and a mule" among the negroes after the civil war in the United States.

Happy is that happy maker. It is ten times as much as thousands of the best men on earth receive for an entire year's labor.

S. Bernard and his wife were killed and 30 injured, half of them seriously, by an explosion during the burning of the New York & Boston Steam Scouring & Dye Works in New York.

Walter Garrity, of Worcester, Mass., aged 6, is in the city hospital with a tin whistle in his throat, which whistles every time he breathes. An attempt to locate it with X-rays failed.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to blow up a bridge built over the Cuyahoga valley in Cleveland for the Nickle Plate railroad. The work was being done by non-union workmen. With bullet holes in their heads, D. E. Grindell and wife, members of a theatrical troupe, were found dead in a hotel room in Eldon, Ill. Grindell was also known as Davis. He had been in ill health.

Judge Hawley has resigned from the United States district court of Nevada, after 16 years' service on the bench. A slight earthquake shock was felt at Seattle. The disturbance was recorded by the seismograph at the weather office in Washington, D. C.

The dead body of P. B. Peine, salesman for the T. G. Tomson Co., of Philadelphia, was found in the loft of a barn in Chicago. Murder is suspected.

Richard Canfield, the gambler, it now appears, lent "Reggie" Vanderbilt \$50,000 in cash, and the \$130,000 paid to Canfield was not entirely for gambling losses.

**Why?**  
"What I regard as most conspicuous about Georgie Gayson," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "is her naivete."  
"Yes," replied her hostess. "I wonder what made her get a red one?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

**The Only Way.**  
"How did you become such a good cornet player?"  
"I had a job in a deaf and dumb asylum, and nobody interfered with my practicing."—Cleveland Leader.

**Where Man Is Vile.**  
"If the poet were alive to-day I think he'd write it a little differently."  
"What would he say?"  
"Where every prospectus pleases and only man is vile."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**The One Exception.**  
"Do you believe there are virtues in reverses?"  
"Only in decisions of the supreme court—when the lower court has gone against your case."

**Consoling.**  
"Madam, that face bleach you sold me turned my skin green!" protested the lady customer.  
"Did it?" remarked the beauty doctor, "then you look just as green as you are, don't you?"

**Its Compensation.**  
Friend—What a bad cold your husband has got! His sneezing is quite distressing.  
Sufferer's Wife—Yes; but it does so amuse the baby.—Tit-Bits.



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FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1906.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

One of our freshman girls has turned preacher

A certain freshman seems to be troubled with a timid feeling.

Prop. L.—Some people would rather be in their seat than in class.—Q. E. D.

Senior and Junior boys find it impossible to sit in their seats without falling off.

Be careful little Junior boy and don't be so reckless when teacher is out of the room.

The botany class is planning an excursion to Whitmore Lake some day next week.

Rev. Ronald conducted the chapel exercises at the high school Monday morning.

The baccalaureate address will be given in the village hall Sunday evening, June 17th, by Rev. Hugh Ronald.

One of our freshman girls is growing very absent minded. She probably has something on her mind—we cannot imagine what.

We are pleased to see that the high school room has a few artists among its scholars. Demonstrations of their ability was displayed on Tuesday.

Several of the athletes from here will go to Bois Blanc next Saturday to contest in the interscholastic meet under the management of the Detroit Athletic Club.

On Tuesday evening of last week the senior class was entertained by the teachers of the high school and Miss Hall at the home of Supt. Isbell. Guessing contests and various other games were indulged in, after which all sat down to a fine repast of cake and ice cream. The house was tastefully decorated in the class colors—green and white. Each one declared they had the best time of their high school career and were almost wishing they could be seniors again next year.

**CHURCH NEWS.**

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

The ladies of the M. E. church will have a baked goods sale in the Gayde store room, formerly occupied by W. Roe, Saturday afternoon.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet next Sunday in the Baptist church parlors at 2:30 standard. All members please be present.

The subject for Sunday morning services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Every one is invited to attend.

You are cordially invited to attend all Sunday services at the Presbyterian church, as follows: Morning worship, 10:15 standard. The pastor will preach on "The Grace of Giving." Sunday-school 11:30. Christian Endeavor, 6:00. Subject, "Christ's Life—His Relations to His Disciples and What He Expects of Us."—Matt. 10:16-33. Leader, Miss Margaret Joy. At 7 o'clock p. m. there will be Children's church. The pastor will preach a special children's sermon. An offering will be taken for the benefit of Sunday-school missions. All children are invited to come and bring their parents.

Baptist Church.—Men's Sunday morning sermon service 10:00. Morning sermon 10:30. Subject, "Christ in Our Daily Life." Sunday-school 11:45. K. P. memorial service 5:00 p. m. standard time. The local lodge of K. P.'s will attend in a body, and after the sermon they will march to the cemetery and decorate the graves of their dead members. All are invited to this service. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Leader, Nina Austin. Children's day program 7:30. The entire evening will be given to the Sunday-school. The evening offering will be for the Sunday-school work; make a liberal one. Mid-week service Wednesday evening 7:30. This is the best meeting of the week. All welcome.

A service installing Rev. F. W. Miller as pastor will be held at the Universalist church Tuesday evening, June 12, at 7:30 o'clock. This service will be in charge of Lee S. McClester, D. D., of Detroit, and John S. Cook, D. D., State Supt. of Churches. The pastors of the local churches are to be present and participate in the service and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Do you want to get in on the ground floor of a mining proposition that will pay dividends before Dec. 1st? If so, buy Black Tail Mountain stock in the Bluebird Mine at 30c.  
E. N. PASSAGE, Fiscal Agent

**The Packers' Greatest Crime.**

Detroit Free Press: For many years the Chicago packers have appeared before the public as purveyors who, acted in a dual capacity. Their first function was to supply fresh meat. In this field they have come into direct competition with a great number of butchers who operated in a limited field. The scope of the business of the latter is largely local and the cattle they slaughter come from a limited area in the vicinity of their abattoirs. During the strike of the packing house employees it was argued that the cessation of business in the packing centers would be met by an increase of small local establishments and so far as the consuming public in this country is concerned the big packing establishments would not be missed, although an industry of enormous proportions would be lost. This argument was met by statement that the mere supplying of fresh and salt meat was, after all, a mere incident to the chief business of the big packers.

It was at that time the public learned the importance of what are called the packers' by products. We were told that the business had been wondrously systematized and the most marvelous economies of production and utilization introduced. Of a hog nothing but the squeal escaped cannings. We learned that lard, soap, oleomargarine—always purer and cleaner than butter—gelatine, glue, horn and bone were a few of the products of this great industry, and that its canned products came in such toothsome form and endless variety that no table could be complete without some of them. We swallowed the information and made the conclusion that if the packers maintained a monopoly and fixed the prices, they also ran splendid institutions in which genius had exhausted itself in making the conditions of production ideal.

This was about the situation when that young insurrecto, Upton Sinclair, transferred the facts to book form and made the occasion for President Roosevelt to deliver his famous muck rake speech. The investigation ordered by the president has left the packers in a fairly good case as to the manner in which they supply fresh meat and the quality of it; but they are in a wretched plight as to all the products—except soap which must be ultimately clean—in which they have had the highest pride as well as the courage of all forms of advertisement. The "luncheon dainties" came from the scrap heap and were compounded of equal parts of refuse, alluring labels and enticing advertisements. The "veribest" potted and canned compositions were put up in dark cellars by sodden labor that breathed fetid air and never heard that ventilation is a matter subject to control. The packers may deny or explain but they will never convince a skeptical people that the grime, grease, dirt and vermin were not a part of their system of lauded economy, or that the environment was a matter of absolute choice instead of indifference or neglect. The alluring advertisements have been inviolable evidence of hypocrisy and every penny they drew has been secured under false pretenses. The knowing, malicious, concerted and effective deception is the packers' greatest crime.

**Give the Children an Outing.**

Detroit, Mich., June 1, 1906.  
To the Editor:  
The Michigan Fresh Air Society, for many years known as the Grange Fresh Air committee, and which for the past eleven years has been sending out poor children into country homes for a two or three weeks' vacation is arranging to begin operations for this season. During its existence, upwards of 2,400 have been sent to such homes among respectable farmers as were offered them.  
The society in Detroit provides the children, and furnishes transportation to and from the homes, the only expense to the farmer or those taking children, being the boarding or keeping of them, which many gladly offer to do. The children are usually under twelve years of age and of a class that would otherwise have no vacation. An agent is employed during the term, who devotes all her time to the interests of the work, visiting the children at their homes before being sent out and attending to all the details.  
We write that you kindly insert this appeal in your paper as soon as practicable after its receipt, in the hope that some of your many readers may be willing to co-operate with us in this work, which commends itself to everybody, by opening their homes to some of these children for a short stay during July or August. Surely there should be several in your community who would be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity.  
Further information may be secured by addressing  
Dr. James A. Post, Secretary,  
114 Bates street, Detroit, Mich.

JUST FOR FUN—AND A DIME.  
The Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church will give a social at the home of the pastor on Union street Friday evening, June 8. Refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited to be present.

**Please Your Hair**

Don't have a falling out with your hair. It might leave you! Then what? Better please it by giving it a good hair-food—Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair stops coming out, becomes soft and smooth, and all the deep, rich color of youth comes back to gray hair.

"I was troubled greatly with dandruff until I used Ayer's Hair Vigor. It completely cured the dandruff and also stopped my hair from falling out. It has now grown perfectly again in its original color and style. I wish I could give my hair to every man and woman who is troubled with dandruff or falling hair."  
—MRS. MARGIE COOK, Detroit, W. Va.



**Notice of Primary Election.**

To the Qualified Enrolled Electors of the Township of Plymouth, State of Michigan:

You are hereby notified that at the primary election to be held in the Village Hall, in the village of Plymouth, on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, 1906, the nomination of candidates in each of the political parties for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, shall be made, and there shall also be elected by each political party delegates to the county convention there after to be held by said political party.

You are also further notified that on the date above mentioned, the question of nominating candidates for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor by direct vote, shall be submitted to the enrolled voters of each political party; also the question of nominating by direct vote, candidates for the office of Representative in Congress of such political party, from the second congressional district of which said township forms a part.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election.  
Dated June 2, 1906.

P. B. WHITECK,  
Township Clerk.

Tonquish Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F., has accepted the invitation extended to them by the official board to hold their memorial service in the M. E. church Sunday, June 17th, at 10:00 a. m. Rev. Goldie will deliver the address

**Plymouth Markets.**

Wheat, Red, \$ .85  
Wheat, White, \$ .85  
Oats, 32c.  
Rye, 58c.  
Potatoes, 50c.  
Beans, basis \$1.25  
Butter, 18c.  
Eggs, 15c.

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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 thirty-first day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of F. Markham Briggs, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Mary A. Briggs, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to William D. Ehead or some other suitable person.  
It is ordered, That the day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court room be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.  
EDGAR O. DURFEE,  
Judge of Probate.  
(A true copy.)  
ERWIN E. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

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50 pair Muslin Ruffled Curtains, 39c a pair.  
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Yours for Spring Business.

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**PERE MARQUETTE**

In effect May 20, 1906.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows  
For Grand Rapids, North and West.  
7:40 a. m., 8:35 a. m., 1:55 p. m., \*5:52 p. m.  
For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron.  
\*15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m., \*6:18 p. m.  
For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington, and Milwaukee.  
\*15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m. and \*6:18 p. m.  
For Toledo and South—2:45 p. m.  
For Detroit and East.  
\*6:45 a. m., 10:32 a. m., 11:15 a. m., \*2:35 p. m., \*2:45 p. m., 8:52 p. m., 8:52 p. m., 9:30 p. m.  
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## Local News

George McGill of Detroit spent Sunday in town. Sidney Green of Iowa is visiting at E. C. Leach's. H. W. Baker was in Chicago on business last week. Tax Commissioner Hoyt was in Lansing on Tuesday. R. S. Post of Newark, N. Y., visited at J. Burr's last week. Henry Eldred of Detroit visited at Dan. Adams' Sunday. Verne Rowley spent Sunday at her home in Williamston. Mrs. Ed. Crosby of Detroit is visiting Mrs. Carrie Markham. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Voorhies visited at Salem Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Maria Root of Leslie is visiting relatives in town for two weeks. New local telephones this week—H. W. Tuttle, Geo. H. Huger, James Joy. Mrs. Clara Kinyon of Detroit was a guest of Dr. Kinyon the first of the week.

Eugene L. Riggs and family of Pontiac visited at E. L. Riggs the first of the week. Mrs. L. C. Hough and daughter Marguerite are away for a week's visit in Boston, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Chaffee of Pontiac were over Sunday visitors at A. W. Chaffee's.

Archie Oliver and Thad Smith of Detroit visited the former's parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Grace Smith of Charlevoix spent the past week with friends in town and vicinity.

Miss Mabel Oliver has accepted a position as stenographer with the Burnham, Stoepl Co. of Detroit.

C. O. Hubbell will be the new pharmacist in the Wolverine drug store next week, when Mr. L'Inckney retires.

Mrs. Chloe Packard, living near Frain's lake, died Monday at the age of 73. The funeral occurred on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett of Detroit spent Sunday at the parental home, Mrs. Bennett remaining a few days longer.

The ball game yesterday between the Scofield's of Hamtramck and Plymouth resulted in a victory for the locals by a score of 3 to 4.

H. C. Robinson lost a good horse Tuesday, the animal succumbing to a distemper which is prevalent among horses in this vicinity.

Gust. Sholtz was up before Justice Valentine the other day charged with jumping a board bill. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$5.

The Michigan State Telephone Co. has begun the work of transferring the wires and switchboard to their new office in the Adams building.

Dr. Grainger has built an addition to his barn and painted it and it now looks very neat. The Doctor is in shape to establish a horse hospital.

It is reported another new fast train each way will be put on the Pere Marquette in a week or two. Solid sleepers will be run through to Petoskey.

Mrs. Albert Staebler and Miss Clara McDougall of Ypsilanti, the Misses Pearl and Ruby Smith of Sheldon were entertained at C. A. Parrish's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dibble, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. Kimble, Miss Zaida Briggs and Frank Burrows were Orchard Lake visitors Sunday.

Mrs. David Allen returned home Friday after spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. Hauss, in Century, Fla. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Hauss and daughter.

John Grey cut his right thumb on the saw in Marknam's factory Tuesday calling for the services of Dr. Patterson to dress the same. Carelessness on the young man's part.

If Plymouth is to have another successful fourth of July celebration, it's time to "get a move on." There has been some agitation of the matter, but talk accomplishes not very much.

The K. P.'s will attend a memorial service in the Baptist church at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon and then march to the cemetery and decorate the graves of their fallen comrades.

Mrs. C. E. Baker, Miss Bertha Shattuck, Mrs. Wm. Pankow and Mrs. Mary Pankow left yesterday for Boston to attend the dedication of the Christian Science church Sunday. They will be absent about a week.

The Detroit Journal contained an article the other day, in which it was stated that a new trolley line was being promoted from Detroit to Lansing, the village of Plymouth being named as on the proposed route. We doubt it.

Building new cement sidewalks has begun for the summer. New walks laid and being laid thus far are—J. D. McLaren, Bennett Bros., Hall Bros., J. Bogert, E. O. Huston, A. H. Dibble, C. S. Butterfield, A. H. Dibble, W. O. Allen and Ralph Samsen.

Primary election next week Tuesday. See notice.

Geo. Taylor has sold his bakery at Northville.

Warren Lombard was an Island Lake visitor Wednesday.

Miss Inez Cole was an over Sunday visitor at Fowlerville.

Lillian Snyder of Wayne visited Myrtle Delker Sunday.

Miss Mabel Childs visited friends in Ypsilanti over Sunday.

Miss Nell McLaren, of Berkley, Cal., is expected here to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shafer spent Sunday with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Nathan Sly entertained a party of ladies for dinner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe of Romulus visited at C. G. Draper's Tuesday.

Mrs. Whitehead returned Saturday from an extended visit in Pennsylvania.

The Epworth League will give a reception for the Seniors at J. R. Rauchs to-night.

Mrs. Neil McLachlan of Detroit was entertained at M. A. Patterson's over Sunday.

Miss Daisy Albro and Fred Campbell of Detroit spent Sunday at Wm. Pettingill's.

Mrs. Emma Cullen, of the Wayne Review, visited friends in the village Monday.

Miss Maude Merrill is taking a course of instruction at the Detroit Business University.

Quite a number of Christian Scientists attended a lecture in Detroit last Sunday-afternoon.

Mrs. Lottie Maltby of Port Huron visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Granger, the first of the week.

Mrs. Joy and daughter Lydia left Tuesday for an extended visit at Dorance, Kansas and Fresno, Cal.

James Gillespie and daughter Katherine of Belleville, visited Mrs. Jennie Voorhies Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Philip Carey Mfg. Co., of Detroit, are doing the steam pipe covering in the Bennett brothers' new house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rauch and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rauch spent Sunday with the former's sisters Mrs. Salter and Miss Jennie Rauch at Monroe.

Dr. and Mrs. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, Miss Anna Baker and Mrs. Ella Safford left Wednesday for a few days outing at Whitmore Lake.

A. J. Burgers, of Toledo, has leased the Hubbell Pharmacy building, and will next week open a news and cigar stand and operate the soda water fountain.

The revelations in the Chicago packing houses are creating horror in the minds of all intelligent persons, though even they may be somewhat exaggerated. The local grocers who handle some of the "canned goods" are expressing doubts whether they will be able to dispose of the stock in hand.

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## The North Side

George C. Peterhans received a telephone message Thursday afternoon that his brother Dan, had just died in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gleason and Mrs. Edith McCarthy visited friends in Livonia Sunday.

The L. T. L. will meet next Sunday in the Baptist church at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Chas. Gentz is visiting her daughters in Detroit this week.

Miss Amelia Gayde is visiting her sister Mrs. O. F. Beyer in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Achie Collins visited friends in Detroit last Sunday.

Alban Smith has taken the painting jobs of Mr. Walker and will continue the painting business here. Mr. Walker has moved out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen expect to make a trip to Colorado, California, Oregon and other places. They will visit their son Floyd, who is in Los Angeles.

Miss Hettie Schober of Detroit spent Sunday at Wm. Gayde's.

### Publisher's Notice.

The Mail publisher was forced by circumstances to build a new office, being ordered to vacate the present location. Every one knows it takes money to "do things," and to pay the builder and lumber dealer cash is needed. We have more or less accounts standing out on subscription and we now request that all these accounts be settled before July 1st. We must have the money and ask prompt attention to this notice.

### Graduating Exercises.

The time for the appearance of the "sweet girl graduate" is drawing on apace and preparations therefore are going on in real earnest. The services connected therewith will begin with the week of June 17th, when on Sunday evening Rev. Hugh Ronald will deliver the baccalaureate address in the opera house. On Tuesday evening, 19th, the principal feature will be an address in the opera house by Hon. H. R. Pettingill, of State renown, on the subject—"A Yankee's Creed." On Thursday evening, 21st, will be "class day," at which the exercises will be conducted by the graduates themselves, the music being furnished by the Detroit Conservatory Ladies' String Quartet. The public, of course, is cordially invited to all the services and exercises.

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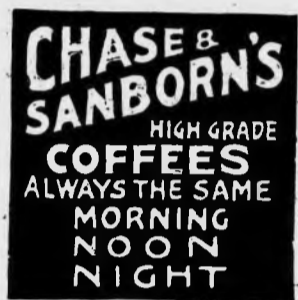
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# SERIAL STORY

## THE SPENDERS

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### CHAPTER IV.—CONTINUED.

"You stubborn person. Really, I know all about myself. I asked you to tell me about yourself."

"And I began at once to tell you everything about myself—everything of interest—which is yourself."

"I see your sense of values is gone, poor man. I shall question you. Now you are a miner, and I like men of action, men who do things; I've often wondered about you, and seriously, I'm glad to find you here doing something. I remembered you kindly, with real gratitude, indeed. You didn't seem like a New York man either, and I decided you weren't. Honestly, I am glad to find you here at your work in your miner's clothes. You mustn't think we forget how to value men that work."

"On the point of saying thoughtlessly: 'But I'm not working here—I own the mine,' he checked himself. Instead he began a defense of the man who doesn't work, but who could if he had to. 'For example,' he continued, 'here we are at a place that you must be carried over; otherwise you'd have to wade through a foot of water or go around that long way we've come. I've rubber boots on, and so I pick you up this way.' He held her lightly on his arm and she steadied herself with a hand between his shoulders."

"And staggering painfully under my burden, I waded out to the middle of this subterranean lake." He stopped. "You see, I've learned to do things. I could pick you from that slippery street and put you in your carriage, and I can pick you up now without wasting words about it."

"But you're wasting time—burry, please—and, anyway, you're a miner and used to such things."

He remained standing. "But I'm not wasting time, and I'm not a miner in the sense you mean. I own this mine, and I suppose for the most part I'm the sort of man you seem to have gotten tired of; the man who doesn't have to do anything. Even now I'm this close to work only because my grandfather wanted me to look over the properties my father left."

"But hurry, please, and set me down."

"Not until I warn you that I'm just as apt to do things as the kind of man you thought I was. This is twice I've picked you up now. Look out for me—next time I may not put you down at all."

She gave a low little laugh, denoting untruffled serenity. She was glorying secretly in his strength, and she knew his boldness and timidity were still justly balanced. And there was the rather astonishing bit of news he had just given her. That needed a lot of consideration.

With slow, sure-footed steps he reached the farther side of the water, and put her on her feet.

"There, I thought I'd reveal the distressing truth about myself while I had you at my mercy."

"I might have suspected, but I gave the name no thought. Binges, to be sure. You are the son of the Bines who died some months ago. I heard Mr. Shepler and my father talking about some of your mining properties. Mr. Shepler thought the 'One Girl' was such a funny name for your father to give a mine."

Now they neared the foot of the shaft, where the rest of the party seemed to await them. As they came up Percival felt himself raked by a broadside from the maternal bronch that left him all but disabled. The father glowered at him and asked questions in the high key we are apt to adopt in addressing foreigners, in the instinctive fallacy that any language can be understood by anyone if it be spoken loudly enough. The mother's manner was a crushing rebuke to the young man for his audacity. The father's manner was meant to intimate that the son of the region in which they were then adventuring were not worthy of rebuke, save such general rebukes as may be conveyed by displaying one's natural superiority of manner. The other members of the party, excepting Shepler, who talked with Paugburn at a little distance, took cue from the Milbreds and aggressively ignored the abductor of an only daughter. They talked over, around and through him, as only may those mortals whom it hath pleased heaven to have born within certain areas on Manhattan Island.

"I shall see you soon above ground, shall I not?" Miss Milbrey had asked, at which her mother shot Percival a parting volley from her rapid-fire tongue, while her father turned upon him a back whose sidelines were really admirable, considering his age and feeding habits. The behavior of these people appeared to intensify the amusement of their child. The two solemn young men who remained continued to chat before Percival as they would have chatted before the valet of either. He began to sound the spiritual an-

guish of a pariah. Also to feel truculent and, in his own phrase, "westy." With him "westy" meant that you were as good as anyone else "and a shade better than a whole lot if it came to a show-down." He was not a little mortified to find how easy it was for him to fall back upon that old cushion of provincial arrogance. It was all right for Uncle Peter, but for himself—well, it proved that he was less finely eastern than he had imagined.

As the cage came down for another ascent, he let the two solemn young men go up with Shepler and Paugburn, and went to search for Uncle Peter.

"There, thank God, is a man!" he reflected.

He found Uncle Peter in the cross-cut, studying a bit of ore through a glass, and they went back to ascend.

"Them folks," said the old man, "must be the kind that newspaper meant, that had done something in practical achievement. I bet that girl's mother will achieve something practical with you fur cuttin' the girl out of the bunch; she was awful torment-ed; talked two or three times about the people in the humbler walks of life bein' strangely something or other. You ain't such a humble walker now, are you, son? But say, that yellow-haired woman, she ain't a bit diffident, is she? She's a very hearty lady, I must say!"

"But did you see Miss Milbrey?"

"Oh, that's her name, is it, the one that her mother was so worried about and you? Yes, I saw her. Peart and sunnin', but a heap too wise fur you, son; take my steer on that. Say, she'd have your peit nailed to shepbarn while you was wonderin' which way you'd jump."

"Oh, I know I'm only a tender, teething infant," the young man answered, with masterly satire.

"At the surface a pleasant shock was in store for him. There stood the formidable Mrs. Milbrey beaming upon him. Behind her was Mr. Milbrey, the pleasing model of all a city's refinements, awaiting the boon of a hand-clasp. Behind these were the uncom-fortable little man, the chatty blonde and the two solemn young men who had lately exhibited more manner than manners. Percival felt they were all regarding him now with affectionate concern. They pressed forward effusively."

"So good of you, Mr. Bines, to take an interest in us—my daughter has been so anxious to see one of these fascinating mines." "Awfully obliged, Mr. Bines." "Charmed, old man; deuced pally of you to stay by us down in that hole, you know." "So clever of you to know where to find the gold—"

He lost track of the speakers. Their speeches became one concerted effusion of affability that was music to his ears.

Miss Milbrey was apart from the group. Having doffed the waterproofs, she was now pluming herself with those fussy-looking but mysteriously potent little pats which restore the attire and mind of women to their normal perfection and serenity. Upon her face was still the amused look Percival had noted below.

"And, Mr. Bines, do come in with that quaint old grandfather of yours and lunch with us," urged Mrs. Milbrey, who had, as it were, spiked her jargon. "Here's Mr. Shepler to second the invitation—and then we shall chat about this very interesting west."

Miss Milbrey nodded encouragement, seeming to chuckle inwardly.

In the spacious dining compartment of the Shepler car the party was presently at lunch.

"You seem so little like a western man," Mrs. Milbrey confided graciously to Percival on her right.

"We calculate he'll fetch out all straight, though, in a year or so," put in Uncle Peter, from over his chop, with guileless intent to defend his grandson from what he believed to be an attack. "Of course a young man's bound to get some foolishness into him in an eastern college like this boy went to."

Percival had flushed at the compliment to himself; also at the old man's failure to identify it as such.

"Your grandfather is so dear and quaint," said Mrs. Milbrey; "you must certainly bring him to New York with you, for of course a young man of your capacity and grace will never be satisfied out of New York."

"Young men like yourself are assuredly needed there," remarked Mr. Milbrey, warmly.

"Surely they are," agreed Miss Milbrey, and yet with a manner that seemed almost to annoy both parents. They were sparing no opportunity to make the young man conscious of his real oneness with those about him, and yet subtly to intimate that people of just the Milbreds' perception were required to divine it at present.

"These westerners fancy you one of themselves, I dare say," Mrs. Milbrey had said, and the young man purred under the strokings. His fever for the east was back upon him. His weeks with Uncle Peter going over the fields where his father had prevailed had made him convalescent, but these New Yorkers—the very manner and atmosphere of them—undid the work. He envied them their easier speech, their matter-of-fact air of omniscience, the elaborate and cultivated simplicity of their dress, their sureness and sufficiency in all that they thought and said and did. He was homesick again for the life he had glimpsed. The west was rude, desolate and depressing. Even Uncle Peter, whom he had come warmly to admire, jarred upon him with his crudity and his western assertiveness.

CHAPTER V.  
UP SKIPLAP CANYON

The meal was ending in smoke, the women, excepting Miss Milbrey, having

lighted cigarettes with the men. The talk had grown less truculently sectional. The Angstead twins told of their late fishing trip to Lake St. John for salmon, of projected tours to British Columbia for mountain sheep, and to Manitoba for elk and moose.

Mr. Milbrey described with minute and loving particularity the preparation of saufs de Faisan, avec beurre au champagne.

Mrs. Drelmer declared that she meant to have Uncle Peter Bines at one of her evenings the very first time he should come to New York, and that if he didn't let her know of his coming she would be offended.

Oldaker related an incident of the ball given to the prince of Wales, traveling as Baron Renfrew, on the evening of October 12, 1890, in which his father had figured briefly before the royal guest to the abiding credit of American tact and gentility.

Shepler was amused until he became sleepy, whereupon he extended the freedom of his castle to his guests and retired to his stateroom.

Uncle Peter took a final shot at Oldaker. He was observed to be laughing, and inquiry brought this:

"I jest couldn't help snickerin' over his idee of God's own country. He thinks God's own country is a little strip of an island with a row of well-fed folks up and down the middle, and a lot of hungry folks on each side. Mebbe he's right. I'll be bound, it needs the love of God. But if it is His own country, it don't make Him any connysoor of countries with me. I'll tell you that."

Oldaker smiled at this assault, the well-bred, tolerant smile that loyal New Yorkers reserve for all such barbaric belittling of their empire. Then he politely asked Uncle Peter to show Mrs. Drelmer and himself through the stamp mill.

At Percival's suggestion of a walk, Miss Milbrey was delighted.

After an inspection of the Bines car, in which Oldaker declared he would be willing to live forever, if it could be anchored firmly in Madison square, the party separated.

Out into the clear air, already cooling under the slanting rays of the sun, the young man and the girl went together. Behind them lay the one street of the little mining camp, with its wooden shanties on either side of the railroad track. Down this street Uncle Peter had gone, leading his charges toward the busy anti-hill on the mountain-side. Ahead the track wound up the canyon, cunningly following the tortuous course of the little river to be sure of practicable grades. On the farther side of the river a mountain road paralleled the railway. Up this road the two went, followed by a playful admonition from Mrs. Milbrey: "Remember, Mr. Bines, I place my child in your keeping."

Percival waxed conscientious about his charge and insisted at once upon being assured that Miss Milbrey would

quite appreciate what a great old fellow he is.

"I admire, Uncle Peter much more, I'm sure, than he admires me. He's afraid I'm not strong enough to admire that eastern climate of yours—social and moral."

"I suppose it's natural for you to wish to go. You'd be bored here, would you not? You couldn't stay in these mountains and be such a man as your grandfather. And yet there ought to be so much to do here; it's all so fresh and roomy and jolly. Really, I've grown enthusiastic about it."

"Ah, but think of what there is in the east—and you are there. To think that for six months I've treasured every little memory of you—such a funny little lot as they were—to think that this morning I awoke thinking of you, yet hardly hoping ever to see you, and to think that for half the night we had ridden so near each other in sleep, and there was no sign or signal or good omen. And then to think you should burst upon me like some new sunrise that the stupid astronomers hadn't predicted."

"You see," he went on, after a moment, "I don't ask what you think of me. You couldn't think anything much as yet, but there's something about this whole affair, our meeting and all, that makes me think it's going to be symmetrical in the end. I know it won't end here. I'll tell you one way western men learn. They learn not to be afraid to want things out of their reach, and they believe devoutly—because they've proved it so often—that if you want a thing hard enough and keep wanting it, nothing can keep it away from you."

A bell had been tinkling nearer and nearer on the road ahead. Now a heavy wagon, filled with sacks of ore, came into view, drawn by four mules. As they stood aside to let it pass he scanned her face for any sign it might show, but he could see no more than a look of interest for the brawny driver of the wagon, shouting musically to his straining team.

"You are rather inscrutable," he said, as they resumed the road.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

### ON SHANKS'S MARE.

All sorts of travelin' ways there be, But only one that jist suits me. For all times, mornin', noon and night— I know that one's my fav'rite. I'm always shore of gettin' there 'F I make the trip on Shanks's mare.

You-all can ride your blooded stock, A-struttin' like a fightin' cock, With pines too tight—or else too loose— And t'gether stain'd with spruce; But as for me, I'm gettin' there, Quite comfortable on Shanks's mare.

Jist mount your bicycle, young man, And ketch Lucy'd if you can, She's wearin' them dividin' skirts, And rides a diamond frame—and spurts; But ain't no rubber tire to tear Dependin' on old Shanks's mare.

Some folks I see has ketch'd right bad This hossless ortomobile fad, And spins around like any thing, Without no wagon tongue, by jing! But I feel safer, I declare, With full control of Shanks's mare.

Them railroad cyars is sick enough, But smash-up times is mighty tough; And these here trolleys and your cabs Are layin' victims on the slabs— And then it don't cost any fare To take a ride on Shanks's mare.

So as for me, I think I'll stay A convert to the good old way, And do my travelin' safe and sound With nothin' twist me and the ground. You can depend on gettin' there Complete, on faithful Shanks's mare.

—Robertus Love, in N. Y. Sun.

### FOX OR HARE.

J Noble Hayes of the law's delay commission, says the New York Times, at a recent meeting on this subject told the following story as illustrative of the condition existing in some of the courts to-day:

"Charles James Fox, the famous English advocate of a century ago, and his secretary, Mr. Hare, who lived with him, were both noted for their impetuosity, and their creditors spent much time in running them. One morning before daylight there was a violent ringing at the door, and Mr. Fox, going to the window, found a group of creditors below.

"'Are you fox hunting or hare hunting this morning, gentlemen?' he asked.

"'Come now, Mr. Fox,' one of them called up, 'tell us when you are going to pay that bill. Just set a date and we will leave you in peace.'

"'All right,' was the reply, 'how will the day of judgment suit you?'

"'Not at all,' said the creditor, 'we'll all be too busy on that day.'

"'Well,' said Mr. Fox, 'rather than put you to any inconvenience we'll make it the day after.'

Had Gone Out.  
Caller—Is Mrs. Highbump at home?  
New Girl—No'm.

Caller—Ah, she has taken advantage of this delightful weather, I presume.  
New Girl—Yes'm. She said that all sorts of people would be makin' calls on 'er day like this; so she went to the dentist's.—N. Y. Weekly.

Learned a Lesson.  
Author—It's a wise man who knows when he is well off.  
Friend—Yes.

"Critique told me that everybody was talking about my new book."  
"What then?"  
"I was foolish enough to ask what they said."—Casella's.

Sad Mix-Up.  
Mrs. Flatfeigh—What made you cook leave so suddenly?  
Mrs. Suburbs—She got her dates mixed.

Mrs. Flatfeigh—How so?  
Mrs. Suburbs—She had a policeman and a burglar call the same evening.—Washington Star.

## REVEALS CHARACTER

### PECULIARITIES OF SEX APPEAR IN FLAT-HUNTING.

Men Hate to Move When Once Settled—Women Expose Their Foibles in Making Selection.

"Here's where you have a chance to study human nature," says the superintendent of a Chicago apartment house, according to the Inter Ocean. "Why, I can tell as soon as I have gone over an apartment with a couple whether they live happily together."

"If they talk over the attractive corners and she tells where his reading lamp will go, and he says that is a nice corner for her tea table, they are pretty sure to be home folks."

"If he digs holes in the floor with his care while she makes a quick survey of the rooms and orders repairs in a lifeless fashion, they are merely getting a shell of a home in which to hang the skeleton of their one-time domestic happiness."

"You learn to read women, too, in this business," he continues. "The woman who talks about the lovely flat she has and how she hates to leave it, but Henry is bound to come up town; who criticizes everything in the apartment and fairly sniffs the air for trouble, will make a nagging fault finding tenant, and if I had my way I'd raise her rent."

"The woman who wears a stylish dress in the newest coloring and fabric, but whose shoes are run down at the heel, whose finger tops need mauling and whose underskirts hang in tatters of embroidery below her skirts, is sure to be a sloppy housekeeper and ruin the fittings in the flat."

"References count for something, but not everything. A doubtful party always comes well armed with references, but when a woman and a man look at each other doubtfully and wonder whether they had best give the name of their uncle, or his employer, or their last landlord, I take heart and know they are not up to Chicago tricks."

"The bane of the apartment house superintendent is the Sunday rush. All through April we work early and late showing apartments on Sunday. On a pleasant Sunday we show perhaps 200 callers over apartments and rent possibly two. On a rainy Monday we have three callers and rent two apartments. Rainy day flat hunters mean business."

"I do not believe any man would move if he had his own way. He would rather pay more rent, put in a gas stove if the steam heat is not all that it ought to be, sleep on a mattress stretched on the boards laid over the bathtub, if the flat is too small—anything rather than move. Moving has driven more than one well intentioned man to drink."

### GETTING CREW FOR WHALER

Each Man Has to Be Rounded Up Times Without Number to Get Him Aboard.

In Harper's Magazine Clifford W. Ashley, the artist who recently made a trip in an old-fashioned whaler for the magazine, tells entertainingly of the difficulties of finally getting the crew together and aboard ship.

"Sunday morning, long before the church bells rung," says Mr. Ashley, "we were gathered in the darkened front of the store. I had stopped at the postoffice for my mail, and as I stepped out again into the bright sunshine of that August morning, a couple of sailors lumbered hastily by and dodged around the corner. As they were vanishing, one of the 'others' appeared in the street, gazing up and down in a mystified manner, vainly seeking a glimpse of the runaway. When he saw me he hailed cheerfully. From the alley whence he had emerged, a series of derisive boots followed him, then a wagon-load of seamen appeared, being trundled off to the river. Swaying and pitching as the cart jolted over the cobbles, they boisterously spoke each passerby, making the street hideous with their yells. Before I entered the store I saw them, one by one, dropping off over the tail-board, utterly oblivious to the protests of the unfortunate dry goods clerk who was held responsible for their delivery."

"The front shop was crowded and noisy, but the real hubbub was in a small back room. Here the sailors, howling and pounding, were locked up when caught, and held till the return of the wagon to take them off to the river. Word was received that the mate refused to go on board till he had partaken of his Sunday dinner. On various pretexts others sought to get off for a while longer—one had forgotten to bid his mother good-bye; another had left home without an overcoat. The clerks rushed frantically about. Each man had to be rounded up—not once, but half a dozen times."

Diplomatic Subject.  
Italy's king recently paid a visit to Vesuvius. On the occasion of a previous visit an Italian newspaper announced that "the eruption had the honor of being witnessed by his majesty." It was a German paper that once stated that a certain royal prince was graciously pleased to be born yesterday. Equally courtierlike was an army officer in attendance on the king of Spain not long ago. The king asked him what was the time. The courtier fumbled for his watch, but could not find it, then respectfully replied: "Whatever time your majesty pleases."

### PERMIT WAS BROAD ENOUGH

War-Time Reminiscence Illustrative of the Humor of President Lincoln.

Lincoln.

Mr. Linton Park, who is now an inmate of the Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Erie, Pa., was among those who joined in the chorus, "We are coming, Father Abraham, three hundred thousand more." He enlisted at Washington, and was assigned to the Second District of Columbia regiment, relates Youth's Companion.

Mr. Park was then, as now, a vegetarian. While he could assimilate everything connected with his answer to the call of duty from the stand of patriotism, he could not assimilate the army pork. It was plain that if the government wished to do the square thing by Park it would have to show broad-mindedness in the matter of rations.

So he took his troubles to President Lincoln, and explained that in some respects he was like the children of Israel after they set out from Egypt. He could not forget the leeks and onions with which he was wont to regale himself back in Indiana county.

Lincoln smiled. "You want me to turn you out to graze like Nebuchadnezzar?" he asked.

"It would beat salt pork," was Mr. Park's reply. Thereupon Mr. Lincoln wrote carelessly on an ordinary sheet of paper:

"The bearer, Linton Park, is herewith granted permission to browse wherever he chooses."

Mr. Park saw the humor in the note, and enjoyed it quite as much as Lincoln did. He also enjoyed his privilege of "browsing." The note is still in his possession.

### HAY WAS DIPLOMATIC EVER

The Late Secretary of State "Had's Way with Him" That Always Won.

Story is told of the late John Hay illustrative of that fine diplomatic temperament that made his name known all over the world, says the American Spectator.

Some years ago Mr. Hay sent Mr. Alexander Gunn, of Cleveland, for his perusal the manuscript of an interesting bit of work by Mark Twain, entitled, "A Conversation as it was at the Social Fireside in the Time of the Tudors." Mr. Hay knew that his friend Gunn, a connoisseur of literature and art, would be much interested in what the former termed a "serious effort to bring back our literature and philosophy to the chaste, Elizabethan standard."

Now it appears that Mr. Gunn was so delighted with Twain's sketch that he wrote to Mr. Hay proposing to print a limited number of copies thereof for private distribution. It is said that Mr. Hay replied as follows:

"The proposition you make to pull a few proofs of Twain's masterpiece is highly attractive, and, of course, highly immoral. I cannot properly consent to the suggestion, as I am afraid the great man would think I was taking an unfair advantage of his confidence. Accordingly, I will thank you to send back the manuscript as soon as possible; but if, in spite of my prohibition, you take those proofs, save me one."

It was superfluous to add that, with this hint, the proofs were "pulled"—one for Mr. Hay and one for Mr. Gunn.

Ingenuity of the Lazy Genius.  
There is no doubt that the average loafer displays considerable genius in keeping out of a job.—Brookfield (Mo.) Gazette.

A misanthrope is a man who kicks a rocky world and then asks it to pity his sore toe.

### KNIFED.

Coffee Knifed an Old Soldier.

An old soldier, released from coffee at 72, recovered his health and tells about it as follows:

"I stuck to coffee for years, although it knifed me again and again."

"About eight years ago (as a result of coffee drinking which congested my liver), I was taken with a very severe attack of malarial fever."

"I would apparently recover and start about my usual work only to suffer a relapse. After this had been repeated several times during the year I was again taken violently ill."

"The doctor said he had carefully studied my case, and it was either quit coffee or die, advising me to take Postum in its place. I had always thought coffee one of my dearest friends, and especially when sick, and I was very much taken back by the doctor's decision, for I hadn't suspected the coffee I drank could possibly cause my trouble."

"I thought it over for a few minutes, and finally told the doctor I would make the change. Postum was procured for me the same day and made according to directions; well, I liked it and stuck to it, and since then I have been a new man. The change in health began in a few days and surprised me, and now, although I am seventy-two years of age, I do lots of hard work, and for the past month have been teaming, driving sixteen miles a day besides loading and unloading the wagon. That's what Postum in the place of coffee has done for me. I now like the Postum as well as I did coffee."

"I have known people who did not care for Postum at first, but after having learned to make it properly according to directions they have come to like it as well as coffee. I never miss a chance to praise it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page.



"YOU ARE RATHER INSCRUTABLE."

to warm enough with the scarlet golf-cape about her shoulders; that she was used to walking long distances; that her boots were stoutly soled; and that she didn't mind the sun in their faces. The girl laughed at him.

"Your west is the breathingest place," she said, as they crossed a foot bridge over the noisy little stream and turned up the road. "I don't believe I ever drew a full breath until I came to these altitudes."

"One has to breathe more air here—there's less oxygen in it, and you must breathe more to get your share, and so after awhile one becomes robust. Your cheeks are already glowing, and we've hardly started. There, now, there are your colors, see—"

Along the edge of the green pines and spruce were lavender asters. A little way in the woods they could see the blue columbines and the mountain phlox; pink and red.

"There are your eyes and your cheeks."

"What a dangerous character you'd be if you were sent to match silks!"

On the dry barren slopes of gravel across the river, full in the sun's glare, grew the Spanish bayonet, with its spikes of creamy white flowers.

"There I am, more nearly," she pointed to them; "they're ever so much nearer my disposition. But about this thin air; it must make men work harder for what comes easier back in our country, so that they may become able to do more—more capable. I am thinking of your grandfather. You don't know how much I admire him. He is so stanch and strong and fresh. There's more fire in him now than in my father or Lanton Oldaker, and I dare say he's a score of years older than either of them. I don't think you



## FAINTING SPELLS

Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the Remedy Which Actually Makes New Blood.

Anemia makes the patient short of breath so that there is often a sense of suffocation, sometimes there is a cough and the sufferer seems to be going into consumption, at others there is a murmur of the heart and heart disease is feared. In the following case severe fainting spells were an alarming symptom resulting from "too little blood."

Mrs. George Forrester, of 7 Curtis street, Watertown, N.Y., says: "Some time ago I took a heavy cold and it left me in a very weak condition. I became worse and worse until finally I had anemia. I lost flesh and appetite, had no color and was subject to fainting spells. Sometimes they would attack me suddenly and I would fall to the floor with hardly any warning."

"I had one of our best physicians, but after he had been attending me about a month without any improvement in my condition, I decided to see what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills would do. The pills were well known to me for, about two years before, members of my family had taken them with the best results. I soon found that the pills were just what I needed for I soon began to notice an improvement. After I had taken them a while longer I was entirely cured, and we all believe in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and recommend them highly."

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## PERHAPS IT CURED HIM.

Maybe the Wife Had Been Out, Maybe Not, the Effect Was the Same.

Capt. Mark Casto was being congratulated on his gift of \$1,500 from the Carnegie here fund for bravery in the wreck of the Cherokee, relates the New York Tribune.

"The gift was unexpected," said Capt. Casto with a modest smile. "It was as unexpected, though by no means as unpleasant, as the report that a wife made to her husband when he came home at three o'clock in the morning."

"The man came home very quietly. In fact, he took off his shoes on the front doorstep. Then he unlocked the door and went cautiously and slowly upstairs on his tiptoe, holding his breath."

"But light was streaming through the keyhole of the door of the bedroom. With a sigh he paused. Then he opened the door and entered. His wife stood by the bureau fully dressed. 'I didn't expect you'd be sitting up for me, my dear,' he said. 'I haven't been,' she said. 'I just came in myself.'"

## AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Back-aches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headache were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

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Skiddoo! The young man was trying to think of something else to say when the young woman suddenly spoke up. "By the way, Mr. Lingerlong," she said. "I tried to call you up by telephone this morning, but I didn't get any response."

"You tried to call me up by telephone?" "Yes; I wanted to ask you a question."

"Why, I haven't any telephone number?" "O, yes you have. Double six four seven."

The young man made a rapid mental calculation. "Twenty-three!" he gasped, reaching for his hat.—Chicago Tribune.

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## MARSTON'S PROPOSAL

By MARGARET WESTRUP

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Sheila was perplexed. She rested her elbows on the table among the loose sheets of manuscript, and her chin in her hands and, staring out at the gray sky, tried to think how a young man should propose.

Suddenly she had an idea. Being by nature as Irish as her name and eyes, she was impulsive, and choosing a clean sheet of paper, she dashed off the following letter:

"Dear Marston: How does a young man propose at all? In a letter, mind? No getting off with glances and half-words. I want a letter from an ordinary nice young Englishman, my hero, to my heroine, asking her to marry him. My imagination evidently fails to supply a correct letter, for the editor of 'The Crescent' (oh, Marston, think of me appearing in 'The Crescent')—well, he writes that he likes a short story of mine very much, and he thinks the plot original, but that I fall in depicting the hero's love for the heroine, more especially in the letter he writes to her to ask her to marry him.

"Now, I have an inspiration, Marston; could you write a proposal for me? Just as you think you would write to anyone you wanted to marry. You see, you're a man, and would know what to say, at any rate, better than I should; so you will help me, won't you? Yours,

"SHEILA DESMOND."

The next afternoon when she returned to the rooms she shared with a fellow-writer she found his answer waiting for her. She pounced on it delightedly.

It ran thus: "My Dear Sheila: After all I'm going to write it. I've tried so often to say it, and I never can screw up my courage. I want to ask you if you'll be my wife. I know you've never thought of me like that, and you're heaps too good for me, but I love you so I'd have to make you happy. I'd give my whole life to that. Won't you try and care for me a little, dear? You're just the world to me—everything's meaningless without you."

"Forgive me if I've startled you, dear. I'm but a clumsy brute, anyway."

"MARSTON HUGHES."

Marston, her friend, looked up from her letters first. "Well," she said, "will it do?" Sheila's head was still down, bent over the sheet of smudged note-paper.

"Yes," she said, slowly, "it will do. I must write and thank him this evening."

That evening Sheila dashed off a note: "Dear Marston: Thanks for letter. I'm quite sorry for you—you do it so well! But it will do beautifully for the hero in my story. I could never have written one like it myself. I did not know you had so much eloquence. I'm sure it'll be compensation for your trouble when you see your letter in 'Molly, the Maid,' in 'The Crescent'! Yours sincerely,

"SHEILA DESMOND."

Sheila flung down her pen with an impatient sigh. "Can't you get on?" Marston asked, sympathetically.

"No, Marston; will you come and see me when I'm in the workhouse?" "Yes, dear, and bring you a bun in a paper bag."

"Aren't you mixing me up with the bears at the zoo?" Marston eyed her thoughtfully.

"It's a pity you don't try to get on with that other story—'Molly, the Maid,'" she said. "You know the editor of 'The Crescent' will forget you. It's over three weeks since he sent your story back to you to alter."

"I think I'll go out," said Sheila, inconsequently.

Marston's eyebrows rose a little. She glanced out at the thin drizzle of rain falling from heavy gray skies.

"Beautiful day for a walk," she said. Sheila went forth into the drizzle, a slim gray figure, and proceeded to try and walk herself into a suitable frame of mind. She shared Central Park with a workman for awhile, then even he went away, and apparently she had the park to herself.

Then she saw a tall figure approaching. As he drew near he raised his hat. "Oh, so you are back, Marston!" she cried, gayly. "Will you hold my umbrella while I shake hands with you?"

"I wouldn't think of troubling you." There was a little pause of horror. Her face, pink as a rosebud from the damp air, was raised to his, like a child's who had been chidden for an unknown fault. But Sheila was not a child, so she smiled a stiff little smile and—

"It is a nuisance," she agreed, indifferently. "Isn't it a horrible day?" "Yes."

There was a pause. "Have you been in town long?" she asked.

"About three weeks."

"Then you have had your fill of this damp, close weather," she said, and, nodding her pretty head, she walked on.

Marston Hughes stood and watched the slim figure disappear into the gray mist.

That night in bed Sheila buried her head deep into her pillow and "Oh," she cried, "if I were in love & hun-

dred times over I would never give up my old friends! Never, never!"

"I wonder why Marston Hughes never comes here now?" Marston said, thoughtfully.

Marston was trying at times. But the white face opposite her smiled bravely on.

"Oh, he's a bad boy entirely, and 'tis the truth I'm telling you. For hasn't he gone and forgotten his old friends, while he's after courtin' the maid he loves?"

Once she met him in the street. It was a miserable foggy evening and she was coming home from an unsuccessful visit to an editorial sanctum.

"You've no business to be out in this fog alone!" he said, brusquely.

"I am on my way home," she said, coldly.

He said nothing. She remembered that he was always more prone to act than to talk. Anyway the next moment she found herself in a cab, with him beside her.

When he spoke his voice was harsh. "What have you been doing to yourself?" he said.

"Nothing."

"I suppose you are overworking and under-eating. It's absurd. You're tired to death."

"My things—haven't had much luck lately," she said.

"All editors are foggy," the energy of his tones brought an odd sense of comfort to her.

"Sometimes it's the contributors," she said, with a little laugh.

"Not in your case," with firm conviction.

"I'd bow, only it's so dark."

She talked on gayly, and then suddenly they were almost there. She gave a little breathless gasp: "Marston, why haven't you been to see me?"

Why didn't he answer? Oh, why had she said it? Yet it didn't seem much to do for old friendship's sake.

"I couldn't," he said, quietly.

The unhealthy close weather had changed; there was frost in the mornings now.

"It is bitterly cold out. Mind you put your thick things on," said Marston one morning as she hurried away.

Soon after Sheila slipped into her thick coat obediently. Marston had once approved of it; he had said the manliness of it on her was delightful.

She put her hand absently into one of the pockets, and drew out an envelope. Looking down at it the dreaminess in her eyes slowly gave place to a bewildered wonder. It was addressed in her own writing to Marston Hughes!

Slowly, with cold fingers that trembled and fumbled aggravatingly, she opened the envelope and took out the sheet of paper inside.

"Dear Marston," she read, "how does a young man propose at all?"

Suddenly she gave a little strangled sort of cry—a sob and laugh mingled in it. She sat down suddenly on the nearest chair; she trembled so that the sheet of note-paper shook in her hand. Then with a rush the joy and color came back to her face; she rose unsteadily and, going across to her writing-table, she unlocked a drawer and, taking from it a piece of note-paper scrawled over with thick smudgy writing, went back to her chair and read it through.

"It's mine," she whispered; "mine—all mine." She gave a little happy soft laugh and, leaning back, rested her cheek against the paper.

Then she dashed off an incoherent note: "I want to see you at once. Oh, I am so sorry. Please come, Marston—do come at once."

"SHEILA."

He came about half-past three. "You wanted to see me?" he said.

The cold courtesy of his tone braced her. When she answered her voice was as steady as his.

"I want to explain something," she said.

"Yes?"

There was a pause. "I—you see—the editor of 'The Crescent'—he—he—I mean I sent a short story to him and he liked it, but—he—he said—"

She stopped and drew a deep breath. "He said—my hero's love-making—was not real—and—specially—the letter he wrote—proposing—"

Across the silence this time his words cut sharply.

"I hope I helped you there."

Suddenly her fortitude gave way. A despairing little cry broke from her: "Oh, Marston, you're making it so hard for me!"

He was beside her in a moment. He took her hands in his.

"I'm sorry," he said, remorsefully; "come and sit down."

He settled her gently into a chair, put a cushion behind her head, then spoke softly: "Now tell me, Sheila."

"I wrote to you—I asked you to write—see, here is the letter."

He took it and read it through, then glanced back to the date.

"Go on," he said. "You didn't post this, why?"

His face was as white as hers now.

"I thought I had. I took it to the post—it was in my pocket—I—I remember now that there was a circular too—I was in a hurry—I went to the wrong pocket—I didn't notice in the dusk."

"Sheila," he came close, his voice was hoarse, "you thought my letter was in answer to yours?"

"Yes."

"Then, Sheila, you didn't know mine was real?"

She shook her head.

He took her hands. "Then will you answer it now?"

And so she answered it for the second time.

## DISFIGURING SKIN HUMOR.

Impossible to Get Employment, as Face and Body Were Covered with Sores—Cured by Cuticura.

"Since the year 1894 I have been troubled with a very bad case of eczema which I have spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure, and I went to the hospital, but they failed to cure me, and it was getting worse all the time. Five weeks ago my wife bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and I am pleased to say that I am now completely cured and well. It was impossible for me to get employment, as my face, head and body were covered with it. The eczema first appeared on the top of my head, and it had worked all the way around down the back of my neck and around to my throat, down my body and around the hips. It itched so I would be obliged to scratch it, and the flesh was raw. I am now all well, and I will be pleased to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all persons who wish a speedy and permanent cure of skin diseases." Thomas M. Rosier, 290 Prospect Street, East Orange, N. J. Mar. 30, 1905.

Nothing Alarming. Next Door Neighbor—I was about to say—what's that terrible racket upstairs? Is somebody having a fit?

Mrs. Hewjams—No. That's John. He's rehearsing the speech he is going to deliver to-morrow before the Universal Peace society.—Chicago Tribune.

Kicker by Habit. "That man began to kick the minute he entered the office," said the hotel clerk.

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Particulars Wanted. "Ah, dearest," sighed young Dorothea. "I can not live without you."

"Why not?" queried the girl with the obese bank balance. "Did you lose your job?"—Columbus Dispatch.

It is an old man's weakness to boast of his youthful depravity.

## THEN HE FELT STREAKED.

Hubby Was Too Obliging When There Wasn't Any Occasion for It.

A gentleman and his wife were sitting in one of the front rows in a theater. On the floor the man saw a large hat-pin with an amber head. The Chicago Daily News tells what he did with it.

Looking about him, he saw that two women and their escorts had just sat down. To one of the women he presented the pin. A shake of the head indicated that he had made a mistake.

Then he tried two ladies across the aisle. They seemed to be interested. The pin was a curiosity, and its amber of a unique carving. They hesitated, but handed the pin back.

Desperately, he began the search anew. Two ladies unattended seemed likely owners. To them also he showed the pin. They took it and enjoyed its pattern.

Just then the man felt a tug on his sleeve. It was his wife, and she remarked, "Why are you showing my hat-pin to strangers?"

Blushing, he went over to the ladies, who were still looking at the pin, and explained.

"It's my wife's pin," he said, but in such consciously guilty accents that the women handed it back with doubtful smiles.

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Ethics. "Do you think we will ever be able to communicate with Mars?"

"My dear sir," answered the astronomer, "you surely do not think I would spoil pages of magazine articles yet to be written by endeavoring to prove the contrary. It would be very unprofessional."—Washington Star.

The Pessimist. "Every rose has a thorn."

"But that isn't the worst of it; there are lots of thorns without any roses."—Detroit Free Press.

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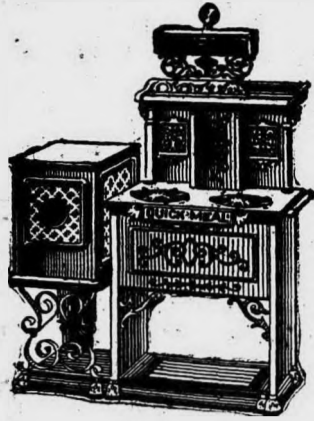
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### The Royal Cosmétique.

The messenger thundered over the drawbridge and into the castle courtyard. Flinging himself from the panting steed, he accosted a group of archers on guard before the king's apartment. "I was unavoidably delayed," he gasped; "doth his majesty wax impatient?" "Nay," replied a yeoman, "at this early hour his majesty waxeth nothing except his moustachios."—Puck.

### Origin of "Finance."

Many words of most august sound prove to be of quite commonplace ancestry when traced to their origin. "Finance" is really only "settling up." Literally, it is just "ending," and was formerly used in that very simple sense in the English language. Then it came to signify settling up with a creditor, and acquired the special sense of ransom.

### Easily Explained.

Tom—The ways of the fair sex are certainly mysterious. Take Miss Singleton, for example; we were both born on the same day, yet I am 37 and she is only 25. Now what do you think of that?

Jack—Oh, that's easily explained. You have doubtless lived a great deal faster than she has.—Chicago Daily News.

### Yielded to Treatment.

"I can't understand," said the visitor in Washington, "why our senator voted for that bill. I heard him say not six months ago that he had conscientious scruples against it."

"I know he had," answered the Washington correspondent, "but he—er—took something for that feeling, and got over it."—Chicago Tribune.

### Some on Figures.

To show the sort of work that is done in the Swiss schools somebody quoted these two examples that were given to a Swiss boy to do as part of his home work: Multiply 5,191,520,253,035 by 3,520,253,015,107. The boy obtained the following answer: 18,069,652,153,375,773,242,697,675.

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### German Crown Prince as Boy.

Several anecdotes are current in the foreign press concerning the German crown prince as a boy. According to one of these shortly after Prince Bismarck was dismissed the little boy was talking to his father and in the course of conversation said, with childish naïveté: "Father, they say that now you will be able to tell the people what to do—all by yourself. You'll enjoy that, won't you?" Unfortunately history does not record the Kaiser's reply.

### Founding of Carthage.

Carthage is said to have been founded nearly 900 years before the Christian era by Dido, with a colony of Tyrians. The government, at first monarchical, became afterwards republican, and it is commended by Aristotle as one of the most perfect of antiquity. The two chief magistrates, called suffetes, or judges, were elected annually from the first families. The religion was a cruel superstition, and human victims were offered in sacrifice.

### Bare Church Treasure.

The little Roman church of Conques, lost in the mountains of Aveyron, is possessed of a treasure which was on view at the exhibition of 1900. It was of such marvelous beauty that a syndicate of art dealers offered for it the sum of 32,000,000 francs (\$6,400,000). It contains the finest enamels in the world, reliquaries given by the early kings of France and Roman statues in gold and silver. Fortunately for France the art syndicate did not buy it.

### The Bible in China.

Three committees of native Chinese and foreign missionary scholars are now working at Shanghai to prepare three new versions of the Bible with which to make an appeal to all classes of the awakening celestial empire. One is high classical, another the low classical and a third the mandarin colloquial version. The last is the one which will reach the greatest number, as it is the spoken language of three-fourths of the people.

### Abattoir for Horses.

It is reported that the consumption of horse meat in Neuremberg, where a few years ago it was quite insignificant, has now increased so greatly that the facilities for horse slaughtering at the municipal abattoir have become insufficient, and the city council has been obliged to consider the construction of a new abattoir for horses, the cost of which is estimated at \$43,000.

### Pompeian Palace.

A recently excavated house at Pompeii, which is said to rival the "House of the Vetti" in beauty, will be opened to visitors there. It is called "The House of the Gladiators," the walls being adorned with glass discs, enameled in gold, with fine miniatures of cupids.

### Parisian Litterateurs.

The new president of the French Académie des Gens de Lettres is Victor Margueritte; the younger son of Gen. Margueritte. The literary partnership of the brothers, Paul and Victor, is as much a Parisian topic as was the alliance of Edmond and Jules de Goncourt.

### Sin and No Sin.

In a recent speech at Taunton, England, the bishop of Bath and Wells said it was a sin for a man of leisure to take the Lord's day for pleasure, but a hard-working man who never had a chance for recreation except on that day did no wrong to take it then.

### Unique Record.

Higher Walton, of the Darwin division of Lancashire, England, can boast of a unique record. Out of a possible 425 votes, 420 were recorded for him, and of the five missing voters, one was in America, one in Canada, one at the sea, and two sick in bed.

### New Ailment Wanted.

London's Lady Pictorial says the just at present a new ailment is much wanted. Appendicitis has become a mode, many people recovering from it without being operated on by Sir Frederick Treves.

### High Price for Book.

A copy of the fourth Pinyin's "The Pinyin" sold in London for 100 guineas. The price of the first edition was 10 guineas.

### Once a Rough.

A boy of 12 years from the factory in an English town had been unemployed, since when taken to the manager: "Pa, what's the matter? I want to do it again."

### "Caaba" of Mecca.

The caaba, or sacred stone of Mecca, is recovered every year with great pomp by the sunnah or kh-divergence covering has on occasion cost 100,000.

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