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NEWBURG.

The children's day exercises Sunday were well attended at our church. The interior was decorated with potted plants and flowers from the field. The word "Welcome" was placed upon the wall upon the wall under an arch of vases. The Sunday-school teachers gave their scholars careful training which reflected in the recitations and songs.

Mrs. Gilmore of Northville has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Bennett, this week.

Mrs. Rufus Crane is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Mackinder.

John Groverstein has a brother visiting him this week.

The ladies aid society of Newburg will give an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Everett Friday night.

School closed in this district Tuesday with a picnic for the pupils. Ice cream and cake were served. Several scholars were promoted to the eighth grade.

Dr. Clement is in very poor health this spring.

Roy Ryder of Chicago is visiting his parents this week.

An ice cream social will be given at Newburg hall by Sunday-school class No. 4, Tuesday evening, June 19. Proceeds to go towards pastor's salary. Everybody cordially invited.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Quite a heavy rain fell in these parts Friday and Saturday, which helps the crops a lot.

E. C. Leach and Sidney Greene, who will be remembered by old residents here, called on Center friends Tuesday.

Miss Grace Peck visited Mrs. Ed. Halstead at Novi over Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Garchow and Mrs. Frank Peck visited Mrs. Will Cook at Plymouth Thursday.

Emma Helm Sundayed at home. Guy Fisher had the misfortune to cut his knee last week, so he is laid up.

DEATHS.

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LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and little son visited at H. C. Packard's Sunday.

The ladies aid will meet this week Friday, June 15th, with Mrs. Sheldon Gale.

The Salem farmers' club met Wednesday, June 13th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Curtis.

Miss Emma Wagonsechultz and Melburn Partridge of Plymouth visited at Geo. Nelson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Withee are visiting in Detroit.

PERRINSVILLE.

The L. O. T. M. M. of Elm will give a dance at the P. of I. hall Friday evening, June 22. All kinds of music and ice cream. Every one cordially invited.

Mrs. Eva Harding of Northville called on Mrs. Wm. McKinney last Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard York, a 9-lb. boy, Friday, June 8.

Children's day exercises at the church last Sunday were a success under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Parmalee and Mrs. Mae Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rathbone and Miss Laura Bell of Plymouth visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meldrum last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaw and daughter of Elm and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braiden and daughter of Beech visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schunk last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Edwards is on the sick list.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klingenstein, a 5 pound boy. Mrs. K. was formerly Mrs. Julia Mhyrs of this place.

DEATH FROM LOCKJAW.

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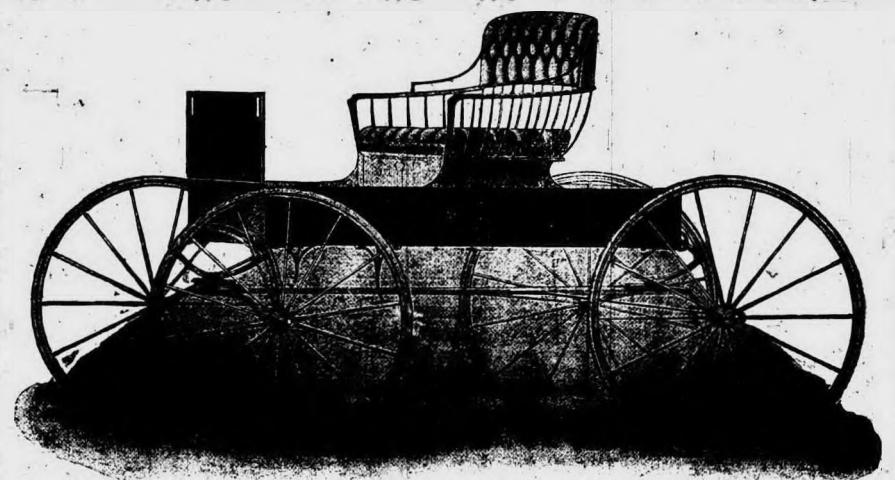
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Detroit Free Press: Coroner Toepel is out of jail and out of danger. A plea that he was a fool rather than a knave served to befuddle the meager minds of two juries and a combination of time, luck and a slovenly witness did the rest. To quote Bob Oakman, "he is lucky to be innocent" even if it is only the technical innocence of a legal quibble. He found in the office to which he was appointed for apparent qualities that served to distinguish him from the ordinary run of coroners, a splendidly developed system of graft and he profited by it. When he was caught he entered a plea of ingenuousness rather than innocence and restored the money. It doesn't matter that a circuit judge endorsed the bills or a clerk in the auditor's office viewed them with suspicion or not. The facts have spoken eloquently and the facts

are undisputed. Dr. Toepel is still a coroner for this county. John T. Hoffman, Toepel's colleague and ex-coroner is in prison. He did what Toepel did. His acts were morally no more invidious but luck was against him. We suffer Toepel as an official because our cumbrous system seems to provide no means of protection against an officer who escapes conviction as a criminal. If he can't be convicted he stays in office unless political hostility ousts him. But because Toepel has profited by one of the vagaries of the law it is immediately concluded that injustice has been done Hoffman. We find a wave of alleged sympathy surging toward the prisoner at Jackson. The judge before whom he was tried and who is now on the circuit bench is riding on the crest of the wave, preaching what? Not worship of the blind goddess, not charity for the fallen, not sympathy for the unfortunate but the

application of the same illusive technicality in Hoffman's case also. The prisoner's rights before the courts having been exhausted without avail. Judge Murphy insists that the pardoning power be exercised to correct the error made in not giving Hoffman the benefit of the technicality. A wrong having been done the people in the Toepel case it must be corrected, says our eminent jurist, by doing the people another in freeing Hoffman. If "justice" in full were to be done at this time and under these circumstances, the scandal in the coroner's office would be settled thus: Hoffman would complete his term in prison. Toepel would be removed from the position of coroner. J. W. Donovan would resign his circuit judgeship. John F. Wilkinson would be removed from his position. Judge Alfred J. Murphy would make his tongue heed his conscience.

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PLYMOUTH MICHIGAN

A WEEK'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST INTERESTING EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST MANNER POSSIBLE.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Mr. Slayden (Tex.) in the house condemned the methods used in placing the Neill-Reynolds report before the public.

Representative Sherman, of New York, introduced a bill providing that the passenger rate on all railroads doing an interstate business shall be two cents a mile, effective January 1 next.

The majority and minority reports of the committee on privileges and elections in the case of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, were presented in the senate, the former by Senator Burrows, declaring that Mr. Smoot is not entitled to his seat and the latter by Senator Foraker, taking the opposite view.

In an effort to bring about an adjournment of congress by July 1 or earlier, Senator Allison, chairman of the senate Republican steering committee, will call the committee together to consider the programme for the remainder of the session.

In response to a request from the house committee on agriculture, President Roosevelt Friday forwarded to Representative Fildsworth the report made to him by a committee of the department of agriculture regarding conditions in the Chicago meat packing houses.

Three cases of yellow fever have been under quarantine at Ship Island, a government quarantine station in the Gulf of Mexico.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Cudahy & Co., and the Nelson Morris Packing company were found guilty in the United States district court at Kansas City of accepting rebates from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway on export shipments on packing house products.

The story of an attempt to collect \$10,000 from litigants before the Illinois supreme court under a promise that the decision of the court would be influenced for the litigant by paying the money was made public by the court itself. It looks like the start of the most sensational happenings in the history of Illinois jurisprudence.

Justice Day, of the United States supreme court at Canton, O., granted a writ of appeal and consequently a stay of execution on behalf of Lawyer T. Patrick of New York.

The house of representatives, having under consideration the sundry civil bill, on motion of Mr. Williams, increased the appropriation for the Vicksburg National Military park to \$100,000.

The jury at Edwardsville, Ill., in the case of Joseph Nolan, for the killing of Fred Payne and William Sonnet, two fishermen, returned a verdict of guilty. Nolan was sentenced to 37 years' imprisonment.

The trial against five bridge companies and five of their agents at Sandusky, O., ended with Judge Reed finding them guilty and imposing a fine of \$500 in each case. They were jointly indicted for alleged violation of the Valentine anti-trust law.

The business section of Leclair, la., was burned. Buildings destroyed include the hotel, the Knights of Pythias hall and several stores. Loss, \$115,000.

During a balloon ascension at Monroe, S. D., Bert Ward, the aeronaut, fell from the parachute and was instantly killed.

The Berwind-White Coal Mining company is allowed seven cents a ton by the railroad company for handling its cars on the Harrisburg pier. The work is performed, however, by Pennsylvania railroad crews with railroad locomotives.

Mrs. William Ellis Corey, wife of the president of the United States Steel corporation, filed a petition in the second district court of Nevada at Reno for an absolute decree of divorce.

At Charlestown, Mass., Charles L. Tucker was electrocuted for the murder of Mabel Page.

The number killed in the riots at Cananea will probably never be known. The Mexican authorities buried the dead without any attempt at identification.

F. I. Whitney, for 18 years at the head of the Great Northern general passenger department, has resigned as general passenger traffic manager.

Richard John Seddon, prime minister of New Zealand, died suddenly on board a steamer while returning to his home from Australia.

The labors of the special grand jury which has been investigating insurance abuses at New York bore fruit when indictments were returned charging forgery and perjury against Dr. Walter B. Gillette, and forgery and filing of false statements against Robert A. Granpiss, both former vice presidents of the Mutual Life Insurance company.

A formal decree was entered by United States Circuit Court Judge W. H. Seaman in the so-called rebate case, instituted by the government. The decree restrains and perpetually enjoins the Milwaukee Refrigerator Transit company and representatives from in any way soliciting, accepting or receiving, and the defendant railroad companies from paying or giving any rebates or concessions whatever.

Mrs. Moses Kaufmann, wife of a wealthy Sioux Falls brewer, was arrested on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Agnes Polreis, who was employed as a domestic in the Kaufmann home.

The Western Federation of Miners virtually re-elected Charles H. Moyer, president, and William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer, by making no nominations for these offices.

E. R. Townsend, former city editor of the Iowa City Republican, shot and killed himself.

A spark from a passing locomotive set fire to the warehouse of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, at Springfield, Mo., which was burned with a loss estimated at \$50,000.

A tornado in Chouteau county, Mont., has destroyed an immense amount of property.

The committee of the Illinois state board of charities which has been investigating the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal, Ill., reports discipline lax; insubordination for five or six years on the teachers' staff; management is incompetent.

The municipality of Berlin has decided to build a crematory for condemned meat, at a cost of about \$200,000.

At the commencement exercises of Ripon college, Dr. R. C. Hughes, president of the college, announced subscriptions aggregating \$36,000.

Col. Henry A. Dupont, of Wilmington defeated J. Edward Addicks in the caucus contest for the vacant seat from Delaware in the United States senate.

Edwin B. Hay, a lawyer, known throughout the country as an expert in handwriting, died at his home. Mr. Hay was past grand exalted ruler of the Elks, and was a well-known Mason.

The Ohio operators who have been resisting the demands of the miners, decided to place the whole matter in the hands of John H. Winder, chairman of the conference. All negotiations for reopening the mines will be made by him.

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Fire gutted the building occupied by the oleo department of the Armour packing plant at South Omaha causing the death of one man and a pecuniary loss estimated at \$100,000.

Testimony as to the ownership of Zion property was heard by Judge Landis at Chicago in the United States court. When the examination of witnesses is finished, in accordance with the stipulation recently made, the judge will decide the entire issue between Dowie and Voliva.

Dr. Mary Putnam Jacob, one of the most distinguished women physicians in the country, a prominent advocate of woman suffrage and writer of medical works, died at her home at New York.

Post Office inspectors are working in Indianapolis to trace the writer of threatening postal cards which have been mailed from Indianapolis to Speaker Cannon at Washington.

Alexander Hutchcraft, who with Luther Gilliban was indicted for the murder of William Jones a year ago, entered a plea of guilty at Carmi, Ill., and was sentenced to 20 years in the state prison.

Secretary Shaw has received from some unknown person in an envelope postmarked Alton, Ill., a conscience contribution of \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Turtellott, of Minneapolis, Minn., have offered to build a \$100,000 academy for the town of Thompson, Conn. They have promised to endow it with \$300,000.

Mrs. Susan Charlotte Underwood is dead. Bryan Underwood, her son, is fatally ill and F. X. Brunner, a son-in-law, is seriously ill from the effects of drinking cream purchased at a Kansas City dairy.

Circuit Court Judge Withrow at St. Louis handed down a decision that corporations are not forced to answer questions put to them by the secretary of state as to whether they belong to so-called trusts.

Newton Bohannon was arrested at Okmulgee, I. T., on a charge of murdering Moses E. Choldie, in Fannin county, Texas, in 1867. He was located on information given by his wife.

The public test at Paris of the motors of Walter Wellman's dirigible balloon America, with which he is about to depart on his expedition to the north pole, was eminently successful.

All the Ohio troops in the Jefferson county mining region have been ordered home.

Six dead, many seriously injured and thousands of dollars worth of property blown away, briefly summarizes the effects of the storms which devastated sections of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Representative Charles E. Fuller, of Illinois, while on his way to his hotel at Washington, was overcome by the heat and fell unconscious to the pavement. He was removed to the hospital where he was pronounced out of danger.

Chancellor Day, of Syracuse university, in his baccalaureate address, again attacked President Roosevelt, depicting him in a kingly robe, attempting to influence courts and congress, and scored the muck-rakers for uncovering packing house evils.

The attempt of the administration senators to modify the amendments to the Anglo-Cuban treaty so as to still leave a semblance of the most favored nation privileges has ended in failure.

A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, denies he shared in the graft in connection with the coal traffic, or accepted any commissions or gifts.

Miss Ione M. Bunn, of West Union, Adams county, New York, was killed at Newburgh, N. Y., during a storm by a falling tree. Mrs. J. W. Bunn, mother of the girl, was seriously hurt, and Hazel Gooan, aged 14, of Newburgh, had her leg broken.

The St. Louis Building Trades council declared a general strike on all buildings on which members of the Bricklayers' and Stonemasons' International union are employed.

The building occupied by Klein & Wassen, grocers at Mount Vernon, Ind., was destroyed by fire. The fire started from an explosion in the powder and gasoline room. Five people were slightly injured. Loss, \$35,000.

The Rev. A. H. Zechel, of the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon league, was found guilty at Appleton of violating the Sunday labor law by purchasing beer on the sabbath to secure evidence that a saloonkeeper had violated the Sunday closing law.

The British government has decided to abandon building one of the two warships of the Dreadnaught class planned for the current year, and thus effect a saving of nearly \$10,000,000.

The Egyptian Hustlers' association before its adjournment at Olney, Ill., adopted a resolution protesting against the parcels post bill and favoring a reduction of later postage to one cent.

Former party foes of William J. Bryan hasten to join his standard starling political leaders, even Cleveland being held friendly to the Nebraskaan.

Forty-two doses of poison are in the average man's meal, according to Harry B. Wamsley, a Kansas City expert, who figured it all out after looking over a restaurant bill of fare.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lonworth traveled from Southampton to London in the royal coach provided for the prince of Wales, and are the guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Reid.

Four Italians were arrested in New York as a result of the murder of Mrs. Alice Kinnan, and a story told by one of them would indicate that she had been killed by mistake.

Judge Alfred Watson Benson, of Ottawa, Kan., was offered the appointment of United States senator to succeed Joseph R. Burton, stated that he would accept the position.

The first educators to be awarded pensions from the \$10,000,000 Carnegie fund are two members of the faculty of Ripon college. They are Dr. E. H. Merrill, former president of the college and Prof. C. H. Chandler.

A terrific wind and rain storm swept over Ontario from one end of the southern peninsula to the other, demolishing buildings, uprooting trees and leaving the telegraph and telephone lines in a tangled mass of wires.

The strike in the Indiana coal fields ended when the joint convention of operators and miners voted unanimously to report to the joint scale committee. Work will be resumed at once.

Gov. Warfield, of Maryland, has appointed William Pinckney Whyte, the noted lawyer and former governor and United States senator, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Senator Gorman.

Purchasing Agent Charles Armitage, of the Illinois Eastern hospital, was summoned before the grand jury at Kankakee with the records of coal purchases made by the state institution for three years.

Daniel Szellig, a refugee from San Francisco, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself in the presence of his two children at St. Louis. Szellig had been separated from his wife for two years.

There were rumors that charges had been filed against a member of the Illinois supreme bench and that the secret night session of the court—in itself an extraordinary proceeding—was held to consider the evidence in the case.

The Miners' International Congress held its closing sitting at London under the presidency of J. P. White, president of the American Miners' association. Resolutions were adopted in favor of miners' old age pensions and the nationalization of miners.

The Stockholm Bladet asserts that Russia has sent a military detachment to the Aland islands (in the Gulf of Bothnia) to do patrol service against Finland, and that this section is a breach of the treaty of Paris.

F. L. McKoy and Chester Ogle, miners, were blown to atoms, in a shaft by a premature explosion in a mine near Carterville, Mo. Scott Alfrey and H. G. Bishop were injured when a freight train backed into the ambulance.

Thunder showers, electric storms and heavy downpours of rain that have prevailed throughout western Pennsylvania during the entire week culminated in cloudbursts in Cambria, Westmoreland, Somerset and Butler counties, that caused the rivers and creeks to overflow, flooding the streets in many communities and disseminating a general food scare.

Sweeping a path one mile and a quarter wide for a distance of three miles a tornado that struck the villages of Martin and Monteth, Mich., killed William West, a farm laborer, aged 54.

LIGHT VOTE AT PRIMARIES

THE STATE PRIMARIES SHOW A PATHY OF BUSY CITIZENS.

DIRECT NOMINATIONS GO.

The Result of Tuesday's Voting Shows That Both Parties Favor Nominations by the People.

Returns are Meager.

Insofar as Tuesday's vote is an expression of the sentiment of the Republican and Democratic parties the direct nomination system has found a double in Michigan. Belated and fragmentary returns from widely separated quarters of the state show that thousands of both parties who enrolled April 2 neglected to go to the polls. It is evident, however, that those who did vote in both parties gave very large majorities for direct nominations of candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor.

Warner and Kelley will be the Republicans at the head of the state ticket. Ferris, if he accepts, will head the Democratic ticket. His running mate will probably be named in the state convention, though Kimmierle, of Cassopolis, ran strong for the nomination for second place. Hemaas, of Mason; Parkhill, of Owosso; the Maybays, of Detroit; Cahill, of Lansing; Burt, of Saginaw, and many others received complimentary votes for the nomination.

Incomplete returns indicate that in all the districts where a referendum for direct nominations was submitted the proposition carried. Its defeats were in fractions of Tuscola, Genesee, Saginaw and Midland, which county as a whole carried the direct nomination proposition. All through the state the vote seemed to follow the indifference of Detroit, where a little over 3,000 of at least 30,000 Republicans voted and where 1,900 Democrats turned out. Much confusion resulted from the fact that candidates for the coming conventions did not have their names printed on the ballots.

"I will have no announcement to make as to my candidacy until I talk with Chairman Winship," said Prof. Ferris. "I told Winship I would make no announcement until I talked with him. I would like to see the detailed figures on Tuesday's vote to see what the sentiment of the public is."

Chairman Winship said: "If Mr. Ferris waits to make his announcement until after he has conferred with me there will be no announcement until we have the figures in hand."

Fra Albertus' Rival.

Prof. Oscar L. Triggs, formerly of the University of Chicago, is about to establish a co-operative association at Saugatuck on Lake Michigan. Triggs published a magazine bearing his name. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harbert have offered to donate a tract of land at the mouth of Kalamazoo river on the lake front, where a community of literary and artistic people under the leadership of Triggs will set up a settlement to rival Hubbard's East Aurora colony. There will be an printing offices and shops for making pottery, furniture and metal ware. Triggs hopes to establish himself at the head of the settlement this summer.

The Dowies.

Gladstone Dowie has been secretly preparing Ben MacDhui, the Dowie summer home on White lake, for his father. Wednesday he made his first public appearance at Muskegon and greeted his mother, who arrived from Zion City on the Goodrich steamer. The two went directly to White lake and it is understood that John Alexander Dowie will follow later in the week. The family of three are now reconciled to each other and Dowie says that if his condition grows serious he would sooner be at White lake than among his dissenters in Zion City.

Body Identified.

The body found in a boat near Granville has been identified as that of Robert F. Sample, an expert machinist employed at the works of the Keeler Brass Co. of Grand Rapids. He either committed suicide or fell over the side of the boat in such a manner that his mouth and nostrils were immersed, and he died from suffocation. Sample was 50 years of age, a widower. About a year ago he was found unconscious in his room, with the gas turned on.

Work for Convicts.

State Commissioner of Highways Earle has concluded his examination of the rock piles at the old Cliff, Phoenix and Huron mines in Keweenaw county. He says the rock is ideal for roadmaking and he will recommend to the next session of the legislature that a branch prison be established in that section. He says the rock can be broken and crushed at little expense, and by building a railroad from the Cliff location to Eagle river it could be landed there and shipped to lower Michigan ports by boat at little expense. As there is strong objection to using convict labor in the state for the manufacture of articles which enter into competition with union labor, it is believed the project will receive hearty indorsement.

Grand Rapids physicians are planning to organize a new state medical society.

Leaning against his coal stove, William Coleman, aged 57, a colored janitor at the state capitol, was found dead by his wife, on her return from church.

An insane man giving the name of John Trainer, aged 39, of Detroit, who has terrorized Ferrysburg and Spring Lake townships by brandishing a revolver, has been landed in jail.

The State Savings bank of Turner, Arenac county, capital \$20,000, has been authorized to transact business by the state banking department.

The theft of gold leaf from Grand Rapids dentists' office in the Pythian temple total \$1,100.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

The Legal Scrap Coming.

The long-expected fight on the Michigan indeterminate sentence law was opened last week before Judge Davis, of the Ionia circuit court. Just before court adjourned George E. Nichols appeared in court and filed six applications for writs of habeas corpus which, if successful, will release six convicts from the Michigan reformatory.

The applicants are Abramam Manaca, sentenced January 2, 1904, from Gratiot for fifteen years for criminal assault; Frank Bowers, Kalamazoo, June 5, 1905, six months to five years for larceny; James Potter, Wexford, August 24, 1904, nine to eighteen months for larceny; George Williams, St. Joseph, six months to three years; larceny; James H. St. Clair, Ionia, October 1, 1904, one to three years; larceny; W. J. Remus, ten to twenty months, for violation of local option law in Van Buren county. The attorneys set up that all these sentences were under the law of 1903 and that the persons have served out, in some instances, their maximum sentence, yet are detained by Warden Fuller under the law of 1905 until pardoned or paroled.

In the case of Manaca it is claimed the convict is deprived of his rights, the pardoning power being taken from the governor and conferred on the pardon board.

Judge Davis granted the temporary hearing for Saturday, June 16, and announced that he would have Atty-Gen. Bird present in the interest of the state.

Warden Fuller thinks probably 100 cases would be affected, as he has on sentences to the Ionia reformatory under the 1903 law only.

The Farmers Organize.

With "Dollar Wheat" as the watchword, the American Society of Equity, a national farmers' association, of which H. L. Gleason, president of the Michigan Federation of Fruit Growers, is a member, held a two days session in Chicago to organize a branch of the society to have charge of marketing produce at prices set by the farmers themselves.

In this way it is hoped to do away with speculation and to create more uniformity and stability in prices for the benefit of both the producers and the consumers.

Plans will be made for organizing the farmers of forty of the largest potato producing counties in the country. These counties are in Idaho, Colorado, New York, Michigan and Wisconsin. They produce 60,000,000 bushels out of the total average of 250,000,000 bushels for the nation.

Senatorial Districts.

Stephen D. Williams, of Detroit, has requested the secretary of state to hold the election of state senators under the apportionment of the last legislative unconstitutional. He claims that the legislature unlawfully fixed certain Detroit districts with a population of 100,000, while some senatorial districts in the state have but 50,000 population. If the secretary of state turns down the request, as now seems likely, an appeal may be made to the supreme court for a ruling.

A Toledo brewery has offered to supply ice to the Salvation Army of that city for free distribution among the poor.

A gang of county delinquents who have been flooding Buffalo with bogus coins have disappeared just as the authorities were about to arrest them.

Augustus C. Carey, a Boston man who had passed the Oster period of usefulness, has been granted a patent on an invention to convert water into heat at small cost.

The Oliver Mining Co. is to purchase the holdings of the Cedar River Land Co., embracing over 60,000 acres in Menominee, Dickinson, Delta and Marquette counties, mills and other properties. The consideration is \$700,000.

Walter Knox, now serving a life sentence at Jackson for the murder of Joe Cawsey in the Hillsdale Screen Door factory, when the factory was burned to conceal the crime, has filed a motion for a new trial, alleging newly discovered evidence.

Henry Wright, the Caro farmer who sprang into notoriety by aiding in the defense of Berthe Clatche, the "white slave," sentenced to Auburn prison from New York city, denies that he is looking for a wife and insists that many women are trying to win him. He says:

When a Flint undertaker was only five miles from the Templeton residence in Swartz Creek, where he had just prepared the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Templeton, aged 68, for burial, he was summoned to return, as his son, Clarence, aged 24, had also passed away. Both had died from consumption.

"Dear girls, if I could marry all of the women that have written to me since I returned from New York, I would have more wives than Solomon had in his palmist days. But thank the Lord I am a free man yet! However, don't get the impression that I don't like the ladies, for that would lie wrong."

O. S. Sparks, an aged farm hand who was sent to the Kalamazoo poor house because of infirmities, could not rest contented because he did not know what had become of his dog, his faithful friend. He arose from a sickbed to look up the animal and see that he was in proper hands. He said he would return when that was done.

Gov. Warner and staff attended the celebration of the tenth anniversary of Suomi college (Finnish), in Hancock, and the annual gathering of the Suomi synod of the United States.

The twenty-eighth annual encampment of the G. A. R. of Michigan, will be held in Jackson June 13-15. The first business session will open at 9:30 a. m. in the Masonic temple with the department commander presiding.

The infant son of Prof. and Mrs. Frank B. Meyer, of Hillsdale, fell from a second story window and was not injured in the least. He landed on a decayed porch board which broke and he dropped into a flower bed.

SENATOR BURROWS.

The Smoot Case Speech and Mr. Burrows' Health.

"I will deliver my speech on the Smoot case when I am able to attend and not before," said Senator Burrows. The senator is known to have prepared a notable effort on the line that Mormons should not be allowed to participate in the government of the United States because they do not yield their first allegiance to that government, but it is not to be denied that the senator is far from being a well man at this time. He has not recovered from an attack of illness of some weeks ago, and shows plainly that he is still very weak. He has not recovered his appetite and says he will try a visit of some days in Atlantic City, in the hope that it will restore him to his accustomed vigor. His report on the Smoot case will be made to the senate, but he will not follow it with his speech until his health is much better than it now is.

E. J. Thrasher has been appointed game warden of Genesee county.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—In the cattle yards, dressed steers and heifers brought steady prices with those of a week ago. Common grass grades, however, were dull and were bought at a decline of from 15 to 20 cents from prices paid for the same grade last week. There was a fair demand from the country for stockers and feeders, but they were not very plentiful and purchasers got very few. The beef cow trade was again very bad, only one or two extra good ones bringing as high as \$40. Bulk of sales were made at prices under \$35. The close was dull, a few late arrivals being made at prices under \$30. Steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4.75 to \$5.10; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.50 to \$4.75; grass steers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.25 to \$4.50; choice fat cows, \$4.75 to \$5.00; choice fat cows, \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice fat cows, \$5.25 to \$5.50; choice fat cows, \$5.50 to \$5.75; choice fat cows, \$5.75 to \$6.00; choice fat cows, \$6.00 to \$6.25; choice fat cows, \$6.25 to \$6.50; choice fat cows, \$6.50 to \$6.75; choice fat cows, \$6.75 to \$7.00; choice fat cows, \$7.00 to \$7.25; choice fat cows, \$7.25 to \$7.50; choice fat cows, \$7.50 to \$7.75; choice fat cows, \$7.75 to \$8.00; choice fat cows, \$8.00 to \$8.25; choice fat cows, \$8.25 to \$8.50; choice fat cows, \$8.50 to \$8.75; choice fat cows, \$8.75 to \$9.00; choice fat cows, \$9.00 to \$9.25; choice fat cows, \$9.25 to \$9.50; choice fat cows, \$9.50 to \$9.75; choice fat cows, \$9.75 to \$10.00; choice fat cows, \$10.00 to \$10.25; choice fat cows, \$10.25 to \$10.50; choice fat cows, \$10.50 to \$10.75; choice fat cows, \$10.75 to \$11.00; choice fat cows, \$11.00 to \$11.25; choice fat cows, \$11.25 to \$11.50; choice fat cows, \$11.50 to \$11.75; choice fat cows, \$11.75 to \$12.00; choice fat cows, \$12.00 to \$12.25; choice fat cows, \$12.25 to \$12.50; choice fat cows, \$12.50 to \$12.75; choice fat cows, \$12.75 to \$13.00; choice fat cows, \$13.00 to \$13.25; choice fat cows, \$13.25 to \$13.50; choice fat cows, \$13.50 to \$13.75; choice fat cows, \$13.75 to \$14.00; choice fat cows, \$14.00 to \$14.25; choice fat cows, \$14.25 to \$14.50; choice fat cows, \$14.50 to \$14.75; choice fat cows, \$14.75 to \$15.00; choice fat cows, \$15.00 to \$15.25; choice fat cows, \$15.25 to \$15.50; choice fat cows, \$15.50 to \$15.75; choice fat cows, \$15.75 to \$16.00; choice fat cows, \$16.00 to \$16.25; choice fat cows, \$16.25 to \$16.50; choice fat cows, \$16.50 to \$16.75; choice fat cows, \$16.75 to \$17.00; choice fat cows, \$17.00 to \$17.25; choice fat cows, \$17.25 to \$17.50; choice fat cows, \$17.50 to \$17.75; choice fat cows, \$17.75 to \$18.00; choice fat cows, \$18.00 to \$18.25; choice fat cows, \$18.25 to \$18.50; choice fat cows, \$18.50 to \$18.75; choice fat cows, \$18.75 to \$19.00; choice fat cows, \$19.00 to \$19.25; choice fat cows, \$19.25 to \$19.50; choice fat cows, \$19.50 to \$19.75; choice fat cows, \$19.75 to \$20.00; choice fat cows, \$20.00 to \$20.25; choice fat cows, \$20.25 to \$20.50; choice fat cows, \$20.50 to \$20.75; choice fat cows, \$20.75 to \$21.00; choice fat cows, \$21.00 to \$21.25; choice fat cows, \$21.25 to \$21.50; choice fat cows, \$21.50 to \$21.75; choice fat cows, \$21.75 to \$22.00; choice fat cows, \$22.00 to \$22.25; choice fat cows, \$22.25 to \$22.50; choice fat cows, \$22.50 to \$22.75; choice fat cows, \$22.75 to \$23.00; choice fat cows, \$23.00 to \$23.25; choice fat cows, \$23.25 to \$23.50; choice fat cows, \$23.50 to \$23.75; choice fat cows, \$23.75 to \$24.00; choice fat cows, \$24.00 to \$24.25; choice fat cows, \$24.25 to \$24.50; choice fat cows, \$24.50 to \$24.75; choice fat cows, \$24.75 to \$25.00; choice fat cows, \$25.00 to \$25.25; choice fat cows, \$25.25 to \$25.50; choice fat cows, \$25.50 to \$25.75; choice fat cows, \$25.75 to \$26.00; choice fat cows, \$26.00 to \$26.25; choice fat cows, \$26.25 to \$26.50; choice fat cows, \$26.50 to \$26.75; choice fat cows, \$26.75 to \$27.00; choice fat cows, \$27.00 to \$27.25; choice fat cows, \$27.25 to \$27.50; choice fat cows, \$27.50 to \$27.75; choice fat cows, \$27.75 to \$28.00; choice fat cows, \$28.00 to \$28.25; choice fat cows, \$28.25 to \$28.50; choice fat cows, \$28.50 to \$28.75; choice fat cows, \$28.75 to \$29.00; choice fat cows, \$29.00 to \$29.25; choice fat cows, \$29.25 to \$29.50; choice fat cows, \$29.50 to \$29.75; choice fat cows, \$29.75 to \$30.00; choice fat cows, \$30.00 to \$30.25; choice fat cows, \$30.25 to \$30.50; choice fat cows, \$30.50 to \$30.75; choice fat cows, \$30.75 to \$31.00; choice fat cows, \$31.00 to \$31.25; choice fat cows, \$31.25 to \$31.50; choice fat cows, \$31.50 to \$31.75

THE AMERICAN HOME

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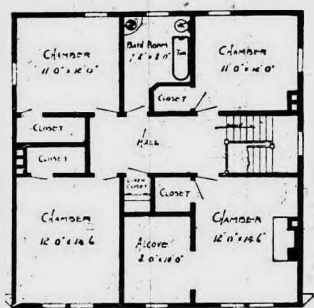
There is something about a square house that suggests room and comfort; a satisfying sense of freedom, light, warmth and fresh air that is not conveyed to the same extent by any other manner of building. This is an old-fashioned house outside, very much like the plans of the best houses built 100 years ago, but the interior is different indeed. With a width of 34 feet and a length of 35 feet 6 inches, exclusive of the porch, the necessary space is provided for eight good comfortable rooms with several accessories by way of liberal hallways, closets, bathroom and other conveniences.

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I like to linger over the details of such a house because these possibilities appeal to me. Solid comfort is appreciated by solid American men, and when favorably domiciled in a house like this they love to dispense good old-fashioned American hospitality—the kind that was born at the humble hearths of their democratic forefathers when neighbors were scarce and sociability was one of the greatest luxuries. Hospitality is hereditary. It lingers in the mind

of every true American or Canadian who can trace family lineage on American soil back through four generations. But it is contagious as well and the sentiment often sweeps through a community until almost every family is affected.

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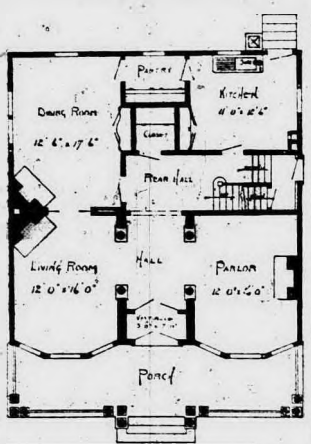
a circle is sure to form, with each member facing the fire, and each is ready to talk and help ascertain each other. This is in noticeable contrast to scattered furniture placed in out-of-the-way corners, with the girls in some and the boys in the others, as far away from each other as the distance will admit of.

With a dining-room nearly 18 feet long there is room for a long extension table, big enough to accommodate a good-sized dinner party. The sideboard in this room is built in the wall and a free passageway is left on each side of the table. A great



many dining-rooms that are larger than this are so cut into with projections that it is almost impossible to accommodate anyone extra without considerable inconvenience. These are the little things that go to make up a good house plan. A great many houses are very disappointing when finished because such details have not been carefully worked out in the plan. Things that look well on paper often are dismal failures when the test of practical use is applied.

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GUESTS AT A LUNCHEON.

Should Arrive Promptly—What to Wear—The Entertainment After the Meal.

The guests at a luncheon should arrive as nearly as possible at the hour appointed on the invitation. The servant should direct the way to the dressing-room. There the guest should ease her wraps.

At the table a woman takes off her gloves and removes or merely pushes back her veil.

The suitable dress for a large and ornate luncheon is one's visiting costume or handsomest afternoon gown.

After the luncheon it is well to have music or to play cards. If music is preferred, the hostess should ask those of her friends who can sing or play extremely well to help her in entertaining her guests, but if professional talent is engaged she must remember that she must not expect anyone who is good enough to sing or play for her to do it free of charge.

If bridge or cards of any kind are played, the hostess must supply a prize for each table, as well as the necessary packs of cards and score cards and pencils.

Before the guests leave, afternoon tea should be served by the hostess or one of her intimate friends. The maid may bring in the tea service on a large silver tray and place it on a small table at the side of the room, or a small afternoon tea table might be arranged beforehand, and at the proper time the maid could light the alcohol lamp under the tea kettle, and bring in the toasted biscuit and sandwiches.

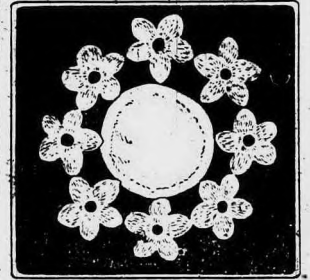
No matter how numerous the company or how engrossed the hostess may be, a guest should always seek her hostess and bid her adieu, thanking her for the hospitality enjoyed.

A VERY HANDSOME MAT.

The Border Is Made of Shaded Pink and White Luster—The Design Is Excellent.

The border of the pretty little mat illustrated, which appeared in the People's Home Journal, is made of shaded pink and white luster cotton.

Make a chain of ten stitches and join into a ring, ch. 1, tight d. c. over the ring, then a loose d. c. a



light treble, a loose treble and a d. d. (thread over three times). This brings you to the center of the leaf. Now a loose treble, a tight treble, a loose d. c., a tight d. c. an s. c. over the ring. This finishes one leaf. If more leaves are desired, increase two stitches on the chain for each leaf to be added. The mat is about six inches in diameter. Larger ones can be made by adding more flowers.

DAINTY POWDER PUFF.

Make a Case of Flowered Silk and Finish with Ribbon of Color Harmonizing.

A very useful little article to make for the summer holidays is a chamouis and silk bag to carry puff and powder.

Cut two circular pieces, one of flowered silk, and one a little smaller of chamouis. Turn the edge of the silk over on the chamouis baste, and feather stitch it down.

Then run the casing about an inch and a half from the edge, or work a row of eyelets, through which run a ribbon to correspond in color with the flowers in the silk. With the addition of puff and powder this makes a pretty and welcome gift.

Wearing of Rings.

Girls whose hands are not yet fully grown and formed—that is, generally speaking, girls up to 18—should not wear rings. Many a taper finger has had its shape spoiled by a ring which became so gradually tight that the wearer did not notice it until the mischief was done. Pianists or persons who play any instrument seldom wear rings. They think that the weight of the ring lessens the muscular strength of the finger. If a girl thinks she must wear rings, then let her at least take them off each night and rub a moment the part of the finger that has been covered by them. This restores circulation and helps the finger to attain its normal growth.

Doing One's Hair.

"Knack" at doing one's hair will result in a better coiffure than can be made by the hair dresser. There are even few French maids who can do the hair as becomingly as the woman who has once learned the art can do it for herself. By putting thought in it always and doing it carefully every day, whether it is an important occasion or not, a woman will in time acquire the gift of doing her hair well. If the locks are kept in a healthy condition, trimmed and burnished and waved once in a while by the hair dresser, and if they are scrupulously clean and glossy, it is comparatively easy for a woman to achieve a good coiffure for herself.

HANDKERCHIEF HOLDER.

Suggestion for Attractive and Inexpensive Present One May Lay Away for Christmas.

For a cheap and dainty gift this is as pretty as anything. Get one-half yard of sateen, white with small pink or blue figures (mine has blue pansy on the white ground), two pieces of cardboard eight inches



square, 32 rings, spool of silk-finished cotton, two yards of baby lace, one and one-half yards of narrow ribbon to match figure in sateen, cut one piece of cardboard in four parts, making three-cornered pieces. Be sure they are even, or they won't fit well together. Cover all neatly. On large piece put a layer of sheet wadding



with any powder you like. Sew the lace on four top pieces without cutting it. Crochet your rings together and sew them in place. Between the top and bottom of the holder tie ribbon bows at the corners and your work is finished. Half a yard of sateen and spool of silk-finished cotton will make two, but it will take two yards of lace, one and one-half of ribbon and 32 about 20 cents each.

THE MILLINERY MODES.

Much Trimming Under the Brim at the Back, Hair Arrangement, the Favored Ribbons.

Simple and Effective.—Many of the broad-brimmed Leghorns change their appearance this year. A band and bow of velvet ribbon will trim the crown in the simplest manner, and then beneath the narrowed and curving brim at the back will be bunched flowers and fruits, ribbon and tulle, and perhaps a large plume, all so cleverly blended that the effect produced is fascinating and smart.

Hats and the Hair.—Hats and hair-dressings are undergoing revolutionary changes. For instance, the hair is now dressed a l'Empire with rolls and short curls, and the hats are poised on such an edifice that it is useless even to try on a smart hat without a proper hairdressing. The Pompadour style in hats is fashionable. The demi-meshroom shape in black spotted net, with a wreath of leafless roses and a paradise plume, is a typical smart model.

The "Gold Fever" in Millinery.—It is to be feared that the "gold fever" in the world of fashion is going to be altogether overdone, even gold tinsel roses for millinery having made their appearance. To be a thing of beauty the gold tinsel rose must be of great value and beautifully made. A cheap imitation will look tawdry.

Hat Ribbons.—The most popular kinds of hat ribbons are moire satin, taffetas, and the serviceable gros grain. As regards colors there are white supplemented with broad stripes of black or colored satin; brown shading to a soft champagne tint; raspberry red which, in its turn, tones to the palest mauve; and the hunter's green. Among the yellow shades, one called melon, which has the faintest suggestion of pink in its composition. The width of these ribbons varies from eight to nine inches.

For a Muddy Complexion.

Drinking plenty of cold water night and morning and during the day, and exercising properly, will do this more effectually than most panaceas, which may cure one ill, but leave another more troublesome than the first. Let nature do the work if possible, aided by proper diet and care. Take the deep breathing exercise night and morning before an open window, drinking two glasses of cold water after exercising at night and before the breathing in the morning. Avoid tight clothing. Take an open air walk every afternoon if possible. Bathe daily, using plenty of friction in the water, and dry with a Turkish towel, rubbing the flesh until the blood is brought to the surface. A Turkish bath once or twice a week would prove of benefit.

Good Milk.

Good, pure milk is nutritious and flesh forming. Take a glass of hot milk the last thing at night if troubled with insomnia or if you wish to gain flesh. Milk must always be taken slowly—sipped, in fact—and take quite ten minutes over a glass.

Wardiere of Ferns.

If you have a jardiniere of ferns be sure to give them plenty of water. A fern that has become thoroughly dry once or twice is practically ruined; at least it will never have the same old strength again.

Very Soothing.

There is nothing more soothing in a case of nervous restlessness than a hot salt water bath just before retiring.

WASHINGTON MATTERS

CONGRESS TO ADJOURN IN TWO WEEKS IF PRESENT PLAN CARRIES.

HANG UP CANAL QUESTION.

Latest Reports and Rumors From the National Capital About Congress and Its Work.

The Status of Things.

The Republican steering committee of the senate met Wednesday and considered the question of an adjournment of congress as soon as possible after next week.

It was stated that every important matter before either branch practically is ready for conference except the sundry civil and general deficiency appropriation bills and the isthmian canal type bill. It is believed these can be disposed of so as to permit of an adjournment on the 27th or 28th.

The program contemplates a vote on the canal type bill in the senate, but no further action until the next session, as the senate and house are at odds. Senator Spooner, with seeming authority, stated that the appropriation for the canal, carried in the sundry civil bill, can be expended with equal advantage during the coming year for a lock canal or sea level canal. The vote in the senate, it is believed, will result in a decision in favor of a sea level canal.

In view of the practical certainty that no vote could be had on the Senator Smoot case at the present session Chairman Burrows has decided that he will not call up the case for consideration until next session.

The Customs Receipts.

Receipts from customs during the present fiscal year will far exceed those of any previous year in the history of the government.

Up to Wednesday, with 15 days of the fiscal year yet remaining, the receipts aggregate \$285,351,325, nearly a million dollars in excess of any other full fiscal year, and the prospect is that by June 30 the excess over any previous year will approximate \$25,000,000 and exceed those of last year by at least \$40,000,000.

Receipts from internal revenue by June 30 are also expected to be nearly \$250,000,000, or \$15,000,000 in excess of last year.

PEOPLE'S WILL.

Senator Gearin Asks That His Opponent Be Elected.

Senator John M. Gearin, Democrat of Oregon, who was appointed by the Democratic governor of the state after the death of Senator John H. Mitchell, Republican, sent a remarkable statement to the members-elect of the Oregon legislature, insisting that they should support his Republican opponent for senator, Jonathan Bourne.

Mr. Bourne received a majority of the popular vote in last week's election under the direct primary law of the state, but the politicians have contended that this vote was not binding on the legislature, but merely an expression of popular opinion.

In the fact of party assurances, Senator Gearin has taken a noble stand, and sent a statement to the people of Oregon, in which he urged every member of the legislature, without regard to party division, to carry out the expressed will of the people and elect Mr. Bourne his successor as United States senator.

Many of his colleagues in the senate are astounded at this remarkable exhibition of unselfishness on the part of Senator Gearin.

Government Ownership.

Just as soon as he is through with the meat-packing industry of the country President Roosevelt will enter on another task which will attract world-wide attention and lead to prolonged discussion in this country.

He proposes the government ownership of such coal and oil lands as have not already passed to private or corporate ownership. He will endeavor to prevent another acre of land having coal or petroleum deposits from passing out of the control of the government so far as the fee is concerned.

With this end in view he designs to withdraw from entry about 400,000 acres of the public domain not taken up, and known to contain coal, oil or mineral deposits. These lands are situated in Colorado, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Montana and the territories of New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

The president is taking this step to prevent the fuel supply of the country from being monopolized and to check the Standard Oil Co. He has been very much impressed with the manner in which the Standard has operated and in which two great railroads have obtained control of much of the bituminous coal east of the Ohio river, and monopolized the transportation of the rest.

Seven persons were severely injured in Pittsburg by the crashing of a 10,000-gallon water tank through the roof of a building. The village of San Quintin, near Chihuahua, on the island of Samar, has been burned by the Pulujanes, but no casualties have been reported.

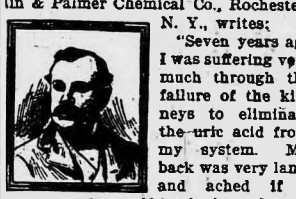
Miss Irene M. Bunn, of West Union, O., was killed by a falling tree during a storm in Newburg, N. Y.

In a signed statement of 4,000 words Dr. J. C. Milnes, formerly a trained veterinarian in the bureau of animal industry, says he called the attention of the president and the department to the scandalous condition of the beef industry years ago.

Joseph Bartky and two companions were detected in the act of exploding a bomb in a manhole through which the main feed wires of the New York subway pass. Bartky was arrested and on him were found three more bombs; his companions escaped.

SEVEN YEARS AGO

A Rochester Chemist Found a Singularly Effective Medicine.



William A. Franklin, of the Franklin & Palmer Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y., writes: "Seven years ago I was suffering very much through the failure of the kidneys to eliminate the uric acid from my system. My back was very lame and ached if I overexerted myself in the least degree. At times I was weighed down with a feeling of languor and depression and suffered continually from annoying irregularities of the kidney secretions. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. I found prompt relief from the aching and lameness in my back, and by the time I had taken three boxes I was cured of all irregularities."

Sold by all dealers; 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE CADDY'S COMMENT.

One That Was Not Very Complimentary to a Professional Player.

Walter J. Travis, the golfer, set up his ball, and then made half a dozen swishes at the short grass with the driver, relates the New York Tribune. "I am not in good form," he said, "I am playing like a broker we had here last week."

"This broker played once around, making a dreadful exhibition of himself. Of this, though, he was not aware. He was doing pretty well for him."

"The man's caddy was an unusually quiet, stolid lad, a boy with a freckled face quite devoid of expression."

"And since the caddy never once laughed or sneered at his bad play, the broker took a fancy to him. And he said at the end of the round, in the hope of getting a compliment: 'I have been traveling for the last six months. I am quite out of practice. That is why I am in such bad form to-day.'"

"The caddy replied, calmly: 'Then ye've played before, have ye, sir?'"

DIETARY DICTA.

Dinner should be of a lighter nature in summer than in winter.

A quart of wheat contains more nutriment than a bushel of cucumbers.

There is a happy mean between eating everything and being squeamish.

Two pounds of potatoes contain as much nutriment as 13 pounds of turnips.

Light soups, light desserts and light meals should have the preference in warm weather.

Vegetables and fruits are to be used most generously at that season of the year in which they naturally mature.

Beginning the dinner with soup is the very best way to get the whole system in condition for assimilating a hearty meal.

Her Favorite Play?

"What is your favorite play?" asked the girl who quotes Shakespeare. "Well," answered the youth with long hair, "I believe I like to see a man knock the ball over the left field fence as well as anything."—Montreal Star.

Not the Only Hot Place.

"The most serious objection I have to dying," said the Bostonian, "is that I shall have to leave Boston."

"Aw, don't worry about that," said the Chicagoan; "Boston ain't the only hot place."—The Bohemian.

BUILDING FOOD

To Bring the Babies Around.

When a little human machine (or a large one) goes wrong, nothing is so important as the selection of food to bring it around, again.

"My little baby boy fifteen months old had pneumonia, then came brain fever, and no sooner had he got over these than he began to cut teeth and, being so weak, he was frequently thrown into convulsions," says a Colorado mother.

"I decided a change might help, so took him to Kansas City for a visit. When we got there he was so very weak when he would cry he would sink away and seemed like he would die."

"When I reached my sister's home she said immediately that we must feed him Grape-Nuts and, although I had never used the food, we got some and for a few days gave him just the juice of Grape-Nuts and milk. He got stronger so quickly we were soon feeding him the Grape-Nuts itself and in a wonderfully short time he fattened right up and became strong and well."

"That showed me something worth knowing and, when later on my girl came, I raised her on Grape-Nuts and she is a strong, healthy baby and has been. You will see from the little photograph I send you what a strong, chubby youngster the boy is now, but he didn't look anything like that before we found this nourishing food. Grape-Nuts nourished him back to strength when he was so weak he couldn't keep any other food on his stomach." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

All children can be built to a more sturdy and healthy condition upon Grape-Nuts and cream. The food contains the elements nature demands, from which to make the soft gray filling in the nerve centers and brain. A well-fed brain and strong, sturdy nerves absolutely insure a healthy body.

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

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FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1906.

CHURCH NEWS.

Regular services in the Universalist church next Sunday. The pastor will preach along lines appropriate for children's day.

The girls Queen Esther Circle will have a baked goods sale Saturday, June 16, in the Gayde block.

The subject for Sunday morning services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be "Christian Science."

The Ladies Aid and the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will hold a union social in the park Saturday evening, June 16th.

M. E. church.—The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will attend the morning church service in a body and the sermon will be on the David and Jonathan friendship.

Baptist church.—Sunday morning men's meeting at 10:00. Theme for morning sermon "Soul Health."

At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:15 there will be public reception of members and the sacraments of the church, baptism and the Lord's Supper will be observed.

There was a large attendance at the installation services at the Universalist church Tuesday evening. The following program was observed:

Voluntary—Miss Maude Markham. Invocation—Rev. H. Goldie. Singing—Hymn 13. Scripture Reading—Rev. H. Ronald.

The Big Show Coming.

The announcement that Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows will exhibit in Detroit, Monday, June 25th, will be received with more than usual interest by the people in this neighborhood.

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.

WONDERS OF NEXT CENTURY

Improvements Which Will Do Away with Much Trouble of the Present Generation.

"The bath of the next century," says T. Baron Russell in his book "A Hundred Years Hence," will have the water speedily with oxygenated water delivered with a force that will render rubbing unnecessary, and beside it will stand the drying cupboard, lined with some quickly moving arrangement of soft brushes, and fed with a highly desiccated air, from which almost in a moment, the bather will emerge, dried, and with a skin gently stimulated, and perhaps electrified, to clothe himself quickly and pass down the lift to his breakfast, which he will eat to the accompaniment of a summary of the morning's news read out for the benefit of the family, or whistled into his ear by a talking machine.

Dishwashing will be easy in that day. Dirty plates and dishes, for example, will be simply dropped one by one into an automatic receptacle; swilled clean by water delivered with force and charged with nascent oxygen; dried by electric heat, and polished by electric force, being finally oxygen-bathed as a superfluous act of sanitary cleanliness before being sent to table again.

There will be many other improvements. Trains will gather speed more rapidly; moving platforms will do away with the need of stepping trains at every station. People will have more accidents to avoid, as they will be cleverer in avoiding them.

LOW WAGES IN SAXONY.

The Cost of Food Is Generally Higher Than It Is in This Country.

Coincident with the discussion of the wage question in the United States, Consul Pike, of Zittau, Saxony, writes that the wage conditions in his district would make those of the United States seem rather well off by comparison. The worst conditions are to be found in the Trzebrzitz district, in the lace, trimming, flower and top industries.

Amazing Marine Procession.

The fleets of the world which roam the seven seas occasionally bunch up in some prominent port or passageway like the Suez canal and make an imposing show.

Pleasant for Him.

"I was so sorry to hear of your daughter eloping with young Badger."

Sultan Fond of Canaries.

The sultan of Turkey has a great collection of canaries. He chooses them by the length of time they sing without stopping.

Most of Them Come Here.

Figures for 1904 show that 470,962 emigrants left Italy; those for 1905, which will soon be published by the ministry of the interior, reveal the exodus of 716,343 persons, a number never reached by any other country in the world.

Managed Better in France.

In France the government requires the railroads to carry members of the chamber free and then deducts a sum equivalent to mileage from the salaries of the statesmen.

Church Dedication.

Concerning the dedication of the new Christian Science Church at Boston last Sunday, which was attended by a number of Plymouth people, a Boston dispatch says:

One of the most remarkable religious demonstrations ever witnessed in New England occurred yesterday when the new \$2,000,000 Christian Science temple in the back bay district was dedicated.

The first service was held at seven o'clock. As early as one o'clock hundreds of Christian Scientists were standing in line waiting patiently for the doors to open.

As quickly as one service was completed and the congregation had departed the temple was filled again, and still there were thousands outside who had been unable to gain admission.

The occasion combined both the annual communion and the dedicatory exercises. It consisted of the usual Christian Science opening exercises, the reading of the tenets of the church, a dedicatory address prepared by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, of Concord, N. H., the founder of the religion, and read by W. D. McCracken, the first reader of the church, and a lesson sermon specially prepared for the occasion.

Titled Archer.

Sir Ralph Payne-Galwey, a baronet of Yorkshire, England, is believed to be the best archer in Europe.

Pope Plus Smokes.

Pope Pius is said to be the first pontiff of the Roman Catholic church to indulge in cigars, his predecessors, notably Pius IX. and Leo XIII., having contented themselves with snuff.

Historic Bridge Going.

Barskimming bridge, over the Ayr, near Mossiel, which is associated with Burns' "Man Was Made to Mourn," is expected to collapse at any time.

Shorthand Inventor.

Ben Pitman, whose system of shorthand is used more than any other in the United States, is still living in eastern Cincinnati. He is 83 years old.

Naturally.

Some people act the fool intentionally while others who have no histrionic ability whatever attain similar results.

Visionary.

There's a reason why poet: make "money" rhyme with such delightful words as "sunny" and "honey."

Following the Flag.

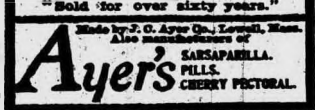
When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of rural route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health."

Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, \$ 31
Wheat, White, \$ 31
Oats, 35c.
Rye, 58c.
Potatoes, 50c.
Beans, basis \$1.25
Butter, 18c.
Eggs, 15c

My Hair Ran Away

Don't have a falling out with your hair. It might leave you! Then what? That would mean thin, scraggly, uneven, rough hair. Keep your hair at home! Fasten it tightly to your scalp! You can easily do it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is something more than a simple hair dressing. It is a hair medicine, a hair tonic, a hair food.



Unconventional Lord.

When Lord Randolph Churchill was leader of the house of commons he was a somewhat unconventional occupant of that exalted post. "I am commanded by the queen," said Lord "Desleigh," "to say that her majesty was greatly amused by the contents of your dispatch box last night. I suppose you won't under and that message without some explanation—here was a liberal sprinkling of tobacco in it!"

Glum Diet.

Congressman, Cushman, of Washington, was talking of the panic years, 1891-95. "It was fortunate for me," he said, "that I lived then in Tacoma. For Tacoma is on the seacoast, and on the seacoast there is always an abundance of clams. When the tide is out I would go and dig clams and eat clams. I would catch some and sell in person. I would go with the ebb and flow of the tide."

Love's Young Dream.

They sat on the old porch and looked the red moon climbing above the trees. "I whispered the sentimental makes the world go round," he said, "I whispered the ardent makes the best of all, it makes the world go round."

Forgetting Might Do Good.

The forgotten woman said little to her husband; the woman of the present times says much and spansks him. When we remember the spunk we got when we were little we wonder how noisy to-day's women are. We wish we could have been of the old-fashioned woman kind.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe

To Rent—Store formerly occupied by Wm. Roe. Enquire Albert Gayde.

Limited Partnership.

The Michigan Slipper Company, composed of Joseph F. Boell, Bert Snyder and William Kippis, of Northville, Michigan, general partners, and Joseph Boell of Detroit, Michigan, special partner, who has contributed five hundred dollars. The place of business being Northville, Michigan, term commencing May eleventh, 1906, continuing to May eleventh, 1916. Dated, May 18, 1906.



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Sifter System Flour Stands in a Class by Itself

It is Perfect.

A LARGE STOCK

Of Fresh Bran, Middlings, Cleaned Cracked Corn, Cracked Wheat, Corn and Oats.

Agents for International Stock and Poultry Food and Dr. Hess Stock and Poultry Food.

Goods delivered free to all parts of the village.

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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 seventh day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Mary Arlington, deceased.

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 eighth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Mary Jane Wiles, deceased.

Probate Notice.

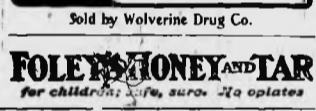
STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the thirty-first day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of F. Markham Briggs, deceased.

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 first day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate.



A PRIZE to those who would be physically strong. THE YELLOW TABLET will cure NERVOUS DEBILITY, CONSTIPATION, KIDNEY and BLADDER troubles. Stops the weakening drains on the system caused by OVER-EXERCITION, BRAIN WORK and excessive use of stimulants.



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PERE MARQUETTE

In effect May 20, 1906. Trains leave Plymouth as follows: For Grand Rapids, North and West. 4 a. m., 8:35 a. m., 1:55 p. m., 5:52 p. m.

TIME CARD.

Table with columns for NORTH and SOUTH routes, listing arrival and departure times for various stations like Grand Rapids, North and West, and Grand Rapids, South and East.

Care of the D. P. & N. make direct connection with cars on the Ann Arbor leaving Detroit at the even hour. For information about special rates, rates, etc., address, E. RICHMOND, Supt., Michigan Telephone No. 2. Local Telephone No. 71.

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He has spent a very busy week with Roe & Partridge inspecting their stock and finds it the cleanest and most up-to-date in town.

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Local News

Mrs. Bert Rae is a Detroit visitor this week.

Mrs. Lewis Cable spent Tuesday at Nankin Mills.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White, Monday, a boy.

The Messrs. McGran of Detroit visited at S. Ableson's Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Freer of Lima Center is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Birk of St. Clair is spending a few days at Dr. Granger's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Curtis spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. P. A. Lee left Tuesday to spend the summer at Mt. Clemens.

Marcellus Kenyon of Northville visited friends in town yesterday.

Will Brown and Bert Panches were Sunday visitors at Straits Lake.

Miss Anna Brown visited friends in Romulus Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Hugh Ronald attend the wedding of a friend at Alma Monday.

Fred Bennett and family are moving into their new house on Main street.

Mrs. Buell of Grand Rapids is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Bennett.

Orrie Chaffee of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pettingill.

Asa D. Whipple of Owosso called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Wills Tuesday evening.

Miss Nellie Tibbets of Grand Rapids visited at Wm. VanVleet's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt are entertaining Dr. and Mrs. Knapp of Saginaw.

M. M. Bailey of Topeka, Kansas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Bogert, this week.

Dr. Travis, P. W. Voorhies and S. O. Hudd spent Thursday at White Lake fishing.

Mrs. A. E. Kohler of Northville spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Draper.

L. C. Newton of Harwood, N. D., was a visitor at C. B. Pattison's the first of the week.

After spending several months in Colorado, Mrs. Sebe Root returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stevens of Pennsylvania are spending a few days at A. D. Stevens.

Mrs. S. O. Hudd and Mrs. P. W. Voorhies are spending a few days with Miss Wetmore at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wood of Dorchester, Ont., visited a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Wills.

Monte Wood has been transferred to the pitching staff of the Dayton, O. club, which is in the Central League.

Fred Reiman has his planing mill and wood working machinery placed in his shop on Mill street and is ready for business.

Fraser M. Smith was married to Miss Gertrude Alexander at his home on Church street Saturday afternoon by Rev. H. Goldie.

The Misses Fay Palmer, Margaret Joy and Verne Rowley attended the wedding of the latter's sister at Williamston yesterday.

Frank Nicholson was in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday attending the Knights Templar Conclave. F. A. Dibble also attended Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reber, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gerst, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutherland, Minnie Heide and Albert Gayde spent Sunday at Walled Lake.

The two-year old child of George Taylor of Wayne was burned to death Wednesday, its clothing getting on fire from a lighted match in the hands of the child itself.

Mrs. Geo. Holbrook gave a charming afternoon Monday to twelve ladies in honor of Miss Maria Root of Leslie. The decorations consisted of pansies, roses and ferns.

The Plymouth Rebekah Lodge will join the I. O. O. F. in holding memorial service at the M. E. church, June 17th. All members are requested to meet at the hall at 9:30.

Baccalaureate Sunday evening, commencement Tuesday evening, class day Thursday evening, all at the opera house. The public is invited to attend all the exercises.

Mrs. Frank Hodge, accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Hodge of Ypsilanti, left yesterday to spend a few weeks with the former's nephew in New York and Ocean Grove.

The council met in special session Wednesday evening to approve the water tax roll. Several cases were found in which takers did not pay for all the water it was alleged they used.

Tickets for the alumni banquet next Friday evening are on sale at Draper's jewelry store, at 65 cents each. All members of the alumni will take notice that the annual dues will be payable not later than on the night of the banquet.

Gertrude Inslee Butler, manicuring and shampooing, week of June 18th, can be found by calling at Conner's Hdw. store.

John Lundy spent Sunday with his mother at Troy, Mich.

Mrs. Hattie Madison of Detroit is spending the week with Mrs. John Lundy.

Mrs. Kenneth Rich of Lapham's Corners visited friends in town last Friday.

Miss Myrtle Oliver entertained friends from Ann Arbor Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. Lyndon is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Copeland at Dexter.

Mrs. H. R. Gladding of Northville visited Mrs. Fred Dibble the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rowe are entertaining their nephew H. R. Earl and family of Detroit.

The botany class of the high school went out to Whitmore Lake yesterday to gather specimens.

Mildred Taylor is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard, at Lapham's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLaren of Novi spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLaren.

Mrs. I. N. Dickerson was brought home from the Homoeopathic hospital at Ann Arbor on Tuesday. She is under the care of Dr. Peck.

Miss Emilie M. Thompson and Dr. Duncan of the Ann Arbor Homoeopathic hospital were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Peck last Sunday.

Myron Willett attended the new Maccabee hall dedication at Port Huron Tuesday and is also representing the local tent at the State meeting held at Ludington.

Three young men were arrested last Friday morning on complaint of Supt. Richmond for jumping on a car and not paying fare. They were assessed \$3 each by Justice Valentine.

On Monday Mrs. A. Harlow was completely surprised, when nineteen relatives came to help celebrate her 56th birthday. Elegant refreshments were served, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

This evening there will be a stereopticon entertainment in the Methodist church. Eighty colored slides will be shown on West Africa. The admission is only five and ten cents and there ought to be a good attendance.

Ray Smith, who is with the Midland ball club this season, is making a good record on first base, and also does a little stunt occasionally in the pitcher's box. The Midlanders are highly pleased with his work, and are giving substantial evidence of their appreciation.

The Burroughs Adding Machine Co. ball team will play the locals on Athletic Park Saturday afternoon, game being called at 3:00 o'clock. The Machinists are snappy ball tossers and the game will undoubtedly prove decidedly interesting. Vaughn, of Detroit, will pitch for the home team.

Scott Cortrite of the Plymouth high school won first honors in the inter-scholastic meet at Bois Blanc last Saturday in the shot-put and discus throw and second in the hammer throw. Howard Brown won third honor in the hammer throw, making 15 points won in all and giving Plymouth third place in the contest.

Dr. W. F. Lubahn has relinquished his branch office in Wayne in order to fully accommodate his many patrons here in Plymouth. The Doctor, who is enjoying a lucrative practice, has recently remodeled, and refitted his dental parlors, which make them among the best equipped dental offices in Plymouth.

The Business Men's ball club went up to Milford last Tuesday afternoon to play with a similar nine of that town. A martial band accompanied the visitors and the "boys" had a good time generally, if they did lose the game by a score of 22 to 9. The snab artist for the visitors was not "in form" and it is said he was responsible mainly for the run-getting. Some 25 enthusiasts accompanied the club to Milford. A return game will be played by the Milfordites soon.

The Primary Election.

Primary election in Plymouth does not seem to be a "howling success," the number of votes cast being no greater than in many other parts of the State. Out of a voting contingent of nearly 600, just 93 electors took the time and trouble of going to the polls and casting their ballots. Of the 93 votes, 87 were Republican and six Democrats. These are the figures on Governor and Lieut-Governor. To continue the primary election plan there were 65 yeas and 5 noes on Governorship and 65 yeas and 4 noes on Congressman. W. H. Hoyt, Frank Park and Art. Cable were elected delegates to the Republican county convention which nominates the balance of the State Republican ticket.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of stomach and bowels. Guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale. Price 25c

The North Side

Mrs. Terrill of Gladwin is visiting her son, who is night operator at the P. M. depot.

Mrs. E. H. Tighe of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Starkweather, this week.

New cement walks are being laid in front of the residences of C. O. Dickerson and Robt. Maiden this week.

Mr. Belknap moved his family and household goods to Detroit this week, he having secured a position with the Burroughs Adding Machine Co.

Mrs. V. E. Hill returned Saturday from Howell, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Lyndon. Her little granddaughter returned with her for a visit here.

Looks Like Persecution.

In the fall of 1901, Doc. Passage picked up a stranger from the railroad track at Oscoda, where he (Passage) with a party of hunters were about to take a train for home, and assisted the stranger to a place of safety. The man appeared to Mr. Passage as being under the influence of liquor. A case was later brought against the railroad company in which Passage was a witness. Recently Mr. Passage was arrested for alleged perjury in connection with the matter and the case was to have been heard by Judge Sellers last Friday but was adjourned for a week on account of the non-appearance of the prosecuting witness. Mr. Passage does not seem to understand the exact grounds upon which his arrest is based, but has no fear for the outcome, the whole thing having the appearance of malicious persecution.

In Memoriam.

Died, at his home in Plymouth, May 8th, Cyrus B. Packard.

Whereas, The Reaper, Death, has again entered our Grange and taken one of our number, a beloved and respected brother, it becomes the sad duty to express the deep sorrow we feel and to extend our sympathy to his family and friends.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Packard the Grange has lost a faithful member.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Plymouth Mail and copies be sent to each of his children.

L. DEAN,
MRS. C. F. SMITH,
JOEL BRADNER.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE DEER MARQUETTE

DETROIT, Rate, 25c
SUNDAY, JUNE 17.

Train will leave Plymouth at 11:15 a. m. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

TOLEDO, Rate, 30c
SUNDAY, JUNE 17.

Train will leave Plymouth at 10:25 a. m. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

FLINT, Rate, \$1.00
SAGINAW, BAY CITY, " 1.50
SUNDAY, JUNE 24.

Train will leave Plymouth at 8:35 a. m. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

ISLAND LAKE, Rate, \$ 35
LANSING, " 1.00
GRAND LEDGE, " 1.25
GRAND RAPIDS, " 2.25
SUNDAY, JUNE 24.

Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

Men wanted to work in factory at good wages and steady work. Enquire of Detroit Sanitary Works, F. V. Wilson, Supt., French Landing, between Belleville, and Romulus, Mich.

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SERIAL STORY

THE SPENDERS A Tale of the Third Generation By HARRY LEON WILSON

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CHAPTER V.—CONTINUED.
She turned and smiled into his eyes with utter frankness.
"At least you must be sure that I like you; that I am very friendly; that I want to know you better, and I want you to know me better. You don't know me at all, you know. You westerners have another way of accepting people too readily. It may work no harm among yourselves, but perhaps easterners are a bit more peridious. Sometimes, now, a very eastern person doesn't even accept himself—himself—very trustfully; she—he—finds it so hard to get acquainted with himself."

The young man provided one of those silences of which a few discerning men are instinctively capable and for which women thank them.
"This road," she said, after a little time of rapid walking, "leads right up to the end of the world, doesn't it? See, it ends squarely in the sun." They stopped where the turn had opened to the west a long vista of gray and purple hills far and high. They stood on a ridge of broken quartz and gneiss, thrown up in a bygone age. To their left a few dwarf Scotch firs threw shadows back toward the town. The ball of red fire in the west was half below the rim of the distant peak.
"I shall look forward to seeing you—and your mother and sister—in New York," she said, when they parted; "and I am sure I shall have more to say when we're better known to each other."

"If you were the one woman before, if the thought of you was more than the substance of any other to me—you must know how it will be now, when the dream has come true. It's no small thing for your best dream to come true."
"Dear me! haven't we been sentimental and philosophic? I'm never like this at home. I assure you. I've really been thoughtful."
From up the canyon came the sound of a puffing locomotive that presently steamed by them with its three dinky little coaches, and, after a stop for water and the throwing of a switch, pushed back to connect with the Shepherd car.

The others of the party crowded out on to the rear platform as Percival helped Miss Milbrey up the steps. Uncle Peter had evidently been chatting with Shepherd, for as they came out the old man was saying: "Get action is my motto. Do things. Don't fritter. Be something and be it good and hard. Get action early and often."
Shepherd nodded. "But men like us are apt to be unreasonable with the young. We expect them to have their own vigor and our wisdom, and the infirmities of neither."
The good-bys were hastily said, and the little train rattled down the canyon. Miss Milbrey stood in the door of the car, and Percival watched her while the glistening rails that seemed to be pushing her away narrowed in perspective. She stood motionless and inscrutable to the last, but still looking steadily toward him—almost wistfully, it seemed to him once.

"Well," he said, cheerfully, to Uncle Peter.
"You know, son. I don't like to fuss, but except one or two of them folks a d scener live in the middle little of hell than in the place that turns 'em out. They ride me—that talk about 'people in the lumber walks of life.' Of course I am humble, but then, son, if you come right down to it, as the feller said, I ain't so damned humble."

CHAPTER VI.
THE ARGONAUT'S RETURN TO THE RISING SUN.
It was mid-October. The two saddle horses and a team for carriage use had been shipped ahead. In the private car the Bines party was beginning its own journey eastward. From the rear platform they had watched the tall figure of Uncle Peter Bines standing in the bright autumn sun, aloof from the band of kerchief-waving friends, the droop of his head and shoulders showing the dejection he felt at seeing them go. He had resisted all entreaties to accompany them.
His last injunction to Percival had been to marry early.

"I know your stock and I know you," he said; "and you got no call to be rangin' them pastures without a brand. You never was meant for a maverick. Only don't let the first woman that comes ridin' herd get her iron on you. No man knows much about the critters, of course, but I've noticed a few things in my time. You pick one that's full-clested, that's got a fair-sized nose and that likes cats. The full chest means she's healthy, the nose means she ain't finicky and likin' cats means she's kind and honest and unselfish. Ever notice some women when a cat's around? They pretend to like 'em and say 'Nice kitty!' but you can see they're viewin' 'em with bitter hate and suspicion. If they have to stroke 'em they do it plenty gingerly and you can see 'em shudderin' inside

like. It means they're catty themselves. But when one grabs a cat up as if she was goin' to eat it and cuddles it in her neck and talks baby-talk to it, you play her fur best sound and true. Pass up the others, son."
As the train started he swung himself off with a sad little "Be good to yourself!"

"Thank the Lord we're under way at last!" cried Percival, fervently, when the group at the station had been shut from view.
"Isn't it just heavenly!" exclaimed his sister. "Think of having all of New York you want—being at home there—and not having to look forward to this desolation of a place."

Mrs. Bines was neither depressed nor elated. She was maintaining that calm level of submission to fate which had been her lifelong habit. The journey and the new life were to be undertaken because they formed for her the line of least resistance along which all energy must flow. Had her children elected to camp for the remainder of their days in the center of the desert of Gobi, she would have faced that life with as little sense of personal concern and with no more misgivings.

Down out of the maze of hills the train wound; and then by easy grades after two days of travel down off the great plateau to where the plains of Nebraska lay away to a far horizon in brown billows of withered grass.
Then came the crossing of the sullen, sluggish Missouri, that highway of an earlier day to the great northwest; and after that the better wooded and better settled lands of Iowa and Illinois.
"Now we're getting where Christians live," said Percival, with warm appreciation.

"Why, Percival," exclaimed his mother, reprovingly, "do you mean to say there aren't any Christians in Montana City? How you talk! There are lots of good Christian people there."
And even Mrs. Bines was not without a sense of quiet and rest induced by the gentler contours of the landscape through which they now sped.

"The country here does seem a lot cozier," she admitted.
The hills rolled away amiably and reassuringly; the wooded slopes in their gay coloring of autumn invited confidence. Here were no forbidding stretches of the gray alkali desert, no grim bare mountains, no solitude of desolation. It was a kind land, fat with riches. The shorn yellow fields, the capacious red barns, the well-conditioned homes, all told eloquently of peace and plenty. So, too, did the villages—those lively little clearing houses for immense farming districts. To the adventurer from New York they seem always new and crude. To our travelers from a newer, cruder region they were actually aesthetic in their suggestions of an old and well-established civilization.

In due time they were rattling over a tangled maze of switches, dodging interminable processions of freight cars, barely missing crowded passenger trains whose bells struck clear and then flatted as the trains flew by; defiling by narrow waterways, crowded with small shipping, winding through streets lined with high, gloomy warehouses, amid the clang and clatter, the strangely sounding bells and whistles of a thousand industries, each sending up its just contribution of black smoke to the pall that lay always spread above; and steaming at last into a great roomy shed where all was system, and where the big engine trembled and panted as if in relief at having run in safety a gauntlet so hazardous.

"Anyway, I'd rather live in Montana City than Chicago," ventured Mrs. Bines.

"Whatever pride you may feel in your discernment is amply justified," replied her son, performing before the amazed lady a bow that indicated the lowest depths of slavish deference.
"I am now," he continued, "going out to pace the floor of this locomotive lounge for a few exhilarating breaths of smoke, and pretend to myself that I've got to live in Chicago forever. A little discipline like that is salutary to keep one from forgetting the great blessing which a merciful Providence has conferred upon one."

"I'll walk a bit with you," said his sister, donning her jacket and a cap.
"Let my remarks have seemed indeliberate, madam," sternly continued Percival at the door of the car. "Permit me to add that if Chicago were Heaven I should at once enter upon a life of crime. Do not expect to misunderstand me. I beg of you. I should leave no avenue of salvation open to my precious soul. I should incur no risk of being numbered among the saved. I should be b-a-d, and I should sit up nights to invent new ways of evil. If I had any leisure left from being as wicked as I could be, I should devote it to teaching those I loved how to become abandoned. I should doubtless issue a pamphlet, 'How to Merit Perdition Without a Master. Learn to Be Wicked in Your Own Home in Ten Lessons.' Instructions Sent Securely Sealed from Observation. Thousands of Testimonials from the Most Accomplished Reprobates of the Day.' I trust that you will never again so far forget yourself as to utter that word 'Chicago' in my presence. If you feel that you must give way to the evil impulse, go off by yourself and utter the name behind the protection of closed doors—where this innocent girl cannot hear you. Come, sister. Otherwise I may behave in a manner to be regretted in my calmer moments. Let us leave the woman alone, now. Besides, I've got to go out and help the hands make up that New York train. You never can tell. Some horrible accident might happen to delay us here 30 minutes. Cheer up, ma; it's always darkest just before leaving Chicago, you know."

Thus flippantly do some of the younger sons of men blaspheme this metropolis of the mid-west—a city the creation of which is, by many persons of discrimination, held to be the chief romance and abiding miracle of the nineteenth century.
Let us rejoice that one such partisan was now at hand to stem the torrent of abuse. As Percival held back the door for his sister to pass out, a stout little ruddy-faced man with trim gray sideburns came quickly up the steps and barred their way with cheery aggressiveness.
"Ah! Mr. Higbee—well, well!" exclaimed Percival, cordially.
"Thought it might be some of you folks when I saw the car," said Higbee, shaking hands all around.
"And Mrs. Bines, too!" and the girl, looking like a Delaware peach when the crop's failed. How's everybody, and how long you going to be in the good old town?"
"Ah! we were just speaking of Chicago as you came in," said Percival, blandly. "Isn't she a great old town; though—a wonder!"
"My boy," said Higbee, in low, solemn tones that came straight from his heart, "she gets greater every day you live. You can see her at it, fairly. How long since you been here?"
"I came through last June, you know, after I left your yacht at Newport."
"Yes, yes; to be sure; so you did—poor Daniel J.—but say, you wouldn't know the town now if you haven't seen it since then. Why, I run over from New York every 30 days or so and she grows out of my ken every time, like a five-year-old boy. Say, I've got Mrs. Higbee up in the New York sleeper, but if you're going to be here a spell we'll stop a few days longer and I'll drive you around—what say?—packing houses—Lake Shore drive—Lincoln park—"

He waited, glowing confidently, as one submitting irresistible temptations. Percival beamed upon him with moist eyes.
"By Jove, Mr. Higbee! that's clever of you—it's royal! Sis and I would like nothing better—but you see my poor mother here is almost down with nervous prostration and we've got to hurry her to New York without an hour's delay to consult a specialist. We're afraid"—he glanced anxiously at the astounded Mrs. Bines, and lowered his voice—"we're afraid she may not be with us long."

"Why, Percival," began Mrs. Bines, dazedly, "you was just saying—"

"Now don't fly all to pieces, ma!—take it easy—you're with friends, be sure of that. You needn't beg us to go on. You know we wouldn't think of stopping when it may mean life or death to you. You see just the way she is," he continued to the sympathetic Higbee—"we're afraid she may collapse any moment. So we must wait for another day; but I'll tell you what you do; go get Mrs. Higbee and your traps and come let us put you up to New York. We've got lots of room—run along now—and we'll have some of that ham, 'the kind you have always bought,' for lunch. A. L. Jackson is a miserable cook, too, if I don't know the truth."
Gently urging Higbee through the door, he stifled a systematic inquiry into the details of Mrs. Bines' affliction.
"Come along quick! I'll go help you and we'll have Mrs. Higbee back before the train starts."
"Do you know," Mrs. Bines thoughtfully observed to her daughter, "I sometimes mistrust Percival ain't just right in his head, you remember he did have a bad fall on it when he was two years and five months old—two years, five months and 18 days. The way he carries on right before folks' faces! That time I went through the asylum at Butte there was a young man kept going on with the same outlandish rigmarole just like Percival. The idea of Percival telling me to eat a lemon-ice with an ice pick, and 'Oh, why don't the flesh brushes wear nice, proper clothes brushes!' and 'sure and hammer my nails good and hard after I get them manured.' And back home he was always wanting to know where the meat augers were, saying he'd just bought 900 new ones and he'd have to order a ton more if they were all lost. I don't believe there is such a thing as a meat auger. I don't know what on earth a body could do with one. And that other young man," she concluded, significantly, "they had him in a little bit of a room with an iron-barred door to it like a prison-cell."

CHAPTER VII.
MR. HIGBEE COMMUNICATES SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION.
The Higbees were presently at home in the Bines car. Mrs. Higbee was a pleasant, bustling, plump little woman, sparkling-eyed and sprightly. Prominent in her manner was a helplessness little confession of inadequacy to her ambitions that made her personality engaging. To be energetic and friendly, and deeply absorbed in people who were bold and confident, was her aptitude.

She began bubbling at once to Mrs. Bines and Psyche of the latest fashions for mourners. Crepe was more swagger than ever before, both as trimming and for entire costumes.
"House gowns, my dear, and dinner gowns, made entirely of crepe in the Princess style, will exactly suit your daughter—and on the dinner gowns she can wear a trimming of that dull jet passementerie."
From gowns she went naturally to the difficulty of knowing whom to meet in a city like New York—and how to meet them—and the watchfulness required to keep daughter Millie from becoming entangled with leading theatrical gentlemen.

Amid Percival's lamentations, that he must so soon leave Chicago, the

train moved slowly out of the big shed to search in the interwoven puzzle of tracks for one that led to the east.
As they left the center of the city Higbee drew Percival to one of the broad side windows.
"Pull up your chair and sit here a minute," he said, with a mysterious little air of importance. "There's a thing this train's going to pass right along here that I want you to look at. Maybe you've seen, better ones, of course—and then again—"

It proved to be a sign some 20 feet high and a whole block long. Emblazoned upon its broad surface was "Higbee's Hams." At one end, and towering another ten feet or so above the mammoth letters was a white-capped and aproned chef abandoning his mercurial French temperament to an utter frenzy of delight over a "Higbee's Ham" which had apparently just been vouchsafed to him by an invisible benefactor.
"There, now!" exclaimed Higbee; "what do you call that—I want to know—hey?"
"Great! Magnificent!" cried Percival, with the automatic and ready hypocrisy of a sympathetic nature. "That certainly is great."
"Notice the size of it!" queried Higbee, when they had flitted by.
"Did I?" exclaimed the young man, reproachfully.

"We went by pretty fast—you couldn't see it well. I tell you the way they're allowed to run trains so fast right here in this crowded city is an outrage. I'm blamed if I don't have my lawyer take it up with the board of aldermen—slaughtering people on their tracks right and left—you'd think these railroad companies owned the earth. But that sign, now. Did you notice you could read every letter in the label on that ham?" You wouldn't think it was a hundred yards back from the track, would you? Why, that label by actual measure is six feet four inches across—and yet it looks as small—and everything all in the right proportion, it's wonderful. It's what I call art," he concluded, in a slightly dogmatic tone.
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

COTTON IN AUSTRALIA.

Suitability of Soil in Queensland Is Productive of Great Gain.

Australians are expecting to be cotton growers. The suitability of soil and climate for cotton growing in the greater part of Queensland, northern West Australia and the vast northern territory of South Australia has long been placed beyond dispute, but the paucity of population, apart from other considerations, hitherto has been an obstacle to the development of cotton growing. In the northern territory the cotton plant has diffused itself without man's help, and may almost be regarded as a part of the North Australia flora, no less than seven out of the eight known species flourishing there. Some years ago a cotton mill was established in Queensland, but failed for want of capital, low prices and lack of experience. This discouraged the farmers, who turned to dairy farming. Things are different now. The farmers have faith once more in cotton growing, and are ready to undertake it on large scales if assured of sufficient labor in the picking season. It is said that an average farmer's family could work out an area of from five to ten acres, besides doing other farm work.

DORINDA.

I think I am by nature meek, But I don't like Dorinda's cheek.
The word has no significance Pertaining to her countenance; That feature's bloom, I must admit, With me has always made a hit.
Another word perhaps will serve—I do not like Dorinda's nerve.
I don't know anything to beat That tantalizing girl's conceit.
She seems to think that she was born To treat unhappy males with scorn;
That she can use them with disdain And still their fealty retain;
That she can snub and frown and frowl, And send them to the right-about,
Then take the gracious, smiling tack And bring a savior crawling back.
I think she has a notion that I'm just a sort of street-door mat And must enjoy a doormat's use; Perhaps she makes that her excuse.
She thinks, no doubt, I must ignore All other dry goods in the store,
And—on reflection, I am quite Assured that sweet Dorinda's right, —Chicago Daily News.

Irving's Effects.
Referring to the recent sale of Irving's effects, the London Mail says: "The proceedings were altogether erratic. Mediocre drawings sold for pounds instead of shillings, excellent paintings for shillings instead of pounds. The relic was prized more highly than the work of art." Sargent's portrait of Ellen Terry sold for one-third of what Irving had been offered for it.
Gotham's Big Dam.
After 13 years spent in its construction the new Croton dam is completed. It will hold 90,000,000 gallons. This is enough to supply New York city for 100 days without drawing on any other supply or any other watershed.

Honest Confession.
"At any rate," said the woman who sneers, "I am not a parvenu."
"Neither am I," answered Miss Cayenne. "But I hate to think of the foolish investments I have made trying to become one."—Washington Star.

NOT ALLOWED IN STABLES

Dogs No Longer Considered Good Companions for Fast Trotters.

Dogs are no longer the correct thing as stable companions of horses. Some years ago every trotter or pacer of prominence, and a good many of no distinction, had a faithful dog in its stall, and there was a sort of superstition among trainers that a dogless horse would not amount to much. Real champions always had dogs, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Way back in the days of Goldsmith Maid, that wonderful mare was accompanied on her travels by a small Scotch terrier, for which the old mare had some affection, although she was jealous of the beast, and when 'Old Charlie,' who took care of the mare and slept in the stall with her and the dog, made too much of the terrier, the mare would run the dog out of the place without ceremony. And when finally the dog disappeared for good the mare did not seem to miss it.

Cats take naturally to horses, and most horses like cats. The Godolphin Arabian, founder of the English thoroughbred family of to-day, that figures in Eugene Sue's works as the noblest animal of his kind, had for companion a cat that slept on the stallion's back and fed from his manger. But in the necessities of modern campaigning cats are too apt to be lost to make them available for horse companions, and few are seen, although now and then one turns up at a minor meeting.
At Cleveland a couple of summers ago one trainer had four tame doves that could not be induced to leave his horses and that when the stable moved from one town to another were always ready to go into their cage for shipment.

Some trainers object to having dogs with the horses. Peter V. Johnston, who has brought out some of the best nags on the harness turf, says no dogs in his. He had one along some years ago and it made friends with the best horse in the string. One day the trotter accidentally stepped on the dog's toes while moving about the stall, whereat the cur snapped back and nearly severed a hind tendon for the trotter, ruining a \$10,000 racing proposition in an instant.

John Turner never had a dog along in all the years he campaigned trotters. Also he steered clear of black horses. Not any sable nags in Turner's barn after one year of terrifying experience. He had always known they were bad luck, but that season a patron bought Black Frank, a trotter that looked like the real thing. He went lame before he had been in the barn a day, and then misfortunes followed one another until finally, Nettie, the best trotting race mare of that day, lay down and died. Turner is now with the runners, but his antipathy to black horses is still rampant.

CARRY VERY BIG CARGOES

That Is What the Ships That Sail the Pacific Are Said to Be Doing.

The steam schooner, a vessel whose build and habits are peculiar to the Pacific, often goes to sea "with her headline over her hatch." Which means, says Ralph D. Paine in *Outing*, that after her hold has been crammed with cargo, a deckload of lumber is piled half way up the masts, so that her skipper puts out with the water washing green over his main deck, and an occasional comb is frisking across his battened hatches.
Along the harbor front of Seattle runs the story of a passenger who loped down to the wharf in a hurry to get aboard a departing steam schooner. He balanced himself on the string-piece for an instant, then hove his gripsack down the only opening in sight. He was about to dive after it when a lounge on the wharf shouted:
"Hi there! Where do you think you're jumpin' to? That's the smoke-stack you tossed your baggage down."
"Hell!" gasped the passenger, "I thought it was the hatch."
The yarn has a slight flavor of exaggeration, but it may serve to hint that the commerce of the Pacific has ways of its own. Until recently another distinctive feature of this shipping was that there seemed so very little of it for so much water.
On a recent voyage the Minnesota carried to the Orient 70 locomotives, more than a hundred railway cars, 10,000 kegs of wire nails, and \$500,000 worth of hardware, machinery, flour and other products of the mills, the mines, the farms and the factories.
In 1897 the total tonnage of American steam vessels engaged in the Pacific ocean was 23,426; in 1905 it had increased to 149,685, by which time more vessels in foreign trade were owned in Washington than in any other state of the union.
New ships are building to meet new demands, and yet with almost every voyage the liners leave behind them waiting cargoes for which they have no space, whose bulk is measured by hundreds of carloads. In the first half of last year ten ships were filled with freight left behind by steamers out of Seattle and Tacoma.

Struggled. All Right.
Plainness of speech is never to be despised in connection with work of reclamation. "Did you struggle against the consequences of temptation?" inquired a prison-visitor. "Yes'm," replied the object of her compassion. "Ah, if you had fugh; just a little harder, you wouldn't be here to-day." "I done th' best I could, ma'am," said the prisoner, modestly; "it took six policemen to get me to the station."—London Standard.

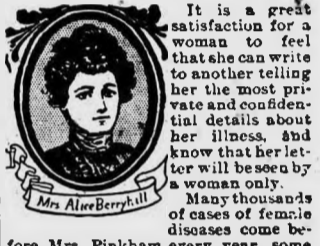
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Never allow the clock to run down. It responds to regular attention just as surely as a human being does and keeps its course truly when made to follow its endless routine.
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Leaving a Card.
"But, surely you are the man I gave some plea to a fortnight ago." "Yes, I did; I thought p'raps you'd like to know I'm able to get about again."—Tatler.

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"I took only two bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin, and now I feel better than I have for some time."

"I feel that Peruna and Manalin cured me and made a different woman of me altogether. I bless the day I picked up the little book and read of your Peruna."

It is the business of the kidneys to remove from the blood all poisonous materials. They must be active all the time, else the system suffers. There are times when they need a little assistance. Peruna is exactly this sort of a remedy. It has saved many people from disaster by rendering the kidneys service at a time when they were not able to bear their own burdens.

ODD EATING CUSTOMS.

Praxians never eat when they drink, nor drink when they eat; and the Tartars continually persist in pulling a guest by the ear until he drinks. Maldive islanders retire to the darkest part of the houses and hang curtains about them, so that none of their fellowmen may see them at their meal.

When they desire to show a mark of great esteem, the negroes of Ardra drink from the same cup at the same time, and the King of Loango used to eat and drink in two separate houses.

The Philippine islander will not eat a meal alone. Whenever a Filipino finds himself without a companion with whom to share his meal, he will abstain from eating until he has found one.

A strange custom prevails in Kamchata, where a man who wishes to entertain a guest invites him into a cabin, which is heated to an excessive temperature, and then presses him with food until he is in a state of torpor. Instances of men dying at these orgies have been known.

The Tahitians, though a naturally sociable race, dine separately. Even the man and his wife do not eat together. Each member of the family has his own food-basket. They take their places about five yards apart, and then, turning their backs to each other, dine amid a profound silence.

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"My dear, you must really take Freddy in hand about the way he uses slang. To-day he asked me what entomology was, and I told him the science of bugs."

"Well?"

"Then he asked me if an entomologist was a crazy man."—Baltimore American.

Nothin' Doin'.

"Want 'ny ice?"

"It's fresh?"

"Yep."

"Bring me up a two-cent chunk."

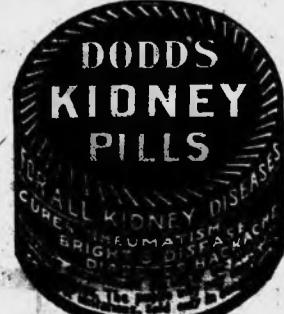
"Where 're ye at?"

"Six floor, back."

"Gee, awp!"—Judge.

With Some People.

A joke is not a joke when you have to listen to it instead of telling it. N. Y. Press.



Seasonable Entertainments and Suggestions for Social Functions

By EDITH A. BROWN

Society Editor of the Chicago Record-Herald.

A Patriotic Fancy Dress Party for the Young Folks — An Out-of-Door Search for Toy Guns and Pistols — Ice Cream and Cherries Under the Trees — Red, White and Blue Dinner — Corn Flowers and Carnations Make Appropriate Centerpiece — Fireworks on the Lawn.

The entertainments for July naturally revolve about the Fourth of July celebrations. Although every year brings its discussions as to the advisability of these affairs, nevertheless every year also brings the entertainments just the same. Perhaps this is because the day appeals to the old and young alike, when, after the fashion of the return of the circus, the man becomes the boy and there is a feeling that business cares may take to the woods and every one should be given a chance at the fun.

The wise parents will furnish plenty of amusement for the youth of the family. There are more ways than one of celebrating the Fourth, and while firecrackers are dear to the hearts of the boys and girls, anything which really amuses may be made to fill the place very creditably. Turn the house and the yard over to the youngsters for the day. Let them ask their young friends to join them in the celebrations—then regulate the sports in which they indulge to the extent that the usual large supply of arnica and salve may not be found necessary.

In the first place, send out invitations written on small flags. Bid the young people to come for the afternoon and make it a fancy dress affair. Nothing so delights the hearts of youngsters as being able to "dress up." The dresses must carry out the idea of the day—minute men, colonial dames and masters, Martha and George Washingtons, Puritan belles and beaux, Columbias, Uncle Sams, and the whole long list of characters representative of the nation and its early history.

To start the ball a-rolling, have a sort of Maypole dance, the ribbons suspended from an immense liberty bell. The children will take their places at the ribbons and have a grand march about beneath the bell, while some one plays "My Country," "Hail Columbia," "Yankee Doodle," with "A Hot Time" for the close possibly. This will send them off to the lawn in a merry mood. Out on the lawn have a hunt. Just now the stores are filled with novelties—drums, cannons, toy soldiers, soldiers' hats, guns, knapsacks and loads of pretty fancies which the children will consider worth while hunting for. These toys should be wrapped in white paper, that they may be seen more easily. Hide them in the bushes and the out-of-the-way places and let the children hunt. When all are found the children sit down to unwrap and admire their trophies.

Another idea which may be carried out with some amusement to the children, especially the boys, is to have a target practice. Place a target on the lawn and then furnish toy guns and paper wads for the bullets. Even the girls may not find it amiss to enter into the game.

When time for serving refreshments comes, the tables should be placed under the trees. The simplest menu should be chosen. White ice cream served on a mound of cherries, in turn served on a blue plate, will bring in the national colors. With this red, white and blue candies and cake should be served—the cake of white, with the tiny red and blue flowers, which may be obtained in confectioners' shops, on the top. The afternoon may close with a grand march, during which Columbia caps may be placed on the heads of the youngsters.

Fourth of July Dinner.

When evening comes it is the time for the older folk to take their turn. The dinner is the best form of entertainment with which to give men and women equal interest. The invitations may be sent in cannon crackers, from which the filling has been removed, and in this way the whole nature of the dinner will be revealed.

The house and grounds should be decorated in flags in abundance, with the dining-room as the center of the decorative scheme, of course. Over the ceiling hang a canopy of a great flag of blue, bearing the original 13 stars. These stars form a circle in the original flag, and from the center of this, immediately over the center of the table, suspend an American eagle. For the centerpiece one of two ideas should be used. The great puff balls, of red, white and blue paper, filled with flags could be used with good effect, or a mound of flowers, the base of which should be cornflowers, the center white carnations and the top red carnations. The table should be draped in flags and for place cards small liberty bells hung from each cover with red, white and blue rib-

bons, the name hanging from the chandelier will give a pretty souvenir and add to the general decorative effect.

As there are no blue eatables which may be chosen for the menu, use the blue china service and carry the menu in red and white.

To begin the dinner, have Riley's "The Name of Old Glory" written on cards in sections to be read around the table. Then will come the menu. Open with red raspberries and cream. Follow with tomato soup served with whipped cream. White fish served with radishes and bits of pickled beet can come next, and the meat course may be roast chicken and cranberry sauce, creamed cauliflower and creamed potatoes.

For the salad course serve fruit salad in scooped-out red apples, and the final course may be cherry ice cream served in paper cups. These cups may be purchased in the novelty departments of the stores. They are fashioned of white paper, with the American flag across the top.

For the evening the fireworks on the lawn will be the only amusements necessary. In these, of course, the children of the household should be permitted to join.

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"SUCH AN ARISTOCRAT."

Woman's Class Wanders from the Subject, But Has an Interesting Session.

The class for the study of the nation's great men was meeting, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Mrs. Edward, the leader, had taken the floor and announced:

"Our subject to-day is Thomas Jefferson. I am hoping that the ladies will feel free to ask questions at intervals. Thomas Jefferson was—"

"I beg pardon, Mrs. Edward, but won't you tell me who you discussed last week?" interrupted Mrs. Jones.

"Alexander Hamilton," answered the leader.

"O, yes; he was the man who fought the duel. I always did think—"

"But," interrupted Mrs. Edward, "he really did many other things more worthy than fighting the duel, and—"

"And he was such an aristocrat," put in Mrs. Browne-Smythe.

"But to-day, ladies," again started Mrs. Edward, "to-day we are to study Thomas Jefferson."

"Well, why didn't you choose Aaron Burr?" chimed in Mrs. Gordon.

"O, did you read 'Blennerhassett,' Mrs. Gordon," gurgled some one. "You know I never did know what a perfectly sweet man Aaron Burr was before I—"

The sweetness of Aaron Burr was too much for the leader.

"Pardon me, ladies," she exclaimed, "but shall we not have discussion later? To-day we are to study Thomas Jefferson, whose principles founded the great political organization now known as the—"

"Why, I thought it was Jefferson who was so interested in the race question," exclaimed Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Edward smiled a weary smile and started to explain when Mrs. Jackson broke in.

"Well, talking of the race question can anyone tell me where I can get a servant girl? Susan left me last week and I've had the most ter-ri-ble time."

"I do know of one, but she's a Christian Scientist and—"

"Can she cook?"

"Is she a good laundress?"

"Does she—"

"Won't you please tell us of the principles of Jefferson, Mme. Speaker?" said the meek voice from the corner.

For the next five minutes the speaker read on without interruption. Then:

"During the reign of Jefferson at the White House society was—"

"O, did you ever spend a season in Washington, Mme. Speaker?" cried out Mrs. Browne-Smythe, ecstatically. "Do go on, Mrs. Edward, and tell us about the society of that time, and then I'll tell you of the winter we had a house there."

The members glanced helplessly at the chairman, who rose and said:

"A motion for adjournment is now in order."

"Mme. Chairman," said the meek voice, "would it not be well to ask Mrs. Edward if she had finished?"

The chairman bowed and Mrs. Edward smiled and answered a bit wearily:

"Quite, thank you."

"I never knew before that Thomas Jefferson was such an interesting man," said Mrs. Douglas after the adjournment.

New England Interpretation.

Cardinal Gibbons was facetious when the Irish ladies' choir of Dublin called on him. Turning suddenly he asked:

"Which one of you is the oldest?"

None claimed the honor, and all blushed.

The talk drifted around to Gilmore and his band, and Cardinal Gibbons told of how Gilmore, at Coney Island, hearing that the cardinal was in the audience, played "Maryland, My Maryland," and how it pleased him.

"Gilmore," said the cardinal, "was famous for his playing of Mozart's 'Twelfth Mass.' Once he played it in a North Carolina town, and next day the local paper announced that he 'rendered with great effect.' 'Mozart's Twelfth Massachusetts.'"

Little Known Gems.

"The tourmaline, diopside, and peridot," says a jewel expert, "are really fine-looking gems, which are sold at moderate prices, and they would be more commonly worn if people knew more about them."

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BITS FOR BACHELORS.

Many men think themselves self-made who are really marriage-made. The man who avoids matrimony on account of the cares of wedded life rivals the wisacre who secured himself against corns by having his legs amputated.

Don't marry for beauty alone. Socrates called beauty "a short-lived tyrant," and Theophrastus pronounced it "a silent cheat." The man who marries for beauty alone is as silly as the man who would buy a house because it had fine flowers in the front garden.

It is in life as it is with a kite; it will not fly very high until it has a string tying it down. And so the man who is tied down by half a dozen responsibilities and their mother will make a higher and stronger flight than the bachelor who, having nothing to keep him steady, is always foundering in the mud.

Keeping Her Handy.

"That's a fine rope you have, Harker," commented the commuter with the lawn mower and the weekly ham under his arm. "What are you going to do with it?"

"Use it as a tether," replied Harker.

"Ah! New cow?"

"No, new cook."—Chicago Daily News.

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"Say, I came to this dance without an invitation." "So did I. How did you work it?" "Nobody stopped me. How did you?" "Same way. My wife's giving the dance."

"She is going to marry him to reform him." "Why don't she reform him first?" "Oh! he'd have too much sense to get married then."

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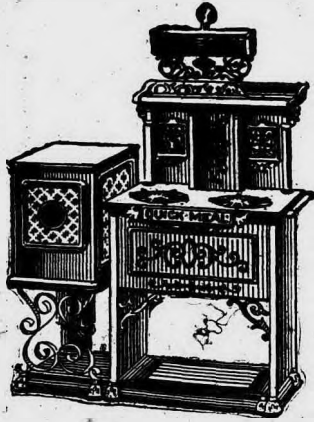
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A long, deep, clear and very cold body of water called Brunside lake, north of Lake Superior, near the Canadian boundary, contains, among over 100 other beautiful islands, a certain sunny islet that is of great interest to the archaeologist.

These islands and waters, writes Frank Abial Flower, in Records of the Past, constitute the hereditary home of the Pillager Indians, who are pagans. One of these islands (known as Flower island) is, as it has been for generations, the seat of the Pillager kings. On it sleep, according to tribal tradition, over 50 successive Pillager rulers, the ancestors of the present chief or king, who, he says, must have reigned an average of 30 or 40 years each, as he himself has been chief for more than half a century.

Think of a dynasty extending over a period of perhaps 20 centuries! The more modern graves are carefully roofed with cedar bark, which, when kept dry and away from the earth, is almost imperishable. The very ancient graves have been essentially obliterated by the ravages of the elements. At the head of each of the traceable graves is carved the peculiar heraldic insignia of the king who sleeps beneath, and above him are placed receptacles for the mah-no-min (wild rice), fish, berries and other food which are brought annually by the related members of the tribe to appease, as they suppose, the huns of the departed.

PERFUME MADE IN GERMANY

Growth of Industry Makes That Country Rival of France and England.

Vice Consul Fuller writes from Hanover that the German perfume industry is now one of the most important and successful in the world, rivaling that of France or England. He describes it in the following letter:

Some of the biggest factories are in Leipzig, but Berlin, Carlsruhe and Hamburg are important centers of the trade. There has been a vast increase in the last few years in the diversity of essential oils produced from plants and 40 varieties of those plants are employed in the German factories, which use as well such products of foreign lands as nutmeg, cinnamon, camphor, balsams, pepper, musk and ambergris.

The production of the essential oil is expensive, ranging from about \$227 a pound downward, according to the scarcity of the oil in the plant. With fresh flowers the distillation takes place as near the place of picking as possible, as the fresher the products the better. The stills contain about 3,300 pounds of flowers and the necessary amount of water. Great care is taken as to the amount of heat supplied and to its regularity, the process being thoroughly controlled, an excellent product resulting.

SCENE IN THE CATSKILLS.

Arcadian Picture of a Mountain Village with Its Odd Characters.

In a dreamy mood you finally make your way back to the road, and idly wander on until you reach the village post office and general store, writes Alberta Arndt, in Four-Track News. You gaze curiously at its barn-like appearance, and at the queer characters congregated there. It is the noon hour, and they are waiting for the one great event of the day, the arrival of the rural mail man—whose white horse can be seen coming leisurely up the road at a snail's pace. A smile curves your lips, as you mark the contrast between this raw-boned farmer, in his blue-jean overalls, and the city postman, in his spruce gray uniform. Nevertheless, in sunshine or storm, the rural mail man is as faithful as his city cousin. You ask this unique "Uncle Sam" how he likes traveling the mountain roads in stormy weather, and a mild look of surprise breaks over his honest features, as he strokes his chin and draws, "O-h, I do-n't like it so ve-ry good."

DESIRED TO BE PREPARED.

Blacksmith Wanted His Forge Apron to Be Ready for Any Emergency.

In Sandown, N. H., there once resided a blacksmith, Timothy Canuey, strong and healthy, never having been ill an hour during his manhood years. He was suddenly stricken with a fever. His wife, Mary, was frantic when he became delirious, relates the New York News.

The old village doctor being summoned, was asked, in a fearsome voice, "Is he very bad, doctor?"

"He is very low, won't live the day out," he replied, and leaving some "drops," departed.

Soon after the doctor's departure "Tim" regained consciousness. The wife, kneeling by the bedside, thought of his future state. "Tim, dear," she inquired, "d'ye think ye'll go to heaven?"

"I hope so," he answered. "But, Mary, dear, would ye mind going to the forge and bringing me big leathern apron, and have it handy by me, in case there is any mistake?"

"Tim" is somewhere in Maine wielding his hammer, as well as ever.

A Man's Friends.

A good man is often distinguished by the friends that he hasn't got.—Atlantic Journal.

"Hardy Annual."

Sir Edward Clarke, the noted London lawyer, was speaker of the evening at a gathering of members of his profession. In the course of his remarks he told a story about a clock, upon which Lord Alverstone congratulated him, saying it was "a daisy." Later another lawyer said to him: "Clarke, I think that story grows better every time I hear it." "Why," said Sir Edward, "Lord Alverstone thinks it is a daisy." "Of course," was the reply; "if you look up your botany, you will see that the daisy is a hardy annual."

Native Indian Christians.

A company has recently been organized in Fatehgarh, India, "to provide remunerative labor for Indian Christians," thus striving to overcome the difficulty of furnishing support for native Christians who have become outcasts for the sake of the Gospel. The company is conducted on the profit-sharing plan, one-fourth of all the profits being divided among those in service for six months or more, in proportion to the size of their wages.

First London Directory.

In October, 1677, the first London directory appeared under the title of "A Collection of Names of Merchants Living in and About the City of London," carefully collected for the benefit of all dealers that shall have occasion with any of them, directing them at the first sight of their names to the place of their abode." Recently at Sotheby's rooms a perfect copy of this rare little book was sold for \$90.

Enough.

"What do you think?" cried the woman. "Mrs. Crank's maid has inherited \$50,000!"

"Well, she deserved it," mused her husband.

"How do you know? You never saw the girl."

"No, but I've seen Mrs. Crank!"—Detroit Free Press.

Popular Revival Songs.

It is said that Mr. Alexander's revival songs are now as popular in England as Mr. Sankey's were a generation ago. The "G. G. G." song—a special favorite—has appeared in print about 17,000,000 times in three years. The London dailies even publish the words and music.

Horrible to Contemplate.

The London Globe recently remarked: "The full horror of the situation in San Francisco was not brought clearly home to the British laboring classes till this morning, when it was announced that all able-bodied men in the city were being forced to work."

Breakage.

"I have promised my friends to break silence," said the smoked-out gangster.

"Go slow," commented a shrewd adviser. "If you're bound to break something, better break that promise."—Chicago Tribune.

Hair Cut as Penalty.

Some of the women arrested in the course of the recent riots in British Guiana were sentenced to have the hair cut. This is a punishment of the colony. At the end of Elgin it is intimated that women are not apt to be punished in this manner.

French Railway Thieves.

Italian police have succeeded in capturing a band of railway thieves, mostly Frenchmen—who a mode of operation, it is said, was to chloroform and then rob prosperous-looking passengers in first and second-class carriages.

Right Idea.

Mayor Chas. of Schenectady, N. Y. thinks it foolish to spend money on the musical education of children, then permit the dispensary to play melody to lower the standard of taste by grinding out ragtime.

Mummified Miner.

Supposed to be 2,000 years old, natural mummy of a miner in excellent preservation, which was purchased by the copper oxide in a Colorado mine, is to be sold by auction in London.

Comprehensive Word.

Heroine is as strange a word as in the language. The first two letters are male, the first three are female, the first four are a brave man, the whole is a brave woman.

Too Much Work.

They had just been calling him "The Rail Splitter." "It may be said," he replied, "but I try to never split rail-tives." Herein we see the sense of the great man.

Good Start.

That married woman who made balloon ascension with her husband will now know how it feels to be blown up.

Not Necessarily.

It doesn't follow that a man is a coward because he is afraid of his wife.

Bitter to the Last.

Johann Most's last printed words were: "To — with the law."

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