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MURRAY'S CORNERS.

The Cherry Hill and Free Church Sunday-schools will hold a picnic Aug. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Martin of Ann Arbor are visiting at Wellington Depew's.

Miss Nellie Depew, who has been quite ill the past week, is some better at this writing.

H. W. Bradford and Calvin Whipple and families are spending a few days at their cottage at Walled Lake.

Perry and Nellie Woodworth of Livonia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer the first of the week.

Miss Mabel Spicer of Plymouth is visiting at S. W. Spicer's.

Miss Edith Sayles and Elon Moyer of Toledo were married at the bride's home near Cherry Hill Wednesday noon, by Rev. Field of Milan. Only immediate relatives were present. They will reside in Toledo. Friends of the couple wish them all the pleasant things of life with none of the sorrows.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

The ladies' aid of Lapham church met Wednesday last with Mrs. Wilbur Jarvis.

Mrs. H. C. Packard returned Wednesday from Belleville, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Bovee.

Mrs. Whittaker is entertaining a friend from Howell for a few days.

Miss Ida Whittaker and Maude Gracen returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with Howell friends.

Mrs. Wm. Corbin and little daughter Helen of Grand Rapids are visiting at John Smith's.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

The intense heat the past few days has caused farmers to go slow on work and butter making is at a stand-still.

Mr. Vanbuskirk is entertaining his niece and nephew from Tiffin, Ohio.

The two Mrs. Stringer and Mrs. Charley Colby were at Belle Isle Sunday.

Albert Vincent of Detroit visited Ed Peck a couple of days this week.

The board of school inspectors met at the town hall on Monday.

Report says little Maggie Shaw near Elm is in a serious condition, owing to spinal trouble.

Mrs. John Stringer visited Mrs. Lotie Johnson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDowell of Detroit were visitors at O. E. Chilson's the first of the week.

NEWBURG.

The juvenile classes of the Newburg M. E. Sunday-school will give an ice cream social at the hall next week Thursday night. Proceeds to apply on the pastor's salary. All come and assist a good cause.

Mrs. Clark Mackinder is the guest of relatives in Detroit this week.

Charles Tuttle and sons, Irvin and Henry, went for a day's outing at some lake Wednesday.

Ladies' aid society will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong this Friday. Members please respond with a verse from Proverbs.

Mrs. David Barrows is, visiting Mrs. Clara Bullman at Northville this week.

Mrs. Weed of Kalkaska called on relatives here Tuesday.

The handkerchief social given last week at Porter Grow's by the Gleaners, was well attended.

Galveston's Sea Wall makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe who resides on Dutton st., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic coughs, la grippe, croup, whooping cough and prevents pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Bossardet and daughter of Detroit visited with Mrs. Katie Wurts a few days last week. Mr. Bossardet visited there Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parchart and son of Dearborn visited at F. Theuer's last Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Stewart and children of Plymouth have been visiting her parents and sisters here for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rathburn of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinney of Elm visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schunk last Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Fox is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder of Detroit visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stephenson, last Sunday.

A very interesting sermon was delivered here last Sunday by a young man of Detroit in place of Rev. Steadman, who is on a vacation.

The Uncrowned.

It is a cause for thanks that there is a vast army of heroes and heroines whose names never grace the pages of history, do not appear on memorial tablets and are not celebrated in song or poem. We refer to those in the every day walks of life who perform the round of its simple duties faithfully, unselfishly and uncomplainingly. We ran across one of them the other day a mother left fifteen years ago with five children under ten years of age and a farm heavily mortgaged. The fortitude with which this mother met the duties and responsibilities of her trying position is inspiring in the extreme. Being a schoolteacher before her marriage, she took this work up on the death of her husband and would drive three or four miles to the nearby school during all the winter months, doing the farm chores in the morning before she left and finishing them at 10 or 11 o'clock at night after her return home. In this way she kept up the interest on the note and at the same time gave her five children the best education that lay in her power. Today she is reducing the indebtedness with their assistance. The instance is not cited because it is exceptional, for it is a type of devotion and self sacrifice that is very common. There is hardly a home but is graced by the unselfish service of one or more of these uncrowned heroes or heroines—a husband devoting every energy to providing for his dear ones, often handicapped by misfortune or disease; as often a mother, mingling her prayers and tears in a service as pure and noble as the heart is capable of, perhaps the only support and protector of the children of a shiftless or drunken husband, and mayhap it is the son or daughter on whom the burden falls. But with all of them it is the same faithfulness through long years of toil and unselfish devotion—heroes every one. It is because of such heroes as these that the world grows better and human hearts more mellow and gentle with the passing years. Though history makes no count of them and though no memorial is raised to commemorate their deeds, the record of their faithful service is impressed on the tablets of human hearts and recorded in the loving remembrance of their fellow men.

Thinks No Campaign Necessary.

Ann Arbor Times: The conventions of the two great parties out of the way the campaign in Michigan may be regarded as fairly opened, although no active work in that direction will probably be started until late in September. There would seem to be very small need for any sort of a state campaign in Michigan this year. Governor Warner is just completing his first term in office and that first term has been as satisfactory to all the people of Michigan in every respect as that of any governor since Michigan became a state. Every interest of the state has been guarded and every effort in behalf of state interests has been successful. There has been little complaint regarding any state officer or any member of the present administration since Gov. Warner began to display the sort of mettle of which he is made, by insisting that public questions should be settled on their merits regardless of the attitude of the machine leaders. Such a record well deserves the popular endorsement it is sure to receive.

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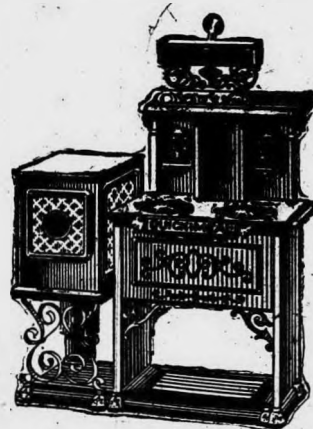
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SERIAL STORY

MANDY'S MANDOLIN.

My gal's jest come from boardin' school
An' what do yew suppose
She's retched to while away the time,
Besides her style an' clothes?
It looks 'bout like a crookneck squash,
Except the handle's straight,
An' it's got strings, an' all them things,
An' Mandy thinks it's great!

I guess she's named it for herself,
She calls it "mandylin."
It's somethin' like a fiddle, tho',
It ain't so wide an' thin.
She don't saw 'cross it with no bow
But picks an' plects away.
An' keeps a-pickin', seems to me,
But don't git down to play.

Now I like music, but I want
Some noise, a hot brass band
Ain't noise too much for me, but this
Thing I can't understand.
It's "tinkle, tinkle, tweedle-dee,"
Or "pinky, panky, ping."
With Mandy's fingers sidin' up
An' down each tiny string.

An' Mandy she says "paw" an' "maw,"
An' picks her mandylin,
An' gits her skippy dresses on
An' sits the neighbors in.
Then all that we kin hear except
When some one's at to sing
Is "tinkle, tinkle, tweedle-dee,"
Or "pinky, panky, ping."

Maybe it's all right, I hope it is,
But I'll be called a "Jay"
If they had any such affairs
"Way back in our day."
No, sir; an' I'll be called a chump,
Or somethin' wuss agin.
If I'd a married ma of she
Hed plected a mandylin!
—N. Y. Sun.

THE SPENDERS

A Tale of the Third Generation

By HARRY LEON WILSON

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CHAPTER XIV.—CONTINUED.

"You know it's so, ma," the daughter went on, accusingly. "One night last winter when you were away we dined at the Ballbridge's, in Eighty-sixth street, and the pavements were so sleeky the horses couldn't stand, so Col. Ballbridge brought us home in the Elevated, about 11 o'clock. Well, at one of the stations a big policeman got on with a little baby all wrapped up in red flannel. He'd found it in an arca-way, nearly covered with snow—where some one had left it, and he was taking it down to police headquarters, he said. Well, ma went crazy right away. She made him undo it, and then she insisted on holding it all the way down to Thirty-third street. One man said it might be president of the United States, some day; and Col. Ballbridge said: 'Yes, it has unknown possibilities—it may even be a president's wife—just like that. But I thought ma would be demented. It was all fat and so warm and sleepy it could hardly hold its eyes open, and I believe she'd have kept it then and there if the policeman would have let her. She made him promise to get it a bottle of warm milk the first thing, and borrowed \$20 of the colonel to give to the policeman to get it things with, and then all the way down she talked against the authorities for allowing such things—as if they could help it—and when we got home she cried—you know you did, ma—and you pretended it was toothache—and ever since then she's been perfectly daff about babies. Why, whenever she sees a woman going along with one she thinks the poor thing is going to leave it some place; and now she's in with those charity workers and says she won't leave New York at all this summer."

"I don't care," protested the guilty mother, "it would have frozen to death in just a little while, and it's done so often." Why, up at the Catholic Prosectory they put out a basket at the side door, so a body can leave their baby in it and ring the bell and run away; and they get one twice a week sometimes; and this was such a sweet, fat little baby with big blue eyes, and his forehead wrinkled, and it was all peckered up around its little nose—

"And that isn't the worst of it," the relentless daughter broke in. "She gets begging letters by the score and gives money to all sorts of people, and a man from the Charities Organization, who had heard about it, came and warned her that they were impostors—only she doesn't care. Do you know, there was a poor old blind woman with a dismal, wheezy organ down at Broadway and Twenty-third street—the organ would hardly play at all, and just one wretched tune—only the woman wasn't blind at all, we found out—and ma bought her a nice new organ that cost \$75 and had it taken by to her. Well, she found out through this man from the Organization that the woman had pawned the new organ for \$20 and was still playing on the old one. She didn't want a new one because it was too cheerful; it didn't make people sad when they heard it, like her old one did. And yesterday ma bought an Indian—"

"A what?" asked her brother, in amazement.

"An Indian—a tobacco sign."

"You don't mean it? One of those signs that stand out in front and peer under their hands to see what palefaces are moving into the house across the street? Say, ma, what you going to do with him? There isn't much room here, you know."

"I didn't buy him for myself," retorted Mrs. Bines, with dignity; "I wouldn't want such an object."

"She bought it," explained his sister, "for an Italian woman who keeps a little tobacco shop down in Rivington street. A man goes around to repaint them, you know, but hers was so battered that this man told her it wasn't worth painting again, and she'd better get another, and the woman said she didn't know what to do because they cost \$25 and one doesn't last very long. The bad boys whistle him and throw him down, and the people going along the street put their shoes up to tie them and step on his feet, and they scratch matches on his face, and when she goes out and says that isn't right they tell her she's too fresh. And so ma gave her \$25 for a new one."

"But she has to support five children, and her husband hasn't been able to work for three years, since he fell through a fire escape where he was sleeping one hot night," pleaded Mrs. Bines, "and I think I'd rather stay here this summer. Just think of all those poor babies when the weather gets hot. I never thought there were so many babies in the world."

"Well, have your own way," said her son. "If you've started out to look after all the babies in New York you won't have any time left to play the races, I'll promise you that."

"Why, my son, I never—"

"But sis here would probably rather do other things."

"I think," said Psyche, "I'd like Newport—Mrs. Dremler says I should not think of going any place else. Only, of course, I can't go there alone. She says she would be glad to chaperone me, but her husband hasn't had a very good year in Wall street, and she's afraid she won't be able to go herself."

"Maybe," began Mrs. Bines, "if you'd offer—"

"Oh! she'd be offended," exclaimed Psyche.

"I'm not so sure of that," said her brother, "not if you suggest it in the right way—put it on the ground that you'll be quite helpless without her, and that she'd oblige you world without end and all that. The more I see of people here the more I think they're quite reasonable in little matters like that. They look at them in the right light. Just lead up to it delicately with Mrs. Dremler and see. Then if she's willing to go with you, your summer will be provided for; except that we shall both have to look in upon Mrs. Juzzebragin here now and then to see that she doesn't overplay the game and get sick herself, and make sure that they don't get her vaccination mark away from her. And, ma, you'll have to come off on the yacht once or twice, just to give it tone."

It appeared that Percival had been right in supposing that Mrs. Dremler might be led to regard Psyche's proposal in a light entirely rational. She was reluctant, at first, it is true.

"It's awfully dear of you to ask me, child, but really, I'm afraid it will be quite impossible. Oh!—for reasons which you, of course, with your endless bank account, cannot at all comprehend. You see we old New York families have a secure position here by right of birth; and even when we are forced to practice little economies in dress and household management it doesn't count against us—so long as we stay here. Now, Newport is different. One cannot economize gracefully there—not even one of us. There are quiet and very decent places for those of us that must. But at Newport one must not fall behind in display. A sense of loyalty to the others, a noble oblige, compels one to be as lavish as those flamboyant outsiders who go there. One doesn't want them to report, you know, that such and such families of our smart set are falling behind for lack of means. So, while we of the real stock are chummy enough here, where there are only us in a position to observe ourselves, there is a sort of tacit agreement that only those shall go to Newport who are able to keep up the pace. One need not, for one season or so, be a cottager; but, for example, in the matter of dress, one must be sinfully lavish. Really, child, I could spend three months in the Engadine for the price of one decent month at Newport; the parasols, gloves, fans, shoes, 'frilles'—enough to stock the Rue de la Paix, to say nothing of gowns—but why do I run on? Here am I with a few simple summer things, fit enough indeed for the quiet place we shall reach for July and August, but ab-so-lute-ly impossible for Newport—so say no more about it, dear. You're a sweet—but it's madness to think of it."

"And I had," reported Psyche to her mother that night, "such a time getting her to agree. At first she wouldn't listen at all. Then, after I'd just fairly begged her, she admitted she might because she's taken such a fancy to me and hates to leave me—but she was sensitive about what people might say. I told her they'd never have a chance to say a word; and she was anxious Percé should know, because she says he's so cynical about New York people since that Milbrey girl made such a set for him; and at last she called me a dear and consented, though she'd been looking forward to a quiet summer. To-morrow early we start out for the shops."

So it came that the three members of the Bines family pursued during the summer their respective careers of diversion under conditions most satisfactory to each.

The steam yacht, Viluca, chartered by Percival, was put into commission early in June. Her first cruise of ten days was a signal triumph. His eight guests, were the men with whom he had played poker so tirelessly during the winter. Perhaps the most illuminating log of that cruise may be found in the reply of one of them whom Percival invited for another early in July.

"Much obliged, old man, but I haven't

touched a drop now in over three weeks. My doctor says I must let it be for at least two months, and I mean to stick by him. Awfully kind of you, though!"

CHAPTER XV.

THE SIGHT OF A NEW BEAUTY, AND SOME ADVICE FROM HIGBEE.

In from the shining sea late one afternoon steamed the Viluca. As her chain was rattling through the hawse-hole, Percival, with his sister and Mauburn, came on deck.

"Why, there's the Chicago—Higbee's yacht."

"That's the boat," said Mauburn, "that's been piling the white water up in front of her all afternoon trying to overhaul us."

"There's Millie Higbee and old Silas, now."

"And, as I live," exclaimed Psyche, "there's the Baron de Palliac between them!"

"Sure enough," said her brother. "We must call ma up to see him dressed in those sweet, pretty yachting flannels. Oh, there you are!" as Mrs. Bines joined them. "Just take this glass and treat yourself to a look at your old friend, the baron. You'll notice he has one on—see—they're waving to us."

"Doesn't the baron look just too distinguished beside Mr. Higbee?" said Psyche, watching them.

"And doesn't Higbee look just too Chicago beside the baron?" replied her brother.

The Higbee craft cut her way gracefully up to an anchorage near the Viluca, and launches from both yachts now prepared to land their people. At the landing Percival telephoned for a carriage. While they were waiting the Higbee party came ashore.

"Hello!" said Higbee. "If I'd known that was you we was chasing I'd have put on steam and left you out of sight."

"It's much better you didn't recognize us; these boiler explosions are so messy."

"Know the baron here?"

"Of course we know the baron. Ah, baron!"

"Ah, ha! very charmed, Mr. Bines and Miss Bines; it is of a long time that we are not encountered."

He was radiant; they had never before seen him thus. Mrs. Higbee hovered near him with an air of proud ownership. Pretty Millie Higbee posed gracefully at her side.

"This your carriage?" asked Higbee; "I must telephone for one myself. Going to the Mayson? So are we. See you again to-night. We're off for Bar Harbor early to-morrow."

"Looks as if there were something doing there," said Percival, as they drove off the wharf.

"Of course, stupid!" said his sister; "that's plain; only it isn't doing, it's already done. Isn't it funny, ma?"

"For a French person," observed Mrs. Bines, guardedly, "I always liked the baron."

"Of course," said her son, to Mauburn's mystification, "and the noblest men on this earth have to wear 'em."

The surmise regarding the Baron de Palliac and Millie Higbee proved to be correct. Percival came upon Higbee

will be a bully ad; and it kept the women quiet," he concluded, apologetically.

"The baron's a good fellow," said Percival.

"Sure," replied Higbee. "They're all good fellows. Hank had the makin's of a good fellow in him. And say, young man, that reminds me; I hear all kinds of reports about your getting to be one yourself. Now I knew your father, Daniel J. Bines, and I liked him, and I like you; and I hope you won't get huffy, but from what they tell me you ain't doing yourself a bit of good."

"Don't believe all you hear," laughed Percival.

"Well, I'll tell you one thing plain, if you was my son, you'd fade right back to the packing house along with Henry-boy. It's a pity you ain't got some one to shut down on you that way. They tell me you got your father's capacity for carrying liquor, and I hear you're known from one end of Broadway to the other as the easiest mark that ever came to town. They say you couldn't walk in your sleep without spending money. Now, excuse my plain speaking, but them are two reputations that are mighty hard to live up to beyond a certain limit. They've put lots of good weight-carriers off the track before they was due to go. I hear you got pinched in that wheat deal of Burman's."

"Oh, only for a few hundred thousand. The reports of our losses were exaggerated. And we stood to win over—"

"Yes—you stood to win, and then you went 'way back and set down," as the saying is. But it ain't the money. You've got too much of that, anyway. Lord knows, it's this everlasting lullabalo, and the drink that goes with it, and the general trifling sort of a dub it makes out of a young fellow. It's a pity you ain't my son; that's all I got to say. I want to see you again along in September after I get back from San Francisco; I'm going to try to get you interested in some business. That'd be good for you."

"You're kind, Mr. Higbee, and really I appreciate all you say; but you'll see me settle down pretty soon, quick as I get my bearings, and be a credit to the state of Montana."

After they had gone away Percival sat revolving the paternal warnings of Higbee. He considered them seriously. He decided he ought to think more about what he was doing and what he should do. He decided, too, that he could think better with something mechanical to occupy his hands. He took a cab, and was driven to the local branch of his favorite temple of chance. His host welcomed him at the door.

"Ah, Mr. Bines, a little recreation, eh? Your favorite dealer, Dutson, is here to-night, if you prefer bank."

Passing through the crowded, brightly-lighted rooms to one of the faro tables, where his host promptly secured a seat for him, he played meditatively until one o'clock; adding materially to his host's reasons for believing he had done wisely to follow his New York clients to their summer annex.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PHOTOGRAPHING GHOSTS.

Story of a Remarkable Spook That Was Found by an Eminent Psychist.

All interested in psychical research know of the mysterious "Katie King," who is stated by such a scientific authority as Sir William Crookes to have materialized several times in the presence of himself and of other persons, and whom he photographed. Prof. Charles Richet, an almost equally well-known man of science, who has long studied such questions, has just made the acquaintance of a new materialized spook, who gives his name as "Bien Boa." Of course, M. Richet took every possible precaution against imposture. It is true that some years ago he was repeatedly taken in by a spurious medium, whom he himself eventually showed up. In the present case the medium is a Mlle. Martha B., who is betrothed to the son, a French naval officer, now deceased, of General and Mme. Noel, in whose villa at Algiers the ghost in question was made flesh temporarily on several evenings last September. The seances took place in a room sufficiently lit for persons to see each other well and to read the time by their watches easily. Doors and windows were duly barred and sealed, all usual precautions against fraud being observed.

Mlle. Martha was put into a trance in a corner of the room behind drawn curtains, and left there alone. The apparition eventually came out from behind the curtains. It was that of a dark-complexioned man clad entirely in white, wearing a turban, and round the forehead a band of some bright metal, portions of it being gold. The ghost walked among the spectators, shook hands with them repeatedly, his touch feeling like that of an ordinary living human being, and kissed Mme. Noel. Prof. Richet placed against his mouth a phial containing a solution of baryta, which the ghost's breath transformed into carbonate of baryta, as in the case of ordinary respiration. The materialized phantom appeared on several different evenings. Once he was seen to sink through the floor in the middle of the room and to arise again immediately from another part of the floor. Finally he spoke, presumably in French, though that point is not specified, and said that he was "Bien Boa," formerly a priest in India. Prof. Richet himself photographed the phantom by flashlight, and the pictures of the gathering, with the apparition among them, can be seen.

PUNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

Sargent's Pictures Rare.

Only three pictures by John S. Sargent have been offered at auction in recent years. A head of a girl wearing a red shawl brought \$750 at Christie's. A portrait of Ellen Terry, which fetched \$6,000 and was sold subsequently for \$15,000, and a half-length portrait of a lady sold in 1903 for \$685.

Foremost of French Veterans.

The French government has just pensioned off Francois Geromini, the guardian of the Bastille column. Geromini was a character. He left Corsica 60 years ago to serve in the grenadiers of the imperial guard. He fought in the campaigns of Algiers and of Rome, and also in 1870 with Bourbaki. He was made a prisoner and taken to Darmstadt and at the fall of the empire became conlerge of the Bastille.

New Depot at Battle Creek.

The Grand Trunk Railway System has just completed and opened a new passenger station at Battle Creek. The station occupies the entire block fronting on east Hall street, between east Main and Beach streets. Special station tracks accommodate waiting trains independent of the regular main line tracks, and the approaches to the building, together with ample platforms, are so designed as to handle the greatest number of passengers with ease. Neither pains nor expense has been spared in erecting a station which not only meets every need of the traveling public, but is also a delight to the lover of the beautiful. The general design of the building is a modified mission style. The construction is of Maine granite and paving blocks laid in Flemish bond. The roofs consist of semi-glazed red Spanish tile. The first story contains entering lobby, general waiting room, ladies' parlor, smoking room and lavatories; in the southeast corner of the main building a lunch room has been provided, and the northeast corner is occupied by the baggage room. A wide veranda connects the main building with the express building. The second story contains offices, etc. The building is perfectly heated, ventilated and lighted. It is one of the finest depots of its size in the country.

CURIOS AND ODDITIES.

Only one woman in 100 insures her life.

Ellen Terry is passionately fond of cats.

Sarah Bernhardt has a huge bed 15 feet long.

Paul sleeps with a silk scarf about her neck.

Brides in Australia are pelted with rose leaves.

In stature Eskimo women are the shortest on earth.

No photographs are ever taken of women in China.

A woman's brain declines in weight after the age of 30.

In Africa wives are sold for two packets of hairpins.

New York has 27,000 women who support their husbands.

Drunkness is rare, smoking common among Japanese women.

DAZED WITH PAIN.

The Sufferings of a Citizen of Olympia, Wash.

L. S. Gorham, of 616 East 4th St., Olympia, Wash., says: "Six years ago I got wet and took cold, and was soon flat in bed, suffering tortures with my back. Every movement caused an agonizing pain, and the persistency of it exhausted me, so that for a time I was dazed and stupid. On the advice of a friend I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and soon noticed a change for the better. The kidney secretions had been disordered and irregular, and contained a heavy sediment, but in a week's time the urine was clear and natural again and the passages regular. Gradually the aching and soreness left my back and then the lameness. I used six boxes to make sure of a cure, and the trouble has never returned."

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BOOKS FOR GREAT COMMANDER.

Library Napoleon Ordered Comprised Many Subjects.

In 1808 Napoleon formed the idea of having a traveling library in order to make his hours of intellectual recreation independent of the exigencies of a campaign or the delays of a courier.

The proposed library was to form about a thousand volumes. The books were to be of small duodecimo size, printed in good type, and without margins in order to save space. They were to be bound in morocco, with flexible covers and limp backs. The boxes for their conveyance were to be covered with leather and lined with green velvet, and were to average 60 volumes apiece, in two rows like the shelves in a library. A catalogue was to accompany them, so arranged that the emperor could readily find any desired volume. The distribution of subjects was as follows: Forty volumes on religion, 40 of epic poetry, 40 of the drama, 60 volumes of other poetry, 60 volumes of history and 100 novels. "In order to complete the quota," ran the instructions, "the balance shall be made up of historical memoirs."—James Westfall Thompson, in the Atlantic.

ITS MERIT IS PROVED

RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

A Prominent Cincinnati Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Completely Cured Her.

The great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, and thinking people generally.



The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvellous results among sick and ailing women. Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About nine months ago I was a great sufferer with female trouble, which caused me severe pain, extreme nervousness and frequent headaches, from which the doctor failed to relieve me. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles of it I was entirely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a splendid female tonic. It makes the monthly periods regular and without pain; and what a blessing it is to find such a remedy after so many doctors fail to help you. I am pleased to recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. Sara Wilson, 31 East 3d Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you have experienced or painful periods, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, pelvic catarrh, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, or some derangement of the organs. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

English the World Language.

The new world language, Esperanto, seems to have already won more advocates than the older Volapuk. No manufactured language, however, seems to have much chance in competition with English, which long ago displaced French as the most useful and widely spoken language and which is gaining faster than ever in all parts of the world. Quite recently the German government has ordered that all railway officials and employes must learn to speak English. In Antwerp also the authorities are urging all classes to study English and are providing special facilities in the public schools; the city has become "almost an English-speaking port." In Japan all school children are now obliged to learn our language. A few years hence tourists from this country will be able to get along there as easily as on a trip at home. With Great Britain, India, Australia, Canada, the United States and large sections of Africa using English, what hope is there for any other language?

BIBLICAL BASEBALL.

A Canton (O.) theological student interested in baseball wrote a thesis on "Baseball Among the Ancients," from which are gleaned the following facts: Abraham made a sacrifice. The Prodigal Son made a home run. Cain made a base hit when he killed Abel.

David was a great long-distance thrower.

Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red sea.

Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptian.

The devil was the first coacher. Eve stole first—Adam stole second.

When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher. Samson struck out a great many times when he beat the Philistines.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Ancestry of Dion Boucaicaut.

The name of Boucaicaut is French in origin. Dion Boucaicaut was the son of a French refugee who fled to Ireland and married an Irish girl. He was named Dion after his father's friend, Dr. Dionysius Larner, a noted British writer on physical science.

A thing ceases to be a luxury after we have money enough to afford it.

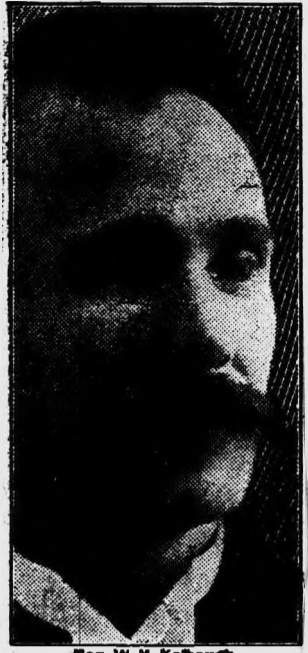
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Hon. W. H. Kelbaugh.
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Hon. W. H. Kelbaugh, Ex-Member W. Va. Legislature, 204 9th street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes:
"You can use my name and word at all times for Peruna as a medicine and tonic unequalled. I have tried it for a stubborn cold and badly run down system. I tried all sorts of other medicines and paid several expensive doctor bills. Peruna cured me, strengthened me more than ever, and saved me money."

Mrs. Clara Litterst, Seafield, Ind., says: "Last fall I took a severe cold. It took Peruna, began to improve and kept on so until I was able to do my work."

PHILOSOPHICAL POINTS.

The fatted calf never loves the prodigal son.
Truth never runs around asking people to believe it.
Alas, that fools are prosperous. Is it their penalty or reward?
How many of us in listening to the tomtoms forget the violins?
To think an original thought is to take a step nearer the divine.
People who need to be continually propped up are not worth the prop.
When men become suddenly good they should be executed immediately.
It is easier for some people to believe the impossible than the possible.
Before it was thrown down, the Golden Calf had a son, and it is still moaning around the world.
It is self-evident that to successfully fathom the motives of men one must be a man himself. To an idiot—to a lunatic—all men are either idiots or lunatics.

MEANING OF MOLES.

On the right side of the upper lip a mole promises great good fortune to both sexes.
A mole on the neck, in men or woman, promises a long and happy life, wealth and fame.
A science, or pseudo-science, of moles has existed among the Pennsylvania Dutch for many years.
A man with a mole in the middle of his forehead has a cruel mind; a woman with such a mole is foolish, idle and envious.
A man with a mole on the left side of the upper lip rarely marries, and such a mole in the case of a woman denotes suffering.
A mole on the right side of a man's forehead denotes wonderful luck; on the right side of a woman's forehead, gifts from the dead.
On the left side of a man's forehead a mole denotes a long term in prison; on the left side of a woman's forehead, two husbands, and a life of exile.
According to this science, no one is without a mole or two, and these are some of the prognostications that mole-wearers may draw from their brown ornaments.

"NO TROUBLE"

To Change from Coffee to Postum.
"Postum has done a world of good for me," writes an illis man.
"I've had indigestion nearly all my life but never dreamed coffee was the cause of my trouble until last Spring. I got so bad I was in misery all the time.
"A coffee drinker for 30 years, it irritated my stomach and nerves, yet I was just crazy for it. After drinking it with my meals, I would leave the table, go out and lose my meal and the coffee too. Then I'd be as hungry as a dog.
"A friend advised me to quit coffee and use Postum—said it cured him. Since taking his advice I retain my food and get all the good out of it, and don't have those awful hungry spells.
"I changed from coffee to Postum without any trouble; whatever, felt better from the first day I drank it. I am well now and give the credit to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," 15 pages. "There's a reason."

REMARKS BY
THE POSTMASTER

BY HAYDEN CHURCH.

Moses Briggs, postmaster at Scottsville, stood in the back room of the post office sorting mail. Briggs was a tall man, and a thin angular one, whose clothes did not fit him. He looked wretchedly shabby as he stood there in his shirt-sleeves, with his faded waistcoats unbuttoned.
From where he stood, behind the row of pigeonholes, each with its initial letter, Briggs could look through into the front room beyond. It originally had been fitted up as a general shop; but now the showcases were covered with a thick dust, and the cloth draperies which had shielded the dry goods on the side shelves hung moth-eaten and in tatters. No one ever came into the "shop" now except to get his mail. The fireplace was filled with rubbish, and a that remained to show where a social circle of men had once joked and told stories was one rickety chair, with a broken leg. The place had gone to seed.

Moses Briggs was sorting the afternoon mail. He worked mechanically, pausing only occasionally to puzzle over the superscription of a letter. Soon there was only one left in his hand, and as he read its address he gave a start of surprise. "To the Postmaster at Scottsville," he read aloud; then walked slowly into the back part of the room and sat down at a table, with his letter in front of him.

As he sat there the light from a window at the side of the room shone full upon his face. His forehead was furrowed with deep wrinkles, his eyes were bloodshot and had no luster in them. His nose was sharp and red, and on each side of it were tell-tale patches of thin pink veins.

The postmaster picked up the letter and tore it open slowly, using his long forefinger as a paper-knife. Inside were a return envelope, stamped; a typewritten letter, and a printed slip with blank spaces. The letter was addressed: "To the Postmaster," and it was signed, Briggs noticed, by "The Golconda Life Insurance Company," of New York.

"Dear Sir," it began. "May we request you to favor us by answering the few questions on the inclosed inquiry sheet and returning it to us? The person named has just proposed to us for a policy of insurance, and



"Used to Drink Hard. Has Reformed. Postmaster."

as he lives in your neighborhood we think that you may be both able and willing to oblige us with the data required in such cases."

It was simply the ordinary inquiry which most insurance companies make regarding applicants who are unknown to them. Briggs had answered many such, so it was without any surprise that he opened the accompanying form to see which of his townsmen had been fortifying against adversity. As his eye fell on the name, however, he laughed aloud, in his high, cracked voice. The person inquired about was "Moses Briggs, 40 years of age; occupation, shopkeeper; Scottsville; proposing for \$1,000."

Briggs knew how it had happened. He remembered now signing a proposal for \$1,000 in the "Golconda," but he had no idea of taking a policy. The local agent of the company had asked him to apply, explaining that, though his signature bound him to nothing, his proposal would swell the agency's record of business for the year. The agent had bought Briggs a drink that day, and then proposed his signing as a personal favor—mentioning that it would be better not to give his occupation as that of postmaster. So Briggs had signed, and again accepted the agent's courtesy, and the result was this set of questions.

To Briggs' mind there was something grimly humorous in the idea of writing about himself, and so he decided to answer the questions. Pulling the sheet toward himself, he dipped his pen into the muddy ink. The first question was: "Does this person appear to be in good health?" Still keeping up the jest, the postmaster rose, stepped over to where a jagged piece of looking-glass stood on a shelf, and examined his appearance therein critically. When he sat down again, his face was more sober, and, picking up his pen, he wrote: "No." "Is he a man of temperate habits?" asked the sheet. The reader winced the veriest trifle, but again wrote plainly, "No."

"Has he always been temperate? If not, state particulars in 'Remarks.'"

The postmaster smiled rather sadly as he read the question. "Seems as though they were bound to have it all out," he muttered aloud, "an' s'elp me, they shall, too!" He thought that he would make a rough draft of what he was going to write, and set about it in a scrawling, shaky hand.

"This man," he wrote, "is a plain drunkard. He has been a drunkard for the last five years. He began well enough. He married a nice girl here, and started in keeping shop. He had three little children—a boy and two girls—but they didn't keep him straight, and soon he got to abusing his wife; and when she couldn't stand it no longer she left him. She is now supporting herself and the children, while he is despised by everyone. No one will do business with him now, except such as have to, and his trade is all gone. He has a government position here, which he will probably lose soon, and that will be the end of him. He is a wreck, and couldn't pay the first premium on a policy if it was no more than sixpence. His wife is getting old before her time, but people respect her, and pity her children for having such a father. That is the kind of man Moses Briggs is."

The postmaster laid down his pen and slowly read over what he had put in his rough draft.

"That's what I'll write under 'Remarks,'" he said, "just the plain truth. Then we'll see if they'll want to issue any policy."

He rose from his chair again, and, walking over to the window, looked out. The post office was built on a bluff, overlooking a river. The sun was just setting, and the sky, behind the distant tree-tops was rose pink. In the blue above one early star twinkled feebly.

The man stood there, drinking in the scene—the water flashing in the last dying sunbeams, the grassy slope, and, over all, the single star. Then suddenly his frame grew erect, his eye flashed, and he threw both arms out straight from the shoulders, his fists clenched.

"It'll be true," he muttered, "for I mean it, and it can't do anybody any hurt if I say so. I couldn't take out a policy anyway. An', seems as though I'd like to see it written down that way."

He sat again, and pulled the inquiry sheet toward him, as he dipped his pen into the ink. The two questions with "No" after them seemed less offensive now. Under "Remarks" he wrote with a firm hand:

"Used to drink hard. Has reformed."

"Postmaster."

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WATCH THE MONEY SIDE.

Practical Affairs of Life One of the Things of Importance in Making Happiness.

No matter what your vocation may be, you must be a business man first or you will always be placed at a great disadvantage in the practical affairs of life. We cannot entirely ignore the money side of existence any more than we can the food side, and the very foundation of a practical, successful life is the ability to know how to manage the money side effectively. It is infinitely harder to save money and to invest it wisely than to make it, and if even the most practical men who have had a long training in scientific business methods, find it a difficult thing to hold on to money after they make it, what is likely to happen to people who have had practically no training in business methods?

If every child in America had a thorough business training, tens of thousands of promoters, long-headed, cunning schemers, who have thriven on the people's ignorance, would be out of an occupation.

I believe that the business colleges are among the greatest blessings in American civilization to-day, because they have saved thousands of homes from being wrecked, and have made happy and comfortable tens of thousands of people, who might otherwise be living in poverty and wretchedness. —Success Magazine.

Exceptional Case.

On a train coming into New York a day or two ago was a young man in the khaki dress of a regular soldier returning home after three years' service in the Philippines. Just outside the city he had a violent chill, and the passengers could hear his teeth chatter above the roar of the train. An old man in clerical garb held a few minutes' conversation with the soldier, and then, turning to the passengers, he said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, here is a young man just home from the Philippines, unacclimated and suffering from one of the worst chills I have ever seen. Now, ladies and gentlemen, often have I preached strong sermons against the use of liquor in any form, but this time I pray you for it. Has anyone a flask of brandy?"

About 20 flasks of all sizes, from men and women alike, were at once thrust at him, and not long after the soldier had recovered from his chill. —N. Y. Press.

An Observation.

He that giveth good advice to all most liberally is he who most recently receiving the same from his victims.—Jeremiah of Joppa.



WHAT JOY THEY BRING
TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

SANE SENTIMENTS.

The black sheep in every family was once the most petted lamb.
Did you ever notice that the size of trouble depends on whether it is coming or going?

Beware of the man who moasts of his good deeds; he probably only awaits a favorable opportunity to do a mean one.

Get the Most Pleasure Out of Your Vacation.

To do this, you should go to Colorado where you breathe the purest air and see some of the grandest sights in the world. Here are to be found all the recreations of the East—Golf, Polo, Boating, Hunting, Fishing, Tennis, Riding, etc., together with all the attractions of a new and mountainous country.

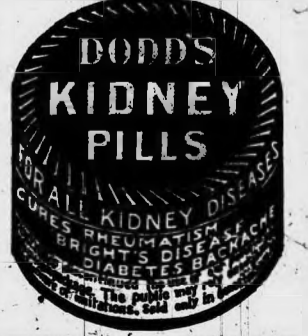
Very low round-trip rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, are now in effect, via the Union Pacific, whose splendidly equipped trains and perfectly ballasted road-bed insure you a pleasant journey. For full information in regard to rates and Colorado literature, inquire of W. G. Neimyer, G. A., 120 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Close Second to American Tramp.

The American tramp must look out for his laurels in the matter of stealing rides. A Roumanian recently succeeded in lodging himself on the pipes underneath a dining-car of the Orient express at Costanza, on the Black sea, these pipes affording a sort of shelf about 20 inches wide. He left his bed in Paris 53 hours later. It is remarked that at the end of the journey he was very dusty, hungry and thirsty, and possessed a capital amounting to five cents.

India's Cotton Crop.

The cotton crop of India was larger last year, 1905, than the general average. About 20,000,000 acres were planted in cotton and the yield was about 3,500,000 bales. During the year there were exported from India to other countries over 2,125,000 bales of raw cotton at a value of over \$81,000,000, the four countries, Japan, Germany, Belgium and Italy, in the order named, being the largest purchasers, they together buying nearly 1,500,000 bales of Indian cotton, while Japan alone took nearly 600,000 bales.



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If you are interested in taking advantage of the peculiarly favorable opportunity to sell your maturing Government bonds, we shall be pleased to have you write us. In case you have \$5,000 or more of bonds, we shall be glad to have you wire us at our expense.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1906.

MUCH BUSINESS

Of Importance Transacted by Council Monday Evening.

The council held an important session last Monday evening, all members being present except Trustee Gale.

President Beals stated that heretofore the village lock-up had been used by any and every police officer, but he believed it was unfair that the village should maintain such a place for the convenience of any outside officers and that a charge should be made when such outside officers lock up prisoners therein.

A petition by sundry residents of Main street for a cement sidewalk to be built on the east side of the street between the residences of V. E. Hill and Dan Baker and for a crosswalk on VanDeCar's corner was read. The petition was granted except as to the crosswalk.

Petition by G. F. Beals that the village take care of the water now being diverted from the street upon his land was referred to the street committee.

Mark Ladd stated to the council that the Michigan Telephone Co. had placed a pole where it interfered with his driveway and he requested that the council order the pole moved. The clerk was instructed to notify the company to move the pole.

A crosswalk was ordered constructed between the properties of Lewis Schaal and Dan Baker on Main street.

Trustee Wilcox said complaint was made that the ditch in the rear of the Bennett Est. property was in an unsanitary condition and that the same should be attended to. A motion that the property owners be required to clean out the ditch at once was carried.

This also led to some discussion to the effect that a two-foot tile ought to be placed in the ditch and the ditch covered up the whole length of it from Main street to village limits. The clerk was instructed to notify all property owners along the line that the village would pay one-third of the cost of tile if the owners would build the drain before Aug. 1st, 1907.

This is certainly a fair proposition from the village and inasmuch as the ditch has been the subject of much complaint for years, the owners of the property should take this advantage of not only abating the nuisance but improving their lands. However, no rebate should be given unless all the land owners agreed to construct the drain. It's practicability would be destroyed unless the improvement was made as a whole. The council should insist on this provision.

A new maple floor was ordered built in the engine room of the power plant.

The village has purchased the heating apparatus of the Plymouth Hotel for \$150, which sum also includes the installing of the same, and trustee Lundy reported that the same was now being installed in the village hall. He recommended that the council order the new basement properly tiled and that an inside stairway be built. The recommendation was adopted.

On motion of Trustee Bogert sundry people were refunded their license fee paid on gala day. It was explained that licenses were not required only from outsiders.

The time for collecting the village taxes was extended from Aug. 15th to Sept. 15th.

A contract for a year's supply of coal was entered into by the council with the Ohio & Michigan Coal Co. at \$1.15 per ton at the mine, which brings the price up to about \$2.50 delivered.

The clerk was instructed to draw an order for the payment of \$2,000 of the village indebtedness at the bank.

The Main street crossing of the P. M. railway has been in bad condition for some and the clerk was instructed to notify the company to repair the same at once.

The council passed a resolution ordering property owners on Main street (where not already built) to build cement walks from Ann Arbor street to Wm. Gates.

An ordinance licensing hawkers and peddlars was given its second reading. Council adjourned until next Monday evening when some action may be taken condemning property on Union street to make it of uniform width and ordering the building of a sidewalk on the west side.

CHURCH NEWS.

Sunday morning services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, at ten o'clock. Subject "Mind." Every one is invited to attend.

At the Presbyterian church Sabbath morning worship will begin at 10:15. The pastor will speak on "A Century of Missions." Sunday school at 11:30.

M. E. church Sunday services.—10 a. m., sermon, "Eternal Habitations." 11:30, Sabbath-school. The recent report at quarterly conference showed a remarkably successful summer season, both in attendance and general interest.

Union Young People's meeting at 8:30 in the park or M. E. church. At 9:30 union vesper praise service in the park or M. E. church, according to the weather. Rev. Hugh Ronald will speak on "Modern Unbelief." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

For sale—My house and lot on Church st. J. T. HILTON.

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

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

FLINT, SAGINAW, BAY CITY, Rate, \$1.00 SUNDAY, AUGUST 12. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:35 a. m. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

ISLAND LAKE, Rate, \$1.25 LANSING, GRAND LEDGE, GRAND RAPIDS, Rate, \$1.00 SUNDAY, AUGUST 12. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

DETROIT, Rate, 25c SUNDAY, AUGUST 19. Train will leave Plymouth at 9:40 and 11:15 a. m. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

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Pere Marquette Excursion to Elk Rapids, August 28. Ask agent.

Pere Marquette Excursion to Charlevoix, August 28. Ask agent.

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Pere Marquette Excursion to Alpena, August 28. Ask agent.

Pere Marquette Excursion to Cheboygan, August 28. Ask agent.

Pere Marquette Excursion to Frankfort, August 28. Ask agent.

Pere Marquette Excursion to Mackinac Island, August 28. Ask agent.

G. A. R. to Minneapolis. Account the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Minneapolis, Minn., August 12 to 18, 1906, Pere Marquette ticket agents will sell round trip excursion tickets at very low rates, good going August 10, 11, 12 and 13, and good for return until August 31. Tickets may be extended if desired, to return not later than September 30th. Ask agents for particulars.

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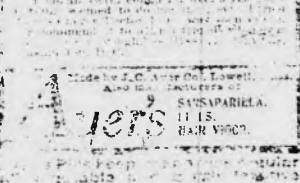
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Local News

J. R. Rauch spent Sunday in Fowlerville.

Myrtle Delker is visiting friends in Chelsea.

M. A. Rowe has sold his farm to an Owosso party.

J. L. Gale is spending this week at Whitmore Lake.

Chauncey Rauch was an Ann Arbor visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray were Sunday visitors in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick visited Novi friends this week.

Mrs. Claude Burgess of Detroit is visiting at W. O. Allen's.

Harry C. Robinson lost one of his horses last Friday night.

Mrs. Jennie Harwood visited in Detroit the first of the week.

Fred Stocken is spending the week at his old home—Fenton.

Laura Bell is visiting friends in Cleveland, Ohio, this week.

Mrs. Henry Leadbeater visited her daughter in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs spent the first of the week at St. Clair

Evalina Moore of Northville visited Camilla McCumpha Sunday.

Miss Edith Rauch of Ionia is spending the week at J. R. Rauch's.

Earl A. Finkbeiner of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting Myrtle Delker this week.

Miss Anna Brown will teach in the Waterford district next school year.

Jay Briggs and wife of Detroit spent Sunday with Mark and Zaida Briggs.

Prof. Clarence E. Stevens and wife have returned home to Greensburg, Pa.

Miss Madeline Bennett entertained Miss Madeline Ives of Detroit the past week.

Dr. Ward and wife of Detroit were visitors at Dr. Travis' the first of the week.

Ephraim Partridge moved into L. H. Bennett's house the latter part of last week.

H. E. Milspough of Flint was in town a short time Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Levi Harrison of Detroit is visiting Mrs. Phila Harrison for two weeks.

Major R. W. Jacklin and wife of Detroit visited at J. C. Peterhans' last Friday.

Mr. Bachman of White Lake visited his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Travis over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Schrader leave tomorrow for a week's outing at Walled Lake.

Mrs. Robt. McPherson of Woodstock, Can., visited friends in Plymouth yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Butterfield of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butterfield.

Rent receipt books are convenient for the purpose intended. We have them at 15c each.

Mrs. Susie Fornier of Chicago has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Warner, the past week.

We understand the Maccabees are arranging for some big doings to take place here Sept. 3rd.

Mrs. Carrie Shay of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Elizabeth Ryder of Ypsilanti, are guests of Mrs. Hurd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Schrader and Miss R. Merryweather spent Sunday with friends in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Douglass Kellogg and little daughter of Detroit are spending the week with Mrs. A. A. Tafft.

Mrs. F. A. Blinn left yesterday for an extended visit with relatives in Ann Arbor, Clayton and Addison.

Miss Margaret Joy has been away a few days this week visiting friends in different cities of the state.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give an ice cream social in the village park this Saturday evening, August 11.

If you have visitors or are going visiting, let The Mail know about it by phone or otherwise. Always glad to get items.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLaren came home from St. Mary's hospital, Detroit, Saturday, and are convalescing as fast as possible.

A base ball game is scheduled for next Tuesday afternoon on Athletic park between Plymouth and Redford. Plymouth will play an all home team.

W. T. Conner attended a meeting of the State retail hardware dealers association in Detroit yesterday. Ed. Huston was also in attendance the day before.

Misses Audella Weatherhead of Pontiac and Lucia Lovewell of South Lyon and Mrs. W. R. Reed of Chicago were guests of Mrs. R. G. Samsen last Tuesday.

For the last few years the Plymouth band has given an excursion to some place or another, and some of the people are enquiring whether they will give an outing this year.

Mrs. H. E. Ward of Ypsilanti is the guest of Mrs. Fred Dibble.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Briggs were Plymouth visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. O'Bryan will give another demonstration of the Caloric Fireless Cookstove at Pinckney's Pharmacy Friday, Aug. 17th, with lunch at three o'clock.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church will serve ice cream and cake in the park, if the weather permits, if not in the Gayde store, Saturday evening, Aug. 11.

South Lyon has a street fair next week, the same outfit that appeared here two years ago. The local ball team will go up there next week Friday and play the South Lyonites.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holloway were called to Fowlerville last week on account of the illness of Mr. Holloway's aunt, Mrs. Boyd, who has many friends here who will be sorry to hear of her illness.

The Detroit ball club seems to be going down the toboggan slide, and are now in sixth place. Washington, the tail-enders, put the finishing touches on the Detroiters this week in four straight games.

Frank Park, who has been camping at Walled Lake for some time, brought home a 9-pound pike yesterday morning which he had caught the evening before. Guests of the Plymouth House had it for dinner yesterday.

Since the nomination of Chas. Kimberlie of Cassopolis by the Democratic State convention last Thursday, there are local Democrats who predict that Gov. Warner's next majority will be 100,000. We shouldn't wonder.

The survivors of the gallant old 16th Michigan Infantry will hold their annual reunion in the Baptist church in the village of Plymouth, September 3, 1906. The 16th left the State for Washington, D. C., Sept. 16, 1861, and served until May 25th, 1865, having lost more men killed in battle than any other regiment that served in the civil war.

Chairman Gayde stated at the council meeting last Monday evening that the water works reservoir was in very bad condition and that it needed repairing at once if it was to be maintained. He estimated that if all repairs necessary were made it would take a thousand dollars. President Beals began to sweat under the collar when he contemplated the expense, as he is trying hard to run the village without the necessity of borrowing money. Later Supt. Reiman stated some of the crooks on the old line were leaking badly and asked that the council as a whole take a trip over the line and also inspect the reservoir that they might act on the matter more intelligently. This will be done.

Keller-Fitzpatrick Wedding.

Rev. H. Goldie spoke the words that united in marriage Miss Minnie Keller to Chas. Fitzpatrick, of Port Huron, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller, in this village Wednesday noon. Some twenty invited guests were present, including the immediate relatives of bride and groom. After the ceremony, all were invited to partake of an elegant wedding dinner. Immediately after the bride and groom and guests from Port Huron took the afternoon train for Detroit. Mrs. Fitzpatrick has been a resident of the village about a year and a half and as clerk in Rauch & Son's store has made many friends. Mr. Fitzpatrick is a salesman in a dry goods store a Port Huron and the couple will make their home in that place.

May Fight It in the Courts.

Some time last spring the village council gave notice that sundry owners of sidewalks on Sutton street repair them at once. Among those so notified was W. B. Penfield, of the Hamilton Rifle Co. Mr. Penfield repaired his walk as instructed, as did the other owners. Within a month or so afterwards the council ordered these same parties to build a new cement walk. Mr. Penfield by letter informed the council that he had just repaired his walk as per instruction and he did not propose at this time to build a new walk. The village has now built the walk and it may be an interesting question whether Mr. Penfield or the village pays the bill. The matter will probably reach the courts before an adjustment is effected. On the face of things it looks a little arbitrary to order a property owner to repair his walk, which he does, and follow it up almost immediately afterwards with another order to build a new one, and it is also our belief Mr. Penfield has not been given sufficient legal notice.

A Mystery Solved.

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The North Side

Henry Fisher and family spent Wednesday at Tashmoo Park.

Mrs. John Streng of Detroit visited her sister Mrs. Wm. Gayde this week.

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

Mrs. Peter Gayde spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Beyer, in Detroit.

Miss Carrie Allen is spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Sears and Cadillac.

Mrs. E. N. Passage and daughter Helen are visiting relatives in Detroit a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Steip and children of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Springer.

James Leitch of Ridgeway, Ont., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Leitch and family.

Mrs. Ed. Wood and Miss Louise Gentz returned Monday from their two weeks' visit at Dayton and Van Wert, Ohio.

Mrs. Dora Cole, who has been living in Chas. Shattuck's house on Main street for some time, moved to Ypsilanti Thursday.

No More Arrests of "Tourists."

Timothy Tarsney, P. M. railroad detective, was sharply called to time by the powers that be for his complaints before justice Valentine against the eight hobos who were pulled off freight trains and sent to the house of correction for 30 days each last week and for whose support the county foots the bill. It is stated they were arrested in Plymouth because Plymouth was "easy." There will probably be no more such cases.

Plymouth Wins Tie Game.

Five and a half Innings only were played in the Milford-Plymouth ball game at Milford Tuesday, the score then standing 3 to 2 in favor of Plymouth. The game was called on account of rain, which continued for a couple of hours. This game was the fifth played by the clubs, each having won two games previously. The fans who went from here with the boys say Plymouth had the Milford aggregation well in hand and would have made a larger score had the game continued to a finish. It is probable the clubs will again face each other during the Milford fair.

Old Man Again Wanders Away.

The Mail publisher was called up by phone last Sunday by a gentleman at Howell who wanted a description of the old man who appeared in a demented condition a few days before and was taken to Eloise by Marshal VanDeCar. The Howell gentleman said he believed him to be an old soldier from Lansing who had disappeared about seven weeks ago and had not been located. He was referred to the authorities at Eloise, but word from there was to the effect that the old man had walked away from the place and was again "lost."

Lost—Gold brooch, last Friday, in North village. Finder please leave at Lewis Schaal's and receive reward.

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RUSSIAN STRIFE.

From a member of the Russian cabinet it is learned the government regards the storm raised by the dissolution of parliament as passed, and that it intends immediately to proceed to carry out the policy of "strong handed reform" to which Premier Stolypin committed himself.

Although the mutinies at Sveaborg have been ended and one at Cronstad has been practically put down, the outlook is still black. The revolutionists, whose hands were suddenly forced by the premature rising at Sveaborg, apparently are undaunted at these initial reverses, and intend to persist in their programme of calling a general strike.

At Kursk an encounter took place between peasants and dragoons, during which six peasants were killed and three were wounded.

After an all night secret session at Terioki, Finland, the council of workmen's deputies decided to overcome the obstacle offered by the apathy of the railroad men toward the general strike, by the use of bombs.

The fate of the general strike, which although it has affected close to 70,000 men in St. Petersburg, has met with only slight response in other sections of Russia, probably will be decided with an adverse expression of public opinion.

MISCELLANEOUS.

That the honor of the United States is of more importance than the punishment of a million criminals was the statement made by Judge Hough in the United States circuit court at New York in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted on behalf of Charles C. Browne, formerly employed in the customs service and was extradited to Canada and taken to Sing Sing prison to begin a two years' term for conspiracy to defraud the government.

At Los Angeles Harry Baker was given the decision over Frankie Neil after 20 rounds of fighting.

Thomas Moran, a well-known citizen and son-in-law of the foreign minister, died suddenly of cerebral congestion at Mexico.

August Peterson, Swedish vice consul in Washington, died at sea while returning to this country from a visit to his home in Sweden and was buried August 3.

An unidentified man committed suicide on a Soo coast train near Venlo, N. D. The porter found the stranger lying on the platform of the car. The bullet from a revolver had gone completely through his head.

The last session of the Newfoundland legislature passed a law requiring Chinese entering the colony to pay a head tax of \$300 each, and it has been put into force by the colonial cabinet.

William J. Bryan visited Pompeii. He will proceed from Naples to Rome. State Senator George Malby, of Ogdensburg, was nominated to succeed Congressman Flack, of Malone, at the Twenty-sixth New York congressional district Republican convention.

Attorneys for Lewis S. Welsh, owner and editor of the Yale alumni weekly, announce Mr. Welsh is financially embarrassed and that he will file a petition in bankruptcy soon.

Commander J. C. Fremont has been appointed naval attaché at the American embassies in France and Russia. Frank Staffer died at Minneapolis as the result of a fight in which his brain was pierced by the point of an umbrella. Staffer and John Harris quarreled over five dollars.

The Minneapolis Grand Army encampment committee announced that the railroads in the Western Passenger association have extended the time of reduced rate tickets from August 11 to August 10, thus allowing the visitors to reach the city one day earlier than had been expected.

ant note in any of the dispatches. Scarcity of labor is the only serious complaint.

The governor of Samara was instantly killed by a bomb thrown by an assassin who was subsequently arrested. The governor's head and feet were torn off by the explosion.

The municipality of Copenhagen gave a reception in honor of the woman suffrage delegates. Councillor Hage, in welcoming them, said the municipality and people of Copenhagen sympathized with the objects of the league.

Assistant Secretary Newberry has been selected as president of a board of seven officers to consider desired personnel changes in the navy.

Mrs. Emma LeDoux was sentenced at Stockton, Cal., to be hanged October 19 next, on her conviction of the murder of Albert H. McVicar, a miner with whom she had been living as man and wife.

William Rice, John Wright and Isaac Francis, miners, were fatally injured by an explosion in the Berry mines at Pipe Creek, O. Accumulation of gas were ignited by the miners' lamps.

When Johnstone and Emslie, the umpires, assigned by President Polham, arrived at the entrance to the polo grounds, New York, Johnstone was refused admittance and Emslie, who accompanied him, declined to take any part in the game so long as his associate was not allowed to perform his official function. Johnstone then declared the game forfeited by New York to Chicago, basing his decision on the local club's refusal to admit him to the grounds.

After a strenuous two days' convention the Democrats of Idaho placed in nomination a state ticket and adopted a platform in which anti-Mormonism is the keynote.

The will of Lady Curzon was filed at London. It is dated December 19, 1893, and was made on board the steamship Arabia. The value of the estate is placed at \$59,875.

The Iowa Democratic state convention nominated a full state ticket, headed by Claude R. Porter, of Appanoose county, for governor.

A wealthy merchant, who abandoned a number of valuable jewels on board the Sirlo, has donated them, when recovered, to the relief fund.

The Milwaukee Avenue State bank at Chicago closed its doors after an examination by State Examiner C. C. Jones, and a cloud of scandal and a panic among persons with small savings. Henry W. Hering, cashier, is missing, and a warrant charging embezzlement has been sworn out against him. At the same time Examiner Jones in a formal statement has declared that the whereabouts of three officials of the bank are unknown to him.

A mob of 3,000 men forcibly entered Rowan county jail at Salisbury, N. C., removed therefrom three of the six negroes charged with the murder of the Lively family at Barber Junction, July 13, lynched them and riddled their bodies with bullets.

Sailing above the clouds and over 225 miles of panoramic land and water from New York city, and landing at the little sea shore resort of Brant Rock, near the historic town of Plymouth, Mass., Dr. Julian P. Thomas, of New York, and Roy Knabenshue, a professional aeronaut, made one of the most successful balloon trips yet undertaken in this country, and learned much, it is believed, that will assist in the development of aerial navigation.

The Anglo-American polar expedition is well on the way in the Arctic seas.

A leave of absence for not exceeding ten days has been granted to postmasters of second and third-class offices by Acting Postmaster General Hitchcock to enable them to attend the convention of postmasters to be held in Detroit August 22, 23 and 24.

Charles Nickell, newspaper publisher and former United States commissioner at Medford, Ore., was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment on McNeil's Island for alleged land fraud conspiracy.

District Attorney Jerome announced he would personally conduct the prosecution of Harry K. Thaw, who is awaiting trial on a charge of having murdered Stanford White.

The department of justice has received affidavits that Louisville & Nashville railroad had discharged, or threatened to discharge employees because they were members of unions.

An investigation of the supply of meat and bread for the New York navy yard is being made. A verbal report by the inspector has been made to Secretary Bonaparte and it shows a very unsatisfactory condition.

Suit was instituted in the supreme court of the District of Columbia to compel the Catholic University of America to relinquish securities aggregating \$876,168, said to have been given the university by the late Thomas E. Waggaman.

A terrific wind and rain storm struck Harrisburg, Pa., instantly killing Charles M. Richwine and Chic Brandt and injuring several employees of Hanneke Bill's wild west show.

P. H. Laufman, of Pittsburg, a pioneer in the tinplate and sheet steel industry, died at his winter home in Southern Pines, N. C. Mr. Laufman was 60 years old. He suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Capt. A. B. Drinn, for the past 14 years superintendent of the Arlington National cemetery, died at Washington. He was 64 years old. He served throughout the civil war.

Judge Babcock, in common mess court at Toledo, O., handed down his decision in the ice cases, sustaining Judge Kinkade in every particular, and exonerating him of having made any promise or suggestion of leniency as claimed by the attorneys for the ice trust. The judge declared the contentions of the attorneys for the trust to be ridiculous.

Attorney General Moody, in accordance with the policy heretofore determined on, has directed further prosecutions of a number of railroads for violations of the federal safety appliance acts.

Major and Paymaster William D. Schofield, of the regular army, son of the late Lieut. Gen. Schofield, U. S. A., retired, shot and killed himself in San Francisco. It is said that he feared an attack of locomotor ataxia.

Two persons were killed in a wreck on the Pathhandle railroad about three miles outside of Pittsburg when the Cincinnati and New York limited east-bound struck a switch engine as it tried to cross in front of the fast train.

Because his wife refused to accompany him home, L. Mitchell killed her at Curley, Ia. Mitchell fired five shots into her side. Then he knelt at her side begging forgiveness before turning the gun upon himself.

One hundred and fifty Palujanes pierced the military cordon, burned the municipal buildings, killed the president of the town, two former members of the constabulary and three policemen at Abuyon Island of Leyte.

A terrible disaster occurred off Cape Palos. The Italian steamship Sirlo, from Genoa and Buenos Ayres, with about 800 persons on board, was wrecked off Homigias island. Three hundred emigrants, most of them Italians and Spaniards, were drowned. The captain of the steamer committed suicide.

Additional returns on the advisory vote for United States senator in Illinois indicate Senator Cullom's plurality in the state may be conservatively estimated at 40,000.

Senator Joseph H. Millard, of Nebraska, received an invitation, from President Roosevelt, through Secretary Taft, to accompany the presidential party to Panama next November.

Miss Galbraith, a school teacher, and the Misses Hilda and Margaret Sawyer, were drowned in the South Coos river near Allegheny, Ore. The young ladies were bathing.

William J. Bryan, Mrs. Bryan, Miss Grace Bryan, Col. Moses C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dunlap and their daughter, of Jacksonville, Ill., spent a day in Venice.

Fire completely gutted the five-story brick building on the southeast corner of Eighth and Walnut streets, St. Louis, occupied as the southwest, ern headquarters of the Salvation Army, with jurisdiction over 80 institutions throughout Missouri, southern Illinois, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana. Joe Matthews, employed as a baler of waste paper, fell or jumped from the fire escape at the third floor and was dashed to death on the pavement.

Memorial services for the late Rear Admiral Charles J. Train, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, who died at Chefoo August 4, were held on shore. Representatives of the American, French and Chinese fleets attended.

Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson, wife of the Boston financier, died at Scituate, Mass. Mrs. Lawson has been suffering from heart disease for several months.

The admiralty has abandoned all further attempts to refloat the British battleship Montagu, which ran ashore in a fog off Shutter Point, Lundy island, May 3.

Nicholas Berti, aged 30 years, a well-known resident of Vineland, N. J., was shot and instantly killed by Alexander Cordella, a prominent farmer living near that place.

While apparently crazed John Carle, a homeless youth, crept up behind William D. Pearson, a traveling salesman, in New York, and plunged a long knife into his back.

The signal corps headquarters in Washington has been advised that the cable duplexing apparatus sent to Seattle for use on the Alaskan cable has been a complete success.

Alfred E. Bills, who has openly supported John Alexander Dowie in his fight against Wilbur Glenn Voliva, filed a petition with Judge Landis in the United States district court at Chicago announcing his candidacy for the office of general overseer of the Christian Catholic church in Zion. Almost simultaneously with the filing of the petition by Bills Voliva's petition as a candidate for the same office was filed.

Because he had refused to marry her, Marie Shabara, an Italian girl 22 years of age, shot and killed her cousin, Nicola Feltrare, 34 years old, in the Italian district near the Five Points mission, New York, in the presence of hundreds of their countrymen.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Trade reports are especially gratifying from the northwest and other points that are dependent upon agricultural results, but all sections of the nation enjoy great prosperity and there is scarcely a discord.

Timothy Sullivan, of Detroit, and Herbert Walker, 12 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Walker, of Swan Creek, Mich., were drowned in Swan creek near the Walker home. It is believed they fell into the water while reaching for pond lilies.

"Cy" Seymour, the center fielder whose release the New York National League club paid \$10,000, refused to don a uniform in the game against St. Louis, claiming he is entitled to a share of the money paid Cincinnati for his release.

In a runaway accident near Lehigh, Iowa, two children of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson were killed, and two more children and the mother were badly injured.

Indorsement of William J. Bryan for president in 1908, the defeat of a resolution calling upon the national Democratic committee to investigate the charges made against National Chairman Thomas E. Taggart and demand his resignation if they are proven, and the nomination of Charles H. Kimmeler, of Cassopolis, for governor, were the features of the Michigan Democratic state convention.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

NOMINATIONS MADE, THE PLATFORM AND OTHER MATTERS.

NOTES ON THE PROCEEDINGS.

The Democrats of Michigan held their state convention in the Light Guard Armory, Detroit, on Thursday, for the nomination of a state ticket, adoption of a platform and other business. The forenoon session was devoted to the appointment of committees and preliminary business, an adjournment being taken till 2 p. m., when things became animated.

At the afternoon session the getting together began for the selection of candidates, the formulation of a platform, etc. There was enthusiasm for Bryan that broke out at numerous times, showing that he has the hearts of Michigan's Democrats.

The Nominations.

Governor—Charles H. Kimmeler, Cassopolis.
Lieutenant-Governor—Rush Culver, Marquette.
Secretary of State—P. J. DeVine, Stanton.
State Treasurer—Charles Wellman, Fort Huron.
Attorney-General—Emmanuel J. Doyle, Grand Rapids.
Auditor-General—John Yuell, Vanderbilt.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—Elmer R. Webster, Pontiac.
Land Commissioner—Clarence L. Sheldon.
Member of State Board of Education—James E. Sullivan, Muskegon.
Chairman State Central Committee—John T. Winship, Saginaw.

State Central Committee.

The new state central committee shows a large number of changes, only eleven of the old members remaining on it. The list is as follows:

First District—Edwin Henderson and George F. Monaghan, Detroit.
Second District—Dr. D. L. Treat, Adrian; A. J. Weiler, Monroe.
Third District—Dr. E. Blackman, Quincy; Edward Austin, Battle Creek.
Fourth District—Thos. M. Cook, Allegan; Thos. J. Cavanaugh, Paw Paw.
Fifth District—Thomas A. Carten, Ionia; Geo. P. Hummer, Grand Rapids.
Sixth District—Dr. R. B. Hoyt, Detroit; A. M. Cummings, Lansing.
Seventh District—Dr. J. P. Egglestone, Imlay City; Henry F. Marx, Port Huron.
Eighth District—J. E. Brown, St. Johns; John T. Winship, Saginaw.
Ninth District—Herman O'Connor, Holton; C. A. Waal, Manistee.
Tenth District—J. E. Kinnane, Bay City; Sigmund Wilbartz, Cheboygan.
Eleventh District—John T. Matthews, Ithaca; D. Scott, Partridge, Evart.
Twelfth District—Wm. P. Preston, Mackinac Island; Edward P. Ryan, Calumet.

The Platform.

The report of the committee on resolutions, which follows, is the party platform for the campaign:

The Democracy of Michigan in convention assembled firmly reasserts its allegiance to the principles of majority rule and pure Democracy, wherein laws are proposed, enacted and executed for the sole purpose of protecting the interest of all the people without favor or special privilege to any class or individual.

One: Evils under the form of combinations and trusts, which have so shocked the moral conscience of the nation in the last few years are a direct outcome of class legislation by the Republican party conferring privileges upon corporations at the expense of the common people. A continuance of such legislation is now threatened by the many bills of like character, as for instance the ship subsidy bill, and inadequate remedial laws enacted by the recent congress, showing that there is no honest purpose on the part of the Republican party to relieve the people from the evils thus cast upon them by this unjust class legislation. Their affiliations with the classes thus favored make it absolutely impossible to obtain relief from Republican sources. In proof of the uncertainty of the Republican party not affording any relief from these national evils, we have but to refer to their action in rejecting the

Shot Himself.

Mrs. Allen Shattuck, aged 65, of Lansing, wife of a well known Grand Army man, ended her life by shooting herself in the head. She had made an attempt earlier in the day, but failed to inflict a fatal wound. Her husband had then hidden the revolver, but she discovered it and sent a bullet into her temple, dying instantly. She was the mother of nine children, six of whom are living, one being Mrs. Frank Van Black, of Detroit.

Killed the Conductor.

Conductor "Bud" Stone, aged 21, of Saginaw, was killed by a stab in the leg which severed an artery, the deed being done by Tony Bartello, aged 45, an Italian who sought revenge for a practical joke played on him which he attributed to his victim. Stone was conductor of a Pere Marquette work train operating near Lowell on which are quartered about 40 Italians, mostly from Detroit, and Bartello was one of these. He became intoxicated, and went to the caboose, where Stone was about to retire, and attacked him. Stone, after receiving the wound in his leg, leaped from the car, calling for help, but fell before going far and died in a few moments.

No one can understand why men show so much anxiety regarding a woman's age.

Three times out of four fault finding is merely an expression of impatience, and the only good it does is to relieve the irritable feeling caused by the stupidity of those with whom we are thrown.

A special train on the D. & M. railroad ran down a handicap with Albert Stewart and John Mulholland aboard. Both Stewart's legs were broken and he was otherwise badly bruised, but Mulholland was scarcely scratched.

A Lost Child.

Hundreds of persons were searching the woods around the Allouez mine Tuesday for trace of the 3-year-old son of John Karvala, who has been missing for a week. The father has offered \$100 reward for the recovery of his child and Allouez township offers another \$100. If the child is not found the Calumet & Hecla, Allouez, Tamarack, Osceola and several other mining companies will furnish men to make a systematic search of the woods. The Houghton County Street Railway Co. is providing special cars without charge.

BITS OF NEWS.

The immigration authorities are planning to make improvements at Ellis Island so that 5,000 immigrants a day can be accommodated there.

S. A. D. Pratt, well-to-do resident of Athens, died in Dr. C. Bennett's office on the operating table. Pratt came in for treatment and took chloroform. When Dr. Bennett tried to arouse him he showed falling pulse and before a counsel of physicians could be called, Pratt was dead.

Justice Battdorf, of Battle Creek, suspended sentence on Eimer Dunsagan out of pity for his family. Dunsagan admitted being a heavy drinker and having pounded his frail wife. She and her three babies followed him into court, and when the justice learned that they have been ordered out of their home for non-payment of rent he set the man free.

Miss Irene Mercer Caskey, granddaughter of J. C. Mercer, one of the oldest clothing merchants in Saginaw and the state, surprised her friends in a novel manner. All the preparations had been made for the wedding at Seattle, Wash., to Benjamin Jordan Parkinson, of Raleigh, N. C., and she desired to have a dress rehearsal. The full ceremony was gone through in the presence of a few friends, and after it was over she announced that they had witnessed the real ceremony and that there would be no other.

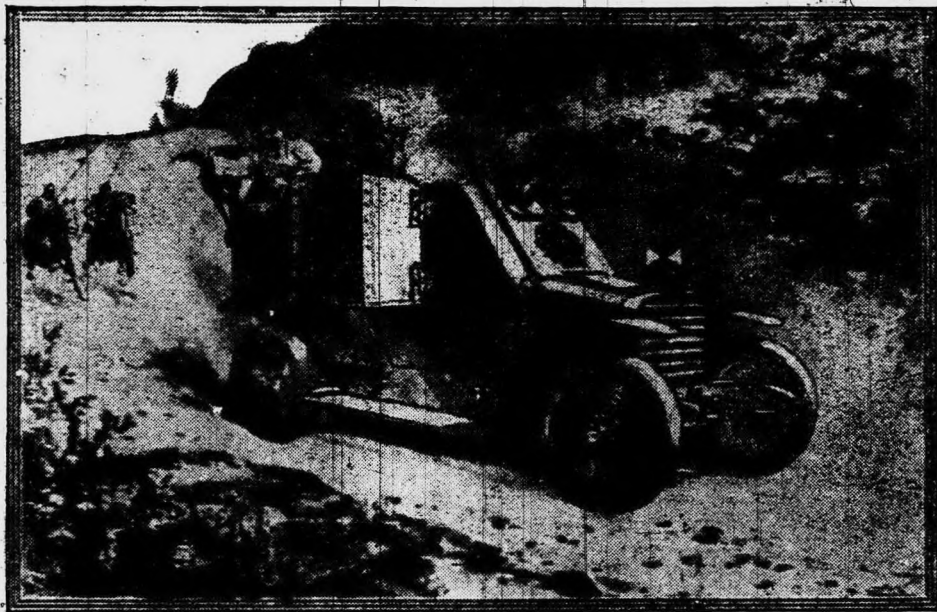
THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Good milk cows are bringing steady prices with last week, but common grades are dull and hard to sell. We quote: Extra choice steers, 1000 to 1200, \$3.25 to \$3.50; steers and heifers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; cows, \$3.00 to \$3.25; good fat cows, \$2.75 to \$3.00; good fat cows, \$2.50 to \$2.75; choice fat cows, \$2.25 to \$2.50; choice fat cows, \$2.00 to \$2.25; choice fat cows, \$1.75 to \$2.00; choice fat cows, \$1.50 to \$1.75; choice fat cows, \$1.25 to \$1.50; choice fat cows, \$1.00 to \$1.25; choice fat cows, \$0.75 to \$1.00; choice fat cows, \$0.50 to \$0.75; choice fat cows, \$0.25 to \$0.50.

Sheep—One extra choice bunch brought \$7.75, but they were perfect in every respect and could be made no better. Having a few extra choice, we quote: Choice lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.50; fair to good lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.00; light to common lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.00; fair to good butchers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; culls and common, \$4.50 to \$5.00; light to good butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; pigs, \$6.00; light yorkers, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Cattle—Common to prime steers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; choice steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; choice steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; choice steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; choice steers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; choice steers, \$6.50 to \$7.00; choice steers, \$7.00 to \$7.50; choice steers, \$7.50 to \$8.00; choice steers, \$8.00 to \$8.50; choice steers, \$8.50 to \$9.00; choice steers, \$9.00 to \$9.50; choice steers, \$9.50 to \$10.00; choice steers, \$10.00 to \$10.50; choice steers, \$10.50 to \$11.00; choice steers, \$11.00 to \$11.50; choice steers, \$11.50 to \$12.00; choice steers, \$12.00 to \$12.50; choice steers, \$12.50 to \$13.00; choice steers, \$13.00 to \$13.50; choice steers, \$13.50 to \$14.00; choice steers, \$14.00 to \$14.50; choice steers, \$14.50 to \$15.00; choice steers, \$15.00 to \$15.50; choice steers, \$15.50 to \$16.00; choice steers, \$16.00 to \$16.50; choice steers, \$16.50 to \$17.00; choice steers, \$17.00 to \$17.50; choice steers, \$17.50 to \$18.00; choice steers, \$18.00 to \$18.50; 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An Armored Automobile For Officers in the Field



The automobile has been tried before the Kaiser. It is protected by armor six millimetres thick. In actual warfare, it would be completely covered by an armored hood, and the wheels would be guarded by circular plates of steel armor. In front are two loopholes with shutters for quick-firing rifles. Inside it is fitted with leather pouches containing a small battery of quick-firing pistols for use in case of an attack at close quarters.

BOY A FLY-GATCHER.

But the Young Hunter Has Hard Luck
—His Captives Too Thin or Too
Boozy for Fastidious Bill, a
Pet Lizard.

New York.—A. D. T. No. 609—In private life John Matto, aged 16—reported to his manager the other day in a rebellious mood.

"Another job like that, and I'm quittin'" was his ultimatum. Matto probably will resign anyway in consequence of the joshing of his associates.

The afternoon before the accompanying adventure occurred John was killing time—and Indians in his mind—in the amateur lunatic asylum where the Mercurys wait for the call of the wild. Zing, went the phone.

"Yep," said the manager. "Yep, mad. Sure. An active one. Sure, lady."

"Here, 609," he bawled, "a lady up in Fifth avenue, near One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, wants a live young gazabo. Twenty-three."

Matto proceeded with due deliberation and finally arrived. He was greeted by an elderly woman who went to the point.

"Can you catch Bies, young man?" "Cert, loidy," replied 609. "I've played left field in the 'Hungry Nines' for de last two years, and I ain't only made seven errors."

"Young man, I mean the household fly, the little buzzing insect. Can you catch that kind?"

"Loidy, I ain't no spider web, but—" "All right. Then catch some for me."

Gingerly following the woman, No. 609 was conducted to the dining-room.

"There were a lot of 'em in here at breakfast time," said the woman. "See, there's one on that Delft plaque now."

No. 609 started a swipe that boded ill for Mr. Fly, but his fist, descending in a parabolic curve, was arrested by his employer, who shrieked:

"Say, boy, be careful. I wouldn't have you break that for anything. Here's a sewing table that turns into

a step ladder. You can use that. Don't catch 'em on the glassware or on the plate rack. Get 'em on the walls or ceiling or table, but be careful not to scratch the mahogany, because I had it polished last week."

For an hour No. 609 labored. He broke only one tumbler and a couple of china things that he afterwards indefinitely described as "dingbats." The hunting was poor, or he was a poor hunter. Probably the latter, for he hadn't the lust of the chase in his heart.

Incidentally his employer got on his nerves. Everybody knows just exactly the spirit of brotherly love that pervades the bosom of a man playing a big fish who is forced to listen to the advice of an onlooking pal. It was so with 609.

He whipped the dining-room from butler's pantry to sideboard, east over every foot of the hall, stalked the stairs and lay in ambush in the

kitchen. But the hunting was poor, mighty poor. At the end of an hour Matto had succeeded in annexing one squashed and attenuated fly.

"Oh, my!" half sobbed the woman. "That never will do. Bill likes only fat ones. Here." So saying, she wrote Matto a note, directing him to take it to McGlatchie's saloon and give it to Jerry Sullivan, barkeeper.

"Please let bearer catch some flies," the note read. Aided by Sullivan, Matto scooped up a handful of boozy flies that had sipped deeply and free of the beer on the bar and had lost the use of their wings.

"Merf!" shrieked the woman, when Matto showed his spoil with a commendable degree of pride. "Bill never could eat those drunken flies. They were fattened on beer, and Bill is so delicate. Besides, he is sick."

"So am I," retorted Matto. "I quit. I ain't a piece of Tangiefoot. Catch your own flies. What is Bill—a bird?"

"No, he's my pet lizard," explained the lady.

Fiddle Bow in Cow's Leg.

Stour Falls, S. D.—O. K. Stabile, a prominent business man of Alexandria, is the owner of a cow which seems to have a penchant for fiddle bows as an article of diet.

Stabile purchased the animal about three months ago. The cow was a fine one and he was well satisfied with his purchase with the exception that occasionally the animal would have a sort of fit. About two weeks ago the cow refused to eat and a veterinarian was called upon to prescribe for it. He did so, and the animal apparently recovered and it seemed to be as well as usual. However, the other day a small bunch was noticed on the cow's chest just back of the front legs. Dr. McMaster was again called and decided to perform an operation for the removal of the "bunch."

He had not proceeded far when he encountered a hard substance. Believing the hard substance to be a silver of wood the veterinarian took hold of it with a pair of tweezers and commenced to pull. To his great sur-

prise, instead of the object proving to be a silver it was a fiddle bow just 23 inches in length.

How the bow got there is a mystery, but Dr. McMaster gives it as his opinion that the animal swallowed it, as in a small opening in the bow was found particles of partially digested hay and grass. The bow evidently had forced an opening into the stomach and gradually worked its way to the spot where it was found.

The question now is, where is the fiddle to which the bow belonged? It is thought that possibly the cow may also have made a meal of the fiddle.

Nursing Bottles Not New.

It is commonly supposed that nursing infants with the bottle is a modern custom; but some time ago Dr. Gottstein pointed out that that custom was widely prevalent in German cities 200 years ago, and more recently Dr. Grotzahn discovered pictorial evidence of such nursing 1,500 years ago.

ROOSTER HATCHES CHICKS

Deserted by Mate, He Sits on Eggs and Is Now Taking Care of Four Little Ones.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Probably the most domesticated rooster in Los Angeles is "Ben," the bantam pet of Mrs. H. D. Becker, of Cordova street, which has set on a nest of four eggs for the last three weeks and is now rearing four little chicks with the care of an old and experienced mother.

When "Betsy," which for two years was Ben's mate, deserted him nearly a month ago and abandoned a nest full of eggs, the grief-stricken rooster took the crisis in his domestic happiness in a stoical manner.

Instead of pleading with Betsy to return to him, or going away in some dark corner to commit suicide, he immediately took possession of the abandoned nest.

The happiest moment of Ben's life came the other morning, when his long wait was rewarded with a tiny peep and a fluffy yellow head thrust from one of the bursting shells. Between clucks of affection for the newcomer and crows of delight at his final success, Ben announced the event to the members of the Becker bantam.

Before noon he had a family of four, and as he stepped proudly from his little coop into the bright sunlight of the chicken yard he was the most self-centered fowl for miles around. In his very first walk he met his former mate, but there was no sign of recognition as they passed. The father gave a low cluck as if to warn his children against mingling with the mother who had deserted them and him in their time of need.

PARIS HAS A RAIN GARDEN

Showers Which Are Made to Order Relieve Intense Heat of the French Capital.

Paris.—Taking your tea under an immense umbrella, with perpetual cooling showers falling softly on the greenery about, is the latest Paris notion. It is the device of one of the biggest hotels has introduced to cope with the stifling heat which, during the last few days in particular, has been almost beyond bearing. In the huge courtyard of the hotel pipes have been deftly hidden in climbing plants and these carry up the stage rains which apparently drop from the clouds.

The silver drops crossed by the sunshine abound in fantastic effects and many palms add to the illusion. A monstrous umbrella in the center is the protection for the tea tables beneath. Livered attendants with lifted umbrellas escort the women in their summer gowns to the Isle of safety and the whole affair has the air of a delightful romance of beauty in distress artistically rescued.

An American visitor jokingly suggested to the manager the benefits of such a plan. And the manager—being no humorist but very practical—had the system installed without delay and is reaping a harvest of wide advertisement as well as being inundated with curious tourists

TROUSERS WERE TOO TIGHT

Woman in Man's Attire Warned by Court to Go Home and Dress Properly.

Louisville, Ky.—In the police court when Mrs. Mamie Durham, a plump and pretty matron, was arraigned on the charge of disorderly conduct, Judge McCann beheld the prisoner in a tight-fitting knickerbocker suit. Mrs. Durham turned red and in backing around only succeeded in displaying her form more clearly to the court. There was a titter from the ranks of the lawyers, but the court, looking stern, rapped for order.

Mrs. Durham sat down with difficulty, for the reason that she was so tightly incased that there was danger of something ripping. Mrs. Durham explained that she came to Louisville from Bridgeport, Ind., to search for her husband, alleged by her to be living with another woman. She said that she borrowed her brother's knickerbockers, thinking she could have better success in hunting for her husband than if she wore skirts.

"You are fined \$10 and it is suspended," remarked Judge McCann. "Now, hurry on and take off those trousers and put on the right kind of clothes."

Quits Law to Herd Cows.

Seattle, Wash.—E. Holden James, a nephew of Henry James, the novelist, and of William James, professor of psychology at Harvard since 1872, has quit fashionable life and his law practice to become a cow herder on a milk ranch near Seattle. He is a follower of the socialist doctrines of J. G. Phelps Stokes.

PENINSULAR HAPPENINGS

MICHIGAN GUARDSMEN IN CAMP FOR A TEN DAYS' TOUR OF DUTY.

SOME STRENUOUS WORK

Incidents of the Journey and the Arrival at Camp—Heat and Dust Were Stifling.

Tornado Tears Up Things.

Nearly 2,200 strong, the brigade of Michigan National Guards went into camp Saturday at Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, Ind., for a ten days' tour of duty. Blistering heat and dust inches deep greeted the citizen soldiers from the Wolverine state as they detrained at the camp siding, and it was a cause for general thanksgiving that no drills were scheduled for the first day in the field.

The afternoon and evening were devoted entirely to making camp and getting things in shape, and Sunday the boys were similarly employed, so that on Monday morning everything will be in readiness for the tour of hard work which has been laid out by Brig.-Gen. Carter, U. S. A., commanding the maneuver camp.

In spite of the heat and dust the Michigan boys went to work preparing their canvas homes with enthusiasm, and within an hour after the arrival of the first train load of troops the tents began to spring up like mushrooms.

Some 5,000 regular troops were already in camp when the Michigan men arrived, making the total number of soldiers on the grounds upward of 7,000, including all branches of the service. The site selected for the encampment is an excellent one, but owing to the fact that there has been no rain here for some time, the dust makes things rather unpleasant at present.

Like San Francisco from her ashes Camp Benjamin Harrison is rising from the havoc and wreck of Monday night's tornado. A number of tents, again in position, bear tribute to the work done since reveille sounded in the morning. The scene is still one of confusion. The sound of mallets and axes, interspersed with hoarse commands, resounds through the camp. The bands are all playing, the regimental commanders feeling that the boys need music to stimulate them in the midst of the ruin which surrounds them.

All possible aid in rebuilding work has been lent by Gen. W. H. Carter, the United States army officer in charge, and the Michigan forces have been given a corps of regular army engineers.

Gen. Harran says he cannot estimate the damage. The quartermaster's department suffered the most and the supplies are practically ruined. While the accident will interfere with the program arranged, yet all possible effort will be made to go ahead with the maneuvers as soon as possible.

The division hospital tent was one of the first blown down, and the sick had a serious time of it until the hospital crew could rally and pull the canvas back over their cots.

The scene during the blow beggars description. The entire brigade line and governor's row was down, some of the regimental and battalion quarters were level with the ground, and riderless and terror-stricken horses galloped over the rolling grounds. The soldiers' tents were crashing to earth, and the panic-stricken regiments covered from the blinding sheets of rain and terrific flashes of lightning that lit up the gloomy scene. After the rain had abated somewhat the gongs of the Red Cross ambulances were sounding wildly and men were being dragged from suffocating canvases in rapid endeavor to see if anyone had been injured.

During the storm the bands of the First and Second regiments of Michigan infantry played "Michigan, My Michigan." Under this inspiration the troops worked like beavers to repair their wrecked habitations. But the condition of things was such that many commanders feared for the health of their men if kept in the water-soaked quarters all night, and about 500 of the men were quartered in hotels in Indianapolis, under leave until Tuesday.

Large Plant Burned.

Fire, thought to have been caused by a spark from its dry kiln, caused the complete loss of the Herzog Table Co., a large manufacturing plant in Saginaw, Tuesday night. The insurance is \$45,500, and the loss about \$67,500. The plant is located on the west side and employed about 90 men. It was one of the largest plants in the city and is a branch of the Herzog Art Furniture Co. It was composed of the main building, crating room, dry kiln and boiler room, and the first two were completely ruined. Considerable valuable lumber was saved.

Frank Nichols, of Carney, had one eye blown out and his head badly cut by a shot fired through a door by a child. He is in the hospital at Menominee.

Flint council has authorized the city attorney to begin proceedings against the Bell Telephone Co. for doubling its rates when the service is alleged to be insufficient.

Walter Peters, of Michigan, has resigned as assistant keeper of the Passage Island light house, to which position is attached a salary of \$450 per annum.

Three hundred women of Kalamazoo will "man" the street cars for one day early in September, a percentage of the receipts of the day to go to the Kalamazoo hospital, in which these women are interested.

While doctors were deliberating whether an operation should be performed on him, John J. Gilhooley, a barber, long addicted to drink, died at a Saginaw hospital. He had hemorrhage.

AROUND THE STATE.

Naval Reserves Training.

The Michigan naval brigade has joined the training ships of the various lake states at the rendezvous off South Manitou Island and is now busy receiving instructions along with the citizen sailors on board the Wolverine, Fern, Dorothea and Hawk. Sunday was largely occupied with visiting and, while the seamen were exchanging calls, the officers were planning the maneuvers for the week.

The Michigan boys on the Yantic were kept busy throughout the trip north and were trained at the fire drills, small boat practice and whitening. There was a deal of wig-wagging and searchlight practice, and, as many of the crew are raw recruits, there was plenty of enthusiasm.

Lieuts. Mannix, Hylman and Workman and Ensign H. E. Smith have arrived from the North Atlantic fleet to assist Commander Morrell in instructing the officers of the naval reserve fleet in tactics. There is an excellent opportunity to compare the reserves of the various states represented.

Babe Was Burned.

David Thomas and his wife, of St. Charles, left their four children at home alone while they went to the Seventh-Day Adventist campmeeting, seven miles away. The children were all abed when about 10 o'clock the lamp exploded.

John, aged 12, proved himself a hero. He rescued his 7-year-old sister, Grace, and his brother, David, aged 14, and returned for Rosetta, the baby, aged 4. The smoke and flames were so heavy he could not locate her, however, and he was compelled to retreat. By the time neighbors had arrived the house was a mass of flames and when Thomas and his wife returned their house was in ruins. The baby's body was found, but the head and arms had been burned off.

Burned His Hand Off.

Peter Coth, aged 12, grasped the top wire of a fence in Kalamazoo, laying his right wrist upon the wire. There was a flash and a yell from the boy and his right hand dropped to the ground, burned completely off by electricity. The wire had been charged by a high tension wire of the Commonwealth Power Co. falling upon it a block away.

The Coth boy was rendered unconscious and fell against the fence. Several persons were near by, but none dared try to remove his body for several moments. He was taken to Borgess hospital, where his arm was amputated at the shoulder. His recovery is doubtful.

Warm Town This.

The feud which has torn McMillan upside down and resulted in the arrest of 10 well known citizens on charges of arson, a dozen or more fires being laid to them, is causing more excitement. First fights on the streets between members of the two factions are of almost daily occurrence and the sheriff was called on Sunday night to quell a row that was almost a riot.

Henry Marks' barn was burned to the ground Monday night, the loss being about \$2,500. It was doubtless the work of firebugs. Marks is one of the men out on bail charged with being implicated in the several previous fires.

Beuchel Becomes Sane.

Three days in jail had a salutary effect on Chas. Beuchel, of Marion township, who with his wife made a sensational double attempt at suicide, believing Mormon avengers were after them. He was released and promised to go home and look after his family. He seemed perfectly sane and declared he would make no more attempts to kill himself. Beuchel thinks the Mormons won't bother him any more, but couldn't answer for his wife. She is a nervous wreck and has been sent to the Saginaw general hospital for treatment.

Skin Grafting Cured Him.

Frank Davis, aged 7, of Saginaw, took a lantern to bed with him six months ago and was frightfully burned. Nearly half of his body was burned over, including his chest and neck. Skin grafting was tried four times, nearly 500 pieces of skin being used. The muscles of his neck were so burned away that his head was drawn to one side, and there seemed no hope for the boy at first. It has required six months to complete the healing process, but he has just been discharged from the hospital as cured.

Mad Dog Search.

The police force of Saginaw is on the lookout for a yellow mad dog that ran through the streets of Carrollton biting and snapping at every person it passed. William Shobar, Ed. Landry and a boy named Denou were bitten. "Mad stones" have been sent for and if they do not "take hold" the victims will take the Pasteur treatment. A posse armed with guns, pitchforks and sticks, pursued the canine, but it escaped.

Long Canoe Trip.

Prof. Claud D. Van Tyne, professor of history in the state university, left Saturday on a 2,500-mile trip which he will make with a companion, Arthur Pound, of Pontiac, a student in the university, who will be a senior next year. Both men are enthusiastic canoeists and 1,600 miles of the trip will be made by this means.

Give the average woman a button and she will want a dress to match it. The 27th annual reunion of the Second Michigan Infantry association will be held at Battle Creek Sept. 27. Benjamin Deboer's arm was caught in a machine at the plant of the Grand Rapids Malleable Co., and only by sheer strength did he keep from being drawn into the machinery bodily. His arm was crushed so that amputation was necessary.

Herbert, the 16-year-old son of Patrolman Wm. Walsh, wheeled a barrow into an elevator opening in the new Ann Arbor high school building, and he fell 50 feet without breaking any bones, although he may have serious internal injuries.

BOY'S TERRIBLE ECZEMA.

Mouth and Eyes Covered with Crusts—Hands Pinned Down—Miraculous Cure by Cuticura.

"When my little boy was six months old, he had eczema. The sores extended so quickly over the whole body that we at once called in the doctor. We then went to another doctor, but he could not help him, and in our despair we went to a third one. Matters became so bad that he had regular holes in his cheeks, large enough to put a finger into. The food had to be given with a spoon, for his mouth was covered with crusts as thick as a finger, and whenever he opened the mouth they began to bleed and suppurate, as did also his eyes. Hands, arms, chest and back, in short, the whole body was covered over and over. We had no rest by day or night. Whenever he was laid in his bed, we had to pin his hands down; otherwise he would scratch his face and make an open sore. I think his face must have fished most fearfully.

"We finally thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before. F. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink Alley, South Bethlehem, Pa., June 5, 1905."

SAITH THE OWL.

In the comic opera of life the chorus girls are cooks.

One good thing about rainbow gold is that we can't squander it on bargains.

Many a fond young writer's hopes come home confined in long white envelopes.

The only jewels that man should not be ashamed to wear are the beads of honest toil.

Go abroad and Godspeed you, my friends. But forget the sights you see before you see me again.

A modern financier is a youth of today who can marry and make his father-in-law take care of them both.

Consider the ways of the popular chaperon. She hath ears that hear not and eyes that absolutely refuse to behold anything.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

There is no one any prouder than the girl who has a pretty white neck.

We have noticed that a baldheaded man has always plenty of hair brushes.

Love may make the world go 'round, but it takes jealousy to make it move lively.

When a man eats a peach in the dark, is the joke on him or on the worm?

One of the remarkable features of childhood is the kind of singing that will put it to sleep.

When a woman announces that she puts up cherries with the pits in, the women who take out the pits think to themselves: "How shiftless!"

What has become of the old-fashioned person, who said, when attending a funeral: "I prefer to remember him as he looked in life, and don't care to view the remains?"—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

PHYSICIAN SAYS

Children Thrive on Grape Nuts and Cream.

A Mass. physician has found a cure for constipation in children—citing fifteen cases—by feeding them Grape-Nuts.

"Some time ago," he writes, "I became interested in your food, Grape-Nuts, as a cure for constipation in children. Having tried it in my own family, I have advised it in fifteen cases in which all suffered with constipation more or less severe. The result has been absolute relief in all."

"I write this that other children may be benefited."

How much better it is than to bring about a healthy action in the bowels of growing children by natural means, than to feed them with improper food, requiring some kind of cathartic at intervals to overcome constipation.

Grape-Nuts gives energy to the entire nervous system including the nerves that cause the natural contraction and relaxation of the bowel muscles, that propel the food mass along.

It is predigested also, and the blood easily absorbs the food as it goes through the body, storing up vitality and force for the functions of all the organs.

Children especially, should get the right start as to habits of living. They should grow into bright, strong, cheerful men and women. Grape-Nuts solve the question of the start; a wholesome appetite will do the rest.

Children's teeth are benefited by chewing Grape-Nuts, also. Your dentist will tell you that a certain amount of exercise in chewing firm food, is necessary to grow strong, beautiful teeth.

Teeth need exercise just the same as muscles, if they are to grow strong and firm as nature intended. Grape-Nuts gives the exercise and also gives material from which good teeth are made.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in 148.

Roddy Goes to the Theater

By Ulyss Rogers

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A kind-hearted, bald-headed old gentleman came into the office a few days ago, and was so delighted with the smart office boy, Lobbs, that he gave him a dollar to go to the theater.

That evening there was a great preparation in the Lobbs' household, the result of which was that the literary idol of the household eventually slipped forth radiant in his best suit. On his way out he passed the cage containing his pet tame rat.

"It seems a shame to leave you, doesn't it, Roddy, old man?" he said, and he took the animal from its cage and fondled it in his hands.

Roddy's reply was to run up his master's sleeve and nestle snugly somewhere in the recesses of Lobbs' waistcoat.

An hour and a half later Lobbs' raven-coated cranium adorned the front top of the first balcony, and Roddy peeped out from behind the boy's glowing necktie, as expectant of what was to follow as was his master.

The play commenced, and Lobbs, his chin resting upon the iron rail, was enthralled. Suddenly a piercing shriek from a box beneath rent the heated atmosphere.

In a moment consternation reigned supreme.

"Joe the Bruiser," who was just about to murder the hero of the piece, paused half way and looked round to see what was the matter; the manager rushed out from the wings, and the orchestra ceased their weird music, without which no stage murder could be satisfactorily accomplished. Everybody in the parquet rose, and the gallery gods mounted each other's shoulders and peered forth to see.

A lady in evening dress had fainted, and two gentlemen in the same box were slapping away with stick and umbrella, apparently at invisibility. They hit it every time, and nothing else, but still weren't satisfied, and invisibility didn't seem to mind.

Their game was a mystery to all the audience, save one—our genius Lobbs. At the first glimpse of the battle in the



A Programme Skimmed Past.

box he had suspected what was afoot, and instinctively his hand went to his waistcoat. Roddy was gone.

With a yell, Lobbs scaled the iron bar and prepared to descend one of the supports leading to the circle below.

"Don't hurt him," he cried; "he won't bite. I'll soon catch him."

But the sight of Lobbs' unceremonious performance only created a wilder panic. The impression went abroad that some dangerous animal had got loose, and that the keeper was in chase. People rushed for the doors; a man yelled "Lion!" another shrieked "Fire!" and pandemonium was loose.

Meantime, Roddy, all unconscious of the commotion he had caused, yet wondering greatly at the hostile reception accorded him, left the first box he had visited, and, clinging to the curtains, rounded into the adjacent one. The result was to send a fat lady into hysterics, whilst her husband, emitting oaths of sulphuric hue, hurriedly dragged his spouse from the place.

Roddy appropriated the box, took up a position on the cushioned ledge in front, and settled down to enjoy the play. His meditations were interrupted by a walking stick that whizzed past his nose. Roddy tapped his whisker reflectively.

"Seems a strange place, this," he remarked to himself. Immediately after a programme skimmed past on the other side.

"Highly dangerous, too," he added, glancing round to follow the course of the book with his eye.

Then an avalanche of missiles descended, and Roddy became really frightened. He skimmed along the fronts of the boxes, and everywhere he went was met with shrieks from the women and unkind epithets from the men. In his fright he dodged between the legs of a big man who was trying to stamp on him, scampered past the back of a lady in evening dress, and ran across her bare shoulders.

Then down double quick time in the parquet. A dozen men took up the chase. His only refuge was to make for the orchestra. As he climbed the rail the conductor received him by fiercely jabbing him with his baton; the bass fiddler slashed wildly with his bow; the flutist slung his flute madly among the players, chipping a piece out of the cornet player's nose, and embedding the whistle in the recesses of the big drum.

Roddy escaped all, and made for the

viola player, a pale-faced nervous youth, who, forgetting everything but the peril of the moment, banged away at the fugitive with his fiddle, smashing the bridge and strings with a loud report like a pistol shot, and impaling the instrument on an electric light. He seized the musicians, and in a body they scaled the barrier and tumbled pell-mell over the footlights to the stage.

Thither followed Roddy, now blind with excitement, and in a trice the boards were cleared. Then, mad with fright, he ran up a canvas tree and disappeared into the flies.

There he remained for some minutes, perched on a piece of scenery, his little heart thumping in a wild tumult against his ribs, and his bright pink eyes rapidly glancing right and left, and up and down, in mortal bewilderment and terror.

Suddenly he was startled by a voice behind him. "Roddy, old fellow; poor old chap. What did they do to him?"

Roddy knew the voice, and turning, saw the beaming face of Lobbs, who had been following his pet in the wild race round the theater, and who had now, at the risk of his life, climbed his way up to his pet's refuge.

The rodent knew his master, and ran along the ledge to him. A moment more, and a tender hand was stroking his ruffled fur, and then Roddy slipped from the embrace and snuggled down in Lobbs' breast. Roddy has renounced theater-going.

SMUGGLER BAG OF BEANS.

Canadian Farmer Risks Loss of Offfit for Trifling Charge.

Detroit, Mich.—It is not for the fact that E. J. Mead, deputy United States customs collector at the foot of Woodward avenue, felt in a lenient mood the other night, A. Reaume, of Petite Cote, Canada, might be minus a horse and wagon and a load of garden truck through his failure to declare two crates of berries and a bag of beans which were cleverly concealed beneath a load of sweet corn, duty on which amounted to 45 cents.

Reaume, together with W. Evon, came to Detroit with two trucks loaded with sweet corn. While Evon declared his load correctly, Reaume said he had the same amount of stuff in his load, namely, 24 bags of corn.

Deputy Mead decided to have the load inspected, and found it contained 31 bags of corn, two crates of berries, and one bag of beans. Reaume apparently was very much surprised over the fact and insisted he was guiltless in the matter, as he had not loaded the wagon. As Reaume is an excitable man who speaks English brokenly, the affair became highly amusing when he was told he was liable to lose his horse and wagon for making a false declaration. He called on his patron saints to testify to his guiltlessness. After receiving a lecture from Mr. Mead, who pointed out to him the error of his ways, and the risk he was taking in allowing anyone else to load his wagon for him when he intended coming across the border, Reaume was allowed to depart.

INGENUITY IN RAISING VESSEL.

Japanese Show It in Bringing a Warship to Surface.

San Francisco.—The steamer Stanley Dollar, formerly the Arab, which was confiscated by the Japanese for blockade running and afterward sold back to her former owners, has just returned here. She brings a story of the original and essentially oriental methods being pursued by the Japanese in their efforts to resurrect the battleship Mikasa, the old flagship of Vice Admiral Togo, mysteriously sunk at her anchorage in the naval port of Sasebo, after the conclusion of the war with Russia.

Divers have been working on the sunken derelict for months. They first made a detailed survey, a record of which they have in a form that probably only the oriental mind would conceive.

On one of the barges above the submerged wreck is a model of the explosion-rent hull. It is an exact duplicate, holes and all. As the submarine workers complete a patch over one of the numerous rents in the Mikasa's plates, the corresponding hole in the model is plastered over. A glance at the model shows in an instant how the work below is progressing. When every rent in the model has been covered, powerful pumps will rid the submerged shell of water and up will come the Mikasa. She will be dry-docked and in due course of time will be once more in commission as a serviceable fighting machine.

Medical Advice by Phone.

It has been decided by an Austrian court that when a physician is called up over the telephone and gives medical advice the advice must be paid for the same as if the patient had called at the physician's office or he had gone to the patient's bedside. It seems that a number of Vienna people had been in the habit of calling up doctors, receiving advice and then refusing to pay on the ground that there had been no visit and no prescription. The doctors got tired of that sort of thing and made a test case in the courts, which they won.

Child's Bright Idea.

A Denver teacher showed the children a copy of Millet's familiar picture, "The Angelus," and after a full discussion asked them to write the story told by the picture. The following was the production of one ten-year-old boy: "It's a man and a lady pickin' potatoes. The six o'clock whistle blew and they quit."

"Portland Cement."

On the island of Portland, in the south of England, there are certain quarries of limestone, which have been worked for many years, in former times producing building stone. In 1824 an Englishman named Joseph Asplin, of Leeds, patented a process for mixing and burning lime and clay. The product looked so much like the Portland limestone that he called it "Portland cement," from which commonly known name given to nearly all kinds of hydraulic cement was derived.

What Made It Valuable.

An excited individual ran up to a porter at a railway station and asked: "Have you seen a parcel I left on this seat?" The porter replied that he had not. "Oh, what shall I do?" exclaimed the excited passenger; "it contains three poems I have written." "Can't you write them again?" asked the unsympathetic porter. "Yes, I can do that, but," hesitatingly, "there were two sandwiches in the parcel as well."—Christian World.

Cigarette Popular in the East.

Says a writer in the Pekin and Tientsin Times: "The cigarette has caught the popular favor in the east and far east, being a smoke seemingly peculiarly adaptable to Asiatics. The long-stemmed pipe is giving way everywhere to the cigarette. All classes of Chinese take to it, even the rickasha coolies, some brands of the cigarette being so cheap that the beggars in Peking are seen often indulging in a quiet smoke."

Men Carry Great Weights.

No draft animal is asked to carry so great a load in proportion to its own weight and size, as some men saddle themselves with. Turkish porters in Constantinople often carry more than their own weight; and the Indians and Eskimo who acted as pack carriers in Alaska, when the gold field rushes made the demand for transportation imperative, used to do the same thing, at times.

Product of the Times.

The well bred man of pleasure is gradually dying out and giving place to the tearing, rushing, money grabbing, excitement hunting, slangy, mannerless, selfish devotee of horse-flesh and chorus girls we meet so often in the drawing-rooms of duchesses and countesses to-day.—M. A. P.

Pet Snake Pines for Mate.

Veterans at the Soldiers' Home here have two pet pine snakes. One of the snakes disappeared a week ago, but was so lonesome for its mate that it came back and was found trying to get back into the reptile cage.—Vineyard Correspondence, Philadelphia Bulletin.

First Aid to Injured.

If a wound be deep, and excessive bleeding follow the injury, improvise a tourniquet by tying a strip of strong linen above the wound. Pass a pencil under this and give it a twist, pressing the bandage deeply into the flesh, and checking the flow of blood in the arteries and veins. This done, send for the doctor.

Wealth in Old Constantinople.

The wealth of Constantinople before the year 1000 was such as to move George Finley, its historian, to say that "the Pres Basilios had riches to rival the wealth of Croesus, and armed a household of 3,000 slaves to place the imperial crown upon Nicephorus II."

Racehorse Is Fastest Creature.

There are good authorities on animals who claim that the racehorse is the fastest creature that moves on four legs or two. They adduce evidence tending to show that the best thoroughbreds can beat any deer or antelope, any wolf, hare, fox, dog, or running bird.

Germans Buy Meat in France.

In Alsace and the German part of Lorraine many families send their children over the French frontier to buy meat. They can get it for three or four cents a pound less than they are charged in Germany, and there is no duty on small quantities.

Honesty Before Everything.

"Be honest, work hard, and save," said John D. Rockefeller to his Cleveland Sunday-school class. "Honesty is the basis of all character, and there can be no real success without it."

Good in Duty Well Done.

All the evils which come in the accomplishment of a duty vanish little by little with the consciousness of having done what was to be done.—Duchess d'Abrantes.

Strict Stage Censorship.

In Bavaria there is a law which prohibits "kisses, passionate embraces, pressing her to his breast," and suchlike amorous actions on the stage.

Uncle Allen.

"Many a worthy young man," said Uncle Allen Sparka, "thinks he has a call to preach, when all he needs is a dose of physic."

Helping Out Others.

Atlas shifted wearily to the other foot. "If I can only continue to hold up the world until a few trust magnates are born," he said, "they will help a lot."

Stumbling Block of Artist.

The simplicity of the artist is always the stumbling block of the artist with the world.—Ouida (Louise de la Ramée).

Condemns "Doping" of Workmen.

In his charge to a Warren county (Ala.) grand jury Judge Rush drew attention to the alleged "doping" with cocaine of roustabouts by steamboat mates. The judge stated that it had come to his ears that the mates carried a supply of the deadly drug, which they gave to the negroes in liberal doses. When stimulated by the drug the roustabout's capacity for work is greatly increased, but, by the time the trip is ended he is a physical and mental wreck.

Sturgeon Lives Long.

Young sturgeons grow very rapidly, although after the fish has attained maturity its growth is much slower, but continuing for many years. Frederick the Great attempted to introduce the sterlet, a kind of sturgeon, into Prussia about the year 1780. Some of these fish brought in at that time were found to be still alive in 1866, nearly 90 years later. The Russian sturgeons are believed to live to be 200 or 300 years old.

Horse Inferno.

"Paris is the inferno of horses" is a very old aphorism. French cabmen and carters have in general little love for the horse. Many consider this wretched quadruped as a simple tool, a motor with four feet, rather than as a precious servant worthy of regard and consideration. Not a day passes in the capital without one witnessing revolting brutality, often coupled with real stupidity.

Orchard Brings Big Price.

Wenatchee (Wash.) orchard land recently reached the \$1,500 mark, when a tract of 11½ acres was sold for \$17,475. The entire tract is in orchard, some of the trees being 19 years old. Notwithstanding the high price paid, it is believed that it will in three years net to the owner the price paid.

Wonders of the Age.

To keep the water ways to Asia open has saved all the cities of the eastern Mediterranean. But the movement from Greece and Italy, from the Black sea, even from Portugal, to the United States is as remarkable as the stability of the Turkish empire, which is as good as any of the Christian states for it, or it never would have stood a day.

Letter Writing a Lost Art?

To-day women sometimes take pains to be entertaining in their epistles, and men, as a rule, do not. The art of spelling even may come to be lost, as by the lady letter writer of conservative opinions who described a certain newspaper as a "wrotton wradical wrag."—Andrew Lang, in N. Y. Cutler.

Year's Casualties.

The number of homicides and deaths by violence in the United States in 1905 was 9,212, as against 8,482 in 1904. Suicides, 9,082, as against 9,240 in 1904. Killed on steam railroads in 1905, 3,142; injured, 15,904. Killed on electric and elevated railroads, 464; injured, 2,632.

Golf Most Widely Played Game.

Golf is probably the most widely played outdoor game in the world, excepting simple sports of children such as "I spy" and leap frog. More men and boys play baseball and cricket, but not in so many places, so greatly separated.

Man's Superiority.

Only the apes can compare with men as all-around gymnasts, and it is doubtful whether any of them could compete successfully with human athletes in many sports, even if they had sufficient intelligence to know what to do and how to attempt it.

Where Men Are Supreme.

For great distances man is one of the strongest and fastest animals in existence. It is doubtful whether any four-footed beast noted for its endurance and fleetness could beat the best records of the six-day go-as-you-please contests.

Cash Down.

"Your honor," said a lawyer to the judge, "every man who knows me, knows that I am incapable of lending my aid to a mean cause." "That's so," said his opponent, "the gentleman never lends himself to a mean cause, he always gets cash down."

Never Woke Up to See.

While two friends were walking home the other day they were joined by one of the eccentric old characters of the town. "My friend," said one of the chums, "how do you sleep now?" "I never wake up to see," replied Jim.

Scarce Article.

"Don't be looking for a wise man by candlelight," says a Georgia philosopher. "With all the bright sunshine heaven sends down, you may look till you're grayheaded without locating one."

To Remove Stains on Marble.

Try a paste made of whiting, powdered soda and water to remove these unsightly stains. You might mix a little liquid ammonia with it if they are bad.

The Right and Left Hand.

The right hand, although more sensitive to the touch than the left, is less sensitive than the latter to the effect of heat or cold.

Prefer American Rifles.

British soldiers in India who win hunting permits by good conduct buy and use American rifles, when they can get them, as a rule.

JUSTICE TO THE CHILDREN

Parents Make Great Mistake in Refusing to Listen to Infantile Grievances.

A mother's magazine calls attention to the fact that the old adage, "Children should be seen and not heard," has little place in the modern systems of child training, and says it is quite right that it is so, especially in the case of the child with a grievance. Children, with all their chattering, are strongly inarticulate when it is a matter of explaining their feelings, and a child may suffer more than the adults around it ever dream over some injustice, real or fancied, which it would probably have difficulty in putting into words. If the parents are continually telling it to "Hush up," and "Keep still, now!" there is every chance of developing a fairly sulky youngster in time.

In one New York home, where the father takes an active part in the training of the children, as few fathers do in this country, unfortunately, no dispute among the children and no grievance of any one of them pass unnoticed, especially if the father is around. No matter what he may be doing, he drops it and instantly opens a kind of informal children's court, getting at the bottom of the trouble by the gentlest of questioning. This takes some of his time, of course, but to those children their father is the ideal of justice, a confidant who never fails them.

WAYS OF THE AFRICAN LION

With Increasing Scarcity of Game, Jungle King Becomes Menace to Human Life.

Lions are increasing in number throughout the district, and I believe, in Angola, though they are still not so common as leopards. Certainly they watch the road for dinner, and all the way from Benguela to Bihe you have a good chance of hearing them purring about your wagon any night. Sometimes then you may find a certain satisfaction in reflecting that you are inside the wagon and that 20 oxen or more are sleeping around you, tied to their yokes. An ox is a better meal than a man, but to men as well as to oxen lions are becoming more dangerous as the wilder game grows scarcer. A native, from the wagon which crossed the Cuando just after mine, was going down for water in the evening, when a lion sprang on him and split the petroleum can with his claw. The boy had the sense to beat his cup hard against the tin, and the monarch of the forest was so disgusted at the noise that he withdrew; but few boys are so quick, and many are killed, especially in the mountain zone about 100 miles from the coast.—H. W. Nevinson, in Harper's Magazine.

Largest Leaf in the World.

The plant which has this most remarkable leaf is named after Queen Victoria. It was the tribute of a British traveler in a faraway land when he discovered the unusual growth. The leaves were more than five feet in diameter, and around it extended a rim about three to five inches high. When it first opens the flower is white, with pink in the middle, which spreads over the whole flower the more it advances in age, and it is generally found the next day of a pink color. As if to enhance its beauty it is sweet scented. Like others of the tribe, it possesses a fleshy disk, and petals and stamens pass gradually into each other, and many petaloid leaves may be observed. "We met them afterward frequently," says an explorer, "and the higher we advanced the more gigantic they became; we measured a leaf, which was six feet five inches in diameter, its rim five and a half inches high, and the flower across 15 inches."

Exercise for Business Men.

The average city business man without physical impediments to fight against can probably get along successfully on such an exercise schedule as the following:

1. Five minutes each day of purely muscular exercise, such as can be taken perfectly well in one's room without any special apparatus.
2. Short intervals during the day of fresh air, brisk walking, deep breathing. This can all be secured in the regular order of the day's business. A man can easily spend as much as half an hour walking out of doors every day. This is for heart, lungs and digestion.
3. The reservation of at least one day a week for rest and recreation, for being out of doors, for playing games, etc. This is an essential. This is for both body and mind. A man who thinks he can get along without at least one vacation time a week simply proves his ignorance.—World's Work.

A Liberal View.

It is a well-known fact that parents occasionally get from the conversation of their offspring food for consideration—even suggestions for the revision of pet delusions.

Mrs. Brockett had issued stern orders to Reginald that he must not under any circumstances go over again to play with the Martin boys, lest he be corrupted.

"Aw, mamma!" protested Reginald, "I like 'em, an' I don't learn anything bad from 'em."

"Well, I have told you you must not play with the Martin boys. I won't have you with them. I don't believe they are good boys!"

"Now, see here, mamma," cried the youngster, with noble candor, "mebby I ain't so awful good myself!"—Youth's Companion.

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