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## Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Ada Westfall is visiting relatives at Fairgrove.

There was an unusually large attendance of the L. A. S. at the home of Mrs. John Forshee, Sr., last Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Streng Sept. 27th.

Mrs. B. C. Bradford of Detroit is visiting at H. Bradford's.

Mrs. Fred Galpin and children of Dixboro are visiting at John Forshee's. Mrs. John Forshee will entertain the missionary society next Wednesday, Sept. 26th.

### PERRINSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowley of Detroit have been visiting at H. E. Meldrum's.

Mr. Beckhold and son of Detroit were seen on our streets last Sunday.

There will be no services at the church next Sunday on account of conference. We hope Rev. Steadman will be returned to this charge.

Wm. Baehr is very ill at this writing. Henry Dethloff was in Detroit last Monday.

Wm. Wurts has started up his cider mill for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder of Detroit and Tony Snyder of Wayne visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stephenson last Sunday.

Helen Hanchett is on the sick list.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

Grace Peck went to the city Monday for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Will Barrows moved her goods to Sand Hill Monday.

Lawrence Wolfman visited his grand parents over Sunday.

Mr. VanBuskirk, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is improving slowly and all hope for his recovery.

Miss Edith Scott of Northville visited Center friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McEachran and son Glenn Sundayed at Fred Lee's.

Maggie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaw died Sunday morning and was buried Tuesday in Center cemetery. She had been a great sufferer since childhood and was very patient and reconciled to her fate for several months.

### "To Cure a Felon."

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### NEWBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryder entertained the Newburg L. A. S. last Friday, there being seated at the supper table about fifty people. The weather was fine and every one present enjoyed meeting their many friends in social chat.

There will be chicken pie supper at the fair in October at the hall.

Mrs. Farwell visited a sister at Saginaw this week.

Mr. Beeman filled his silo with corn-stalks this week.

Carrie Ostrander is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Mead of Kent county attended the reunion of the 16th Infantry at Plymouth and found Mrs. Mead's uncle, W. J. Ostrander, whom she had not seen in 48 years. They are very near in age and were playmates in youth.

Benjamin Cook called on Newburg friends Tuesday.

Glenn Smith of Detroit visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Bassett has a can of apricots which was put up seventeen years ago. She has received two premiums on them at fairs.

Mrs. Jennie LeVan of Detroit Sundayed here.

Mrs. Armstrong, mother of Mrs. Walter LeVan, is a guest of the LeVan home.

### Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale.

### TONQUISH

Michael Reamer's little grandson Ramon Cole Reamer, aged 2½ years, was very sick with bowel complaint the last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Treat, formerly of Tonquish, now of Belding, are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Treat's sister, Miss Christie Parrish, is out there caring for her.

Miss Birdie Epps, who has been spending the past three or four weeks, returned to her home in Ravenna, O., on Friday of this week.

The Kubick brothers finished up the threshing around here this week.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Miller, formerly Supt. of the Big Rapids schools, gave a short talk to the teachers Tuesday afternoon.

High school visitors, Marion Nash, Mrs. Nelson Schrader, Robt. Jolliffe and Frank Spicer.

Frank Spicer, an ex high school student, invited the teachers out to his home Monday after school to eat watermelons. Teachers' meeting was dispensed with and all went, reporting a good time.

The high school boys in their first foot ball game showed up exceedingly well and with hard practice will furnish a banner team for our high school.

The chemical laboratory has undergone a complete renovation since last year. The walls and ceiling have been prettily retinted, the blackboards restated, all woodwork varnished, new shelves for chemicals, a new stand for the hood and fine list of apparatus and chemicals to equip the same.

The seniors gave the usual annual reception to the new teachers and students at the high school Wednesday evening. Each person as they came in was handed a paper on which was written, "I am..... Who are you?" This furnished pleasant amusement and proved a splendid means of bringing teacher and students together. After this a carefully prepared program was given, after which the punch bowls were visited. Objects to represent titles of books were placed in various parts of the room and much amusement was afforded in the guessing which resulted. Every one was kept busy from the moment they entered until the hour for departure arrived. It was indeed a pleasant evening and one long to be remembered by all. The seniors are to be congratulated.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY.

As President Palma is now understood he will put down that rebellion even if he has to slap its face—Detroit Free Press.

In spite of the Bryan enthusiasm Hon Grover Cleveland succeeds in maintaining a placid exterior. Rochester Post-Express.

John D. Rockefeller has had a tooth pulled, but what the country is waiting for is to see him get his leg pulled.—Washington Post.

Nothing could better illustrate the desperation of Stensland than the fact that he was on his way to Russia.—Philadelphia Ledger.

As they are going to make alcohol from corn cobs we shall probably have to pay more for our maple syrup.—Grand Rapids Press.

In giving away the crown lands the czar is inspired by the hope that each peasant receiving a slice will be satisfied with his lot.—Flint Journal.

Michigan may be a little short in wheat and oats, but she promises to be fairly long on beans, beets and corn.—Lansing State Republican.

President Roosevelt's latest mild statement that he has no revolutionary designs on the English language is a sufficient answer to the rumor that he is to organize a regiment of rough spellers.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Candidate Kimmerle, who in his address, in the Cass county democratic convention hinted that extravagant salaries were paid some of the university professors, has apparently found that issue too hot to handle, for he no longer refers to it.—Muskegon Chronicle.

### Well Worth Trying.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "they keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for headache, constipation and biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at The Wolverine Drug Co's and John L. Gale's.

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NEWS OF A WEEK TERSELY OUTLINED

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

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

THE CUBAN REVOLT.

After a protracted conference with Secretary of War Taft, Acting Secretary of State Bacon and Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, President Roosevelt addressed an important communication to Cuba and arranged to send Secretary Taft and Bacon to that island to make thorough investigation of conditions there and lend their influence to restore peace.

Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Robert Bacon left Washington over the Atlantic coast line for Tampa, Fla., to embark on a naval vessel there for Havana, in accordance with the instructions of President Roosevelt, to ascertain the exact political situation.

The government is making final strenuous efforts to restore peace in Cuba and thus avoid any kind of American intervention. The object of these endeavors, it is stated, is that it may be able to say by the time Secretary of War Taft and Acting Secretary of State Bacon arrive that peace already has been secured and that therefore there is no need for the American government's intervention.

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The Stars and Stripes and the Hungarian colors intertwined were to be seen everywhere.

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The International & Great Northern extra freight train from St. Louis was derailed at Price's Switch, 16 miles north of Palestine, Tex. One of the cars carried a half car of matches and these were ignited and flames spread to 14 cars of the 23 derailed.

President Gompers reported to the federation council on the question of a universal label for all of the international organizations, or for the use of the seal of the American Federation of Labor as a universal design and part of the various union labels issued by the affiliated organizations.

Mrs. Marion Fallace Vail, daughter of the confederacy who was conspicuous during the civil war as a nurse, is dead at St. Louis. She was banished from St. Louis by Gen. Leighton for releasing confederates during her work in the prisons.

Delegates from all parts of Canada now in session at the dominion trades congress at Victoria, B. C., will bring forward resolutions seeking legislation for the imposition of a tax on Hindus, large numbers of whom have been entering Canada within the last few months.

Walter Poppert, aged 35 years, son of George Poppert, president of the North Milwaukee Manufacturing company, was instantly killed by an engine on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

The steamer Manchuria has arrived at Honolulu. Capt. Metcalf thinks that the vessel can be repaired in ten days so that she will be able to go to San Francisco under her own steam.

President Charles N. McIver, of the North Carolina Normal and Industrial college at Greensboro, one of the greatest educators of the south, dropped dead of apoplexy on the Bryan special just after the train left Durham, N. C.

Orders were issued calling out all the men employed by the Vandalla Coal company, in Indiana. The action was taken by the district officials of the United Mine Workers of America, and was the result of the failure to adjust differences growing out of the discharge of three men at Vandalla mine, No. 5, near Linton, Ind.

Former Gov. Aaron Thomas Bliss, of Michigan, died at Sacred Heart sanatorium, Milwaukee, of apoplexy.

It is generally understood that one of the principal objects of Finance Minister Limantour's trip to Europe is to bring about the acquisition of the Mexican Central railroad by the Mexican government.

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With a panic-threatening in a crowd estimated at 50,000 people, surging about the stand erected in the capitol grounds frantic to secure a glimpse of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, the president's daughter, the exercises arranged for the dedication of the McKinley monument were suddenly terminated after the statue of the martyred president had been hurriedly unveiled by Mrs. Longworth.

President Diaz opened the autumn session of the Mexican congress in the presence of senators and deputies and a brilliant audience.

Several persons were killed and property valued at thousands of dollars was damaged or destroyed in a terrific storm and cloudburst that broke over Zacatecas, Mexico.

David Ross, secretary of the Illinois state bureau of labor, received a telegram announcing the death at his castle near Edinburgh, Scotland, of J. C. Simpson, formerly of Mount Olive, Ill. Mr. Simpson was president of the Consolidated Coal company.

Four masked men attempted to hold up passenger train No. 311 on the Rock Island road one and one-half miles north of Peoria, Ill., and but for the presence of mind of Conductor Robert Murray, who disarmed one of the men after being struck on the head, the passengers would have been robbed.

While driving from Sagamore Hill to Oyster Bay, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of the president, was thrown out of her buggy, her horse becoming frightened at an automobile. She was not hurt.

Four persons were killed, two fatally injured and a number hurt in a tornado which prevailed between Elk Creek and Tecumseh, Neb.

Two men were drowned in the motorboat races on the Hudson river. They were Mr. Ferry and Oberon, who were on the motorboat Vesuvius. Oberon being drowned in an attempt to save Ferry.

The grand circuit judges announced the expulsion of A. L. Thomas for withdrawing his horse, Main Sheet, without permission from the chamber of commerce stakes.

C. M. Daniels, of the New York A. C., holder of many amateur swimming records, lowered his own, and the world's record of 22 1/2 yards at St. Louis. The New Yorker set the mark at 2:42 1/2.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Volume of trade continues beyond precedent for the period, the end of the vacation season restoring normal forces in most occupations, and there are no important labor struggles to handicap progress. Autumn distribution is very heavy, traders as a rule preparing for needs well into the future, while mercantile collections are quite as prompt as could be expected in view of the tight money market."

Congressman Robert W. Bonynge was renominated by the First Colorado district Republican convention.

The Wyoming Democratic state convention adopted resolutions endorsing W. J. Bryan "the triumphant candidate in 1908."

Mrs. E. H. Pavitt, wife of a farmer, was beaten to death at her home in Springfield township, Pa., with a hatchet in the hands of an unknown assailant, during the absence of her husband.

Philip B. Stewart, of Colorado Springs, was nominated for governor of Colorado by the Republicans.

Thirty Bulgarians are reported to have been killed at Ismailia in a conflict with Greeks and armed Turkish peasants.

Lieut. Gen. Corbin declares the present system of athletic exercises promotes the performance of championship feats by a few, but does not aid in building up the organization as a whole.

Ben Jordan and Carl Brown, both under 20 years of age, confessed that they derailed a St. Louis & San Francisco fast passenger train near Kosoma, I. T., July 29, when the fireman was killed and the engineer badly hurt.

Publis Printer Stillings sustained the action of Acting Foreman Ashton, who suspended A. J. Tanner, a book-binder, on the charge of insubordination and fixed the suspension period at 30 days.

Fire destroyed the entire business district of Tiburon, Cal. Only the utmost efforts of members of the Twenty-second United States Infantry and the state fire tug saved the residence portico. Two hundred people are homeless.

The reply of William J. Bryan to the statement of Roger Sullivan, of Chicago, was given out at Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Bryan said that he would not lower the discussion with Mr. Sullivan to one of personal controversy.

PENINSULAR HAPPENINGS

NIGHT OPERATORS SEEM TO BE THE PREY OF MIDNIGHT ROBBERS.

A THIRD ASSAULT MADE.

This Time Near Jackson and for Purpose of Robbery It Is Thought; Victim Escapes Death.

Assaults Escape. August 27.—Lloyd A. Dynes, Michigan Central night operator at Gallien, Mich., shot dead while sitting at his telegraph key in the station. Crime unsolved.

September 11.—H. L. Armstrong, Michigan Central night operator at Wards Crossing, knocked unconscious by blow on the head from a "billy" while sending message. Crime unsolved.

September 18.—D. A. Boomer, Michigan Central night operator at junction east of Jackson, assaulted by three men. Struck in the face by a man who appeared to be a negro. Men escape; crime unsolved.

D. A. Boomer was the victim of the third assault committed on Michigan Central night operators in Michigan within a month, when three men assaulted him as he was coming out of his office at the junction east of Jackson, Tuesday night. One man, supposed to be a negro, but more probably, it seems, a white man with his face blackened for the purpose of disguise, struck him a heavy blow in the face, which nearly felled him. He staggered back into the depot, whence the two started to follow him, but he resisted. He extinguished the lights immediately and hid, and the men fled east and have escaped.

It is supposed the object of the assault was robbery, but as the thugs said nothing to Boomer, it is not known. The assault is shrouded apparently in the same impenetrable mystery as those committed on Operator Dynes at Gallien, who gave up his life, and on Operator Armstrong at Wards Crossing. In each case, as far as can be learned, a motive is entirely lacking. The only explanation offered is that some man or several men have an insane grudge against Michigan Central night operators and are systematically going about the matter of getting revenge.

"I thought of poor Dynes, who was killed, and of Armstrong, the moment I saw those men," said Boomer. "As in their case, I was given no chance to defend myself. I owe my escape to pure luck, that's all. If the blow that big, powerful man hit me in the face had struck my chin or my head I would have been knocked unconscious. Then I suppose I would have been killed, if necessary. I have no notion whatever as to their motive, unless, of course, it was robbery. That would be foolish, as there is no money kept at the junction."

It will be recalled that there was no money kept at Wards Crossing nor at Gallien, except occasionally.

Twenty-five Pound Head. Ann Arbor physicians are much interested in an extreme case of hydrocephalus at the university hospital. Hydrocephalus is water on the brain, the membrane lining secreting a large amount of water that is not removed naturally.

The present case is that of a six-months-old babe of Ann Arbor parents. About three months ago the trouble began to manifest itself until now the child has a 25-pound head on a 10-pound body. The disease produces drowsiness, and the baby has been sleeping most of the time for two weeks. It was taken to the university hospital, but the doctors there said it would be useless to treat the case as if the head is tapped the secretions of water would recur.

Open Air Cure. Mrs. Edward Bowers, of Flint, is a living example of the efficacy of the fresh-air treatment for consumption.

Six months ago she was pronounced by specialists to be incurably afflicted with tuberculosis of the lungs, but, instead of giving up, she heroically set to work to see what an outdoor life during the summer would do for her as a last resort. A tent was placed in the yard at her home in the north end of the city, and here she has spent most of her time since May.

Today she considers herself practically a well woman, but in order to further fortify herself against the rigors of the coming winter she will continue the fresh-air treatment so long as the weather conditions will permit her to occupy her tent in comfort.

Age One Hundred and Five. Alexander Jacobs, the oldest resident of St. Clair county, died Monday, aged 105. His extreme age is fixed by reliable family records. For many years he lived in Clyde township and until recently made frequent trips to Port Huron, a distance of nine miles. In his early days he was engaged in the lumber business. A family of seven adult children survive.

C. H. Werner, an alleged fake newspaper solicitor, is under arrest in Cheboygan. It is alleged that he collected money in advance.

The 10-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tappan, of Bay City, was fatally burned by the contents of a carbolic acid bottle which she knocked off a table.

J. C. Morgan refused \$16,000 from Traverse City for the site of his cold storage warehouse. Deeds since looked up show that the warehouse occupies city property, giving the town an entrance to the bay shore.

Dr. Morris Anglin, a Bay City dentist 35 years of age, plunged headlong to his death from a third story window in the First National bank building at an early hour Monday morning. His skull was crushed.

STATE TAXES.

The Sums to be Paid by the Several Counties and Distribution. The total state tax for Michigan this year is \$383,785.29.

The university receives \$441,525 of this amount; the Agricultural college, \$187,410; the Soldiers' home, \$155,000; the Michigan National Guard, \$126,500.80; the insane asylums, \$887,042 and \$425,000 is raised for the general purpose of the government.

The remainder of the tax goes to the support of the prisons, state normal colleges and to meet the other appropriations of the legislature.

The following is the amount of the state tax to be spread on the December tax rolls in the various counties of the state:

Table listing state taxes by county: Alcona, Alger, Allegan, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Baraga, Barry, Bay, Benzie, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Clare, Clinton, Crawford, Delta, Dickinson, Eaton, Emmet, Genesee, Gladwin, Gogebic, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Houghton, Huron, Ingham, Ionia, Isosco, Iron, Isabella, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Kalkaska, Kent, Keweenaw, Lake, Lapeer, Leelanau, Lenawee, Livingston, Luce, Mackinac, Macomb, Manistee, Marquette, Mason, Mecosta, Menominee, Midland, Missaukee, Monroe, Montcalm, Montmorency, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oakland, Oceana, Ogemaw, Ontonagon, Oscoda, Oshtemo, Otsego, Ottawa, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Saginaw, Sanilac, Schoolcraft, Shiawassee, St. Clair, St. Joseph, Tuscola, Van Buren, Washtenaw, Wayne, Wexford. Total: \$383,785.29

A New Fire Theory.

J. C. Nelson, a prominent farmer of Orion township, advances a new explanation for the destruction of so many barns in Oakland county by lightning.

Recently W. E. Carpenter, secretary of the Monitor Insurance Co., made the statement that steel hay tracks in the roofs of the barns attract the lightning and cause destruction.

Mr. Nelson points out that newly-cut hay or grain gives off dampness until the hay or grain is thoroughly cured. The hay or grain is piled in the barns and allowed to cure there. The dampness rises to the roof and, as it dries out, becomes a gas. Until the hay is thoroughly cured this gas continues to generate and escape.

During a storm the gas is escaping from the barn. The air is heavily charged with electricity, which comes in contact with the gas, and the next instant the gas inside the barn is exploded, the lightning following that course. Mr. Nelson points out a number of instances where barns were suddenly found a mass of flame all through the interior, during an electrical storm.

Spencer D. Eddy, of Illinois, first secretary of the American embassy at St. Petersburg, has been transferred to a similar position in the American embassy at Berlin, succeeding H. Percival Dodge, of Massachusetts, who has been appointed first secretary of the American embassy at Tokio.

The Ohio law providing that after railway tralmen have worked fifteen consecutive hours they may not be required to give further service until they have had at least eight hours rest, is valid, though another paragraph of the same law has been set aside as invalid by judgment of the supreme court.

Because two women became so intoxicated in the wine room under the grand stand at the West Michigan fairgrounds that they were arrested for disorderly conduct, the sheriff closed up the place. The directors of the fair canceled the privilege held by the proprietor of the bar.

The thirty-eighth annual fair of the Flint Valley Agricultural society will be held in Montrose township, near Burt, October 2-4. Purse aggregating \$500 are offered in the speed department. Many special premiums are offered. Music will be furnished by the Montrose cornet band.

Ended by Carbolic Acid.

Alle McCourtie, insanely jealous of his divorced wife, Almeta Swartout, fired nine shots at her and her boarder, George Palmer, at her home in Cement City Monday night. One bullet struck the woman in the arm, causing a slight injury. The others went wild of their mark.

McCourtie then drank carbolic acid in a nearby clover field. He was found dead by Richard Avery early next morning.

McCourtie and his wife were divorced a year ago. He was 39 and she is 29 years old. They had no children. McCourtie's jealousy was one of the causes of the divorce. He had an ugly temper, and is said to have driven members of his own family from the house on several occasions with his revolver.

Aloma keeps boarders. George Palmer, employed at the cement works, boarded with her. They had just returned from a drive last evening when McCourtie arrived at her house. He threw her on the ground and fired two shots at her, and two at Palmer, none of which took effect.

Later, when Aloma and McCourtie were discussing the attack, McCourtie arrived a second time. He fired five bullets through a glass door in the parlor. One struck the woman. McCourtie fled and drank the acid in an adjoining flat. The sheriff was summoned from Adrian, but was unsuccessful in his search for him.

"The self-made man is passing," said a hair-brained professor out in Colorado. "Passing what? The jobs for the petted dukes of once rich but now busted fathers?"

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Handy butcher grades were a trifle higher for good stuff and good quality stockers and feeders sold at steady prices. Common grades, however, were a trifle lower. All other grades were about the same.

Stocks—Good grades were 2 1/2 and pigs 1 1/2 per hundred higher. Packers paid one price for nearly everything, \$8.40 per hundred. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$6.40 to \$6.50; pigs, \$6.25; light Yorkers, \$6.25 to \$6.45; roughs \$4.75 to \$5.25; stags, one-third off.

Chicago—Market steady but dull; common to prime steers, \$7.75 to \$8.25; cows, \$7.00 to \$7.50; calves, \$8.00 to \$8.50; hogs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; pigs, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

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Grain, Etc. Chicago—Cash sales: No. 2 spring wheat, 74 1/2c; No. 3, 70 1/2c; No. 2 red, 70 1/2c; No. 3 red, 68 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 48 1/2c; No. 2 corn, 48c; No. 2 white, 33 1/2c; No. 3 white, 30 1/2c; No. 2 rye, 58c; fair to choice maiting barley, 45 1/2c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.03 1/2; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.09; prime timothy seed, \$1.02 1/2 to \$1.05; clovered, contract rates, \$12.

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STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT. DETROIT AND BUFFALO STEAMSHIP CO. foot of Wayne St., for Buffalo and East, daily at 5:30 p. m. Sunday at 4 p. m. Week End Excursion, \$2.50 round trip.

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WHITE STAR LINE, foot of Griswold St. for Port Huron and way ports, daily at 8:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday at 10:00 a. m. For Toledo daily at 8:00 p. m. Sunday at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

C. A. Smith, of Montrose township, had his left foot and leg drawn into a bean thrasher and terribly mangled Saturday. He nearly bled to death.



# SENDS TAFT TO INVESTIGATE STATUS OF AFFAIRS IN CUBA

## President Dispatches Secretary of War to Ascertain Conditions in the Island and Land Men if Necessary to Protect Americans.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 15.—President Roosevelt Friday night addressed to the Cuban people what practically is an ultimatum.

He declared that a permanent peace must at once be arranged in the island or else the United States will intervene by armed force under the authority of the Platt amendment.

This was its obvious and clear content of a letter diplomatically addressed to Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, who is now in Lisbon, but which, the president in the body of the letter states, really is intended for the Cuban government and the Cuban people. In accordance with this specific purpose the president says has directed the letter's "immediate publication."

**Order Must Be Maintained.**

President Roosevelt declares in this letter that the present Cuban government, by its own acts and admissions has proven itself incapable of maintaining order throughout the island. It has failed to protect the lives and property either of its own citizens or foreign residents of the islands.

This condition of anarchy, the president insists, must end. The present civil war must cease and arrangements be made for an immediate and permanent peace.

**Taft Goes to Havana.**

In order that arrangements for such peace may be made the president is

Roosevelt, who has been keeping his hand at the helm in the Cuban matter, called Secretary of War Taft from his vacation, and summoned Secretary of the Navy Honorable and Acting Secretary of State Bacon to Oyster Bay for a conference.

**Will Hasten Peace.**

Washington.—The president's decision to send Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon to Cuba was not unexpected, although official and diplomatic circles recognize in it a move calculated to hasten the solution of the problem.

The real object of Secretary Taft's mission to Cuba, of course, cannot be explained by anyone in Washington. In official circles, however, the belief is expressed that President Roosevelt desires to secure from absolutely dependable sources information that will establish clearly the fact that President Palma either does or does not in his administration represent a majority of Cuban people.

**Duties of Embassies.**

It is believed that it will be for Secretary Taft and Acting Secretary Bacon to determine for themselves whether, in their opinion, the best interests of the island are represented by the revolutionary forces or whether, in the interest of order and public weal and the future welfare of Cuba, the Palma government should be sustained. Of course, this is merely the

neutrality, and it is the purpose to do no more than protect American interests and afford an asylum to officials of the Palma government if requested to do so, until the Cuban congress, which assembled to-day, asks for American intervention.

It will then be time to meet that issue, but for the present the purpose of an American armed force in Cuban waters is to afford to American interests that degree of safety which the Cuban government seems unable to give.

Intervention is the word at which officials in Washington shy. They are now willing to discuss any other phase of the Cuban revolution except that. What may be done as a result of the existing conditions and those which are likely to grow out of the present crisis is something they gracefully pass up to Oyster Bay for answer and



PRESIDENT PALMA.

decision. At present, they point out, they are simply in the preparations being made to send men to Cuba, carrying out the president's instructions, for the purpose of protecting American interests.

**Plead for Intervention.**

Letters, telegrams and cablegrams are pouring into the state department by the scores asking that the United States intervene in Cuba, protect lives and property, and put an end to the revolution. Thus far all of these requests come from private individuals, those who have large property interests in the island chiefly, but so far no request for intervention has come from the representative of any foreign government, despite the fact, as reported, that British and Canadian capitalists are largely interested in the railroads which have been destroyed or damaged.

The president is being advised of these requests, and they are being given attention by the state department, but none of the correspondents have been led to believe by the nature of the replies sent to them that it is the intention of this government, for the present at least, to step in and manage Cuba's affairs. They have been told that this government is making every possible effort to protect the lives and property of its subjects. Diplomatically, these steps are the same as would be taken in any case where American interests were jeopardized in a foreign land and the government of that country appeared to be unable to give the required protection.

**Prepared to Land Men.**

When these complaints first came to the department Mr. Sleeper was advised and directed to call the matter



PIÑO GUERRA.  
(Principal Leader of Insurrectionist Forces.)

to the attention of the Cuban government with the result that the desired protection be extended. Now the point has been reached where the Cuban government admits its inability to protect these interests, and the United States government is itself preparing to give that protection, and for that reason is sending a force of men to Cuba. They will be prepared to land if they are needed.

The Cuban legation in this city is without official news as to the trend of events in Havana. The Cuban charge in Washington, Senor Pardo, was much perturbed because of his failure to receive any advices from his government. He knew nothing except what he read in the newspapers and was told by Acting Secretary of State Adee, upon whom he made several calls.

**The Age of Machinery.**

We live in the age of machinery. The thinking, directing mind becomes daily of more account, while mere brawn falls correspondingly in value from day to day. That eccentric philosopher, Elbert Hubbard, says in one of his essays, "where a machine will do better work than the human hand, we prefer to let the machine do the work."

It has been but a few years since the cotton gin, the "spinning Jenny" and the power loom displaced the hand picker, the spinning wheel and the hand loom; since the reaper and binder, the rake and tedder, the mowing machine took the place of the old cradle, scythe, pitchfork and hand rake; since the friction match superseded the flint and tinder; since the modern paint factory replaced the slab and muller, the paint pot and paddle.

In every case where machinery has been introduced to replace hand labor, the laborers have resisted the change; and as the weavers, the sempstresses and the farm laborers protested against new-fangled looms, sewing machines and agricultural implements, so in recent times compositors have protested against type-setting machines, glass blowers against bottle blowing machines, and painters against ready mixed paints. And as in the case of these short-sighted classes of an earlier day, so with their imitators of to-day, the protest will be in vain. It is a protest against civilization, against the common weal, against their own woe.

The history of all mechanical improvements shows that workmen are the first to be benefited by them. The invention of the sewing machine, instead of throwing thousands of women out of employment, increased the demand to such an extent that thousands of women have been employed, at better wages, for shorter hours and easier work where hundreds before worked in laborious misery to eke out a pitiable existence. It was so with spinning and weaving machinery, with agricultural implements—in fact, it is so with every notable improvement. The multiplication of books in the last decade is a direct result of the invention of linotype machinery and fast presses.

The mixed paint industry, in which carefully designed paints for house painting are prepared on a large scale by special machinery, is another improvement of the same type. The cheapness and general excellence of these products has so stimulated the consumption of paint that the demand for the services of painters has correspondingly multiplied. Before the advent of these goods a well-painted house was noticeable from its rarity, whereas to-day an ill-painted house is conspicuous.

Nevertheless, the painters, as a rule, following the example set by the weavers, the sempstresses and the farm laborers of old, almost to a man, oppose the improvement. It is a real improvement, however, and simply because of that fact the sale of such products has increased until during the present year it will fall not far short of 90,000,000 or 100,000,000 gallons.

Hindsight is always better than foresight, and most of us who deplore the shortsightedness of our ancestors would do well to see that we do not in turn furnish "terrible examples" to our posterity.

**Cure for Whooping Cough.**

Irwin, Pa.—The "mine cure" for whooping cough among small children is attracting attention in this section, where the disease is almost epidemic. In one case a Jeannette father daily takes his ten-months-old baby girl down into the Penn mine. He remains half an hour, comes to the surface for the same space of time, and again goes down and remains another half hour. This will be repeated daily for two weeks. The child has a severe case, and from a fit of coughing goes into spasms. A Pittsburg physician recommended the "mine cure" as the only profitable relief.

**From Clyde Fitch's Scrapbook.**

Clyde Fitch, at a dinner that he gave in honor of a noted dramatic critic, read from his library of scrapbooks a western criticism on Hamlet. The criticism, which was dated 1873, ran:

"There is too much chinning in this piece. The author is behind the times, and seems to forget that what we want nowadays is hair raising situations and detectives.

"In the hands of a skillful playwright a detective would have been put upon the track of Hamlet's uncle, and the old man would have been hunted down in a manner that would have lifted the audience out of their cowbells.

"The moral of the piece is not good. The scene where Hamlet sasses his mother is a bad example to the rising generation.

"Our advice to the author is more action, more love-making, and plenty of specialties. The crazy girl scene should be cut out altogether and a rattling good song and dance substituted."

**Pension Head Works Saving.**

Washington.—Commissioner of Pensions Warner has worked economies in the service which have saved the government \$291,346 during the last fiscal year. He has reduced the expenses of the bureau \$92,552, has cut the expenses of special examiners \$60,338, of examining surgeons \$30,000, has made a saving in salaries and clerk hire at agencies of \$7,245, in rents and contingent expenses of agencies, \$4,654, and in the examination of pension agents has saved \$2,500.

# Wheat in Western Canada

## A Good Crop of Excellent Quality Has Been Raised This Year.

The grain crops estimates from the Canadian West make a range of from 87,000,000 to 115,000,000 bushels, and an accurate statement will be somewhere between these figures—probably not far from 90,000,000 bushels. This year a larger acreage was sown, estimated at an increase of from 18 to 20 per cent., and had the average yield of last year been maintained, the aggregate would assuredly have gone considerably beyond the 100,000,000 bushel mark. The exceptionally large influx of settlers was responsible to a considerable extent for much of the increased area, and, there can be no doubt, is also responsible for a part of the decreased average yield. The first crop raised by the new settler—often unacquainted with the conditions of western agriculture—is not usually prolific, and 1905-06 placed a very large number of amateur farmers behind the stilt of the plow; but they will learn, and learn fast, and with another season or two will help to raise the average instead of depressing it.

Of the estimates to hand, that of the Northwest Grain Dealers' association is the lowest: Wheat, 87,203,000 bushels; oats, 75,725,600, and barley, 16,930,600 bushels. The Winnipeg Free Press sent out five special correspondents, who returned

1904.			
Manitoba	39,162,453	56,288,573	11,177,970
Saskatchewan	15,848,730	10,756,350	538,336
Alberta	786,075	5,669,496	1,608,241
	55,807,258	72,654,419	14,384,547
1905.			
Manitoba	55,761,416	45,484,023	14,064,023
Saskatchewan	26,107,286	19,213,053	833,336
Alberta	2,297,324	9,514,180	1,773,914
	84,166,026	74,211,256	16,731,335

This year, the lowest returns, as we have stated, are estimated at: Wheat, 87,203,000 bushels; oats, 75,725,600, and barley at 16,930,600 bushels, which is very satisfactory, if not absolutely satisfying. To better appreciate this fact, all that is necessary to do is to go back 25 years in the history of Western Canada. At that time, the agricultural product of the whole country was confined to Manitoba, and consisted of 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, on an acreage of 51,300 and 1,270,268 bushels of oats. The entire crop was at that time required for local purposes, and the export trade was an unknown quantity. To-day, allowing nearly 20,000,000 bushels of wheat for local consumption and seedling, there will be about 70,000,000 bushels for export, which at 70 cents per bushel will bring in outside money to the extent of nearly \$50,000,000. The barley and oats exported are good for an additional \$25,000,000, and



Wheat and Oat Farms, Elbow Valley, Twelve Miles West of Calgary.

after 20 days with a somewhat better report and gave reasons for the faith that was in them. They had traveled all through the spring wheat district; had driven 1,400 miles through the grain country, besides traveling thousands of miles by rail; and they had visited 93 localities and knew where of they spoke. They reported: Wheat, 90,250,000 bushels, on 4,750,000 acres, with an average yield of 19 bushels per acre. The western division of the Bank of Commerce also investigated with the following result:

Alberta.		
	Yield.	Bushels.
Wheat	41.21	2,284,420
Barley	35.53	2,270,340
Oats	32.73	12,916,320
	540.022	18,015,680
Saskatchewan.		
Wheat	41.37	2,284,420
Barley	35.53	2,270,340
Oats	32.73	12,916,320
	7.515,405	62,233,783
Manitoba.		
Wheat	34.57	69,520,203
Barley	47.242	14,257,260
Oats	115.961	46,238,440
	4,771,740	120,154,903
Total.		318,153,960
Wheat		11,813,960
Barley		17,735,790
Oats		17,735,790

combined amounts, together with that received from dairying and other sources, are bound to make financial conditions very easy in the Canadian West until the next harvest matures.

In the last week of August a tour of inspection was made along the line of railway in the wheat area by the Northwest Grain Dealers' association and a number of American grain experts. What they saw convinced them that not only was the crop a good average one, but the quality of the grain grown was admittedly of the best quality, and more than one of the visitors stated that although the yield might have been larger, the quality could hardly have been improved. Speaking on this point, Mr. J. F. Whalley, the well-known wheat man of Minneapolis, said:

"The quality of the crop is excellent, and I think the average will be No. 1 Northern. I was up with the grain men two years ago, and I am very much struck with the improvement that has taken place in these two years. The growth is certainly marvelous; there is not a better country in the world than the Canadian Northwest."

The past few years, in which agriculture has been carried on to any great extent, have brought the prob-

All of which goes to show that a wheat crop of nearly if not fully 90,000,000 bushels may be safely counted



A Still Better Outfit Seven Miles West of Morden.

upon. This is less than was looked for by some enthusiastic western people, who maintained that increased acreage necessarily meant an increased aggregate. Still, 90,000,000 bushels of wheat is 6,000,000 better than what was looked upon last year as a good crop, and we do not think Western Canada has much cause to feel down in the mouth because the acme of its anticipations on the wheat crop may not have been realized. Taking one year with another, that country has demonstrated that it can be depended upon as a great wheat growing territory, and has to be reckoned with in the markets of the world.

The yield in oats has been increased this year by nearly 1,500,000 bushels, the aggregate estimate being 75,725,600, with the average at 41.2 bushels to the acre. The estimated crop of barley is placed at 16,930,600 bushels, which is a slight increase over the total of last year. Of flax the estimate given is 690,184 bushels, which is a material increase upon last year's figures.

Following are the figures, in detail for wheat, oats, and barley in Western Canada for the three years last past:

lem of transportation very prominent to the front, and there is a railway development in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, such as has never been seen anywhere. There are at present over 6,000 miles of railway in operation in that country, and a conservative calculation of the lines now in course of construction places the extent at 5,000 additional miles; a large portion of which will be completed during the present year. This means the opening up of a considerably increased agricultural area, and there is every reason to believe that in a very few years the agricultural wealth of the country will be developed to such an extent that instead of "A Hundred Million Bushel Crop" it will not be out of place to refer to the crop as "500,000,000 bushels of wheat for export." This may look like drawing the long bow at the present time, but, in the light of what has been done by Western Canada in the past five or ten years, there is no flimsy that can be placed upon what may be done in the five or ten years immediately in front of that lusty young giant of the West.

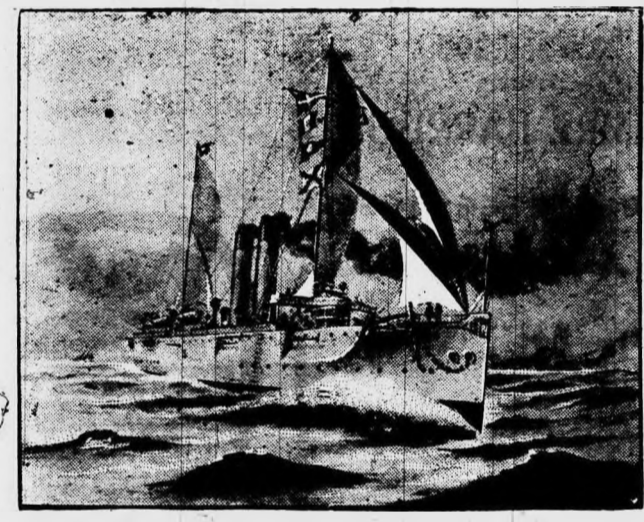
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Saskatchewan	15,127,015	9,514,180	682,532
Alberta	786,075	5,669,496	1,608,241
	56,029,363	38,219,450	10,998,005

**An Odious Comparison.**

"Doesn't Scrubby look cheap beside that magnificent, well-dressed wife of his?"

"I should say so! He looks like a bar-tender's wife beside the Kob-

### UNITED STATES CRUISER DES MOINES.



American Warship Sent to Key West, Where It Will Be Held in Readiness in Case of Trouble in Cuba.

sending Secretary of War Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon to Havana. It will be their duty to see that the necessary arrangements are carried out.

To meet any unexpected crisis that may arise before peace can be restored President Roosevelt has arranged for the immediate dispatch to

expression of belief in Washington. While it is not the purpose of the United States government, for the present at least, to do anything which could actually be construed as intervening in Cuba, it is nevertheless, regarded as a fact that the action of the government in sending a force of marines to Havana will be used by the Palma partisans to impress the insurgents with the belief that President Palma has both the moral and physical support of the United States.

**To Protect American Interests.**

The statement is emphasized by officials here that the landing of marines from United States warships will be merely for the purpose of affording protection to American lives and property when it becomes apparent, as it did to Commander Colwell of the cruiser Denver, that the Cuban government is unable to afford the required protection. While such admission is a confession of weakness on the part of the Cuban government, it will nevertheless, doubtless have the effect at least of deferring an attack upon Havana.

**No Criticism for Colwell.**

There is no disposition to criticize the action of Commander Colwell in landing a force in Havana. He acted under the broad instruction given him by the navy department to use his best judgment in an emergency.

The American sailors were landed after a consultation with Jacob Sleeper, the United States charge in Havana, and President Palma, who, according to Commander Colwell's dispatch to the navy department, expressed grave doubts as to the ability of the Cuban government to protect American interests.

**To Observe Neutrality.**

The entire incident, it is pointed out, was in keeping with the president's determination to preserve strict



GEN. JOSE MIGUEL GOMEZ.

Havana of six cruisers and 2,000 marines. Most of them, it is expected, will be in Havana by Monday or Tuesday.

**Prepared for the Worst.**

The decision to have a force of 2,000 fighting men ready to set foot on Cuban soil at any time the situation demands their presence there illustrates the alarm with which the government views the situation in Cuba. It was for the purpose of preparing to meet the worst that President

**Hotel Robber Shot Dead.**

Wichita, Kan.—An attempt was made to rob the Hamilton hotel Thursday. Joseph Fitzpatrick, one of the robbers, is dead, and John Morgan is under arrest in Hutchinson, suspected of being his accomplice.

**California Town Destroyed.**

Tiburon, Cal., Sept. 14.—Fire Thursday destroyed the entire business district. Only the utmost efforts of members of the Twenty-second United States infantry and the state fire tug saved the residence portion. Two hundred people are homeless.

**Earthquakes in Sicily.**

Palermo.—For several days slight earthquake shocks have been felt here and in several other parts of Sicily. At Travia several houses were badly damaged, the inhabitants being panic-stricken.

**Injured in Hotel Fire.**

Ottawa, Ont.—The Gilmour hotel on Bank street was destroyed by fire late Friday night. Many of the guests jumped from windows and were seriously injured.

**Colorado Democrats Rename Adams.**

Denver.—Alva Adams, of Pueblo, was nominated by the Democratic state convention for governor by acclamation.

**Standard Oil Magnate Dead.**

New York.—A dispatch received here announces the death of Daniel O'Day, the Standard Oil capitalist, at Bousen, France. Mr. O'Day was 63 years old.



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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1906.

**PRIMARY ELECTION**

Held Tuesday With Much Interest Centered in Legislative Candidates.

There was considerable quiet interest manifested in the primary election for legislative and county offices last Tuesday, in Plymouth, more especially the legislative portion of the ticket. "Townsend for Senator" as against McMillan seemed to be the sentiment and votes were cast accordingly. The result was not surprising, when all is considered. There were 225 Republican votes cast and 26 Democrat. Following are the figures on the Republican ticket.

- State Senator — Martindale 81, Schrieter 88, Dueseweke 12.
- Representative—Benton 194, Wiles 16.
- Sheriff—Dever 135, Hollister 47.
- Clerk—Himes 171.
- Treasurer—Robertson 167.
- Register Deeds—Gulley 439, Stoll 59, Cole 3.
- Prosecuting Attorney—Hunt 99, Bourke 96.
- C. C. Commissioners—Nicol 96, Simmons 80, May 110.
- Coroners—Parker 87, Bennett 149, Kullik 14, Lansing 28, Mead 41.
- Surveyor—Smith 149.

**DEMOCRATIC VOTE**

- State Senator—Wallace 11, Murtagh 3, Ryan 4.
- Sheriff—Burns 25.
- Treasurer—Hoyt 20.
- Register—Esper 21.
- Pros. Atty.—Lawson 7, Robinson 11.
- Commissioner—Columbo 22.
- Coroner—Melody 21.

The proposition for good roads was carried by the gratifying vote of 164 yeas to 25 noes.

E. N. Passage was elected member of the Republican county committee.

**The Y. P. C. U. Entertains.**

On Saturday afternoon and evening last the Plymouth Young People's Christian Union entertained about thirty members of the Detroit and Farmington Unions at the home of R. C. Safford. After a straw-ride from the station, a brief conference upon the work in the state and matters of mutual interest to the unions represented, was held under the leadership of Dr. J. S. Cook, Supt. of Churches for Michigan, after which host and guests spent the afternoon in getting acquainted with and entertaining each other.

At supper time the party was regaled with an old fashioned New England supper and corn roast. The principle features were the corn—which each one roasted for himself at a bonfire provided for the purpose and Boston baked beans, sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee and last but not least, watermelon, of which a liberal supply had been provided.

Pleasant features of the occasion were the singing of Union songs in the afternoon and of College songs as all were gathered in a circle about the bonfire for an hour or more after the supper.

The party broke up in time for the guests to take the 8:20 car and the 8:43 train. All spoke enthusiastically of their enjoyment of the occasion.—S.

**50th Anniversary.**

The German Lutherans will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the foundation of their congregation on Sunday, Sept. 30th. Wayne and Livonia congregations are invited. There will be services in the forenoon and afternoon. Rev. J. H. Westendorf of Saginaw will preach in German in the forenoon and Rev. E. Meyer of Kalamazoo will preach in English in the afternoon. Dinner will be served in the basement of the church free to the three congregations. Everybody welcome to attend these services.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. T. Moon, on Thursday, Sept. 27th. At the close of the meeting tea will be served for 40c cents. Members and friends of the society are cordially invited to be present.

**The Breath of Life.**

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chief study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by THE WOLVERINE DRUG CO. and John L. Gale. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**CHURCH NEWS.**

The girls of the Queen Esther circle will hold a bazaar in the parlors of the M. E. church Oct. 13.

Sunday morning services at First Church of Christ, Scientist 10 o'clock. Subject "Unreality." Every one is invited to attend.

Services at the Universalist church next Sunday at the usual hour. Subject of the sermon, "I must be about my Father's business."

The Red Rose division of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold a handkerchief bazaar and baked goods sale in the express office Friday afternoon and evening, Sept. 28. This will be the last public appearance of the "Red Roses."

Because of the absence of Rev. Goldie, who is now attending the annual session of the Detroit Conference at Ishpeming, there will be no preaching services in the Methodist church on Sunday. The Sunday School will meet at 11:30 a. m. and the Epworth League at 6 p. m. on that day as usual, however.

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. Church held their annual meeting at Mrs. Gale's Wednesday afternoon, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

- Pres.—Mrs. Wm. VanVleet.
- 1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Paul Voorhies.
- 2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Rice.
- Sec'y.—Mrs. Gale.
- Ass't. Sec.—Mrs. Paul Voorhies.
- Treas.—Mrs. Dr. Travis.

Baptist Church—C. T. Jack, pastor. Men's Sunday morning meeting 10:30. Morning sermon 10:30; subject, "Church Increase." Sunday school 11:45. Classes for all. B. Y. P. U. service 6:00; topic, "Religion in Business Affairs; leader, Fred Bogert. Our president cordially invites all to B. Y. P. U. service. Evening sermon 7:30; subject "The Plumb line." The evening service is preceded by 15 minutes song service, led by Charles Dickerson. Come and enjoy this song service. Mid-week prayer and praise service Wednesday evening 7:30. Best meeting of all. Come.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Kingdom." Sunday-school at 11:30. The C. E. meeting at 6:00 will be addressed by Mrs. F. B. Kitch of Detroit on a missionary theme. At the evening service at 7:00 the pastor will preach the first of a series of historical sermons. The subject of the first sermon of the series will be "Justification by Faith," and the story of Martin Luther's life and work will be told. You are most cordially invited to attend all the above services.

Six persons united with the church last Sabbath morning. Mr. M. J. Stormzand, a senior in Princeton seminary preached very acceptably last Sunday evening.

**Reunion of Hix Family.**

The first reunion of the Hix family was held Saturday, Sept. 15th, at the home of John Hix in Nankin township. The weather being perfect, the day was thoroughly enjoyed by the eighty relatives present.

The Hix's are a well known family. Their parents moved from the state of New York to Michigan about seventy years ago and settled in the township of Nankin, west of Wayne. Of the nine children, eight are still living and all reside in Wayne county. They were all present at the reunion. The oldest one, Lorenzo, is now eighty-one years old, enjoys good health, and says he cannot complain for this world has used him well enough.

A picnic dinner was served at noon. The afternoon passed all too quickly with music, singing and conversation. Just before the good-byes were said they gathered around the organ and sang, "God Be with you till we meet again" with much pleasure.

Of the out of town relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ballou of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hites of Pontiac, and several from Detroit, Dearborn, Stark, Plymouth and Canton. The reunion was a very pleasant one and will hereafter be an annual affair, looked forward to with keen pleasure. It is expected the next reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Trowbridge of Trowbridge Hill, west of Dearborn.

The first foot-ball game of the season will be played Saturday afternoon on Athletic field between Plymouth high school and Ypsilanti high school. The Ypsilantians wrested the game away from the home team last year and the boys this year expect to reverse this condition. Come out and see them do it. Admission 15 and 20 cents.

Base ball matters have been rather quiet for a few weeks. It is expected that next week Monte Wood and first baseman Ray Smith will be home for the season, when a game will be arranged with these two players in their old positions on the Plymouth team. In this event there will undoubtedly be a large crowd present to see the old-time favorites. Due announcement will be made of the time.

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

**County Primary Results.**

The McMillan legislative slate was smashed in Detroit, four Townsend supporters being elected.

Bourke defeats Hunt for Prosecutor by 305.

Gulley is renominated over Stoll by 1355.

Dever for sheriff on the Republican side. Burns on the Democratic.

Drs. Parker and Bennett nominated for coroners.

Benton receives a majority of over 600 against Wiles in the district.

Martindale for Senator renominated by a large majority.

**Michigan State Sunday-School Association.**

The 46th annual meeting of the Michigan State Sunday-school association will be held in the First Methodist church in the city of Jackson on November 13-14-15, 1906. This meeting promises to exceed all previous conventions in numbers, interest and results. The program is to be exceptionally practical. In Marion Lawrence, the International Secretary, Prof. H. M. Hamill, D. D., Chairman of the International Educational Committee, Josephine L. Baldwin, President of the New Jersey Elementary Council and Messrs. Tullar and Meredith of New York, the committee has secured great attractions.

The Michigan Passenger association has authorized a rate of one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip. Lodging and breakfast will be furnished free to the delegates. The registration fee of one dollar voted by the last convention will be an advantage to delegates and convention alike. In lieu of this each delegate will be given one copy of the song book used in the convention, one year's subscription to the "Advance" our state paper, a complete report of the convention and a suitable badge that will enable the holder to a seat until a certain fixed time after the opening of each session.

Let us with gladness plan for these days that they may be given to preparation for greater efficiency, that hearts may be strengthened, that our ideas of the wealth and glory and urgency of the harvest may be enlarged and that our sickles of labor may be sharpened for grander results.

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**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	\$250,443 51
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	154,086 00
Overdrafts	—
Banking house	5,401 00
Furniture and fixtures	3,800 00
Other real estate	7,187 38
Items in transit	523 08
Due from banks in reserve cities	52,371 87
U. S. and National Bank Notes	10,000 00
Gold coin	9,883 39
Silver coin	1,441 96
Nickels and cents	180 94
Checks and other cash items	421 46
Total	\$499,540 25

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$75,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, net	5,286 49
Dividends unpaid	25 00
Commercial deposits	73,342 29
Certificates of deposit	105 00
Savings deposits	232,564 08
Savings certificates	98,178 09
Total	\$499,540 25

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss:  
I, E. K. Bennett, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1906.  
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We have opened a large lot of Irish Linen, Hemstitched Pillow and Bolster Cases in all sizes and qualities at Half the Regular Prices. These goods are seconds, which we don't usually buy, but this lot was so nearly perfect and came from one of the best Irish manufacturers, whose seconds are as good as many other first qualities, that we bought them and consider them one of the very best linen bargains we have offered.  
In addition to the above, already advertised, we have added a lot of Austrian hand-embroidered 6x6 and 9x9 Linen Doilies and about 25 handsome Real Cluny Lace Covers with fine linen centers, round and square, size 30x30 and 36x36. All perfect new goods.  
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## Local News

The Caudy Kitchen—Yes? Read the advt.

E. J. Burr is suffering with the gripe.

Miss Myrtle Delker visited in Northville Saturday.

Howard Chambers of Wayne visited in town Sunday.

The Plymouth Hotel is receiving a new coat of paint.

A. W. Chaffee and wife were Bay City visitors Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Rauch is visiting friends at Lansing and DeWitt.

All business places in Plymouth will close at 6:30 after Oct. 1st.

Mrs. Merryweather has returned from West Liberty, Ohio.

A. J. Murray of Ypsilanti is visiting relatives in Plymouth.

Mrs. A. J. Hall of Alma is the guest at the Presbyterian manse.

Mr. Ashcroft of Flint visited at W. T. Kattenbury's Wednesday.

Evelina Moore of Northville visited at Geo. Delker's this week.

LaVerne Rauch of Ionia visited his uncle J. R. Rauch this week.

Mrs. Rutledge of Ridgeway, Ont., visited Mrs. A. Ulan over Sunday.

A new sidewalk is being laid in front of Dr. F. P. Kenyon's place.

Miss Maude Hubbard of Eloise visited Miss Jennie Grainger Sunday.

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R. C. Safford and wife are visiting relatives in Milford for a few days.

Chas. Bradner, who is sick with pneumonia is now doing fairly well.

Melvin Smith of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending a few days at B. D. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pierce returned home from Seville, O., Tuesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Travis visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Seyler at Ann Arbor over Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Keffler returned the first of the week from a few days' visit at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Phila Harrison is in Cleveland a few days in the interest of her millinery business.

Mrs. Ida May Smith and daughter of Detroit are visiting Mrs. D. R. Penney this week.

The uptown millinery shops announce their fall openings in the advertising columns.

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Members of the Tennis Club are respectfully requested to be prompt of September dues.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Albion and Mrs. Breckenreit of Alpena are visiting at Rev. Goldie's.

Mrs. Chas. Holloway, Mrs. Bessie Smith and daughter Marion spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Dr. H. A. Nichols and wife leave for an automobile trip in the northern part of the state today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen of Dollar Bay and Frank Hinchey of Flint are visitors at H. C. Robinson's.

The Independent Telephone Companies are the people that lowered your Telephone rental. "Don't forget that fact."

R. S. Post of Newark, N. Y., who is taking baths at Mt. Clemens, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, E. J. Burr.

Miss Alma Bissell has returned to her work at the Daisy Mfg. Co. after a few weeks' stay at her home in Milan.

Ambrose Karney of Ann Arbor has sold his farm in Salem to David Werber of Novi. Chas. Decker negotiating the sale.

Misses Angeline Smith and Myrtle Philips of Northville and Henry Loss of Wayne were visitors at L. C. Hall's Sunday.

New Independent Telephones: Edwin Taylor, Mrs. A. Ulan, store, Thomas Patterson, James Leslie, Miss Anna McGill.

Mrs. Fredrick Stoddard and daughter Mrs. Charles Hill, of Schenectady, N. Y. were guests of Mrs. D. R. Penney last week also Mrs. Bol Wright of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lewis and son Charles and Miss Helen Fox of Loraine Ohio spent a few days with Mr. John Matthews at Harwood Farm, east of Plymouth.

The Woman's Literary Club has made a contract with the Slayton Lyceum Bureau for a number of entertainments to be given this winter. Particulars next week.

Mrs. Jennie Voorhies is entertaining Mrs. E. M. Spaulding of Albion, N. Y. Mrs. Anna Whipple of Richland, Mich. and Mrs. Lucy Anderson of Battle Creek who were schoolmates of Mrs. Voorhies at Yates Academy in Western New York, more than forty years ago.

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## Telephone Company Extends Service

The Plymouth Telephone Company announces that after Oct. 1st, free service will be given subscribers only between Plymouth, Northville, Novi and Farmington. The Plymouth company is reaching out its lines in all directions and pulling business to Plymouth that otherwise might be directed elsewhere, and for this reason Plymouth people are standing by them. The new arrangement will be an added benefit to subscribers and no doubt will be much appreciated.

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Geo. W. Richwine	H. Harris
C. G. Draper	Mrs. A. Ulan
P. W. Voorhies	Wm. B. Roe

## Well-Known Soldier Dies.

Major J. E. Jacklin died suddenly of heart failure at Grace hospital, Detroit, last Friday forenoon. Major Jacklin was prominent in G. A. R. circles and was a leading figure in the recent reunion of the 18th Michigan Infantry held in this village. When here he was not feeling well, but loved to meet with his old comrades and the exertion proved too much for him. Messrs. Geo. C. and John C. Peterhans, members of the Major's regiment, sent an elegant floral piece, composed of roses and carnations, and representing a broken wheel, in memory of their dead commander. The funeral occurred on Monday.

## A Birthday Surprise.

A company of twenty or more ladies from Northville, members of the whist club, came down last Monday afternoon and surprised Mrs. Fred Burch, it being her birthday, and it was a most complete surprise, too, the visit being entirely unexpected. But Mrs. Burch was able finally to manage the situation and extended a cordial greeting in response to their congratulations. The visitors enjoyed a social afternoon and then partook of a fine supper, after which the car was taken for Northville, all wishing the hostess many more birthdays. Following were present: Mesdames Chas. Sessions, Dr. Henry, Dr. Carruthers, Ed. Hinchey, Robt. Cameron, G. Arford, H. D. Johnson, W. A. Ely, Thos. Murdock, Chas. Bristol, Archie Morris, Frank Macomber, Geo. Stanley, M. White, D. Olde, Ben Filkins, Al. Carpenter, B. Stark, Misses Murdock, Carruthers, Henry, Stanley and Ely.

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Miss the Baby Show on Friday, Sept. 21st from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock P. M. in the M. E. Church.

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Prizes will be on exhibition in the windows of Mrs. Ulan's millinery store on Main street.

From 5 o'clock until 7 P. M. the ladies will serve a fifteen cent supper furnishing the following menu:

Roast Pork	Beef Loaf
Creamed Potatoes	Brown and White Bread
Salads and Pickles	Peaches and Cream
Assorted Cakes	
Ice Tea	Hot Coffee

## Nabbed the Right Man.

On the Wabash train that pulled into Detroit last Friday morning an old couple were robbed of a hand-bag containing quite a sum of money by two men, who then immediately left the train. The old couple reported the robbery to the depot-master and it was surmised that the robbers had boarded the 8:30 Pere Marquette train which had just then left. A message was sent to Station Agent Wood, giving a description of the men and asking him to have officers on hand to search the train. Mr. Wood notified Marshal VanDeCar and Constable Dan Smith and on the arrival of the train, the officers picked out two men who answered the description sent. One of them was able to identify himself as the wrong man and was let go. Marshal VanDeCar took the other fellow, who gave his name as J. E. Gorman, to Detroit on the next train, where he was promptly identified by the couple who had been robbed as one of the guilty ones. It was a clever piece of work for the Plymouth officers.

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## The North Side

Iva Smith is attending business college in Detroit.

Miss Lillian Blakely of Toledo is visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Mary Born of Bay City is visiting her cousin, Miss Amelia Gayde.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sage visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Severance, in Livonia Monday.

Mrs. Lonso Ingersoll of Lagrange, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maiden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Howard and son of Montana are visiting E. Toncray and family.

James Sage and daughter of Detroit spent Sunday with his brother Henry and family.

Isaac Gleason is confined to the house with pneumonia, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Addie Field of Whitmore Lake visited her brother, E. F. Pinckney and family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Springer of Toledo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Springer, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones and Mrs. Geo. Videan and son George visited Mrs. Peter Gayde and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Birr of Kankakee, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Wingard of Grand Rapids on visiting H. J. Fisher and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterhans and Mr. and Mrs. John Peterhans and daughters attended the funeral of Maj. Jacklin in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Springer gave a surprise party on her husband's last Saturday evening, it being his 37th birthday. Invitations being extended to the Plymouth Gun club, of which George is a member. An elegant supper was served by Mrs. Springer and all enjoyed a good time.

A telephone message received by Henry Fisher Sunday from Detroit stated that Uncle George Streng had died at 12:30. The remains were brought here Monday and the funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Streng had only five weeks ago left here to make his home with his brother in Detroit for the winter. He was only sick one week. He had been a resident of Plymouth for a number of years.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual bazaar Nov. 7-8.

In a seven inning game yesterday at Milford, Plymouth was defeated by a score of 13 to 11.

J. P. Mack of Ypsilanti and Miss Ina Dunn were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Orr Passage, Saturday evening last, Rev. H. Goldie performing the ceremony.

While Mrs. John Thompson, living west of town was driving last Friday the front axle of the buggy broke, throwing Mrs. Thompson to the ground and severely spraining her shoulder.

Henry Murray was putting up some wire fence in the country last Monday forenoon, when the index finger of his left hand was caught in the machine, tearing off the nail and part of the flesh from the bone. It was a very "hurting" finger for a few days and Henry says it "hurts vet." He takes very good care of it at any rate.

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# SERIAL STORY

## THE SPENDERS

A Tale of the Third Generation

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Continued.  
"You're here to hear anything you're interested in, down there. But I tell you this was straight. Don't you suppose Shepler knows what he's about—there's a boy that won't be peddling shoe laces and gum-drops off one of these neat little bosom trays—not for eighty-five or ninety thousand years yet—and Replin, even if he was drunk, knows Shepler's deals like you know Skiplap. They'll hear the stocks all they can while they're buying up. I wouldn't be surprised if the next Consolidated dividend was reduced. That would send her down a few points and throw more stock in the market. Meantime, they're quietly workin' to get control of the European mines—and as to Western Trolley and Union Cordage—say, Replin actually got to crying—they're so good—he had one of those loving ones, the kind where you want to be good to every one in the world. I'm surprised he didn't get into a sandwich sign and patrol-Broadway, giving those tips to everybody."

"Course, we're on a proposition now that you know more about it than I do; you certainly do take right hold at once—that was your pa's way, too. Daniel J. could look farther ahead in minutes than most men could in a year. I got to trust you wholly in these matters, and I know I can do it. I got confidence in you, no matter what other people say. They don't know you like I do. And if there's any other things you know about for sure—"

"Well, there's Burman. He's plunging in corn now. His father has staked him, and he swears he can't lose. He was after me to put aside a million. Of course if he does win out it would be big money."

"Well, son I can't advise you none—except I know you have got a head on you, no matter how people talk. You know about this end of the game, and I'll have to be led entirely by you. If you think Burman's got a good proposition, why, there ain't anything like gettin' action all along the layout, from ace down to seven-spot and back to the king card."

"That's the talk. I'll see Replin today or to-morrow. I'll bet he tries to hedge on what he said. But I got him too straight—let a drunken man alone for telling the truth when he's got it in him. We'll start in buying at once."

"It does sound good. I must say you take hold of it considerable like Daniel J. would 'a' done—and use my money just like your own. I do want to see you takin' your place where you belong. This life of idleness you been leadin'—one continual potlatch the whole time—it ain't doin' you a bit of good."

"We'll get action, don't you worry. Now let's have lunch downstairs, and then go for a drive. It's too fine a day to stay in."

Percival confessed to his mother that night that he had wronged Uncle Peter.

"That old boy is all right yet," he said, with deep conviction. "Don't make any mistake there. He has bigger ideas than I have him credit for. I suggested branching out here in a business way, to-day, and the old fellow got right in line. If anybody tells you that old Pete Bines hasn't got the leaves of his little calendar torn off right up to date you just feel wise inside, and see what odds are posted on it!"

### CHAPTER XXII.

#### CONCERNING CONSOLIDATED COPPER AND PETER BINES AS MATCHMAKERS.

Consolidated Copper at 110. The day after his talk with Uncle Peter, Percival through three different brokers gave orders to buy 10,000 shares. "I tried to give Replin an order for 5,000 shares over the telephone," he said to Uncle Peter, "but they're used to those fifty and a hundred non-a-dollar pikers down in that neighborhood. He seemed to think I was joking him. When I told him I meant it he was ready to take practically all I could buy for the next few weeks—so I think he fell over in the booth and had to be helped out."

Orders for 20,000 more shares in 1,000 share lots during the next three weeks sent the stock to 115. Yet wise men in the street seemed to fear the stock. They were waiting cautiously for more definite leadings. The plunging of Bines made rather a sensation, and when it became known that his holdings were large and growing almost daily larger, the waning confidence of a speculator here and there would be revived.

At 115 the stock rested again, with few sales recorded. A certain few of the elect regarded this calm as ominous. It was half believed by others that the manipulations of the inner ring would presently advance the stock to a sensational figure, and that the reckless young man from Montana might be getting upon information of

a definite character. But among the veteran speculators the feeling was conservative. Before buying they preferred to await some sign that the advance had actually begun. The conservatives were mostly the bald old fellows. Among the illusions that rarely survive a man's hair in Wall street is the one that "sure things" are necessarily sure.

Percival watched Consolidated Copper go back to 110, and bought again—10,000 shares. The price went up two points the day after his orders were placed, and two days later dropped back to 110. The conservatives began to agree with the younger set of speculators, in so far as both now believed that the stock was behaving in an unnatural manner, indicating that "something was doing"—that manipulation behind the scenes was under way to a definite end. The conservatives and the radicals differed as to what this end was. But then, Wall street is nourished almost exclusively upon differences of opinion.

Percival now had accounts with five firms of brokers.

"Replin," he explained to Uncle Peter, "is a foxy boy. He's foxier than a fox. He not only tried to hedge on what he told me—said he'd been drinking absinthe frappe that day, and it always gets him dreamy—but he actually had the nerve to give me the opposite steer. Of course, he knows the deal clear to the center, and Shepler knows that he knows, and he must have been afraid Shepler would suspect he'd been talking. So I only traded a few thousand shares with him. Funny about him, too. I never heard before of his drinking anything to speak of. And there isn't a man in the street comes so near to knowing what the big boys are up to. But we're on the winning cards all right. I get exactly the same information from a dozen confidential sources; some of it I can trace to Replin, and some of it right to Shepler himself."

"Course I'm leavin' it all to you," answered Uncle Peter; "and I must say I do admire the way you take hold



BACK TO 110.

and get things on the move. You don't let any grass grow under your heels. You got a good head for them things. I can tell by the way you start out—just like your pa fur all the world. I'll feel safe enough about my money as long as you keep your health. If only you got the nerve. I've known men would play a big proposition half through and then get scared and pull out. Your pa won't do that way. He could get a proposition right by its handle every time, and they never come any too big for him; the bigger they was, better he liked 'em. That's the kind of genius I think you got. You ain't afraid to take a chance."

Percival beamed modestly under praise of this sort, which now came to him daily.

"It's good discipline for me, too, Uncle Peter. It's what I needed, something to put my mind on. I needed a new interest in life. You had me down right. I wasn't doing myself a bit of good with nothing to occupy my mind."

"Well, I'm mighty glad you thought up this stock deal. It'll give you good business habits and experience, say nothing of doubling your capital."

"And I've gone in with Burman on his corn deal. He's begun to buy, and he has it cinched this time. He'll be the corn king all right by June 1; don't make any mistake on that. I thought as long as we were plunging so heavy in Western Trolley and Union Cordage, along with the copper, we might as well take the side line of corn. Then we won't have our eggs all in one basket."

"All right, son, all right! I'm trustin' you. A corner in corn is better'n a corner in wild oats any day; anything to keep you straight, and doin' something. I don't care how many millions you pile up! I hear the Federal Oil people's back of the copper deal."

"That's right; the oil crowd and Shepler. I had it straight from Replin that night. They're negotiating now with the Rothschilds to limit the output of the Rio Tinto mines. They'll end by controlling them, and then—well, we'll have a roll of the yellow boys—say, we'll have to lay quiet for a year just to count it."

"Do it good while you're doin' it," urged Uncle Peter, cheerfully. "I rely so much on your judgment, I want you to get action on my stuff, too. I got a couple millions that ought to be workin' harder than they are."

"Good! I didn't think you had so much gambler in you."

"It's fur a worthy purpose, son. And

it seems too bad that Flahy can't pull out something with her bit, when it's to be had so easy. From what that spangle-faced beau of hers tells me there's got to be some expensive plumbing done in that castle he gets awed off on to him."

"We'll let sis in, too," exclaimed her brother, generously, "and ma could use a little more in her business. She's sitting up nights to corner all the Amalgamated Hard-luck on the island. We'll pool issue, and say, we'll make those Federal Oil pikers think we've gnawed a corner off the sub-treasury. I'll put an order in for 20,000 more shares to-morrow—among the three stocks. And then we'll have to see about getting all our capital here. We'll need every cent of it that's loose; and maybe we'd better sell off some of those dead-wood stocks."

The 20,000 shares were bought by the following week, 5,000 of them being Consolidated Copper, 10,000 Western Trolley and 5,000 Union Cordage. Consolidated Copper fell off two points upon rumors, traceable to no source, that the company had on hand a large secret supply of copper, and was producing largely in excess of the demand every month.

Percival told Uncle Peter of these rumors, and chuckled with the easy confidence of a man who knows secrets.

"You see, it's coming the way Replin said. The insiders are hammering down the stock with those reports, hammering with one hand, and buying up small lots quietly with the other. But you'll notice the price of copper doesn't go down any. They keep it at 17 cents all right. Now, the moment they get control of the European supply they'll hold the stuff, force up the selling price to awful figures, and squeeze out dividends that will make you wear blue glasses to look at them."

"You certainly do know your business, son," said Uncle Peter, fervently. "You certainly got your pa's head on you. You remind me more and more of Dan'l J. Bines every day. I'd rather trust your judgment now than lots of older men down there. You know their tricks all right. Get in good and hard so long as you got a sure thing. I'd hate to have you come meachin' around after that stock has kited, and be kickin' because you hadn't bet what your hand was worth."

"Trust me for that, Uncle Peter. Garmer tried to steer me off this line of stocks the other night. He'd heard these rumors about a slump, and he's 50 years old at that. I thanked him for his tip and copped it with another 1,000 shares all around next day. The way Garmer can tell when you're playing a busted flush makes you nervous; but I haven't looked over his license to know everything down in the street yet."

The moral gain to Percival from his new devotion to the stock market was commented upon approvingly both by Uncle Peter and by his mother. It was quite as tangible as his money profits promised to be. He ceased to frequent the temple of chance in Forty-fourth street, to the proprietor's genuine regret. The poker games at the hotel he abandoned as being trivial. And the cabmen along upper Broadway had seldom now the opportunity to compete for his early morning patronage. He began to keep early hours and to do less casual drinking during the day. After three weeks of this comparatively regular living his mother rejoiced to note signs that his breakfast appetite was returning.

"You see," he explained earnestly to Uncle Peter, "a man to make anything at this game must keep his head clear, and he must have good health to do that. I meet a lot of those fellows down there that queer themselves by drink. It doesn't do so much hurt when a man isn't needing his brains—but no more of it for me just now!"

"That's right, son. I knew I could make something more than a poltite sosh out of you. I knew you'd pull up if you got into business like you been doin'."

"Come downtown with me this afternoon and see me make a play, Uncle Peter. I think I'll begin now to buy on a margin. The rise can't hold out much longer."

"I'd like to, son, but I'd laid out to take a walk up to the park this afternoon and look in at the monkeys awhile. I need the outdoors, and anyway you don't need me down there. You know your part all right. My! but I'd begin to feel nervous with all that money up, if it was anybody but you, now."

In pursuance of his pronounced plan, Uncle Peter walked up Fifth avenue that afternoon. But he stopped short of the park. At the imposing entrance of the Arlington he turned in. At the desk he asked for Mrs. Wybert.

"I'll see if Mrs. Wybert is in," said the clerk, handing him a blank card; "your name, please."

The old man wrote: "Mr. Peter Bines, of Montana City, would like a few minutes' talk with Mrs. Wybert."

The boy was gone so long that Uncle Peter, waiting, began to suspect he would not be received. He returned at length with the message: "The lady says will you please step upstairs."

Going up in the elevator, the old man was ushered by a maid into a violet-scented little nest whose pale green walls were touched discreetly with hangings of heliotrope. An artist, in Uncle Peter's place, might have fancied that the color scheme of the apartment cried out for a bit of warmth. A glowing, warm-haired woman was needed to set the walls afire; and the need was met when Mrs. Wybert entered.

She wore a long coat of seal

trimmed with chinchilla, and had been, apparently, about to go out. Uncle Peter rose and bowed. Mrs. Wybert nodded rather uncertainly.

"You wished to see me, Mr. Bines?"

"I did want to have a little talk with you, Mrs. Wybert, but you're goin' out, and I won't keep you. I know how pressed you New York society ladies are with your engagements."

Mrs. Wybert had seemed to be puzzled. She was still puzzled, but unmistakably pleased. The old man was looking at her with frank and friendly apology for his intrusion. Plainly she had nothing to fear from him. She became gracious.

"It was only a little shopping tour, Mr. Bines, that and a call at the hospital, where they have one of my maids who slipped on the avenue yesterday and fractured one of her—er—limbs. Do sit down."

Mrs. Wybert said "limb" for leg with the rather conscious air of escaping from an awkward situation only by the subtlest finesse.

She seated herself before a green and heliotrope background that instantly took warmth from her color. Uncle Peter still hesitated.

"You see, I wanted kinda of a long chat with you, Mrs. Wybert—a friendly chat if you didn't mind, and I'd feel a mite nervous if you're bundled up that way."

"I shall be delighted, Mr. Bines, to have a long, friendly chat. I'll send my cloak back, and you take your own time. There now, do be right comfortable!"

The old man settled himself and bestowed upon his hostess a long look of approval.

"The reports never done you justice, Mrs. Wybert, and they was very glowin' reports, too."

"You're very kind, Mr. Bines, awfully good of you!"

"I'm goin' to be more, Mrs. Wybert. I'm goin' to be a little bit confidential—right out in the straight open with you."

"I am sure of that."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### MAKING OF HAILSTONES.

An Atom of Dust Is the Nucleus About Which Moisture Freezes.

If one would know how a hailstone is formed he must first dissect it. He will find that it is composed of a quantity of tiny crystals arranged in concentric rings or zones, and each zone in turn will have its evidence to give concerning the making of the hailstones on its way to the earth.

An atom of dust is the nucleus of each hailstone. These atoms of dust pervade every part of the atmosphere and are found not only in the lower strata of the air, but the winds carry them to the tops of the highest mountains. So that, no matter whether samples of air are obtained by balloons or mountain climbers, minute particles of dust are always to be found in them. It is coming to be believed that without these atoms of dust upon which the moisture of the air can settle there would be no raindrops, no fog, no snow, dew, clouds or hail. Without these minute platforms, as they are called, upon which the moisture condenses as it alights, rain would be continually pouring down upon the earth. These motes keep the atmosphere buoyed up till such times as circumstances compel them to yield up the supplies they have collected. If a little vapor should happen to condense on a particle of dust floating aimlessly about in the air there is the beginning of what, under favorable circumstances, will become a full-sized hailstone.

The hailstone to attain great size must plunge to the earth from a great height. The clouds which float at the greatest distance from the earth are those known as the cirrus, and are often many miles above the tops of the highest mountains. If the beginning of a hailstone can only dive to the earth from this height it will, in its headlong flight, pass through strata of air differing very much as regards temperature and moisture, and these are circumstances most favorable to its development. But before it can begin its descent it must find some way of being carried up to these heights. So the journey is made by getting into the way of one of the strong ascensional currents which spring upward from almost every part of the earth's surface.

In such a place it is not long before the moisture on the atom of dust freezes. The form which the frozen moisture takes depends upon circumstances, but there are many possibilities before it. It may crystallize as a tiny pellet of snow, or may take the shape of an ice crystal or simply the form of a frozen raindrop. Any of these shapes will serve as an excellent beginning for a further change.

It is easily understood that the force of gravitation has been constantly pulling this atom of dust and its congealed moisture toward the ground. As it starts on its journey back to the earth it will pass through strata of air which differ greatly in moisture and temperature. Some of the air will be above the freezing point and other layers will be below it, while it will be no uncommon thing for the hailstone to dash through a cloud some thousands of feet thick. The hailstone itself, with its heart of ice, is always below the freezing point, so that any moisture which settles upon it is promptly frozen and forms a girdle of ice about the nucleus.

When the hailstone passes through the air that is below the freezing point the moisture settles upon it in the form of a clear zone of ice, while, on the other hand, when the air is moistened and its moisture is above the freezing point the air of ice is opaque.

## HIS KIND ACT



UST when Crapo's vegetable garden had begun to look particularly fine the rest of the family went east for two months, leaving him sole inhabitant of the house. Crapo didn't mind being alone, but he did feel grieved at the prospect of his vegetables going to waste

after all the care he had taken in their cultivation and the pleasure he had experienced in watching them mature. He couldn't eat them, for the only meal he took at home was his simple breakfast, which he prepared himself. Happy thought! He could give them to his neighbors.

His beans were the first to ripen—butter beans. How their yellow pods shone as he turned over the green leaves! He decided on coming home one very warm evening, that there were enough of them for a good mess and he hurried into the house for something to put them in. He finally selected a long-handled sauceman as a receptacle of a convenient size.

While he was picking the beans he decided that he would step across the street and give them to the Badgers. He was without his coat, vest or collar, but of course, he would return at once and they would understand it and excuse his appearance.

As he sauntered carelessly across to the Badgers he remembered that Badger's wife was inclined to be rather haughty at times and he felt that the gift of the beans would have a tendency to strengthen their neighborly relations.

The Badgers were all out on the porch.

"As you perhaps know," said Crapo, "my family has left me to shift for myself and I thought you would accept these beans, the first of this season's product of my farm."

Mr. Badger lifted her eyes from the book she was reading and glanced languidly in his direction.

"Why—ah—thank you," said Badger. "Won't you come up? Fact is, I have so many beans in my own garden that we can't eat half of them. Just as much obliged, I'm sure."

Crapo backed off with an apologetic "Oh, I see," chagrined over the refusal, even though politely given. It hadn't occurred to him that the Badgers had a garden. Perhaps Radcliff could use them.

The Radcliff piazza was full of people, mostly strangers to him. Crapo halted an instant as he saw the array, but he was recognized and did not dare retreat.

"Hello, Crapo! What's up?" called Radcliff, coming down the steps.

"Why, Rad," said Crapo, cheerfully, "I'm trying to place a fine line of butter beans, just picked from the vines. My folks are away, and I thought you could use them. How about it?"

"Mighty good of you to think of us," said Radcliff. "I'm awfully fond of fresh vegetables. But, the fact is, we all leave to-morrow morning for across the lake. Come up and have a cigar, won't you?"

"Well, hardly," answered Crapo. "Not in this rig. Good night."

He knew that this last remark was not in a very civil tone, but he was getting rapidly out of patience. The thought that was uppermost now was to dispose of those beans at all hazards. Funny he couldn't find anyone to take them. Some one must take them. If he spent the night in the search.

There were the Sheldons. They might use the beans. They hadn't a garden and he knew they were not going to run away in the morning.

No one was visible at the Sheldon mansion but their ten-year-old incorrigible.

"Charley," said Crapo, in a tone of authority, "just run and ask your mother if she doesn't want a mess of beans."

The youngster looked at him and then at the sauceman.

"Aw, they're no good. They look old and stringy to me. I don't like 'em anyhow."

The Little Yellow Cur Saw Him First.

"Will you ask your mother or not?"

"Aw, ma ain't home. She don't like beans neither."

Crapo turned away with a muttered malediction. In desperation he dashed across the street and into Tom Magilton's dooryard. Tom was a vegetarian and had no garden. But Tom's yellow cur saw him first and made a jump for him.

Crapo dodged, but the dog came back and grabbed him by the foot.

Crapo took both hands to the sauceman and brought it down on the animal's back with a force that distributed the beans over a wide area; but sent the dog howling into the house.

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"It is not only that new clothes are more ugly than old," said a knight of the palette who discussed the question; "to my mind no one can be properly easy or graceful in them."

"I never feel that I properly know a man until I have met him wearing an old suit. Certainly no man can possibly be his natural self in evening dress."

"I have noticed again and again how different the same people are when wearing different clothes. I went, for instance, to a large family gathering some time ago, and for some reason everybody had donned full evening dress. What a difference it made! We were all on terms of intimate friendship, but somehow the clothes brought in an element of coldness and formality. We all felt it—even the women, although, of course, the fair sex are not easily persuaded of the merits of well-worn garments. But no man who has discovered the ease and comfort of them will readily give them up. As for the artistic side of modern clothes, it only comes when they have mellowed by use!"

### WELL PEOPLE TOO

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## KITCHEN CLEANING.

### SIMPLE WAYS OF KEEPING THE COMMON THINGS CLEANLY.

Means of Lightening Many a Disagreeable Duty for the Housewife—Brick Dust, Soap and Soda Essentials.

What is usually designated as kitchen work is gone through by the conscientious woman as a necessary, if somewhat disagreeable duty.

It is shirked, whenever possible, by the careless and incompetent, and relegated altogether to the hired help whenever chance or fortune allows.

So long as there are women who stigmatize the work of making "the house beautiful," so long may we expect the unsatisfactory hired help which we at present experience or hear so much about. Domestic work must first be held in higher honor before we can hope that a woman working for a wage will take it up with her whole heart, or as other than a last resource.

The great thing is to prevent the work from accumulating, and unless under special or unusual household conditions, it need not accumulate.

Cleaning a saucepan thoroughly inside and outside every time it is used may seem superfluous, but it is the only way to avoid that big "turn up" which is the best thing I know for upsetting the comfortable routine of a household for the whole day.

Brick dust, soap and soda are all necessary for perfectly clean pots and saucepans.

Keep the brick dust, plenty of it, in a can along with a soft cloth. Melt the washing soda in hot water, and after you have removed every particle of food from the inside of the saucepan proceed to dip the cloth into the hot water. Then soap it thoroughly, dip into the brick dust, and apply it vigorously inside and out. The soap and soda remove grease, the brick dust removes soot and roughness.

Next wash off with plenty of hot water and soda, finally rinsing with clean water. The saucepan can now be dried if properly done with a cloth. This may be pretty hard work if the pan is in a very bad state to begin with, but once right in is easily kept right.

A very short time will do the work each day, and it will be found a pleasure instead of a hardship. Of course, where gas is used this work is much easier, but even with a range much unnecessary work can be saved by care and resolution. Do not once put a pan away without cleaning it. The habit once formed the routine becomes easy.

Another common little domestic matter is one seldom noticed by the majority of inexperienced people, and the neglect of which causes a good deal of extra work. I allude to the cleaning of brush handles, also the handles of the coal shovel and chopping ax. A maid will finish cleaning a range and then, without removing her gloves by washing her hands, will take the brush and sweep, or lift the ax and begin to chop wood. She then leaves these things just as they are. The next time she uses these articles she dirties her hands again, and unconsciously leaves "her mark" on everything she touches.

These finger marks on handles, chairs and doors are the "hallmark" of the inexperienced, incompetent and careless cleaner. To remove apply a little paraffin on a flannel cloth.

The use of ammonia is a great saving of labor. When scrubbing tables, chairs and floors a little ammonia in the water will whiten them in a very short time. Silver and polished articles can easily be cleaned if washed in warm water, to which has been added one teaspoonful of ammonia to each cupful of water. If the kitchen is tiled in any part, wipe over with skimmed milk once a week after washing.

Another method is to rub the tiles every month or two with linseed oil and then polish with a soft cloth. To clean the kitchen sink, wash it thoroughly with ammonia and warm water. If common sulphate of iron be dissolved in the proportion of one pound to four gallons of water and poured over the sink three or four times of fensive smells will be completely destroyed.

Brass, copper and tinware should be cleaned with turpentine. Wood ashes and soap are sometimes used for brightening zinc articles. Turpentine gives a fine polish to tinware and is efficacious in cleaning bath enamel which has been discolored. Dip a cloth in the turpentine, rub the stained parts and polish with a soft duster.

The cleaning of brooms is rarely thought necessary, but they require cleaning as much as anything else, and if washed occasionally will be found to last far longer than otherwise. About once a week prepare a good lather of hot water and soap and into it dip the broom, shake it until it is nearly dry and hang it up with the bristles downward until quite so.

### Cleaning the Cookstove.

To clean the inside of the cookstove, soak some corn-cobs in coal oil. Place two or three cobs under the top lids and under the oven, then close dampers and light the cobs. They will burn the soot out clean. A damp day is the best time, as then danger of fire is less.

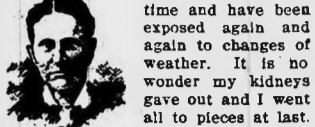
### Brilliant Belts.

The new belts, although created in Paris, are very Scotch in effect and of extreme smartness. Made as they are of brilliant plaid silks edged with wide bands of white kid, and having white kid buckles, they are very effective with both dark and light gowns.

## FADED TO A SHADOW.

### Worn Down by Five Years of Suffering from Kidney Complaint.

Mrs. Remethe Myers, of 180 South Tenth St., Ironton, O., says: "I have worked hard in my time and have been exposed again and again to changes of weather. It is no wonder my kidneys gave out and I went all to pieces at last. For five years I was fading away and finally so weak that for six months I could not get out of the house. I was nervous, restless and sleepless at night, and lame and sore in the morning. Sometimes everything would whirl and blur before me. I bloated so badly I could not wear tight clothing, and had to put on shoes two sizes larger than usual. The urine was disordered and passages were dreadfully frequent. I got help from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and by the time I had taken four boxes the pain and bloating was gone. I have been in good health ever since."



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### Didn't Have Auk Eggs

Prof. Edwin Ray Lancaster, president of the British association, was busy in his study one morning recently when a country woman sought an interview with him. Laying a parcel on his desk she said, triumphantly: "There's two of 'em." "Two of what?" said the professor. "Two 'auk's eggs. I ear they are worth £1,000 pounds apiece." The distinguished scientist undid the parcel carefully, looked at the eggs and said with a smile. "These are not auk's eggs. Those that are so valuable are the eggs of the auk—a-u-k." "Oh, haik," said the woman. "Wait till I get 'old of my son, 'Emery. I'll give 'im wot-oh for sending me on a wild goose chase!"

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Although the statesman blandly fair And almost unselfish seems to be, His arguments boiled down with care Are generally: "Vote for me."

Delicacy is to the mind what fragrance is to the fruit.—A. Poincelot.

## Natural Color of Pure Water.

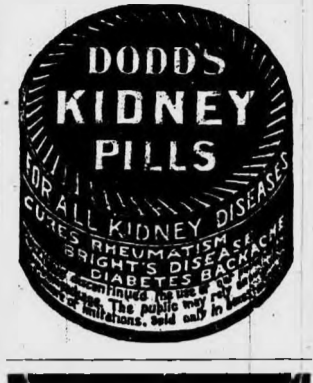
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### Biblical Giants.

The famous giant of early times was Og, king of Bashan. Samson must have been of more than ordinary size, as well as extraordinary strength, but the most famous of all biblical giants was Goliath, whom David slew. How tall he was no account states, but he must have been most awe-inspiring to judge from the reluctance of any of the warriors to meet him in single combat until David offered to meet the redoubtable champion.

### All Have Essayed Hamlet.

Almost every person who has been devoted to stage work has tried his hand on Hamlet, even amateurs. Leading actors who have impersonated Hamlet include Barbauld, Bettrington, Garrick, both the Keans, Macready, Forest, Booth, Barrett, Irving, Fechter, Beerbohm, Tree, Creston Clark, Forbes Robertson, Robert Mantell, Sothorn, Walker, Whitesides and others.

### Sun's Immense Heat.

It is calculated that only a two-thousand-millionth part of the heat emitted by the sun is caught by the earth, whose coal-supply power is relatively so infinitesimal that if every bit of coal in the world were cast into one great bonfire and instantaneously burnt it would not generate as much heat as the sun produces each tenth of a second.

### Genius and Music.

Hatred of music has been a characteristic of some persons of genius, especially in literature, philosophy and history—e. g., Johnson, Victor Hugo, Catherine II, Zola, Napoleon, Fontenelle and Gaudier. On the other hand, among ardent lovers of music have stood Aristotle, Daudet, Darwin, Goethe, Carlyle, Moore and Ruskin.

### Illustrious and Obscure.

The one man whom European scientists consider the first American expert of today in the line of bacteriological investigation, Theobald Smith, is almost unknown to the general public, even in Boston, where he lives and works.

### The Influence of Dress.

You need not, writes Helen Wolfeska, look down upon the woman who spends some thought on her apparel and appearance. The way we dress is but another form of expressing our personality, and influencing our surroundings—for better or worse.

### Ask Your Wife.

Kansas has a philosopher who says every man ought to ask himself: "Am I a fool?" He overlooks the fact that any married man can get information on that subject without bothering his own conscience about it.—Tacoma Ledger.

### Showy Front.

There is a good many people in this country who cannot wear themselves of the habit of looking with admiration on and having confidence in the man who puts up a showy front whether he has anything back of it or not.

### Good for Polished Tables.

Polished tables may be kept in good condition if about once a week they are rubbed with a mixture of equal parts of turpentine and olive oil. Apply with a piece of flannel, afterwards polishing with a dry cloth.

### Find Capability.

There is only one plain rule of life eternally binding. It is this: Try thyself unweariedly, 'till thou findest the highest thing thou art capable of doing, and then do it.—John Stuart Mill.

### Lack of Opportunity.

"Some people," said Uncle Eben, "pride themselves too much on being good on Sunday. De truth is dat dar ain' enough business transacted on dat day to give 'em much chance to be tricky."

### Britons Knew of Glass.

The Britons, even before the Roman invasion, understood the making of glass, albeit their achievements appear to have been somewhat primitive and restricted to a few types of small vessels and beads.

### A Poser.

Question for debating societies: When a fire insurance agent tackles a book canvasser, will the canvasser get his life insured, or will he sell a book?—Somerville Journal.

### Chinese Detective Force.

The Chinese detective force is a secret body, and the best organized in the world. Its members keep an eye on every man, woman or child, and, in addition, watch one another.

### The Making of a Name.

"The man who makes a name for himself in the world," said the philosopher, "is the man who inspires others to make it for him."

### The Essentials of Happiness.

The grand essentials of happiness are: Something to do, something to love and something to hope for.—Thomas Chalmers.

### A Name for Them.

The great difficulty about having laws with iron teeth is that there are already too many lawyer dentists who make a specialty of pulling such teeth.

### Bestest Helping Agent.

There is no such help in life as an attitude, well chosen and well sustained.—Agnes Repplier.

### Given Away.

Mrs. Thomas Johnson Smith was being married for the fourth time in the little country church in which she had been raised. The ceremony was proceeding with all solemnity until the minister reached the point: "Who gives this woman to this man to be his wife," and a voice away back in the congregation replied: "I generally do."—Harper's Weekly.

### Great Men's Idiosyncrasies.

Oliver Goldsmith, poet, historian and essayist, persistently argued that he ate his dinner by the moving of his upper jaw. Dr. Johnson believed in ghosts and second sight. Archbishop Laud had faith in dreams, counted the drops of blood that fell from his nose, giving importance to the number, and was, according to Macaulay, "a silly old dotard."

### Misdirected Learning.

It is not learning in its true sense that is condemned, but the misdirection of it. The burglar who makes use of the mechanical skill acquired when young to open bank vaults, which ends in bringing him to the penitentiary, will assuredly admit that his knowledge was a delusion and a snare.

### Particularly Necessary.

"In order to become a successful traveling salesman," wrote the manager of a correspondence school for drummers to a long-distance pupil, "you must be plausible and persuasive—especially when it comes to explaining the firm why you haven't landed any orders."

### Fish Jump Into Boat.

A method of fishing that must seem odd to western ideas is practiced by the Chinese. The fisherman lets down from the side of the boat a screen of white canvas. The shoal of fish mistake this for some floating obstruction and try to leap over it, with the result that they jump into the boat.

### India's "Sorrowful Tree."

The "sorrowful tree," which grows on the island of Goa, near Bombay, is so called because it has a drooping, sad appearance during the daytime, its aspect changing as the sun goes down. Then its leaves open and fragrant blossoms appear.

### Lawyer's Long Speech.

Lord Alverstone has the distinction of having made the longest speech of any living lawyer. This was when he appeared as counsel for England before the Venezuelan arbitration commission, and his address occupied 16 consecutive days.

### How to Fix the Rug.

A rug sometimes becomes badly creased. To remedy this turn it upside down and wet the crease with a moistened broom until the rug is quite wet. Stretch the rug tight and let it remain over night, after tacking it with tinted tacks, which do not rust.

### As It Is in China.

Filial respect is the foundation of the Chinese government. Paternal authority is never infringed. A son cannot carry a process against his father without the consent of all the relations and friends, and even of the magistrates.

### But Once in Lifetime.

It is rare to meet twice in one's life a heart with which one may sympathize completely, or to tie twice knots so intimate and so solid that death alone may break them.—Viscountess De Lerchev.

### Blew It Out.

Little Margie, aged four, was playing on the lawn, says the Philadelphia Record. Suddenly it became very cloudy and windy. Running into the house, she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, the wind blew the sun out!"

### Heels Studded With Jewels.

Women whose jewel caskets metaphorically run over with precious gems may yield to the fashion, which is reported to have caught society's fancy in Paris, of studding the heels of dainty slippers with gleaming stones.

### Cowardly Light.

Underneath the electric light button in the bedrooms in a popular hotel in The Hague are these words: "The electric light ares not be touched."—Harper's Weekly.

### Giving Parties.

Giving parties is like washing dishes. By the time a woman thinks she has evened one paid up she is invited again and has it all to do over again.—Acheson Globe.

### Pretty Tough.

"I can't see," muttered Ragged Richard, turning in vain to find a comfortable position in the lumps of coal, "I can't see de life of me see why dey calls dis here car 'de tender.'"

### Seems So.

"Some men," remarks the grouchy philosopher, "will name a boy Montecorency, and then expect him to be able to earn his own living."

### Bachelors.

It is noticeable about confirmed bachelors that they usually have ideas about the proper method of bringing up children.

### Seal Long Under Water.

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### Ink Slinging in Parliament.

I have no wish to make odious comparisons between our legislators and others, but having watched the proceedings of other parliaments I feel that we have no reason to fear comparison, says M. A. P. For instance, I once looked on when the parliament in Vienna was in full blast. There was a party in the state there which sought to advance its views by its members banging the lid of the desk which each member had before him, and thus causing an intolerable din. These gentlemen I venture to describe as the liddites of the Austrian parliament. Another group attempted to make its mark by throwing ink pots across the chamber. I've done some ink-slinging in my time, but the prowess shown by these legislative ink-slingers filled me with admiring despair, and I would have called them the liddites had it not been for the fact that they often missed. Now such practices are unknown at Westminster—though it is only fair to acknowledge that we do not give our members the opportunity of banging lids or throwing ink pots.

### Forever Young.

J. Ogden Armour, returning to America on the Kronprinz Wilhelm, neatly pricked the "child musician" bubble.

A young man was praising the various child musicians of the last few seasons.

"And there is Nicolo, that wonderful boy violinist," he exclaimed. "Have you ever heard the nine-year-old Nicolo?"

"O, yes," said Mr. Armour, yawning, "I heard him 15 years ago at Covent Garden."

### Progress.

"Oh, yes, he's pretty deep in politics now."

"Well, that's not surprising; that has been his bent for years."

"Bent? Huh! He's positively crooked now."—Philadelphia Press.

### Wise Man.

Meeker—My wife and I never quarrel. She does as she pleases, and I do, too.

Bleeker—I see—as she pleases. Meeker—Of course. I'm not looking for trouble.—Stray Stories.

### Seen and Heard.

Enid—My new bonnet attracted a great deal of attention in church.

Edna—Why, all the girls said it was your new shoes.—Puck.

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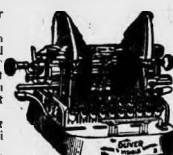
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