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MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Ada Westfall, who was visiting relatives at Fairgrove was called home last Friday on account of the serious illness of her mother, but who is slowly improving at this writing.

Mrs. N. J. Holt of Detroit spent a few days the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Orson Westfall.

The L. A. S. will be entertained by the young people at the home of Mrs. Will Cole Thursday, Oct. 11.

Mrs. Nelson Pooler of Ypsilanti visited at Elwin Pooler's last week.

Mrs. H. Q. Hanford and daughters are moving to Plymouth and will occupy the Sherwood house on Main street.

Mrs. Clare Kinyon of Detroit is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Miller.

Chas. Morgan and son and Gerald Allen were in Bay county the first of the week prospecting for government land.

Mrs. John Forshee, Jr., visited her parents at Dixboro a few days last week.

STARK.

Grace Heck and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Dean.

Dr. and Mrs. Clement entertained company from Detroit on Wednesday of last week.

The milk patrons are drawing their milk once a day now.

Ora Chilson and wife are spending a few days of this week with friends at Sand Hill.

Chas. Millard, our former townsman, has accepted a position on the D. P. N.

Mrs. Lucy Mosher made her sister, Mrs. J. Bennett, a flying visit on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bennett spent Wednesday of this week in Detroit on business.

Please all remember the entertainments given by the A. O. G. at Newburg hall Oct. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chilson spent the latter part of last week in Detroit.

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TONGUISH

Mrs. Chas. Kaiser and little son from Ann Arbor visited her parents here on Monday.

The Perrinsville Aid society will meet with Mrs. Isabelle Clement on Wednesday, Oct. 10th. Every one is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parrish spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. P.'s parents.

Stanley Epps was in Detroit on Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Furlong are the proud grandparents of a little girl, their son Clyde being the happy father.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Salem Sundayed with the latter's parents, James King and wife, here.

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NEWBURG.

The comedy "Pumpkin Seeds and Love," will be given at Newburg hall Oct. 11th. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Given for the benefit of the Gleaner society.

Mr. and Mrs. Treat have moved in the house formerly owned by Porter Glow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barlow are entertaining a friend from Erie, Pa. Reuben Barnes still continues ill with rheumatism.

The poles for the Bell telephone are in place ready for the wires in this vicinity.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Mr. Vanbuskirk is improving in health and all hope for a speedy recovery.

Dr. Tupper was called to see Mrs. Fred Lee's mother Saturday. She is now convalescing.

A fine rain visited this part of town Saturday, and very welcome it was too.

The attendance at the Center church was very small Sunday.

Mrs. John Cort was at her old home Sunday for a brief stay.

Mrs. Dell Rice visited at Palmer Chilson's a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rohring of Elm attended service at Center church Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Johnson visited Mrs. J. McEachran Monday.

Mrs. Lottie Kingsley is much better than last week.

OBITUARY.

Margaret Chapman Smith was born in Bristol, New York, nearly eighty-seven years ago. When she was a girl of ten, her parents emigrated to Michigan and made their home at Novi, and there she spent the major portion of her life. When she was twenty-four years of age she was married to John H. Smith. His death in 1887 broke up the old home at Novi, and since that time she had lived in Plymouth with one of her two daughters, Mrs. Ella Chaffee; the other daughter being Mrs. Alice Tutill, of Owosso, Mich. For some years past owing to a fall, she had been in feeble health, but she retained the acute use of her senses and faculties up to the last. Death came quickly and easily, Saturday, Sept. 22, she was suffering from a slight cold which developed rapidly into pneumonia. The end came early the following Thursday afternoon. Saturday afternoon after a brief service at the house, in which Rev. C. T. Jack and Rev. Hugh Ronald took part, the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Novi.

Although she led a quiet, simple life, she was a woman of truly remarkable qualities. Her minute knowledge and lively interest in public affairs may be shown by the fact that two days before her death she inquired eagerly of those who waited by her bed whether her favorite candidate for county prosecutor would have a recount of the primary votes for the office. Her keenness of mind, charm of manner, and happy faculty of seeing the bright and humorous side of things made her a delightful companion for old and young alike. She had acquired the rare grace of growing old gracefully.

But that for which she was most loved and for which she will be long remembered was her beautiful character. She was a lifelong Christian, and a member of the Baptist church. Many years of devoted Christian service produced in her a rich fruitage of refined womanly Christian graces. Faith was the crowning feature of her character. It was the secret alike of her sweet true life and of her quiet triumphant death.

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Calendar for October 1906 showing days of the week and dates.

NEWS OF A WEEK TERSELY OUTLINED

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

TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM

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

THE CUBAN REVOLT.

American intervention in Cuba has taken place. Marines landed in Havana to protect the treasury, and Secretary Taft will issue a proclamation creating himself provisional military governor, after which a further force of American marines will disembark.

The end came to the Cuban republic through the refusal of President Palma to withdraw his resignation and the action of the moderates in declining to attend the session of congress.

"Vive the Republic of Cuba," cried Gov. Taft at the conclusion of an address at the University of Havana. This was the keynote of his statement, which is taken as an official pronouncement.

It is certain that a sufficient force of American troops will be maintained in Cuba to support the provisional government and to insure security to life and property pending the establishment of a stable government by the Cubans.

American troops are moving toward Cuba. Mobilization of the force will be at Newport News, Va., for the most part, although a part of the first expeditionary force to Cuba will be sent from New York and Tampa, Fla.

Senor Quesada tendered to the provisional government of Cuba his resignation as minister to this country.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The number of casualties in the great storm is slowly increasing as messages are received from places which have heretofore been inaccessible. The total was brought up to a certainty of 79, and a possibility of 102 by the reports which reached Mobile.

More than \$1,000,000 additional damage was done at Mobile by a cloudburst which poured down four inches of rain in 12 hours. Another hurricane means total ruin for many merchants and factories.

Albert J. Adams, who made a large fortune as the head of the policy gambling combine, shot himself in the head at his apartments in the Ansonia, in New York. Adams had been in poor health since his release from Sing Sing prison, where he served a term for having conducted a policy game in New York.

Ninety-seven peasants were tried at Kherson, Russia, on the charge of having devastated the estate of M. Krivoshein, formerly minister of railroads. Sixty-three were sentenced to imprisonment, while 34 were acquitted. Word from Jimenez, Mexico, where an embryo revolution was started a few days ago, states that everything is quiet at that place. A number of troops have been stationed there to assure the maintenance of peace.

In a street car accident at San Francisco Dr. Randolph Croft Stoney, a well-known physician, was instantly killed and two other passengers were seriously injured.

The dead body of Carey M. Snyder, wanted on a charge in connection with the robbery of the Bank of Hillsboro, Ore., was discovered near Hillsboro.

Prof. J. H. Gore, of Georgetown university, returned from Europe on the steamer Potsdam, of the Holland-American line.

The Democrats of the Eighth New Jersey district nominated Legage Pratt, of East Orange, for congress.

Edward H. Ozmun, who succeeds Charles M. Dickinson as consul general of the United States at Constantinople, has arrived at his post.

President Castro of Venezuela is a very sick man and his friends fear he will not recover.

Scores of people have been killed, many wounded and hundreds of houses demolished by a cyclone which devastated the south of Spain at Santander. Two hundred houses fell.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was arrested after a policeman was beaten by Harvard boys, but was released later.

An explosion of natural gas at Chertysvale, Kan., demolished the Edgar zinc smelter, killing two workmen and injuring four others, two of whom will die.

Reports that probably a dozen lives were lost and that hundreds of square miles of land were under 18 inches to four feet of water during the hurricane on the Mississippi river delta, were brought to New Orleans. The inundated tract begins 50 to 70 miles below New Orleans and is mostly inhabited by fishermen and oystermen.

The annual convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists was formally opened at Atlanta, Ga., the first meeting being taken up with addresses of welcome and responses.

More than 400 delegates were in attendance when the Women's Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen convened in seventh biennial session at Denver.

Acting Postmaster General Hitchcock has signed a convention for the exchange of postal money orders between this government and the Bahama Islands.

Henry B. Irving, son of the late Sir Henry Irving, made his first appearance before an American audience at the New Amsterdam theater in New York.

Count Adolfo Financiel, commander-in-chief of the dissolved pontifical army, died at Rome, aged 82 years.

The American Meat Packers' Association of the United States was organized at Chicago by 77 representatives from the packing houses from various cities in the country. 23 states being listed in the charter organization. The organization is said to be for the purpose of promoting the best interests of the meat packers of the United States, furthering and encouraging the business and fostering the improvements in the production of meat and allied products.

The Aero club of Paris semi-officially announced that Lieut. Frank P. Lahm of the Sixth United States cavalry, one of the American contestants, was the victor in the first competition for the James Gordon Bennett cup for international aeronauts.

H. D. Miller and Fred Stocking, who reside at Milwaukee, were arrested in connection with the alleged attempt to extort \$20,000 from Mrs. Richard T. Robinson, of Racine.

The National Association of Amateur Billiard Players decided to hold the amateur billiard championship tournament at the Liederkraft club in New York.

Col. William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," 69 Indians of the Sioux nation and several cowboys returned from Europe on the Zealand.

On the steamship Zealand, which arrived at New York from Antwerp, came Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, first assistant to the general staff of the United States army. Gen. Barry went abroad to attend the German army maneuvers.

Joe Walcott, of Boston, and Billy Rhodes, of Kansas City, fought a 20-round draw on a sand island in the Missouri river 12 miles below Kansas City.

Fire which started in the store of William Meisenberg, at Ripon, Wis., destroyed the opera house, the Methodist church and several smaller buildings, the loss being \$50,000 in all, half of which is on the church and theater.

The United States naval vessel Sylph with Secretary Root aboard arrived in Washington. Accompanying Mr. Root was Mrs. Root and his son and daughter.

Officer Charles Russell died at the Indianapolis hospital from the effects of the bullet wound received at the hands of two unknown negroes.

Gen. Thomas Maley Harris, aged 93, brigadier general in the union army during the rebellion, and brevet major general, died at Harrisville, W. Va., after a month's illness.

Attorney General Moody has directed that suits be brought against a large number of railroad companies to recover penalties for violation of the safety appliance law through failure to keep their equipment in proper condition. The largest number of violations attributed to any road is 51, against the Delaware & Hudson company. The total number of violations is 151.

The net decrease in the pension roll of the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, last, amounted to 12,470, the largest decrease ever known in the history of the country. These facts are brought out in annual report of Commissioner of Pensions Warner, which has just been completed. In the report the commissioner expresses the opinion that there will be a still more marked decrease during the present year.

Bishop Charles D. Williams, of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan, in an address to Y. M. C. A. members at Detroit on "The Bible and the Word of God," declared that the Bible was not the word of God, and that the teachings to the contrary are the most prolific source of unbelief the church has to contend with.

The authorities appear to have suddenly reversed their attitude toward the union of the Russian people. The prefect Sunday withdrew his permission for meetings of the union.

Seven carloads of supplies for the troops sent to Cuba by the United States were shipped from the Jeffersonville, Ind., quartermaster's depot.

A proclamation was issued by Gov. Deneen, of Illinois, calling a special election for November 6, 1906, for congressmen in the Thirteenth district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Robert R. Hitt.

Gov. Deneen, of Illinois, appointed George J. Schweinfurth, of Rockford, a delegate to the American Mining congress to be held October 16 to 19, in Denver, Col.

Contracts were signed by which a Detroit shipbuilding firm will furnish the double steel tubes for the projected Michigan Central railroad tunnel under the Detroit river.

Seven high school sorority girls were injured, one of them probably fatally, in a runaway accident at Ypsilanti, Mich., while students were being initiated.

Middleport bank, a private institution at Middleport, O., is closed, and it is believed nearly all the \$115,000 of deposits is lost. Aged depositor made an attempt to kill the vice president of the bank.

Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, had a rib broken in an automobile accident at Marseilles, France. At last accounts the patient was slowly recovering.

Mayor McClellan, of New York, gave out a statement in which he said he would not vote for Hearst for governor.

Fire starting from an explosion of oil in the building of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company at Cleveland, O., destroyed the six-story structure. Three firemen were hurt by falling walls. Loss, \$200,000.

Robert M. Snyder, of Kansas City, and ex-Councilman Frederick G. Uthoff, of Denver, were indicted in St. Louis, the former for bribery and the latter for perjury in connection with the passage of the Central Traction franchise bill in 1898.

Gov. Hoch, of Kansas, received a letter from John O'Neill, of Fort Collins, Colo., in which O'Neill admitted he murdered J. S. Collins at Topeka six years ago, for which crime John Collins, son of the slain man, is serving a life term.

Brooding over the failure of Bishop Shaffer of Chicago, to assign him an appointment, Rev. D. A. Basfield, former pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church at Centralia, Ill., became insane.

Rather than pay taxes on the property the Boston & Maine Railroad company began preparations to destroy the dam in the Deerfield river, near North Adams, Mass., with dynamite.

Announcement was made at Appleton, Wis., that Miss Elsie Plants and Irwin W. Church will receive Carnegie hero medals for saving the lives of three Lawrence girls who broke through the ice in the winter of 1904-5.

The convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers at Milwaukee, after installing the newly elected officers and choosing Columbus, O., as the next meeting place, adjourned.

William R. Hearst practically repudiates the Buffalo platform and declares he will run on his own principles, which were made clear before he received either nomination for governor.

A widespread plot to kill the czar has been uncovered and two terrorists concealed inside Peterhof palace inclosure were captured.

The postal administration of Japan has advised this government that packages containing tobacco destined for any country beyond Japan, are prohibited from passing over the territory of Japan, even if sent by parcels-post.

Advices have been received by the navy department from Commander Sutherland of the Dikie, in Dominican waters, indicating that the government of Santo Domingo is doing all in its power to put down the insurrection.

While five men in the Big Four shops at Mount Carmel, Ill., were placing truck wheels on a new engine, the truck fell and John Murphy, of Strattsville, Tenn., was killed, Ora Wicklin, of Mount Carmel, fatally injured and the other three seriously hurt.

Arma Aghjian, the Armenian who was arrested at New York and charged with the murder of his brother, Markar Markarian, confessed to the police that he killed his brother. He said that he threw his brother's head into the Hudson river.

Anti-administration Republicans of Alabama nominated Judge A. E. Stratton, of Montgomery, for governor. The platform calls upon Roosevelt to stand for a third term and strongly condemns lynch law. It disapproves any tinkering with the tariff.

Bertha Beilstein, a wealthy young woman of Allegheny, who has been confined in the insane asylum at Dixon, Pa., since her conviction for the murder of her aged mother eight years ago, escaped from that institution.

The attorney general of Wisconsin has rendered an opinion to the effect that if a head of a state department discharges an employe, who is under civil service, and filed with the commission his reasons which, upon their face, constitute just cause for such removal, the commission cannot go behind such statement and reinstate the employe. The aggrieved employe must appeal to the courts if he wants to be reinstated.

A cablegram from Ambassador Lelshman at Constantinople states arrangements have been completed for the reception of Ambassador Lelshman by the sultan, October 1.

Six are known to have been killed and from 25 to 40 injured in a collision on the Wabash railroad at Catlin Station, two miles west of Danville, Ill. Fast passenger train No. 8, running at a high rate of speed, crashed through an open switch into a freight train.

President Roosevelt has appointed Morgan Shuster as a member of the Philippine commission to fill one of the vacancies caused by the resignation of Gov. Gen. Wright and Gov. Gen. Ide.

Perfect quiet prevails throughout Atlanta, Ga. All the factories that were shut down have opened up and thorough confidence has been restored on every side.

Stensland was in Joliet serving an indeterminate sentence for bank wrecking just five and one-half hours after his arrival in Chicago from Tangier.

PENINSULAR HAPPENINGS

ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY IN SHERWOOD MADE A WILD TIME.

SHOTS ARE EXCHANGED

Villagers Awakened by the Explosions Rushed Out and Were Met With a Fusillade of Revolver Shots.

Secured No Booty.

Seven yeggmen, believed to be the same gang that robbed the bank at White Cloud several nights ago, exploded three charges of dynamite in the safe of the Sherwood Exchange bank between 2 and 3 o'clock Sunday morning without reaching \$3,000 which it contained.

The explosions aroused the town and hundreds of men, many of them half-dazed, rushed to the scene. They were met by volleys of shots from revolvers in the hands of the yeggmen. The robbers escaped, probably on a freight train that passed at 3:20.

The villagers, with the exception of former Sheriff Frank Swain, were unarmed and beat hasty retreats. Swain got his shot gun and the few shells he had, boldly took a stand across the street from the bank and blazed away through the windows in the direction which he knew the safe to be.

The yeggmen rushed to the front of the store and, crouching, sent a volley of bullets that whizzed about his head. His ammunition was soon gone and he, too, fled. It is not thought he wounded any of them.

Before entering the bank, the yeggmen bound up a night employe of a livery stable, the only man up in the town, and later detained a man who drove into the stable. They entered the hand car house of the railroad and stole the tools necessary to break in the door and start their operations on the safe.

This morning the private box of the president of the bank was found at the rear of the bank. Valuable papers were scattered around. Opening a small compartment of the box he found that the "yeggs" in their haste had overlooked \$92 in cash.

No trace has been secured of the robbers, Deputy Sheriff Buckley, of Battle Creek, came here Sunday morning with his bloodhounds, but owing to the fact that many people had visited the scene of the crime, the dogs could not get the trail.

Mysterious Disappearance.

John L. Hannes left his home near Portage Lake, three miles from Grayling, to drive to Roscommon, 16 miles distant, Tuesday, and has not been seen since. His horse was found in Roscommon, but it is believed he was murdered and robbed and his slayers escaped from the scene with Hannes' rig. His route was through a barren and unpopulated country.

Hannes was one of the best known men of that section. He was making a success of poultry raising on the pine barrens and through writing for eastern publications had done much to bring settlers here.

Crushed to Death.

While attempting to board a moving elevator in Mercy hospital in Bay City, Clare Neely, aged 21 years, an employe for the past week as an orderly in the institution, was instantly killed Monday. He was caught across the abdomen, and his body almost severed. His parents, in Mason, were notified.

By a peculiar circumstance, almost exactly two years ago to the hour his older brother, Louis, was washed overboard and his body never recovered. His father, Solon D. Neely, is a civil war veteran.

Making Sugar.

The Saginaw Valley Sugar Co. started the beet sugar campaign Monday, which is a week or 10 days earlier than usual. The tonnage is twice that of a year ago, and the beets contain a high percentage of sugar, which will probably make this the most profitable year Michigan growers of sugar beets have experienced.

The only drawback is the shortage of cars. This trouble is already manifest, although the local company has its sheds full of beets at Carrollton.

Veteran Soldier and Employe.

Capt. Perry J. Davis, reported dead at the home of his sister in Perry, N. Y., was for 20 years an official in the state treasury, filling every position in the office except treasurer. He retired in 1901 and was at the Soldiers' home in Grand Rapids for a short time. Capt. Davis, as lieutenant in the Fourth Michigan cavalry, was in command of one of the squads that captured President Jefferson Davis.

Italians Are Numerous.

The census being taken of the Italians resident in the upper peninsula has developed the fact that there are 2,132 subjects or former subjects of King Victor Emanuel in Dickinson county. The great bulk of these, 1,800 in number, are located at Iron Mountain, where practically all the men are employed in the Chapin and other mines. The census is being taken by Peter Cavetto, of Iron Mountain, under instructions from James Lisa, of Calumet, Italian consul for upper Michigan.

Patrick Folen opened the door of the oven in the Genesee Iron foundry and saw a kitten sleeping. At the risk of his life he rescued it.

September is the anniversary of the loss of 30 lives in the Cseceola mine, and of the death of 28 miners in the Mansfield iron mine, near Crystal Falls.

Conductor Frank Heath saved the life of Emma Gilmore, aged six years, of Battle Creek, Thursday afternoon. Seeing her dress ablaze from a bonfire, he leaped from his car and extinguished the flames by hugging her under his coat. Both were severely burned.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

Robbed the Stage.

In the very heart of the district terrorized by the White Cloud bank robbers ten days ago, two men, who are believed to have been members of the same gang, held up a stage in true Jesse James fashion, secured \$150 in cash and stamps, and escaped.

The stage runs between Bitely and Volney, northwest of White Cloud, in Newaygo county. It was five miles from Volney at 11 o'clock Monday morning when two men stepped from the scrub and ordered Driver Cassidy to throw up his hands.

While one covered him with a gun the other, went through his pockets and rifled the mail bags. Cassidy had just received his quarterly remittance of \$50 and had with him \$100 in stamps to replace those stolen from the Volney postoffice recently. These were taken.

After robbing the stage the men changed their shoes for rubber-soled tennis shoes and went toward White Cloud. One had a Winchester and the other a shotgun.

Where's Swanson?

The Flint police have been notified of the unaccountable disappearance of Gus Swanson, a well-known and well-to-do German farmer, from his home near Otterburn. Swanson left the farm Saturday morning, stating that he was going to Flint to purchase some sheep, and not hearing from him his wife communicated on Monday with Sheriff Zimmerman. The missing man had \$200 with him and this fact has given rise to the suspicion that he may have met with foul play. A search made in Flint failed to elicit any information concerning the missing man, and it was reported from Otterburn that no news of his whereabouts had been received by his family. Swanson's domestic relations have been pleasant, and there is no known reason why he should voluntarily remain away from home.

Northport's Fire Loss.

The village of Northport was nearly wiped out by fire Monday afternoon. The principal losses were Northern hotel, \$10,000, insurance \$6,000; H. E. Gill's general store, \$18,000, two-thirds insurance; Carl Schroeder's residence, \$5,000, partly insured; John Nelson's residence, \$1,500; car ferry dock and warehouse, \$15,000.

The fire started in the hotel, a frame structure, spread rapidly to the other buildings and ran through to the bay. Had the wind been in the opposite direction every building in the town would have burned. The village had only a bucket brigade, which was powerless. Traverse City sent a steam engine and hose company on a special train.

Preferred Death.

Miss Leila Simmonds received a note Monday morning from her sister, who resides near her north of Wolf creek, requesting her to come over in a couple of hours as she was feeling badly. The sister did as directed and was surprised to find the house locked up.

In starting to leave for home she happened to notice that the cover had been removed from the cistern, and looking in she saw the body of her sister. In the house was found a note to the sister and one to the husband, who had gone to Onsted on business, informing them that she had been ill, so long that she could not stand it any longer, and thought she might as well be dead as alive.

Buck Sawyer's Death.

William Sawyer, better known in Jackson as "Buck" Sawyer, died in the city hospital of morphine poisoning taken with suicidal intent early Tuesday morning. While in Frey & Bollinger's saloon late last night he called out: "Good by boys," and drained a bottle of poison. His purpose was not suspected at the time.

"Buck" Sawyer was a local character. He achieved some local prominence by thrashing "Tug" Wilson, who ran the town some years ago. He served through the Spanish-American war, fell in love with an estimable girl on his return, reformed and married her. They separated a few months ago, and since then "Buck" went to the bad. He was 35 years old.

Up to Attorney General.

An appeal from Finnish employes of the Rockland mine, in Ontonagon county, sent originally to the Russian ambassador at Washington, has been referred to Attorney General Bird. They say that on July 30 they went on a strike, in order to better their conditions, and were going peacefully to tell the English miners what they had done and invite them to join, when they were attacked and three were killed. A hundred of them were imprisoned for ten days. They complain of their treatment at the hands of the authorities and the attorney general's department will investigate.

Body Cut in Two.

The mangled remains of an unknown man, thought to be Wm. Conklin, of Fenton, were found at daylight Saturday morning on the main line of the Pere Marquette railway, a short distance south of Kearsley street crossing, in Flint. It is believed that two or three trains, other than the one that killed him, passed over his body, which was completely cut in two across the chest. The upper part of the trunk was found 25 feet from the lower. A flask of whisky, labeled "Happy Dreams," was found near the remains. Conklin had run a stand at the fair during the week.

Lived a Hundred Years.

Mrs. Catherine Persell, said to have been over 100 years old, died in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, of Flint. She had been blind for three years, but all her other senses were acute. She emigrated from Ireland when a girl. Her husband died 21 years ago. They had no children. She had lived in Genesee county for 74 years. She was noted for her aversion to having her picture taken, and all through her life successfully resisted the efforts of her friends to get a photograph of her.

COAST CITIES ARE LAID WASTE

THE DESOLATION LEFT BY THE HURRICANE IN THE SOUTH APPALLING.

LIFE AND PROPERTY LOST

Hundreds Are Dead, Island Washed Completely Away—War Vessels and Other Ships Wrecked.

Slowly awakening from the stupor which follows in the wake of one of nature's mighty convulsions, the people of the hurricane-swept sections of the gulf states are now beginning to realize the magnitude of the disaster which has befallen them.

Mobile is cut off from the outside world and chaos reigns in the city. The loss is \$5,000,000. Hattiesburg is practically wiped out with damage of \$1,000,000. Pensacola is desolated with \$5,000,000 loss, while from surrounding towns hourly come reports of death and destruction. Town after town in the interior is in ruins while the country districts are devastated.

Enormous damage to both life and property was done at several of the army forts and naval stations along the gulf coast.

All the loss of life and most of the wrecks occurred at the eastern end of the sound, about 50 miles from Mobile. The worst catastrophe was at Horn Island where lightkeeper Johnson with his wife and daughter were swept into the gulf with their light-house and drowned. Before the storm Johnson refused a chance to go ashore.

Mobile, Ala., and vicinity the dead number 102. Horn Island lighthouse and the whole island on which it stood, swept away, 3 dead.

Four dead at Coden; 23 Cedar Point oyster fishers missing. Biloxi bathing resort swept clean, not a house or timber remaining. Five ships wrecked at Ship Island. Three dead at Dauphin Island.

Tens of thousands of the finest trees blown down in southern Alabama; loss, \$10,000,000. Seventy-five are dead in or near Pensacola, Fla. Hundreds of persons homeless.

Fort McRae, one of the most modern fortifications, swept from the earth and five soldiers dead. Fort Pickens badly damaged. Fort Barrancas almost wrecked.

Five United States warships and a government floating dock wrecked or sunk, three dead and \$1,000,000 loss. Life-saving station on Santa Rosa Island swept completely away and every one of five keepers drowned.

Scramble drawbridge, costing hundreds of thousands of dollars, gone, and three are dead. Every wharf and warehouse in Pensacola demolished.

One thousand Pensacola homes wrecked and 5,000 houses badly damaged. Schöener Graham sunk, five sailors dead.

All small islands marking the passage between Dauphin Island and the mainland have disappeared. Many miles of railroad track washed away, loss \$500,000.

Fifty per cent of all pine timber leveled at Hattiesburg; loss, \$1,000,000. Eight ships wrecked in Mississippi sound; six dead.

Thirty fishing craft sunk at New Orleans. Schooner Daisy wrecked on submerged Horn Island; one dead.

Pensacola lighthouse wrecked; keeper and family escaped in life boat. Seven ocean boats wrecked on Cat Island; loss \$600,000.

Over 200 miles of telegraph and telephone wires down. It Was Brutal.

Brutally hazed by upper classmen on the night of his first college day, William Forrester, of Milwaukee, a freshman of the University of Pennsylvania, is lying in the university hospital in a critical condition.

The attack on Forrester occurred in the dormitories while he was attempting to tear down from the wall a proclamation put up by the upper classmen instructing the first year students how to conduct themselves in the university precincts. Before he had finished the work Forrester was set upon by a number of sophomores, and soon got the worst of it, although several other freshmen came to his assistance.

In the attack he was hurled down a flight of stairs, sustaining a fracture of the skull, while a fist blow in his right eye may cost him his sight.

Before he went over the rail, however, Forrester gave a good account of himself and half a dozen of his assailants were also obliged to go to the hospital for treatment. Forrester at once hurried to the hospital and his brother, Dr. Forrester, of the faculty of the medical school, was summoned.

Under orders from the war department Lieut. Ralph McCoy left for Cuba an hour after his wedding to Miss Julia McDonald in Kalamazoo. The young soldier is a West Point graduate and a son of former State Treasurer McCoy, of Grand Rapids. The bride is prominent in society and an accomplished vocalist. The wedding had been set for October 30, but Lieut. McCoy received orders Sunday to proceed to Cuba.

Italian Ambassador Resigns.

Rome.—Baron Mayer des Planches, Italian ambassador to the United States, and dean of the diplomatic corps in Washington, has resigned. He is now in Rome, and his successor has not been named.

Cannon to Stump New York.

New York.—It has been announced here that Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, of the national house of representatives, will take the stump for Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate for governor.



"SAVED BY A GIRL"

Once Again the Summer Girl Has Proved Herself a Real Heroine with a Remarkable List of Successful Deeds of Courageous Rescue.

Which is the braver—man or woman? This is a question that nobody can answer, for the simple reason that it is impossible to tell to what degree of heroism either will go when occasion demands. A little girl of five, who under ordinary conditions would scream at the sight of a tiny flame, will dash through a conflagration to save the life of a baby brother who has fallen into the blaze.

A young woman daintily clad and afraid in her normal mood to go into the water without holding to the life-line, will, forgetting self entirely, plunge into the stormy flood to rescue a drowning person as quickly as the trained life-saver.

Compared individually with members of the opposite sex, women today stand forth ahead, says the New York World. For instance, the summer girl and the summer man, classed together in ordinary affairs, are far apart when it comes to matters of heroism. It is the summer girl who shows "the real stuff" when it comes to a pinch.

All summer long there have been young women who have performed deeds of splendid daring. Many of them have not been reported in public print.

This attribute of bravery on the part of our women is not new. This summer's exhibitions of it are only new. And it is only meet that the story of some of them should be told again.

When young Earl Buckley fell from the pier into the sea at Island Heights, N. J., only Mrs. V. Floyd Campbell heard his cry. She screamed for help. Then, as she saw the lad rise and sink out of sight again, she plunged into the water. She was fully clothed and swam with difficulty. There was still enough life in the boy when she reached him and enough of desperate terror to make him very dangerous. He grabbed Mrs. Campbell, and with arms around her neck and legs twined about her body, clung with a death-grip.

Then came a frantic struggle for life. She struck the boy in the face and tried to choke him. His weight and her heavy clothing bore them far under the surface. When they rose again she put forth all her strength to drag their weight nearer the shore, where the shallows would give her a foothold. Her efforts were successful and thus she brought the boy to land, and together they fell on the beach, exhausted.

At Lake Hopatcong Miss Edna Hartman saved the lives of four drowning persons on as many occasions. Miss Hartman is only 18 years old, very pretty and a splendid swimmer. Another heroine of Lake Hopatcong is Miss Effie Field, of Rutherford, N. J., who plunged into the water in her Sunday finery and rescued Walter Hutchinson, a 12-year-old boy, in the nick of time.

Mrs. Frederick G. Ware has just added another rescue to the 14 she has made in the nine years that she has lived near the canal at Ansonia, Conn. She has saved six boys, four girls, three women and two men from drowning. Her latest rescue, and one of the most difficult, was that of Mrs. Charles Cahill, who fell into the canal where the water is 12 feet deep. Mrs. Ware leaped in after her, fully dressed, and after a hard struggle in the presence of several men, who were too frightened to give aid, brought the unconscious woman to shore.

Then there was the brave rescue by Mrs. Frederick E. Crane, of Brook-

lyn, of her ten-year-old daughter and the latter's playmate, who together fell off a pier into deep water at Saybrook, N. J. She went in after them. Encumbered by her heavy clothing, she performed a great feat of physical prowess in bringing the two girls safely to land, where she herself sank exhausted from the shock and strain. And not least among the water he-

roines is Miss Mamie Sheehan, of this city, who a few weeks ago plunged into the Navesink river and saved the life of James Edward Connolly, a retired merchant of Washington, and personal friend of President Roosevelt. Miss Sheehan swam a long distance to reach Mr. Connolly, who had fallen into the water from a canoe and could not swim. With consummate skill she brought him safely to land.

Miss Florence Bowen, a pretty Chelsea girl, saved the life of her six-year-old nephew when they were well out at sea. The little lad fell out of the boat in which the two were rowing and sank. When the child came to the surface he was some distance from the boat, and Miss Bowen saw there was not a moment to lose. She sprang into the water and swam to the youngster. She got a firm hold of him and piloted him back to the side of the boat.

Eleven-Year-Old Heroine. And this brave deed was equalled,

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In Cumberland wrestling the fall is won directly a man is thrown to the ground. There is no need to pin the shoulders down as in Graeco-Roman wrestling. Here at Grasmere all is ended just when the Graeco-Roman catch-as-catch-canners would be getting to the serious work. Were it not so the Grasmere sports would last all the year round. As it was, several matches went on at the same time.

Many of the men had their thighs embroidered with wonderful flowers or designs in silk or wool—the work of their women folk, who were now straining to get a glimpse of how the charm worked from the swaying ganks of the people around the ground.

Boys wrestled; men with white hair, who had gained in experience what they had lost in elasticity, wrestled. The boys seemed to be young Orlando's temerarily trying a fall with the Charleses of the profession, and who knows that there was not some Rosalind who saw it all dimly from the crowd and was ready to say afterward, "Sir, you have wrestled well" and overcome more than your enemies. —London Standard

Dragged Sister from Flames. And think of Rena Elson, five years old, who walked into a fire in the street near her home at Battle Creek, Mich., and dragged her three-year-old sister from the flames. The brave deed was done with a cool deliberation not often found in older persons on similar occasions. She did not call out when she saw the danger to her little sister, "because she was afraid she would scare her to go further into the fire." The baby was

Seized and Held Burglar. Then there was Mrs. Margaret Hayes, who found a man ransacking the rooms of a boarder at No. 97 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. "What are you doing here," she asked him. "I'm looking for a girl," he said. "What is that in your hand?" she asked, pointing to a gold watch. He dropped it and tried to push past Mrs. Hayes. Instantly she grabbed him by the throat. In the struggle the fellow dropped a "jim-

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THE PASSING OF A REPUBLIC

THE UNITED STATES ASSUMES CONTROL IN UNHAPPY CUBA.

TAFT IS NOW GOVERNOR.

Palma Quits as President, Which Forces Immediate Intervention—Hurrying Troops to the Island Now.

The resignation of President Palma, which he refused to recall, the split in the Cuban congress, which body was left without a quorum to act, and the condition of things generally were such that on Saturday Secretary of War Taft issued a proclamation to the people establishing a provisional government, of which he is the official head. One paragraph of the proclamation shows the intent of the United States, it reads:

"The provisional government hereby established will be maintained only long enough to restore order, peace and public confidence by direction of and in the name of the president of the United States, and then to hold such elections as may be necessary to determine on those persons upon whom the permanent government of the republic should be devolved."

Marines were landed from the war vessels in the harbor and Governor Taft immediately asked for troops to be sent to preserve order. The war department received a wireless message from President Roosevelt, who is on board the Mayflower, authorizing it to send the first expedition from Newport News, as planned by the general staff.

The first expedition is to sail from Newport News in about 6 or 7 days, and includes two battalions from each of the following regiments: Fifth, at Fort D. A. Russell; Seventh, Fort McPherson; Twenty-seventh, Fort Sheridan; Twenty-eighth, Fort Snelling; Eleventh Cavalry, Fort Des Moines; Fifteenth, Fort Ethan Allen; Seventeenth and Eighteenth mountain batteries, Vancouver; and two companies of engineers from Washington barracks.

It is now known that Brig-Gen. Frederick Funston, who is already in Cuba, is to be in command of all the troops sent to Cuba. Col. E. D. Crowder, of the judge-advocate general's office, is to be Secretary Taft's legal adviser in the organization of the new government.

Mr. Taft stated that he expected to remain in Cuba only a fortnight and would then return to Washington, as affairs concerning the Philippine Islands and the Panama canal demanded his immediate attention. He has requested Secretary Bacon to remain another week to further assist in perfecting an organization necessary to thoroughly install a provisional government. Gov. Taft has nominated Beekman Winthrop, governor of Porto Rico, for the provisional governorship here, recommending to the Cubans Mr. Winthrop's special fitness for the position. Mr. Taft says that as long as the provisional government continues it will be under his supervision as secretary of war.

Everybody is praising the tact of the United States in avoiding the hauling down of the Cuban flag. This is felt to be a distinct act of courtesy and a double assurance that the motives of the United States are not sinister.

A dispatch from Havana says: Secretary of War Taft is in full charge of the Cuban government and ex-President Palma, of Cuba, is a private citizen and preparing to take his departure from the island, never to return, his friends say.

The closing scene in the death of the first independent Cuban republic was simple in the extreme. There was no blare of bugles, no ruffle of drums, no marching troops or thronging spectators when the United States secretary of war took the reins of government that had fallen from the hands of the warring Palma.

The Cuban flag still flies from government buildings and the only sign outwardly of the great change that has come, is the little island squad of blue-coated marines who guard the treasury with its \$25,000,000 in money.

There is no evidence of activity on the white warships that ride at anchor in the harbor. Havana is quiet and peaceful as any city in the world. Of all the events that have occurred today, the one that aroused the most interest was the announcement that 5,000 United States soldiers had been ordered to the island.

There came at once the wondering query if they would ever depart. There is every faith in the good intentions of President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, but there is always the haunting belief with Cubans that they will not be able to maintain peace without the strong hand of the United States to guide them.

When Havana awoke Saturday morning it was to read in the Official Gazette the proclamation of Secretary Taft announcing himself as official dictator of the island republic. It had been so thoroughly expected that there was not even a ripple of surprise. Then, too, the edict was reassuring in that it declared that the regency would be merely temporary.

There are many flowers yet to bloom, many sunsets yet to admire, many red lips yet to kiss—but it is hard to convince a man with a de-ranked liver!

Rev. Dr. W. H. Harred, colored, of Atlanta, Ga., speaking before the Michigan A. M. E. conference, declared that southern negroes did not seek social equality, but that they demand a better place to live.

It has just been revealed that Geo. Thompson, a young Port Huron man, who was drowned August 26 at Point Edward, Ont., had been married on June 16, in Windsor, Ont., to Miss Lettie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Harris. The bride, who is only 19, attended Thompson's funeral, but did not reveal her relationship to the dead man at that time.

A MOUNTAIN GRAVEYARD.

Exhibited to Two Men Passing on a Trail by Its Two Cheerful Sextons.

Two men spending the summer in the region are following a mountain trail. They come, at one point, to a cabin beside the trail in the woods.

Two men are visible at this cabin, one a man of 60 or thereabouts, with a cheerful countenance and a brown mustache, sitting on the porch, and the other a younger man, of 30, maybe, also amiably disposed, and with a black mustache and closely trimmed Van Dyke beard of the same hue. This man is sitting on a stump about ten feet from the cabin, in front.

The man on the porch, pleasantly, to the men on the trail, as they come along abreast of the cabin: "Want to see a mountain graveyard?"

"Why, yes," says the leader of the two men on the trail, a man with no particular fancy really for any sort of graveyards, mountain or otherwise, but still not wishing to seem impolite; "yes, we'd like to see the graveyard."

"Well, just step around here, in front of the cabin," says the man on the porch, "right around to the other end."

The two men from the trail stepped around as directed, and looked about them, but without seeing anything; when presently they hear again the voice of the cheerful man on the porch:

"Look up on the end of the house."

As the strangers duly look there they see the mountain graveyard; in the form of 72 empty bottles of various shapes and sizes and colors of glass, wired in pretty nearly uniform rows to the building in the gable and in the end of the house, the bottles extending across, so, from the peak of the roof half way down to the ground. Seventy-two of them.

The two men at the cabin, the sextons of this mountain collection of empty graves, sitting one on the cabin porch, and the other on the stump in front, seemed to be all right—perhaps it was the bracing mountain air that enabled them to withstand the effects of the "mountain dew."

WHY YOUNG TREES ARE BEST.

They Can Easily Be Trained to Any Desired Form.

These are the advantages of planting young trees: They can be trained to the desired form better than older trees, says Farming. A two or three-year-old tree is branched and has its head already formed by the nurseryman; a yearling tree of the apple, pear and sweet cherry is usually unbranched. Sometimes the nurseryman has headed the tree too high or has not been careful enough about starting out the scaffold limbs, and it is difficult to correct the form of the head after it has been started. There is an unmistakable preference for low-headed trees, due chiefly to the need of economy and efficiency in spraying and harvesting. The single advantage of low heading is greater convenience in tillage. This is much more than offset by the advantages, in the judgment of most growers. Within ten years the height recommended for heading apple trees in the east has been reduced at least two feet. The bearing of this on the matter of yearling trees is that the grower can head a yearling tree where he pleases.

Japan's Sulphur Supply.

Sulphur is not so essential in war as it once was, but the Japanese would have found it difficult to fight the Russians without it. Three years before the war the yearly output of Japanese sulphur was about 8,000 tons. There are deposits in Formosa, but these would have taken some considerable time to develop; whereas in the Kuriles there are known to exist the richest accumulations of the material ever discovered, exceeding even those of Sicily.

These islands, though belonging to Japan, were almost within the clutch of the Russian bear, stringing out between Japan and the Kamchatkan peninsula. In this locality the Japanese, aided, it is said, by Americans, selected a volcano near Myojoro bay. It took one season to pick it out from the others and survey it, but during the next men and material—the latter including a wire rope railway several miles long—were transported to the spot.

With this accomplished the rest was easy and the Japanese quickly procured all the sulphur they needed. According to conservative estimates, 2,000,000 tons of sulphur is now in sight. The stock is constantly being added to by the vapors which veil this tremendous natural laboratory.

Teaching Monkeys to Talk.

Dr. W. Reed Blair, the surgeon official, attached to the Bronx zoo, has decided that monkeys cannot talk, because they have no nose to use as a sounding board. Dr. Blair has therefore selected two orang-outangs, two adult monkeys, and one intelligent baby monkey, upon whose faces will be grafted artificial noses. The experiment will be tried first of all upon the baby monkey, who will be excluded from other animals until it is decided whether it can be taught to articulate words.

His Definition.

"Papa, what is a work of art?" "Oh, almost anything in the way of a picture or piece of statuary without thinking." —Houston Post.



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Village Should Stand on Its Own Bottom.

When the matter of building the electric light line to the Wilcox mill was before the council Monday evening, it was suggested that permission might be obtained from the Independent telephone company to string wires on its poles, thereby lessening the expense. Both telephone companies are now using, we understand, a number of poles belonging to the village and we believe the village is also using poles belonging to the telephone companies. This practice may be all right for the present and probably is an accommodation to both parties. We question the advisability however of continuing the practice as later on it will certainly lead to complications and disturbances. The village is able to own its own poles and so are the telephone companies. It is always the unexpected that happens and when it does the village will have to share the blame if it allows an intermixture of wires on its poles or uses poles belonging to others. The practice should be abandoned.

Regular Grind of The Council

A regular session of the council was held last Monday evening with President pro tem Gayde in the chair.

Further discussion was had on the best method to take the water from Cemetery avenue so that it will not damage property adjoining. The special committee appointed to look over the ground made a report based on statements made by one of the complainants. Mr. Pfeiffer, who also lives on the avenue and whom the committee was unable to see at the time of their inspection, was present at the meeting and also gave his side of the matter. As a result the council ordered that a tile drain be laid on a certain portion of the road and that further investigation be made by the committee.

A petition from west Ann Arbor street residents that a street light be placed at corner Harvey street was granted.

Hert Brown was engaged by the council to trim all trees on outside of walks so the branches will not interfere with pedestrians and also to cut out all dead trees.

A report of the chief of fire department was submitted in which all the supplies on hand were enumerated. On motion the chief was instructed to purchase fifty feet of hose for the Phoenix company. Among the suggestions made by Chief Curtis was the consolidation of the two uptown companies, the purchase of a four-wheeled truck in place of the present heavy carts, with a horse to draw the same. To carry the matter a little further, when such a proposition is ever considered, The Mail suggests that two horses be purchased and a man employed by the village the year around, he to do all the village street work. The man and team would in this manner pay for themselves, and the streets would be made much more passable and presentable.

A resolution was passed referring the assessment of special sidewalk taxes to the special assessors.

Treasurer Butterfield made his final report on the village tax roll, showing he had collected all but \$54 on the roll—something over \$10,000. He recommended that the personal tax of John Moon be taken from the roll, and that Peter Van Voorhies be refunded \$11.25 tax paid on Northville bank stock, said stock being assessable at Northville. The council acted in accordance with recommendation.

Trustee Wilcox made a vigorous request that the electric light wires be extended to the flouring mill. The matter was referred to the electric light committee. The cost to extend the line to the mill was figured last year at \$325 and if this is a fact the committee may hesitate some before building the line.

The cemetery board was authorized to purchase chairs and certain for the waiting room on the cemetery grounds. A stove will also be placed in the room.

The committee appointed to go to Jackson to see the D. P. & N. management reported they had been unable to see any one in authority but had had a telephone message that a man would be here some time this week. They recommended waiting his arrival for a week before proceeding further.

Bills to the amount of over \$1,100 were allowed, when the council adjourned.

CHURCH NEWS.

Don't forget the baked goods sale at Bogert's store Friday, Oct. 5, by division B of the B. Y. P. U. society.

The subject of the sermon at the Universalist church next Sunday will be "The Light that Reveals the Defects." Service at 10 a. m.

The Ladies of the Universalist church will serve a dinner in the church dining room on Oct. 17. Full particulars next week.

Sunday morning services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10 o'clock. Subject "Are Sin, disease and death real?" Every one is invited to attend. Copies of Science and Health with key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy are loaned from the reading room to any one for two weeks.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning worship will begin at 10:15. The pastor will speak on "The Success of Defeat." S. S. at 11:30. C. E. 6:00. Evening service at 7:00. The pastor will give the third discourse in the series on "Great Churchmen." Subject, "The Spirit versus the Letter." The story of Ulrich Zwingli, the Swiss reformer, will be told. You are most cordially invited to all the above services.

Baptist church. Service Sunday Oct. 7 as follows: Men's meeting Sunday morning 10:00. Sermon, 10:30. Theme "Heart Disease." Lord's supper after morning service, S. S. 11:45. B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Topic, "Christ's Life. The commandments He left us: our obedience." Leader, Carrie Baker. Song service from 7:30 to 7:45, led by Chas. Dickerson. Evening sermon 7:45. Theme, "The Ninevites Repentance." Midweek prayer and praise service Wednesday night, 7:30. Fred Bogert will lead song service.

Methodist Church.—Sunday services—10:00, sermon, "Life with Flavor of the Stars." 11:00, Sabbath-school. Rally day last Sunday reported an attendance of 180 and there is abundant evidence that even that may be exceeded. Next Sunday will occur the annual election of officers. The Sunday-school committee will meet in the church parlors at 9:30 Sunday morning. 6:00 p. m.—Epworth League devotional service. 7:0 p. m.—Sermon, "Actual Christianity." Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock young people's meeting in the church parlors. Thursday evening, regular prayer and praise service.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The next foot ball game will be at Wayne Friday Oct. 12 with the foot ball team of that place. Great efforts are being made by the team to defeat Wayne as they are our "old-time opponents."

Guy Rice has returned to school after being out of school for a few days, nursing a sore foot.

Teacher: What is hydrogen used for? Pupil: It is used to blow up balloons.

High school visitors: Monte Wood, Genevieve McClumpha and Louis Evans.

Our laboratory is now finely equipped and the students seem to take great pride in it. We received another new supply of chemicals this week.

The class in Expression commenced the study of Hiawatha Wednesday.

Pupil—"I don't know what the question is."

Teacher—"I wonder why?"

Any one wishing a good recipe for fudge apply to S. C.

The Physiography class have received some very fine note books to use in connection with their text.

Johnny was making something for Physiography class, but the teacher didn't understand.—"Johnny, John get busy."

The H. S. chorus has finished the study of "The Song of the Vikings" and has commenced a new piece, "Up and Away," (March).

A certain Senior girl has recently developed a most remarkable talent for interpreting dreams. For proof go to H. B. "Skidoo!"

Several of the high school girls received post cards from Ann Arbor, Monday. Funny, isn't it.

Act. 1.—Scene II. Boy: Well, have you learned how to make faces yet? Girl: I don't understand what you mean. Boy: Why isn't that what you learn to do in the class of Expression? The boys need not laugh at the class of Expression for it is progressing finely and the girls enjoy it very much.

The president of the Senior class bobbed into school with an injured limb Monday. The second one in the class to be injured in playing foot ball this year.

Mr. Isbell was absent from school Friday afternoon. His classes all enjoyed nice written lessons.

One of the girls who attended the Redford Fair returned with the effects plainly written upon her face.

School visitors this week: Russel Bogert, Eva Passage, Helen Stewart and Harry Wagonschutz.

The Physical Geography class are very busy, each making a quibstrant.

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A CARD.—We wish to extend our thanks to all our friends, who, by their sympathy and acts of kindness, assisted us in our late bereavement.

MRS. E. W. CHAFFEE AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to thank all who assisted us in our late bereavement; also those who sent the beautiful flowers.

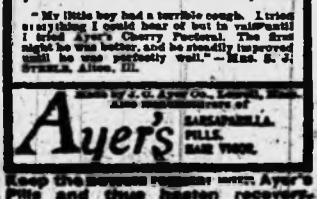
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Local News

Claude Baird is home from Dakota.
Mrs. Mary J. Kellogg is visiting in Detroit.

Miss Alma Bissell spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Ida Dunn is having her house reshingled.

Mrs. Fred Burch visited in Northville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettingill Sunday in Wayne.

Ed. Van Vleet is building a house on Fair Ground avenue.

Many go to the Milford fair to-day. Plymouth plays ball.

Mr. Thompson of Ann Arbor spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Miss Alma Rook is home from Superior for a few days.

Mrs. Bert Norton of Rochester visited her mother this week.

Mrs. M. R. Grainger is visiting her daughter in Port Huron.

Mrs. H. C. Robinson was an over Sunday visitor at the Flats.

Mr. Hugh Aldrich, of Ypsilanti spent Sunday at J. R. Rauch's.

Orre Chaffee of Detroit spent Sunday with friends in Plymouth.

W. H. Hoyt was in Cheboygan on business several days last week.

Miss Angie Hoyt of Bellvue is visiting her cousin, Miss Zaida Briggs.

J. E. Wilcox and wife visited relatives in Jackson Monday and Tuesday.

F. Rowe of Manchester, Mich., visited his brother M. A. Rowe last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bunyea returned Tuesday from a week's visit at Alma.

A. N. Kinyon has sold his house and lot on Ann Arbor street to Mrs. Vina Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pilgrim of Detroit visited at C. A. Packney's Sunday.

D. C. McLaren and wife of Chelsea were guests at J. D. McLaren's this week.

Rev. F. W. Miller has moved into Mrs. Will Armstrong's house on Union street.

C. W. Daines, stone cutter for E. W. Yoxen, has returned to his home in Belding.

Mrs. Alice Warner of Detroit spent Monday with her sister Mrs. L. B. Samsen.

Street and dress hats, also a line of Cosmopolitan dress patterns, at Mrs. A. Utan's.

Mrs. E. C. Carpenter of Blissfield visited Mrs. S. Barrett last Friday and Saturday.

Misses Mabel Childs and Inez Cole spent Sunday with their parents in Fowlerville.

Miss Ada Safford has returned from Armada where she has been spending a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fell and daughter of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Phila Harrison.

Mrs. Dr. Fitzgerald died at her home in this village yesterday afternoon at an advanced age.

A horse belonging to J. D. McLaren ran away last Saturday, doing no damage, however.

The copious rain of last Saturday made the farmers feel happy. Was very much needed.

Mrs. Thomas Patterson and Mrs. Albert Durfee visited relatives in Northville Tuesday.

Items for The Mail may be left at Gayde Bros.' store, if more convenient to north side friends.

Jacob Crawford of Mead, Macomb Co. visited his cousin R. C. Safford Monday and Tuesday.

Arthur White is clerking in the post office afternoons, after returning from his delivery route.

W. O. Allen has sold the property between Leach and Sherwood on Main street to David D. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hudd are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williams of Alliance, Ohio, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fishbeck and children of Brighton are guests this week of Chas. Wheelock and wife.

Mrs. H. O. Hanford and daughters of Oanton will occupy the Sherwood home on Main street for the winter.

Arthur Briggs and wife and Claude Briggs and wife of Detroit visited Sunday with Mark and Zaida Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wilcox returned to their home in Seville, Neb., after a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McGraw and Mr. and Mrs. Will McGraw of Detroit attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Smith Saturday.

Mrs. O. S. Stevens of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stott and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cook of Northville visited at E. S. Cook's yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunter, who have been visiting Mrs. Elnor Hunter have returned to their home in Spencer, Ohio, accompanied by Mrs. Hunter.

Harry Williams has placed a pool table in his barbershop.

Karl Sebring and wife moved back to Milford last Monday.

E. L. Riggs has been in Milford this week conducting a cloak sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson are in Milford this week, taking in the fair.

The residence of W. B. Roe has been connected with the Independent telephone line.

Mrs. Geo. C. Macumber and daughter Evelyn have returned home from Cleveland, after visiting her sister the past week.

C. F. Millard of Livonia will move into part of the E. P. Baker house, having secured a position as motor-man on the D. P. & N.

It's time to buy stoves and at our local stores will be found some very fine makes—sold, too, at prices to meet any competition—goods guaranteed to wear.

Edward Andrews and Mrs. Emma Johnson of Elyria, O., were married last Sunday afternoon at the residence of John King, Rev. H. Goldie performing the ceremony.

A new time card went into effect on the Pere Marquette last Sunday. Three trains now run between Plymouth and Toledo. The North Michigan resort trains have been taken off.

The Plymouth high school foot ball team was defeated by the Ann Arbor high last Friday afternoon by a score of 81 to 0. Our boys were not in the same class with the husky Ann Arborites.

The Bell Co. has installed a public telephone station in the Plymouth House, which adds another of the many public conveniences of the popular hostelry as now managed by Mr. Berdan.

Shafer Bros. sold this week a large quantity of scrap iron that had been accumulating at their old foundry building since 1881, or 55 years ago. Wonder some relic hunters hadn't carried it away before this.

The phone number of The Mail is 62 rings. There are 300 or more subscribers on the Plymouth exchange. We can't call you all up every week much as we might wish to do so. So please phone in the news of your neighborhood.

William Mackey of Detroit and Kate Zander of Plymouth were given license Wednesday to marry. William D. Robinson of Plymouth and Lena Gentz of New Boston were also among the applicants at the county clerk's office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rattenbury changed their plans for going to Delta, Col., last Tuesday, but will leave Saturday for the Pacific coast and then later go to Colorado. Their friends in and about Plymouth wish them a safe and pleasant journey.

An auction sale of farm property, consisting in part of 12 head of cattle, five horses and utensils, of all kinds will take place Thursday, Oct. 11th, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the C. B. Packard farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Plymouth. John Bennett, auctioneer.

The first number of the lecture course under the auspices of the Women's Literary Club will be Monte-vill Flower, Nov. 23th. He will be followed by the Cleveland Ladies' Orchestra, Reno Melburn in a lecture on Wireless Telegraphy and the Lyric Glee Club. Tickets for the course will be on sale soon.

The Democrats of the second congressional district met at Ann Arbor last week Thursday. Not a delegate was present from Wayne county. After considering what they were up against, they concluded not to put up a ticket for this fall and Charlie Townsend will have the field all to himself. This is the first time such a circumstance has happened in the district.

The "War of the Roses" is Ended.

On Monday evening the M. E. church was filled to listen to the reports of each side of the contending forces and to witness the closing scenes of the "peaceful war" which is now only a matter of history in the life of the "Ladies' Aid."

The surprise and ecstatic joy on the part of the White Roses when the results were announced are indescribable; while the disappointment of their opponents over their defeat was marked by an almost universal spirit of courtesy and quiet courage which challenged admiration. One of the Red Roses who had been a tireless worker was heard to exclaim "I would just like to try this thing over. I would work harder to win than I did this time."

In justice to the White Roses it should be stated, that the idle rumor which was afloat that evening and has since gained some credence, viz: that a certain gentleman contributed \$25 to their fund is entirely false. Every dollar of the fund of the White Rose faction was given by its members.

Now that this pleasant little rivalry is over, the ladies are glad to reunite as one in body and spirit and all are rejoicing together over the total receipts, which were \$291.12, the receipts of the Red Roses being \$125.22 and the White Roses \$165.90.

ONE OF THE WHITE ROSES.

The North Side

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hudson of Saginaw visited his mother here this week.

Messrs. Ed. McGraw and Ed. Prout of Detroit and Arthur McGraw of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at J. C. Peterhans'.

V. E. Hill and family are moving to Howell and Bert Gonsolly of Detroit is moving in the house vacated by them.

Monte Wood, who has been pitching for the Dayton team this summer, finished the season there last week and returned home here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gonsolly moved their household goods from Detroit this week. Mr. Gonsolly is now employed by the Markham Air Rifle Co.

The 50th anniversary held last Sunday at the German church was largely attended, a good many coming from Wayne and Livonia. The morning services were in German and the afternoon in English. After the afternoon sermon, Geo. C. Peterhans gave a short talk, his father having been one of the first members of the church in 1856. He himself and brother J. C., helped move the first church, used by the congregation on the lot where the new one now stands. The ladies fed about 300 people in the dining room in the basement of the church for dinner and supper and all had plenty to eat, there being large donations by the ladies. Gov. Warner donated a whole cheese, which was entirely consumed.

Castle Hall.

The Knights of Pythias have moved into their new quarters and now have as fine a castle hall as will be found in any town in the state outside of the larger cities. The main hall is done in dark red, tan and cream colors, with rich tapestry draperies of dark green and bronze, the arrangement of electric lights giving a fine effect after night, there being a row of fifty candle power lights, with frosted globes, clear around the ceiling, with a group of three colored lights in the center. The platforms at either end of the hall are covered with a plain dark green floor covering while the main floor is covered with a dark green and tan colored carpet. Eight massive oak and leather upholstered officer's chairs are placed at the ends and sides of the hall, and heavy oak and leather settees go clear around the room. In front of these there is a heavy cocoa matting. The altars and stations are also of heavy oak of very pretty design.

Opening from the main hall is a very pretty reading or smoking room, done in dark red. In this room is a reading table and plenty of chairs, wash stand and everything to make it comfortable and homelike for the boys. The floor of this room is covered with a large tan and red rug. Off from this room is the ante-room, in which are the lockers, wardrobe, etc.

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THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.

Oh, lift your feet and follow away
To the bounds of the dark and the ends
of the day!
Heigho! heigho! the Red Winds blow,
And a flame of a leaf down the road doth
go:
A coal, a spark, that dances away
Luring and leading you out of the day—
To the hill that's black and the sky that's
red.
And a great white star set low overhead,
And a little white moon like a twisted
thread
A thrill in the web of the well-wrought red.
Oh lift your feet and follow away!
The Red Winds over your shoulder say:
The Ends of the Earth lie far—lie far,
But close as the hill to the great white star;
The Ends of the Earth are fair to find,
So red with sunset and keen with wind;
And the spark of a leaf flees fast before,
Blowing across the world's wide floor.
Red, red, red—oh, a sharp-blown fire!
And luring you on like your heart's desire!
Oh, lift your feet and follow away
To the bounds of the dark and the ends of
the day;
Red, red, red as a flame are they!"

Heigho! heigho! The Red Winds blow,
And the rush of a race to your feet doth go,
And over the hill and into the sky
You must follow and follow the chasing
cry—
Follow the spark to the still white star,
To the Ends of the Earth—oh, far, so far!
At the bounds of the dark and the ends of
the day!
Oh, lift your feet and follow away!
—Fannie Stearns Davis, in Everybody's
Magazine.

THE SPENDERS A Tale of the Third Generation

By HARRY LEON WILSON

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CHAPTER XXIV.

HOW THE CHINOOK CAME TO WALL STREET.

The loss of much money is commonly a subject to be managed with brevity and aversion by one who sits down with the right reverence for sheets of clean paper. To bewail is painful. To affect lightness, on the other hand, would, in this age, savor of insincerity, if not of downright blasphemy. More than a bare recital of the wretched facts, therefore, is not seemly.

The Bines fortune disappeared much as a heavy fall of snow melts under the Chinook wind.

That phenomenon is not uninteresting. We may picture a far-reaching waste of snow, wind-furrowed until it resembles a billowy white sea frozen motionless. The wind blows half a gale and the air is full of fine ice crystals that sting the face viciously. The sun, lying low on the southern horizon, seems a mere frozen globe, with lustrous pink crescents encircling it.

One day the wind backs and shifts. A change portends. Even the herds of half-frozen range cattle sense it by some subtle beast knowledge. They are no longer afraid to lie down as they may have been for a week. The danger of freezing has passed. The temperature has been at 50 degrees below zero. Now, suddenly it begins to rise. The air is scarcely in motion, but occasionally it descends as out of a blast furnace from overhead. To the southeast is a mass of dull black clouds. Their face is unbroken. But the upper edges are ragged, torn by a wind not yet felt below. Two hours later its warmth comes. In ten minutes the mercury goes up 35 degrees. The wind comes at a 30-mile velocity. It increases in strength and warmth, blowing with a mighty roar.

Twelve hours afterward the snow, three feet deep on a level, has melted. There are bald, brown hills everywhere to the horizon, and the plains are flooded with water. The Chinook has come and gone. In this manner suddenly went the Bines fortune.

April 30, Consolidated Copper closed at 91. Two days later, May 2, the drop of 40 points: Roughly the decline meant the loss of \$100,000,000 to the 15,000 shareholders. From every city came ill-fated stock closed at 51—a of importance in the country came sales more or less tragic of holdings wiped out, of ruined families, of defalcations and suicides. The losses in New York city alone were said to be \$50,000,000. A few large holders, reputed to enjoy inside information, were said to have put their stock aside and "sold short" in the knowledge of what was coming. Such tales are always popular in the street.

Others not less popular had to do with the reasons for the slump. Many were plausible. A deal with the Rothschilds for control of the Spanish mines had fallen through. Or, again, the slaughter was due to the Shepler group of Federal Oil operators, who were bent on forcing some one to unload a great quantity of the stock so that they might absorb it. The immediate cause was less remote. The Consolidated company, so far from controlling the output, was suddenly shown to control actually less than 50 per cent. of it. Its efforts to amend or repeal the hardy old law of Supply and Demand had simply met with the indifferent success that has marked all such efforts since the first attempted corner in stone hatchets, or mastodon tusks, or whatever it may have been. As the language of one of its newspapers, "The Trust" had been founded on a misconception and crumbled along lines of self-destruction. Its fundamental principles were

the restriction of product, the increase of price and the throttling of competition, a trinity that would wreck any combination, business, political or social."

With this generalization we have no concern. As to the copper situation, the comment was pat. It had been suddenly disclosed, not only that no combination could be made to include the European mines, but that the Consolidated company had an unsold surplus of 150,000,000 pounds of copper; that it was producing 20,000,000 pounds a month more than could be sold, and that it had made large secret sales abroad at from two to three cents below the market price.

As if fearing that these adverse conditions did not sufficiently insure the stock's downfall, the Shepler group of Federal Oil operators beat it down further with what was veritably a golden sledge. That is, they exported gold at a loss. At a time when obligations could have been met more cheaply with bought bills they sent out many golden cargoes at an actual loss of \$300 on the half million. As money was already dear, and thus became dearer, the temptation and the means to hold copper stock, in spite of all discouragements, were removed from the paths of hundreds of the hurried holders.

Incidentally, Western Trolley had gone into the hands of a receiver, a failure involving another \$100,000,000, and Union Cordage had fallen 35 points through sensational disclosures as to its overcapitalization.

Into this maelstrom of a panic market the Bines fortune had been sucked with a swiftness so terrible that the family's chief advising member was left dazed and incredulous.

For two days he clung to the ticker tape as to a life line. He had committed the millions of the family as lightly as ever he had staked \$100 on the turn of a card or left ten on the change-tray for his waiter.

Then he had seen his cunningly built foundations, rested upon with hopes so high for three months, melt away like snow when the blistering Chinook comes.

It has been thought wise to adopt two somewhat differing similes in the foregoing, in order that the direness of the tragedy may be sufficiently apprehended.

The morning of the first of the two last awful days, he was called to the office of Fouts & Hendricks by telephone.

He had hurried downtown, flushed with confidence. He knew there was but one thing could happen. He had reached the office at ten and heard the first vicious little click of the ticker—that beating heart of the stock exchange—as it began the unemotional story of what men bought and sold over on the floor. Its inventor died in the poorhouse, but capital would fare badly without his machine. Consolidated was down three points.

The crowd about the ticker grew absorbed at once. Reports came in over the telephone. The bears had made a set for the stock. It began to slump rapidly. As the stock was goaded down, point by point, the crowd of traders waxed more excited.

As the stock fell, the banks requested the brokers to margin up their



loans, and the brokers, in turn, requested Percival to margin up his trades. The shares he had bought outright went to cover the shortage in those he had bought on a 20 per cent. margin. Loans were called later, and marginal accounts wiped out with appalling informality.

Yet when Consolidated suddenly rallied three points just at the close of the day's trading, he took much comfort in it as an omen of the morrow. That night, however, he took but little satisfaction in Uncle Peter's renewed assurances of trust in his acumen. Uncle Peter, he decided all at once, was a fatuous, doddering old man, unable to realize that the whole fortune was gravely endangered. And with the gambler's inveterate hope that luck must change, he forebore to undecieve the old man.

Uncle Peter went with him to the office next morning, serenely interested in the prospects.

"You got your pa's way of taking hold of big propositions. That's all I need to know," he reassured the young man, cheerfully.

Consolidated Copper opened that day at 78, and went by two o'clock to 51. Percival watched the decline with a conviction that he was dreaming. He laughed to think of his relief when he should awaken. The crowd surged about the ticker, and their voices came

as from afar. Their acts all had the weird inconsequence of the people we see in dreams. Yet presently it had gone too far to be amusing. He must arouse himself and turn over on his side. In five minutes, according to the dream, he had lost \$5,000,000 as nearly as he could calculate. Losing a million a minute, seven in a sleep, he thought, was disquieting.

Then upon the tape he read another chapter of disaster. Western Trolley had gone into the hands of a receiver—a fine, fat, promising stock ruined without a word of warning; and while he tried to master this news the horrible clicking tines declared that Union Cordage was selling down to 58—a drop of exactly 35 points since morning.

Fouts, with a slip of paper in his hand, beckoned him from the door of his private office. He went dazedly in to him—and was awakened from the dream that he had been losing a fortune in his sleep.

Coming out after a few moments, he went up to Uncle Peter, who had been sitting, watchful but unconcerned, in one of the armchairs along the wall. The old man looked up inquiringly.

"Come inside, Uncle Peter!" They went into the private office of Fouts. Percival shut the door and they were alone.

"Uncle Peter, Burman's been suspended on the board of trade; Fouts just had this over his private wire. Corn broke to-day."

"That so? Oh, well, maybe it was worth a couple of million to find out Burman plays corn like he plays poker; 'twas if you couldn't get it fur any less."

"Uncle Peter, we're wiped out."

"How, wiped out? What do you mean, son?"

"We're done, I tell you. We needn't care a damn now where copper goes to. We're out of it—and Uncle Peter, we're broke."

"Out of copper? Broke? But you said—"

"He seemed to be making an effort to comprehend. His lack of grasp was pitiful.

"Out of copper, but there's Western Trolley and that Cordage stock—"

"Everything wiped out, I tell you—Union Cordage gone down 35 points, somebody let out the inside secrets—and God only knows how far Western Trolley's gone down."

"Are you all in?"

"Every dollar—you knew that. But say," he brightened out of his despair, "there's the One Girl—a good producer—Shepler knows the property—Shepler's in this block—and he was gone."

The old man strolled out into the trading-room again. A curious grim smile softened his square jaw for a moment. He resumed his comfortable chair and took up a newspaper, glancing incidentally at the crowd of excited men about the tickers. He had about him that air of repose which comes to big men who have stayed much in big out-of-door solitudes.

"Ain't he a nery old guy?" said a crisp little money broker to Fouts.

"They're wiped out, but you wouldn't think he cared any more about it than Mike, the porter, with his brass polish on 'em there."

The old man held his paper up, but did not read. Percival rushed in by him, beckoning him to the inner room.

"Shepler's all right about the One Girl. He'll take a mortgage on it for two hundred thousand if you'll recommend it—only he can't get the money before to-morrow. There's bound to be a rally in this stock, and we'll go right back for some of the hair of the—why—what's the matter—Uncle Peter!"

The old man had reeled, and then weakly caught at the top of the desk with both hands for support.

"Ruined!" he cried, hoarsely, as if the extent of the calamity had just borne in upon him. "My God! Ruined, and at my time of life!" He seemed about to collapse. Percival quickly helped him into a chair, where he became limp.

"There, I'm all right. Oh, it's terrible! and we'll trusted you so. I thought you had your pa's brains. I'd 'a' trusted you soon's I would Shepler, and now look what you led us into—fortune gone—broke—and all your fault!"

"Don't, Uncle Peter—don't, for God's sake—not when I'm down! I can't stand it!"

"Gamble away your own money—no, that wasn't enough—take your poor ma's share and your sister's, and take what little I had to keep me in my old age—robbed us all—that's what comes of thinkin' a damned teardrinkin' fop could have a thimbleful of brains!"

"Don't, please—not just now—give it to me good later—to-morrow—all you want to!"

"And here I'm come to want in my last days when I'm too feeble to work. I'll die in bitter privation because I was an old fool, and trusted a young one."

"Please don't, Uncle Peter!"

"You led us in—robbed your poor ma and your sister. I told you I didn't know anything about it and you talked me into trusting you—I might 'a' known better."

"Can't you stop awhile—just a moment?"

"Of course I don't matter. Maybe I can hold a drill, or tram ore, or something, but I can't support your ma and Pishy like they ought to be, with my rheumatiz comin' on again, too. And your ma'll have to take in boarders, and do washin' like as not, and think of poor Pishy—prob'ly she'll have to teach school or clerk in a store—poor Pishy—she'll be lucky now if she can marry some common scrub American out in them hills—like as not one of them shoe-clerks in the

Boston Cash Store at Montana City! And jest when I was lookin' forward to luxury and palaces in England, and everything so grand! How much you lost?"

"That's right, no use whin'ing! Nearly as I can get the round figures of it, about twelve million."

"Awful—awful! By Cripes! that man Blythe that done himself up the other night, had the right of it. What's the use of living if you got to go to the poorhouse?"

"Come, come!" said Percival, alarm over Uncle Peter crowding out his other emotions. "Be a game loser, just as you said pa would be. Sit up straight and make 'em bring on another deck."

He slapped the old man on the back with simulated cheerfulness; but the despairing one only covered weakly under the blow.

"We can't—we ain't got the stake for a new deck. Oh, dear! think of your ma and me not knowin' where to turn fur a meal of victuals at our time of life."

Percival was being forced to cheerfulness in spite of himself.

"Come, it isn't as bad as that, Uncle Peter. We've got properties left, and good ones, too."

Uncle Peter weakly waved the hand of finished discouragement. "Hush, don't speak of that. Them properties need a manager to make 'em pay—a plain business man—a man to stay on the ground and watch 'em and develop 'em with his brains—a young man with his health! What good am I—a poor, broken down old cuss, bent double with rheumatiz—almost—I'm ashamed of you fur suggestin' such a thing!"

"I'll do it myself—I never thought of askin' you."

Uncle Peter emitted a nasal gasp of disgust.

"You—you'd make a purty manager of anything, wouldn't you! As if you could be trusted with anything again that needs a schoolboy's intelligence. Even if you had the brains, you ain't got the taste nor the sperrit in you. You're too lazy—too triflin'. You, agoin' back there, developin' mines, and gettin' out ties, and lumber, and breedin' shorthorns, and improvin' some of the finest land God ever made—you bein' sober and industrious, and smart, like a business man has got to be out there nowadays. That ain't any bonanza country any more; now ain't like 1870; don't figure on that. You got to work the low grade ore now for a few dollars a ton, and you got to work it with brains. No, sir, that country ain't what it used to be. There might 'a' been a time when you'd made your board and clothes out there when things come easier. Now it's full of men that hustle and keep their mind on their work, and ain't rumblin' off to pink teas in New York. It takes a man with some of the brains your pa had to make the game pay now. But you—don't let me hear any more of that nonsense!"

Percival had entered the room pale. He was now red. The old man's bitter contempt had flushed him into momentary forgetfulness of the disaster.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Too Pointed.

When somebody asked Graham Saunders why he did not go to visit the squire's family any more, he hesitated for a moment before he ventured to put his reason into words.

"I'm not one that's looking for slights," he drawled out, at last, "and I never paid much attention when they spoke about folks that generally came about meal-times, nor any of their remarks about large appetites. Nor I never applied any of their statements in regard to not waiting for invitations or outstaying your welcome to myself. I considered such talk wasn't worth noticing."

"But when squire come out to me at about four thirty one afternoon, when I could smell baked beans cooking as easy as I'm sitting here, and said he'd count it a favor if I'd note down where the glass stood on our north porch at six o'clock that night and at eight in the morning, twelve thirty at noon and six p. m. for the next three days, and then let him know at the post office so's he could compare it with theirs—I called it pretty considerable like a hint for a man that claims to have good manners, given to one that's got a sensitive streak, same as I have, though I try to keep it out of sight."—Youth's Companion.

The Doctor Was Fooled.

An eminent physician had cured a little child of a dangerous illness. The grateful mother turned her steps toward the house of her son's saviour.

"Doctor," she said, "there are some things which cannot be repaid. I really don't know how to express my gratitude. I thought you would, perhaps, be so kind as to accept this purse, embroidered by my hands."

"Madam," replied the doctor, coldly, "medicine is no trivial affair, and our visits are to be rewarded only in money. Small presents serve to sustain friendships, but they do not sustain our families."

"But, doctor," said the lady, alarmed and wounded; "speak—tell me the fee."

"Two hundred dollars, madam."

The lady opened the embroidered purse, took out five banknotes of \$100 each, gave two to the doctor, put the remaining three back in the purse, bowed coldly, and took her departure.—Lippincott's Magazine.

They Run the Risk.

Father Matthew—I tell you, sir, that no man can afford to get drunk before dinner.

Smartw—But some fellows are so herberly extrava—

Jim Dawson's Coon

By HARRY L. KINER

Jim Dawson, rare and raw, in the depths of Arkansas, could teach infant coons and possums queerer tricks you ever saw. "Why," said I to Uncle Ned, "Jim's a possum that plays dead!" Uncle's lungs were like to leave him as he tore off that "haw-haw!"

Uncle's store was in the woods, and he swapt all sorts of goods, whisky, calico, molasses and the various breakfast foods, to the natives for the produce of the nearby neighborhoods.

Uncle said: "In Illinois, where you lately came from, boy, hunters jump with joy to capture coons no bigger than a toy, but down here among the pines, in the dark, a coon's eye shines with a glow a good deal bigger than whole-coons in Illinois."

Then Jim Dawson through the door dragged a coonskin on the floor, bigger than the biggest coonskin I had



It Was of a Laprobe Size.

ever seen before. It was of a laprobe size, and I thought they wasn't lies that Uncle Ned had told to me about the critters' eyes.

Then they dickered for the skin, and of all the dust and din! Jim maintained a skin like that, clean of any meat and fat, for the parlor of a princess could not be made into a mat. Uncle handed Jim a tenner, saying, "Throw it in the bin."

Jim goes grinning with his ten to some forest-hidden den, I suppose, for in an hour he comes trailing back again, dragging by the ten-ringed tail, like a bucket by the bail, a coonskin long enough to hide an ordinary rail.

Uncle tips another bill, rather tardy, from the till, with a frown upon his features like it was against his will. Dawson dragged in skins all day. Uncle Ned'd stand and pay maroon-backed bills to Dawson, wondering when the bin'd fill.

Dawson quit at dusk. "Oh, well," Uncle said, "I ought to sell them three peltries at a profit; though this has a skin-game smell. And the odor of the dicker doesn't suit me very well."

With a gruesome, ghastly grin, Uncle Ned went to the bin. It was built like a back kitchen, and had little windows in. May I never live to listen to another such a din!

"Where's that dirt-diffin' Jim? Gimme jist an ax and him! Gimme 40 feet of clothesline and an overhangin'—"



What's the Trouble, Uncle Ned?

Hmb! Gimme jist a place to stan' on and a ramrod for to ram on forty million billion bucksbot in a double-barreled cannon!"

"What's the trouble, Uncle Ned?" soothingly I went and said. He had fell across a barrel and was standing on his head, and the flour from the barrel made him whiter than the dead.

"'Twas a live coon! See the winders! To jump out there's nothin' hinder! See the grass where he alighted—claws has tore it all to splinters! May Jim Dawson light in hades on a trillion tons o' cinders!"

Armed with ax and club and poker Uncle sought the coonskin broker, and his trail through the timber smoked some like a steamboat smoker when the coal and rozzum riots at the stirring of the stoker.

Such skin-games deeply scorning I departed without warning. At home I got this telegram: "He'd be a limb a-doin' that; but it was an Arkansaser joke—he paid it back next morning."—Kansas City Star.

A Polysyllabic Name.

A witness in a case in the Hawaiian court recently named Kalkinakaikihiko Lenoikainakihikiapookai.

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BRAVED ANGER OF KING.

Lafayette Flaunted Liberty Medal in Face of Louis.

Shortly after Lafayette's return to France from his second sojourn in America, he was at Versailles, where the king was about to review a division of troops. Lafayette was asked to join in the review.

He was dressed in the American uniform, and was standing by the side of the Prince de Conde, when the king, in his tour of conversation with the officers, came to him, and, after speaking on several topics, asked him some questions about his uniform and the military costume of the United States. The king's attention was attracted by a little medal attached to the general's coat, and he asked what it was.

Lafayette replied that it was a symbol which it was the custom of foreign officers in American service to wear, and that it bore a device.

"And what is the device upon yours?" asked the king.

"My device," said the young general, pointing to his medal, "is a liberty pole standing on a broken crown and scepter."

The king smiled, and with some pleasantry upon the republican propensities of a French Marquis in American uniform, turned the conversation into other channels. Conde looked grave, but was silent.—The Sunday Magazine.

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WHO PAID FOR THE DRINKS?
Endless Chain Operated by Thirsty Men on the Mexican Border.

"Now, here is the best yarn of the lot and a good puzzle for the Sunday papers to print," said the man with the alkali in his whiskers, when he had settled down in the hotel lobby after a long day on the rubberneck wagon.

"Several years ago American silver coin in Mexico was on the same basis as Mexican silver was at that time and still is in the states; it passed at half its face value. Drinks in El Paso and in Juarez, the Mexican town across the line, were a bit apiece or 12 1/2 cents, as you easterners would say.

"In those palmy days a citizen of El Paso could go into a drinking emporium and buy a drink, paying for it with an American quarter. The bartender would hand him back a Mexican quarter, which was, of course, worth 12 1/2 cents in Texas.

"Then with this Mexican quarter in his hand the citizen could cross the bridge to Juarez and there buy another drink, laying his Mexican quarter on the bar.

"If the Greaser-barkeep should give him in change an American quarter worth 12 1/2 cents in Mexico the joyous citizen could return to Uncle Sam's back yard and repeat the process.

"Now, the question is: Who paid for those drinks?"—N. Y. Sun.

Scorpions Cause Disaster.
Scorpions were to a great extent responsible for the recent bursting of the Kamalapuram tank in India. There had been very heavy rains, but when an attempt was made to preserve the bank of the tank scorpions issued from crevices in the earthwork in such numbers that the attempt had to be abandoned. Over 30 laborers were stung.—Shanghai Mercury.

A KENTUCKY WOMAN

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TABLE DELICACIES.

RECIPES FOR SOME SIMPLE APPETIZING DISHES.

Fish Cutlets Make a Welcome Change in the Menu—Jam; Eclairs—Ingredients in Preparation of Hash au Gratin.

Fish Cutlets.—These cutlets are made from cold boiled fish that has been freed from bones and flaked. Make a sauce from one cup of hot milk, one and one half level teaspoons of butter, and three level tablespoons of flour. Cook three minutes, season with salt and pepper, add the beaten yolk of an egg and a teaspoon of finely chopped parsley. Turn into two cups of flaked fish and stir. Cool the mixture or shaping by hand. Dip in beaten egg and form into cutlets, using the tin form, then in fine bread crumbs and fry in deep hot fat. Drain on brown paper and garnish with parsley.

Jam Eclairs.—Cook together one cup of water and one-quarter cup of butter, and as soon as the boiling point is reached stir in all at once one cup of flour and keep stirring until a ball is made that cleaves free from the sides of the saucepan. Set aside to cool, then add, one at a time, four eggs, beating the batter well between each addition. Drop the batter in long narrow strips two inches apart on a buttered tin and bake in a moderate oven about half an hour. Open a door a few minutes after they are done before taking them from the oven. If they are slowly and well cooked they will not fall. When cool cut open the side and fill with any kind of jam. Spread a little white frosting on the top of each.

Baked Liver.—Wash and wipe the liver dry. Cut a dozen match-like strips of salt pork and insert in gashes cut in the liver or use a larding needle. Dredge the liver with flour, sprinkle on a little salt and bake half an hour in a hot oven.

Thin Sugar Cookies.—Mix four slightly rounded tablespoons of sugar with three tablespoons of melted butter, two tablespoons of milk, one egg, two level teaspoons of baking powder and flour enough to roll out very thin. Cut in shape and bake.

Corn Sponge Cake.—Sift together two cups of cornmeal one cup of flour and one level teaspoon each of salt and soda. Beat three eggs with one level teaspoon of sugar, add the egg mixture to the flour, pour in two cups of sour milk and mix well. Bake in a hot oven.

Hash au Gratin.—Chop cold cooked beef fine, season with salt and pepper and mix in the proportion of one cup of mashed potato to two cups of the meat. For this amount put half a cup of meat gravy in a saucepan, add a tablespoon of mixed mustard and a teaspoon of pepper. Heat and put in meat and potato and stir until heated thoroughly. Turn into a buttered baking dish, cover thickly with fine bread crumbs, dot with butter and brown slightly in the oven.

Blueberry Meringue Pie.—Stir one rounded tablespoon of flour into one cup of sugar, add one tablespoon of lemon juice and the beaten yolks of two eggs, a saltspoon of salt. Mix well, then add three cups of blueberries and mix all lightly together. Fill a pie plate lined with good crust and bake in a moderate oven. When done cool a little, then frost with the whites of two eggs beaten stiff with two heaping teaspoons of sugar, and brown lightly.

Vegetarian Mince Pie.—Wash, core and chop fine, 12 apples, add one cup of water, a little cinnamon and nutmeg, grated rind of a lemon, one cup of sweet cider, one cup of sugar, butter the size of an egg, one cup of seeded raisins, cook till tender, let it cool, then fill the pies and bake till the crust is brown.

To Stain Oak Color.
Dissolve five cents' worth of brown polish in one quart of hot water, then add as much brown under and yellow ochre as will give the shade desired by at least two applications. Apply next, wipe of white still wet with a piece of rag, finishing in the direction of the grain. There is a method of staining and varnishing in one operation, but the more satisfactory way is to stain the wood first, then apply the varnish or polish. The colors mentioned can be purchased ground in water, in which state simply mixing them, with beer or vinegar makes good stains at small cost. By this one can tighten the sashes.

Apple Sherbet Recipe.
For apple sherbet use one pound of sugar, juice of two lemons, one pound of apples, one quart of water. Put the sugar and water and the rind of one lemon, chipped, on to boil. Pare, core and quarter the apples, add them to the syrup and cook until tender; then press through a fine sieve, add the juice of the lemons, and when cold freeze the same as ice cream. Beat the white of one egg until frothy, then add a tablespoonful of powdered sugar and beat until white and stiff. Remove the dasher, stir in the meringue, re-pack and stand aside until wanted.

Chocolate Cake.
One cup of butter and two cups of sugar stirred to a cream, with the yolks of five eggs added after they have been well beaten. Stir this into one cup of milk. Beat the whites of two of the eggs to a stiff froth and add that also. Now put in three and a half cups of sifted flour, two heaping teaspoonsful of baking powder having been sifted with it. Bake in jelly tins. This gives one large layer cake or two small ones.

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J. D. Daughtrey, music publisher, of Suffolk, Va., says: "During two or three years that I had kidney trouble I passed about 2 1/2 pounds of gravel and sandy sediment in the urine. I haven't passed a stone since using Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and that was three years ago. I used to suffer the most acute agony during a gravel attack, and had the other usual symptoms of kidney trouble—lassitude, headache, pain in the back, urinary disorders, rheumatic pain, etc. I have a box containing 14 gravel stones that I passed, but that is not one-quarter of the whole number. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a fine kidney tonic."

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Bird Breeding Islands.

During the last year the Audubon Society of Louisiana has rented some 17 bird breeding islands, located in the waters of the gulf. Last year the islands were watched by two wardens, whose wages were paid by the national committee of Audubon societies, and although they were not wholly able to prevent trespassing and egg stealing nevertheless the results attained were wellnigh marvellous. On their own and the neighboring islands of Breton reservation, owned by the federal government, by these simple preventive measures, there were hatched and raised all of 40,000 birds, composed of the following species: Common terns, forsters, terns, royal terns, laughing gulls, black skimmers. —Country Life in America.

BEES CLOSED A MINE.

Swarmed in Millions and Men Were Unable to Work.

There are instances in great number where mining operations were temporarily suspended by a shortage of funds or by water flooding the property, but it remained for Mohawk, a small station along the Southern Pacific, to furnish a new cause which is unique in the history of mining. The company affected owns the Red Cross mines in the Mohawk mountains. Millions of bees, attracted by the water at these mines and forced from their hives in the mountains by the drought, took possession of the water supply, and their numbers were so great that it was found impossible to drive the swarms away. Consequently the mines have been shut down until the rainy season sets in, when it is hoped the bees will return to their mountain homes.—Sacramento Bee.

RIGHT HOME.

Doctor Recommends Postum from Personal Test.

No one is better able to realize the injurious action of caffeine—the drug in coffee—on the heart, than the doctor.

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QUEER TRICKS OF ANIMALS.

Seemed to Find Pleasure in Washing of Odds and Ends.

Beckmann gives a delightful account of a coon which used to amuse itself by washing various odds and ends in a bucket of water. An old pot handle, a small shell, or anything of the sort would do.

But the thing he loved best of all was an empty bottle. Clapping it in his fore paws he would waddle slowly to the bucket with the bottle clasped close to his breast and then roll it and rinse it in the water. If anyone ventured to disturb him he was furious and threw himself upon his back, clinging so tightly to his beloved bottle that he could be lifted by it.

Groos says that bears will do the same sort of thing. He relates the case of a polar bear which used to roll an old iron pot to and fro in his tank, and then, lifting it out, rub it up and down in a trough of running water. He stood on his hind legs and used his fore paws exactly like a washerwoman washing clothes.

Strange World Tour.

A story is told in Paris of a titled painter's pilgrimage. Ten years ago Viscount Jacques de Gruart laid a wager of \$60,000 that he and his bride, to be married in the day of departure, could make a tour of the world, living on the earnings of the vicomte's brush. There was no stipulation as to time. The pair have just reached Paris on their return, after successfully accomplishing their undertaking and winning their bet. They have traversed Europe, America, Africa and Australia, living on nothing but the meager profits of the vicomte's brush.

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BEGGAR WORE SILK HAT.

Attire of Mendicant Surprised Visitors in London.

The visitors from the country turning from a London railway terminus into the street on Saturday stopped to gaze aghast at a man standing in the gutter. "Look," said one, nudging the other, "even the beggars wear 'toppers' in London!" It was true in this case, at any rate.

Here was a man of about five and thirty, dressed like a city clerk, in a good morning coat and trousers, sound boots, clean starched shirt and collar and a well fixed tie. He was crowned with a silk hat, well brushed and ironed. But there he was in the conventional attitude of the curbstone merchant, one foot on the pavement, the other in the gutter. One hand held out for sale half a dozen boxes of matches, the other invited alms.

A man keeps a nice little place in the country from the profits of his pitch on the pavement in the Strand, but his workaday clothes would not fetch as much as this man's hat cost to iron.—London Evening Standard.

Thunderstorms on the Water.

"On the water," said a grizzled old bayman, "when you see a thunderstorm rising you want to keep an eye on the lightning. If you see it in the distance striking down further and further to the right from where you first saw it, or further and further to the left, why, that indicates that the storm is working to the right, or to the left, and it may pass around you."

"But if you see it all the time coming down in the same place and all the time getting brighter and brighter, why, that indicates that it's coming straight toward you; and that's the time, son, when you want to make for home, or get in your sail and make everything snug till the storm passes over."

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DRIVES MEN INSANE.

Mysterious Problems in Nature Which Have Wrecked Many Minds.

A scientist who has been traveling in Africa in search of an answer to some questions concerning rainfall gives as his opinion that the expression of imperturbable calm on the face of the Sphinx arises from the fact that she has never tried to find the answers to the riddles of nature, which have sent many men to their graves.

What is gravity? Is one of them. Hundreds of men have gone insane trying to answer it, says the Chicago Chronicle. Some, in fact, have gone so far as to try to disprove the theory entirely. An English naval captain wrote a book on this subject and sent it to all the learned societies in Europe.

Why cannot force be created by human power? Trying to accomplish this has hastened the end of many a worthy man. Perpetual motion will be an accomplished fact if we can discover how force is made. Keelley, with his motor, who claimed to have discovered perpetual motion, was a swindler, whose death revealed his ingenious counterfeit of perpetual motion. If this discovery could be made it would revolutionize the world.

What source of heat supply has the planet Mars? This is another riddle. Our earth gets much more heat from the sun than does Mars, yet that planet has a beautifully mild climate. Astronomers have watched the ice cap thawing on Mars, and they have proved that water flows and clouds rise. This shows that Mars has heat. But if not supplied by the sun, from what source does it come?

Where the tide is born is another of nature's secrets. On the island of Papete, in the southern Pacific, there is every day at 12 midday and two in the afternoon high tide. Why, no one is able to explain. A scientist has been able to turn gold into silver, but no one so far has been able to make a magnet which will attract gold. Could this be accomplished its enormous value could scarcely be realized, for it would make it possible to work rock from which no known process has been able to attract gold in paying quantities.

PIGS MILKING COWS.

Farmer Tells of Wonders That Beat the City Man.

"Strange things happen in the city," said the pallid boarder.

"Strange things happen in the country, too, be gum," the farmer interrupted.

The city man, rocking on the porch in the twilight over his cheap cigar, had had the floor for half an hour. Now, it was the farmer's turn.

"Strange things, rather," the old man resumed. "Milkin', frinstance. O' course ye've heard o' snakes milkin' cows, hangin' and danglin' from under, while the cows, skairt, cavorted all over the kentry? O' course, ye've heard o' that, but did ye ever hear, Mr. Clay, o' pigs milkin' cows?"

"No, can't say as I have," the other answered languidly.

"It's bin done," said the farmer. "It's bin done to me, gosh dast it. It wuz done only last month. My black an' tan sow guv birth to a litter o' nine pigs, an', blast my buttons if them pigs, as soon as they got to be a month or two old, wouldn't milk my cows reg'lar."

"At noon, when the cows laid down in the shade, the little pigs would come up an' drink all their milk. The cows d'nt mind. The milk was no good to them, so o' course, they didn't keer who 'got it."

All from the Same Cask.

William Jennings Bryan, during his sojourn in London, dined with some Americans at the Savoy, in the cafe overlooking the Thames embankment. The talk turned to wine, and Mr. Bryan said:

"It is of advantage in France to know good wine, and it is also of advantage to know French."

"Three friends of mine, traveling in the French provinces, thought at dinner that they would go a little higher than the ordinary included in their three-franc table d'hote, and accordingly one ordered a bottle of margaux, the second ordered port and the third ordered haut brion."

"The waiter, suitably impressed with these orders, retired. But he incautiously, as he retired, left the door open, and thus it was that my three stupefied friends heard him give their order in these terms:

"Baptiste, three bottles of the red."

Ins and Outs.

Bronzed by foreign suns, he entered the office of his colleague. But the cashier's chair was vacated.

"Is Mr. Smith out?" he asked, anxiously. "I am an old friend of his."

"No, sir," returned the clerk. "Mr. Smith is not out. He won't be out for 16 years."

Here the clerk smiled grimly. "He firm is out, though," he went on, "one hundred thousand just."

Versatile Youth.

"That new clerk of yours is rather versatile, isn't he?" said the drummer.

"That's what," replied the village merchant. "He makes three or four different kinds of a fool of himself every day."

Something for Nothing.

Did you ever see a free show that didn't have some kind of collection attached to it?

W. C. T. U.

Last Thursday, Sept. 27th, was a perfect day as far as the weather was concerned and a delightful afternoon was spent by over fifty of the members and invited guests at Mrs. A. T. Moon's residence. The committee in charge of the meeting had spared no pains to make it interesting and enjoyable. Greatly to the surprise of nearly all, Mrs. Annie Andrus of Detroit, our former district President, was present and gave us a short address upon the legal department of our work. Refreshments were served, a collection of \$5.00 taken, one new member secured, and it is surmised that as all left for home the members were glad that they "belonged," and we hope that all the rest were sorry they did not.

Our next meeting, Oct. 11, will be held at the residence of Mrs. John Shaw on Union street. Miss Hartsough and Mrs. Shaw have the meeting in charge and there is no doubt but that they will make it interesting and helpful. Let us cheer them by a good attendance.—Sept. Press.

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DEER AND TROUT ON LINE.

Stories of Remarkable Catches Made in North Woods.

To kill a deer and catch a trout at the same time out-Nimrod Nimrod and out-Izaaks Walton. A fisherman has just done the trick on the Arrow lakes. The deer weighed 200 pounds and the trout ten. The fisherman was trolling for trout when several deer swam past his boat. One was an old buck and the man managed to catch hold of him as he was going by.

Having no gun, he tried to kill the animal with a clasp knife, says the Toronto Globe. The buck objected so strenuously that he got away, swimming off with the fishing line upon his horns. The fisherman bailed out his boat and started in pursuit. After two hours' rowing he caught up with the deer, and with oars and knife succeeded in slaying it. While the chase was proceeding a big trout got on to the hook and after the deer was safely landed the fish was secured. It is quite a common occurrence to see deer swimming in the lakes of British Columbia, but to capture one and a trout at the same time is infrequent.

Conductor McKay, of the Nakusp and Slocan branch of the Canadian Pacific railway, previously held honors in Kootenay for securing a wild animal in unique fashion. He, while on a moving train near Nakusp, shot and killed a big bear, but the fisherman has put him in the shade. Even the captain of the Okanagan lake steamer, who secured an eagle by shooting it from the pilot house, had his fame eclipsed; while Neil Gettling, who tried to lasso a deer from the deck of the old steamer W. Hunter on Slocan lake, and failed by a horn's breadth, is quite outdistanced. The only man who can come near to the fisherman's record is W. Hall, of South Vancouver, who a few days ago killed an old bear and three cubs who were eating his strawberries in a big patch just outside the city limits; but he had no fish with which to adorn the tale he told the reporters.

WAITERS ALL QUIT.

Hotel Full of Non-Tipping Ministers Too Much for Them.

A mysterious walkout of waiters occurred recently in Brooklyn at the hotel where 300 Methodist ministers met in an annual conference. The waiters, paid at the usual rate, asked for more money, and not getting it, quit in a body.

A second force was engaged, and very shortly they, too, quit, leaving the clergy in imminent peril of famine.

Had the waiters happen to be Presbyterians? Was a physical plague or a spiritual contamination feared by the garçons, who hesitated not to serve saloon keepers and tainted money kings? The ministers felt hurt. Neither theology nor experience seemed able to indicate the cause of this unjust discrimination.

A waiter, however, made everything clear and simple by saying: "The preachers never give us tips; see? That's the trouble."—N. Y. Tribune.

A Toss-Up.

The Girl—I don't know whether to run for the fence or the tree.

The Cow—Moo-oo-oo!

The Girl—Oh, I guess it's a toss-up.

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Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Atkinson deceased. VA, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Hotel Plymouth, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Friday the 21st day of December, A. D. 1906, and on Friday the 22nd day of March 1907, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 22nd day of September, 1906, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated Sept. 22, 1906.

CHARLES TIFFIN,
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