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By Elmer Jarvis

### LAPHAM'S CORNERS

Mrs. Jarvis of Brighton is visiting person W. Jarvis for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West gave a watch party and dance at their home Monday evening, Dec. 31.

Elmer Nelson of Grand Rapids is visiting at home for a few days.

About thirty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard New Year's and all spent a jolly good time.

Elmer Jarvis is visiting in Brighton this week.

### LIVONIA CENTER

Will Gates, living near Stark had the misfortune to burn out last Thursday.

The house and contents were partially insured. He and his family are now staying at Mrs. Gates' sister's, Mrs. Dan Baur.

Frank Gilman, an old time freight conductor on this line through Stark, had a bad accident last week, wherein he lost his left foot and part of his left hand. He now resides in Muskegon.

Born, Dec. 18th, a daughter to Mrs. Harry Austin. All going nicely.

Our school is closed for two weeks vacation.

Fred Lee and family ate their New Year's dinner with Joe McEachran's people.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Hearn of Trenon spent the holidays with Mrs. Mary Briggs.

Mrs. Jessie Garchow entertained her sister and sister through the holidays. Mrs. E. Stringer and John called on Mrs. Calta last Sunday near Northville.

Miss Stella Baur is quite poorly with an attack of pneumonia.

### SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. Mosher entertained about thirty relatives New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanbro were Detroit visitors Saturday.

The Farmer's Club met at D. W. Wheeler's Wednesday.

Alfred Toops of Grand Rapids who has been visiting his uncle Orrin Toops of this place for the past week, returned to his home Tuesday.

Roy Bennett of Detroit has been spending a few days with his mother Mrs. Hattie Bennett of this place.

Dr. and Mrs. Wald entertained quite a company of friends and relatives New Year's day.

Mrs. Ella King of Plymouth is visiting at E. C. Wheeler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jarvis are visiting relatives in Brighton this week.

Mrs. Chas. Kistner was a South Lyon visitor Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Roberts visited friends in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Wm. Foreman and three children are visiting friends in Salem this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodworth visited Roy Woodworth and family of Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Munn were given a pleasant surprise by about twenty of their young friends last Friday evening.

Miss Beryl Potts is visiting friends in Birmingham this week.

### About Shopping

Shopping is a form of cruelty inflicted by married ladies toward their husbands. It is incipient in young girls, reaches an active condition in brides, and arrives at its most virulent stage between the tenth and the twelfth year of married life. A small delicate, slight, nervous, sensitive woman, who would faint away at an empty money bag, will go through the shopping district in from two to seven hours, and come out refreshed and sustained by an unflinching trust in her husband's credit is good, while that gentleman at the end of forty five minutes has to be carried home on a stretcher. Some women are born shoppers, others acquire it, but not one of them has it thrust upon her. Shopping is extensively practiced on week-days throughout Michigan with a few exceptions on Saturdays in case of the clothing stores. The industry of the shopping woman is a source of pride and honor to her husband.

### SCHOOL NOTES

An examination is the program for the Masterpiece class Thursday.

What was the matter with a certain little Sophomore girl Wednesday morning?

It seems almost certain by the smiling faces that Santa Claus remembered all.

Keep your eyes on our column for further information concerning the Cantata.

The students are pleased at the appearance of a new bookcase in the recitation room.

Of the total number of students at the University, 4,571, over one-half or 2,317, are from Michigan.

High school visitors this week—Ethel Andrews, Bessie Olaver, Edgan Jolliffe and Robt. Jolliffe.

Every one seemed to find it hard to study Wednesday and many had "drowsy" eyes. Wonder why?

If you had entered the high school this week you would have surely thought they had made New Year's resolutions.

Wanda Thompson, who has been absent from school for some time, has returned to resume her studies in the eleventh grade.

The Masterpiece class have completed "Burke's Conciliation with the Colonies" and will now study Shakespeare's "As You Like It."

The high school was given a five minute recess Wednesday in which to have a good time. Good behavior was necessary for this treat.

Miss Williams has not yet returned from New York city where she is spending her vacation. Her sister is taking her place for this week.

There are 82 students from foreign countries at the University: 13 from Canada, 8 from Japan, 8 from Mexico, 6 from the Philippines, 5 from Porto Rico, and the rest scattering.

President Angell of the University of Michigan, says that the University is administered at an expense of from one-half to two-thirds of that of the few great Universities with which it is wont to be compared.

The total number of students at the University of Michigan last year was 4,571. Of this number 1,502 were in the Literary Department, 1,106 in the Engineering, 825 in the Law, and 339 in the Medical Departments.

Miss Hall and her mother ate Xmas dinner with Miss Howes at Decatur, Ill. She reports Miss Howes as enjoying her work in the schools of Portage, Wis. They were unfortunate in losing their baggage by a fire which destroyed the baggage car and the entire contents.

Miss Cole and Miss Childs spent their vacation at their homes in Fowlerville. Miss Hull at her home in Exton Pa. Miss Tinsworth at her home in LePecore. Mrs. Milks in Burr, Miss Dykoms in Holland, Miss Smith at Northville and Miss Francis Cole in Zealand.

### Was Counsel from the South

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### C. T. U.

At our meeting next week Thursday, Jan. 10th, there will be extracts read from the Washington letters which appear each week in the Union Signal and references will be made to the life of Madame Willard. Mrs. Carrie Martineau and Mrs. Wyman Bartlett are the lecturers of the meeting.

Edward Everett Hale, D. D., says: "If anybody will take charge of all Boston's poverty and crime which results from drunkenness the South Congregational Church, of which he has the honor to be the pastor, will alone bear the burden of all the cost of the party which next relief in the city of Boston."

Cardinal Manning says, "I preach against the traffic of men, crime and prostitution. It is more heinous to me to see how drunkenness by its religious and moral effects."

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The Senatorial Situation.

The Senatorial situation at Lansing Wednesday was at a white heat. It looked on Tuesday as if Arthur Hill of Saginaw might receive a majority of votes in the caucus called for Wednesday evening.

Gov. Warner's stand in the matter is to be commended. He does not wish to have his administration besmirched with a Senatorial boodle scandal.

The Governor does not seem to fear the "machine boss" in the person of Mr. Atwood and that gentleman will in all probability be allowed to retire from further duty at State expense.

While McMillan's chances for election were rather doubtful on Tuesday it is claimed now that he will receive the support of a majority of the legislative members.

Will Vote for Two Justices.

For the first time at a regular spring election the people of Michigan will vote next spring for two justices of the state supreme court.

Chain letters are illegal. If our readers receive begging letters on behalf of a "little cripple boy," with a request that they copy them and mail to several friends, we advise them to report to the post office inspectors.

The fact that owing to the passage of the pure food law, which compels the ingredients and weight of every package to be plainly marked thereon one of the great department stores in Chicago has closed its grocery department.

Cured of Lung Trouble. "It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes a letter from a leading business man of Chicago.

CHURCH NEWS.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Society will hold a bake sale on Saturday afternoon Jan. 12th, in Mr. Lombard's office.

The B. Y. P. U. serve one of their popular 10 cent suppers next Friday night. Sapper from 5:30 to 8:30 o'clock. You are invited.

The B. Y. P. U. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Pres., Leigh Markham; Vice, G. O. Dickerson; Sec., Miss Bertha Beale; Treas., Arthur Humphrey.

Methodist Church—10 a. m. sermon, "Coming Home." 11:30 Sabbath school, 6:00 p. m. Revival service.

Sunday morning services at First Church of Christ, 9:30 a. m. Subject, "Life." Sunday school for the children 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7 P. M. Every one is welcome.

Schedule of topics and places of meeting in the observation of the week of prayer by the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches.

Sunday evening, Jan. 6, Baptist church, The Law of Revivals, Rev. Hugh Ronald, leader.

Monday evening, Jan. 7, Presbyterian church, The Church of the Living God, Rev. Howard Goldie, leader.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, Methodist church, The Gospel of God's Son, Rev. C. T. Jack, leader.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, Baptist church, Missions, Home and Foreign, Rev. Hugh N. Ronald, leader.

Thursday evening, Jan. 10, Presbyterian church, Christian Institutions, Rev. Howard Goldie, leader.

Friday evening, Jan. 11, Methodist church, The Coming of the Kingdom, Rev. C. T. Jack, leader.

Presbyterian notices for the week: Sunday—10:00, Morning worship—The pastor will speak on "An Aggressive Church." 11:15, S. S. The new officers will be installed.

Baptist Church program for Lord's day, Jan. 6.—10:00 A. M., men's meeting in parlors of church. 10:30 morning sermon. Theme, "The outlook for 1907." Sunday school 11:45, Fred Bogert superintendent.

Taxes Now Due. And may be paid at Jolliffe's shoe store every Wednesday and at Roe & Partridge's grocery every Friday.

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Too Much Prosperity. "There walks one of the successful men of New York," said an old resident to a stranger, nodding to a well-groomed man of happy demeanor striding along Broadway.

Didn't Like His Tombstone. W. W. Mayes of near Thompson, who is in his eighty-eighth year, has sued his daughter, Mrs. Eliza Givens, for \$97.50, which he claims he loaned her, to be returned when he requested it, says the Columbia Herald.

Logical Education. The old man hobbled into the office of a life insurance agent. "I want to get my life insured," he said.

A Tribute to Temperance. The grave digger of a little town in Scotland was indeed to give up his habit of hard drinking and sign the pledge.

My son, asked the aged Virgil, as they passed to rest in a sunbath spot in order to avoid meeting so many shades, "my son, looking back over what you have beheld since coming to this place, which do you consider to be the worst canto you have seen?"

"Number nine and a half, series B, Dante's de sausage," answered Dante without hesitation.

"The sausage?" inquired Virgil. "I open de worst," hastily corrected the poet.

"And why, my son?" further nosed his guide.

"Well, dat's where de most of Bill de barkeep wouldn't stand me off fer a couple o' drinks. He said me face was dead, an' I can't owe dat blame anythin'. But wot's dat place over dere, where dey make so much noise? Reminds me of de boiler-room back o' Lombard's eatery."

"That," explained Virgil, "is called de three H's eatery."

"De wot?" gasped Dante in short meter.

"The three H's, it stands for the Hell, Hell, Hell. All here are put to work here for a season," said Virg.

JUDGE KNEW THE VOICE.

The last big rally of Bay state Republicans is generally held in Lynn, Mass., the day before the election. Senator Lodge is always looked for that night and never fails to appear.

The Lynn theater was packed to overflowing, and when the witty judge got up to introduce the speaker, he was cheered to the echo.

But the gathering was not without some Democratic enthusiasts, who had come there to make their preference known, and in the middle of one of the judge's most eloquent periods one of them called for three cheers for the Democrats.

The judge looked inquiringly in the direction of the interrupter, and in the attitude of a man who suddenly recalls something said:

"I have heard that voice before, but I didn't know his time was up!"

The spontaneous roar and applause of the vast audience was evidence enough of appreciation of the joke, and the voice of the interrupter was hushed.

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Mrs. Givens acknowledges that the money was paid to her to purchase a tombstone and to meet her father's funeral expenses at his death. The money was given to Mrs. Givens years ago, and it was in gold. Recently Mrs. Givens bought a monument for her father for use when he should die, paying \$60 for it, and her father saw it and approved of the bargain.

But lately he changed his mind about the matter, and the action was recently taken into court. The jury awarded plaintiff judgment to the amount of \$50, defendant to pay the costs.

Logical Education. The old man hobbled into the office of a life insurance agent. "I want to get my life insured," he said.

"I can't insure you," replied the agent, "but I can't insure you."

"What's the reason you can't?" demanded the applicant.

"Because of your age," explained the other. "By the way, how old are you?"

"Ninety-three." "Nothing doing at that age." "But you insure men of 50."

"Oh, yes; but that's quite different." "But the difference is in my favor," protested the old man. "I can prove by your own figures that fewer men die at the age of 93 than at 50."

A Tribute to Temperance. The grave digger of a little town in Scotland was indeed to give up his habit of hard drinking and sign the pledge.

In a public meeting he gave his "experience." "I never thought to tell ye," he said, "that for a whole month I haven't touched a drop of anything. I've saved enough to buy me a brass oak coffin w' brass handles and brass nails—and if I'm a teetotaler for another month I shall be wanting it!"

Too Much Prosperity. "There walks one of the successful men of New York," said an old resident to a stranger, nodding to a well-groomed man of happy demeanor striding along Broadway.

Added, sotto voce, "he hasn't the slightest knowledge of the world. 'How's that?' the visitor asked. 'Because he has always been successful, and doesn't know the meaning of adversity.' He who always prospers in the world but of one side."

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"Wot dey doin'?"

"Forging lies," answered Virgil, and then after wondering whether poetic license would be likely to be found at the three L's, they passed the raise.— Toledo Blade

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# A Madman Incognito

By Mrs. B. M. Croker

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It was my first experience of fashionable hotel life, and it was an agreeable novelty to a country mouse like myself, to see the stream of smartly-dressed women, with their husbands, brothers, and swains, pass along the wide corridor to the great dining room.

"Honey," said Aunt Sophy, putting down her long-handled eyeglasses, and addressing my brother, "do you remember Lurline Jones?"

"Of course I do. Why, she was my first love! What do you think I am made of?"

"Unless I'm mistaken," responded my aunt, "she and her husband are sitting near the third window. She is wearing a black lace gown—the woman with the elaborately-dressed hair and white face. I must say she is shockingly altered—but all the same 'tis sure 'tis Lurline."

"Yes—and quite the smart society set—and he is a good-looking fellow—but rather cadaverous," I put in.

"His name is Rainsford, and I believe he is enormously rich," continued Aunt Sophy. "Lurline met him abroad—a very short wooing—a quiet wedding, and Miss Jones!"

"Never to return," I added, significantly.

"He has a fine place—near the border—and Lurline took to her new position with alacrity, and dropped her old friends."

"Of course, a woman must adopt her husband's people—especially when they are wealthy," sneered Rodney.

Ten minutes later we were sitting on the lounge—Aunt Sophy deep in the evening paper—when Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford passed by.

They sat down within a few yards of us—and Mrs. Rainsford yawned, and fanned herself languidly. All at



I Recognized My Host.

once the eyes above the fan wandered to us, and in another moment she was kissing auntie—yes, actually as if she were overjoyed to see her. She even seemed a little agitated, as she said:

"Here is my husband, Harold," turning to him, "I've just come across my dear old friends—Miss Howard, and her niece, Dolly; her father is the square near my old home, her mother was one of my kindest and best friends."

I found Mr. Rainsford most easy to get on with, a really entertaining companion, and I was soon chattering away to him as if I had known him for years. He had traveled much—and read; he talked brilliantly—his wit was sparkling—his tongue sarcastic—he made me laugh continually. He informed me that he liked young people—especially lively young people, and that he was exceedingly sorry that they were coming to the end of their visit just as we had arrived.

For the next three or four days the Rainsfords and I shared the same table, made the same expeditions, and the long-covered friendship was neatly applied. Before we parted from the Rainsfords it was arranged that Rodney and I, with Bennett, our maid, in attendance, were to pay them a visit before we returned home. It was my first experience of a "country house party."

Deane Castle lay in a valley, and we looked down on its gray towers and dark woods long before we entered the gates of its winding avenue. We arrived just in nice time for tea. The hall was crowded, there we found Lurline playing the hostess to a friend.

She greeted me warmly, and presently escorted me up to my room. 'Tis was in a stone-flagged corridor, and hung with tapestry.

"I've put you next to Maud Anstruther," announced Lurline. "You can keep one another company, and be sure you make yourself quite at home, dear." Here she kissed me, and hurried away to see after her other visitors.

"Is it not like a delightful haunted castle in a fairy tale?" I said to my neighbor as we waited for the night. The gloomy, echoing passages, the mysterious, dark corners, the silence, seemed a sharp contrast to the merry party we had just left.

"Yes," she replied, "it's a capital place to stay in—but they rarely have any more luck—no health in the place. To me it seems always perfectly well—just the old lady, his mother, and sister."

"Is she not odd-looking?" I said. "I really feel a little afraid of her—she is so stiff and so silent—and yet so obnoxious all the time."

"As if she were watching for something, and afraid," added my companion. "They do say that Doume is really haunted."

"Oh, what fun!" I cried. "I've never been in a haunted house!"

"I can't see where the fun comes in," she replied. "If I saw anything I should simply lie down and die."

"And what is there to see here?" I questioned, eagerly.

"Nothing," she answered, with a shrug; "no one knows. People are found dead in their beds without any marks of violence—and you know dead men, and women, tell no tales!"

"But how hideously mysterious!"

"Yes; and there is 12 o'clock striking, and I must ask you to see me to my door, and safe inside it."

The next week went like lightning—what with drives, rides, acting, dancing and games the moments flew. Lurline had the knack of keeping things going, and Mr. Rainsford was an accomplished host, and entered into every scheme with zest. The one drawback was his mother, who remained reserved and sternly unapproachable. She was by no means an agreeable old dame, and I said as much to Maud Anstruther. "There is something peculiar about her, I am convinced."

"And about the castle," she added; "Capt. Morde says so. His brother's place is within a few miles, and he declares that he knows for a fact, that within the last five years three people have died here quite suddenly. He firmly believes in the ghost. They say it comes only when the moon is full—a tall figure, that stoops over people, and strangles them. A man he knows, assured him that he awoke one night smothering—and struggled and shouted, and the thing disappeared. It always comes by moonlight."

Bennet, my maid (a severe elderly person, who kept us all in order), was anxious that we should bring our stay to a conclusion.

"Miss Dolly," she said as she held my hair firmly in her hand, "will you make some excuse, and go? There's something not right in this house; a lady was found dead in this wing years back—a young footman came to a queer end once—and it's not 12 months since a housemaid met her death. They are all alike in one particular—not a mark or sign upon the corpse—it's just the work of the dead."

"I have no intention of leaving this, Bennet, simply because you choose to listen to stories," I answered. "If people have died in the castle—people must die somewhere!"

"But not as they die here," she responded, in a hollow voice—"without sickness or warning." And she tugged at my hair till I could have screamed.

Two nights later—when it was full moon—I pulled aside the curtains, and suffered the searching white light to flood my room. For some moments I gazed out of the window on the great park, with its somber woods, and uplands bathed in silver. Then, as I was very tired, I got into bed, and slept soundly. But what was this which awoke me—this horrible sensation of suffocation?—was it a so-called nightmare? No; somebody was steadily pressing, with a pitiless dead weight, the pillow over my face. I struggled, at first uselessly and wildly—for the thing, whatever it was, leaned over me with redoubled force.

But I was a muscular girl. Not in vain have I rowed and swam; my strength was often the subject of Mr. Rainsford's jokes, and now I put it forth to save my very life. With an extraordinary effort I wrenched aside the hands that pressed the pillow—another frantic struggle, and I tore the pillow from the thing—whether ghost or fiend, I must breathe, or die!

I breathed; I uttered a faint exclamation—for in the apparition, the would-be murderer, I recognized my kind host—Mr. Rainsford. Mr. Rainsford—wearing a long gray dressing gown—his face distorted with an expression of diabolical fury—in his eyes the wild glare of a maniac!

As I sat up panting and staring vanished, and there was nothing ever to recall the recent scene, my labored breath, and the placed pillow. As I lifted it, a ring fell on the floor. This I carried to the window, and recognized Rainsford's crest—my host's own emerald.

Now I understood Lurline's hints, the old lady's repugnance to strangers—unhappy women were both in the secret; they were aware of the strain of insanity family—the curse of homicidal. But if his mother half-suspected wife never dreamed that her husband was the cause of the various mysterious deaths at Doume.

I have strong nerves, but after life-or-death encounter with a tic, I must confess that they are a good deal shattered. At day I dressed, and sought out a bling, sleepy brother. But the I had to relate roused him me factually, especially when I did the ring and the bracelet on my hands and arms.

Then we took solemn counsel together, and determined to let our visit that same day. Rodney ventured to restore the ring to me, and tell her with all possible leanness of my recent experience narrow escape.

Bonnie, castle has been let, and Mr. Rainsford, as polished and shiny as ever, now wanders about content with his wife and to tell a madman incognito.

## PROPER CARE OF CLOTHES.

### Time Well Spent in Keeping Belongings in Order.

We all like good clothes and the feeling of being well dressed. It is not entirely a question of money; it is also a matter of detail and of giving a small portion of our time to keeping our belongings in order. No matter how expensive or well fitting one's dress, the appearance is spoiled by a soiled stock or piece of lace or a crushed and frayed skirt.

Just stop and think what a saving of time and money the short skirt is to a woman, especially the busy woman. No skirt needs renewal; no frayed edges give her an untidy appearance.

Take a look at your every-day skirt and think what an improvement a good pressing would be to it. This may be done very easily at home and should be done every week or two. Place your skirt on a covered ironing board and have handy two hot irons rather heavy in weight; now cover the portions to be pressed with a thoroughly wet piece of unbleached muslin folded double, and when pressing, don't move the iron too quickly over it, but press until the material stops steaming.

Should there remain dulled or glazed spots sponge lightly and press again. This repressing, when damp, will form steam that will remove such spots.

### TRY SWEDISH FRUIT SOUP.

It is an Appetizing and Nourishing Dish for Invalids.

I was in a Swedish hospital with fever that might prove typhoid. "Keep her on a milk diet," said the doctor to the nurse.

"I loathed milk, yet the next day, 'Keep her on a milk diet,' said the learned man. I besought the nurse for baked potatoes and she firmly repeated the doctor's words: 'Keep her on a milk diet.'"

But one day that blessed nurse from Sweden brought me a bowl of fruit soup.

The Mohammedan paradise holds no joy equal to the taste of it. I called that Swede woman into giving me the recipe.

Fruit Soup—Stir together a handful each of dried apples, pears, cherries, raisins, prunes and currants. When done add water to make a gallon, sweeten to the taste and add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Thicken with potato flour or with oatmeal.

Potato flour, to be used for thickening and for puddings, is made as follows: Grate potatoes, soak in cold water, strain out all the potatoes first with a coarse sieve then with a fine one, leaving the potato starch in the water, pouring off each one as long as there is any color in the water. Finally having poured off the last water, let the starch cake and take out and dry on cloths.—Kansas City Star.

### Mushroom Toast.

Cut the stems, closely from a quart or more of fresh mushrooms, peel them and remove the fills.

Dissolve from two to three ounces of butter in a porcelain lined saucepan.

Put in the mushrooms, strew over them a quarter of a teaspoonful of browned mace mixed with a little cayenne and let them stew over a gentle fire for about 15 minutes.

Stir or toss frequently while cooking; then add a dessertspoonful of sifted flour, shaking the pan until it browns slightly.

Pour in by degrees half a pint of gravy or beef stock, and when the mushrooms have stewed softly in this for two minutes, throw in a little salt, and a squeeze of lemon juice. Pour them on a crust cut about an inch and a quarter thick from the under part of a moderate sized loaf and fried in butter a light brown, after having been slightly hollowed in the inside.

### Egless Fruit Cake.

Two cups of granulated sugar, one cup molasses, three cups of graham flour, sifted, two cups of white flour, three cups of seeded raisins, three cups of currants, half pound citron, two cups of milk, one teaspoon saleratus, one teaspoon of cloves, one teaspoon of allspice, one teaspoon of salt, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon. Grease tin and put in slow oven, and do not touch for half an hour. Be careful in turning them or they will fall. Bake for 2 1/2 hours to three hours. Makes two good loaves.

### Rich White Stock.

Three and a half pounds veal, a chicken or a rabbit, two stalks of celery, any poultry bones, two blades of mace, one onion, two quarts of cold water; cut the meat into small pieces and break the bones; put them into the pot with the water and bring slowly to the boil; skim thoroughly, add the other ingredients and simmer slowly for four hours; strain and when cold remove the fat. The bones may again be boiled down.

### Wash Egg Shells.

Egg shells which are to be used in coffee should be well washed before breaking. If the shell is stained, shake a little scouring powder on it and rub lightly with a damp cloth. This will remove any spot and make the shell fit to use.

### For Joining Glass and Metal.

Common alum melted in an iron spoon over hot coals forms a strong cement for joining glass and metal together. It is the best thing for holding glass lamps to their stands, or for stopping cracks about the joints of crockery and not many things.

## FILES CURED IN 6 TO 12 DAYS.

High aims form high character, and great objects bring out great minds.—Tryon Edwards.

Garfield Tea is made of herbs—a great point in its favor! Take it for constipation, indigestion and liver disturbances.

Life is very much like a kaleidoscope, every turn in the morning brings new combinations of beauty and interest.—A. T. Guttery.

### Lived and Died Together.

Martha R. Howe and Mary J. Howe, twins of Glastonbury, Conn., were together almost every minute of their 74 years of life. The former died recently and the shock of parting ended the life of Mary exactly 12 hours later. They were buried in the same grave.

### Father's Good Advice.

A young man from Pittsburg went to New York to "make good" in his chosen profession, says a New York letter. The other night he stood in the lobby of a hotel and a friend asked him what he thought of New York. "I have only been here two days," he replied, "so I have not seen the city very thoroughly. My father's parting words to me when I left home were: 'My son, you are going to a great city. There is much good and much evil to be found in New York. Keep to the straight and narrow path as closely as possible, avoid Wall street and, above all, beware of the monkey house.'"

### ELEVEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.

Hands Cracked and Bleeding—Nail Came Off of Finger—Cuticura Remedies Brought Prompt Relief.

"I had eczema on my hands for about eleven years. The hands cracked open in many places and bled. One of my fingers was so bad that the nail came off. I had often heard of cures by the Cuticura Remedies, but had no confidence in them as I had tried so many remedies, and they all had failed to cure me. I had seen three doctors, but got no relief. Finally my husband said that we would try the Cuticura Remedies, so we got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent Pills. Of course I kept Cuticura Soap all the time for my hands, but the one cake of Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment cured them. It is surely a blessing for me to have my hands well, and I am very proud of having tried Cuticura Remedies, and recommend them to all suffering with eczema. Mrs. Eliza A. Wiley, R. F. D. No. 2, Liscomb, Iowa, Oct. 18, 1906."

### Prominent on Lecture Platform.

Senator Tillman probably earns more money every year on the lecture platform than any other American who talks to the public for pay. From an authoritative source the statement comes that the South Carolinian's net proceeds thus far this year from his lecture tour are \$25,000. Senator Tillman is paid from \$250 to \$500 a lecture and he is constantly in demand. His season is not confined to the summer; Chautauqua course and he fills nearly as many dates in the winter as at any other time of the year. In the last four years it is said that he has laid aside over \$60,000 from his lecture receipts. Henry Watterson perhaps comes next in the matter of earnings on the platform. Champ Clark, of Missouri, ranks high as a popular favorite and makes about twice as much as a lecturer as his congressional salary.

### Monarchs as Linguists.

Monarchs must know more than one language. King Edward, who traveled so much, speaks French better than some Frenchmen, and also German. The czar of Russia, speaks French as well as his native tongue and knows the numerous dialects. Emperor William of Germany speaks French and English correctly, and is also well versed in Latin. The king of Spain, the youngest of all, speaks German with ease and also French and English. Because of his marriage he now practices the latter. The king of Portugal speaks French, English, German and Spanish. The king of Italy is a master of French and German and is also well versed in the various Italian dialects.

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## THE PROGRESS OF THE CANADIAN WEST.

### Nearly 200,000 of an Increase in Canada's Immigration in 1906.

The progress of a new country cannot be better ascertained than by noting the increase of railroad mileage in its transportation system, and, judged by this standard, the Canadian West leads all the countries in the world during the current year. Thirty years ago there was not one hundred miles of railroad west of the Great Lakes, and very little prospect of a transcontinental route for many years to come, but by the end of 1906 the Canadian Pacific Railway was within measurable distance of completion, and last year—twenty years later—over 6,000 miles of railroad traversed the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In the past year the work of railroad construction has been vigorously prosecuted, and by the end of 1906, some 5,000 miles of completed railroad has been added, making a total of fully 11,000 miles in the three great grain producing provinces of Canada. Such an increase in the transportation facilities of the country is bound to make good times not only in the districts where the railroads are being built, but throughout the entire west. Allowing \$20,000 a mile for construction, the sum of \$200,000,000 will be put in circulation, and this in itself should cause good times to prevail in a land where work is plentiful, wages are high, and the cost of living is moderate.

But the building of new railroads through Western Canada means a greater benefit to the country than merely the money put in circulation by the cost of construction. Additional railway building means the opening of new agricultural districts and an additional area under crops; a largely increased output of grain to foreign markets with consequent financial returns; the erection of elevators and the growth of villages, towns and cities; and everything else that makes for the progress of national life, and the opening up of additional thousands of free homesteads, so extensively advertised by the Canadian government agent, whose address appears elsewhere.

It was stated on the floor of the Canadian Parliament recently by a prominent representative that ten years from now would see the bulk of the population of Canada residing west of the Great Lakes, and if the work of railway building during the present year is any criterion, the prophecy made by the Canadian statesman may be easily fulfilled inside of the time stated. During the present year no less than 189,064 persons have found homes in the Canadian west, of whom 57,796 were Americans who have seen the great possibilities of this new West, and have decided to cast in their lot with it. Certainly, our neighbor north of the 49th parallel is making a great record, and deserves the success that appears to be coming its way.

### Chinese Superior to Japs.

Discussing the little rumpus with Japan, Senator William A. Clark expresses the opinion the Chinese in this country are superior to the Japanese. "I have loaned thousands of dollars to Chinamen," said the senator, "and never have I known one to fail to meet his obligations." He emphasized his opinion as to the superiority of the Chinamen by calling attention to the fact that the Japanese in their banking institutions employ Chinamen in positions of trust in preference to their own countrymen.

### Plan Fine Railroad Hospital.

The Southern Pacific Railroad company has bought in San Francisco a lot on which it will erect at once a \$250,000 railroad hospital.

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### Reward for American Sailors.

A few months ago Capt. Matthew Turner, of San Francisco, owner of a schooner, rescued the crews of two Norwegian vessels that had been wrecked in the South Pacific. He has just received a handsome silver medal from the Norwegian government in acknowledgment.

### \$300 Reward, \$100.

The holder of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dishonest person who has been caught. The reward is for the person who has been caught. The reward is for the person who has been caught. The reward is for the person who has been caught.

### Water on a Battleship.

As many as 8,000 gallons of fresh water are used in a large battleship daily. About two-thirds of this is taken up by the boilers, and the remainder is used for drinking, washing, cooking, etc. When the store water has been taken up, a vessel has to depend upon her condensers for further supplies. Every modern warship is fitted with evaporating machinery to distill the salt sea-water.

### Master of Many Languages.

Gen. Picquart, French minister of war, is a sort of Admiral Orléans, for, besides a wide general cultivation, he reads, writes and speaks Russian, German and English and Italian, and knowledge of language is not confined with Frenchmen, even those of education, but Gen. Picquart's facility is explained, perhaps, by the fact that he is an Alsatian. The Alsatians have long been noted in France for their readiness with which they acquire languages.

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7:25 a. m., 9:05 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 7:15 p. m.

For Saginaw, Marquette, Ludington and Mil-  
waukee. 7:15 a. m., 9:05 a. m., 2:05 p. m., and  
7:15 p. m.

For Toledo and South—11:15 a. m., 2:40 p. m., and  
8:55 p. m.

For Detroit and East.  
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### Local News

House for sale. Enquire at Elmer  
H. Harris spent New Year's

Wayne.

Rose Hawthorne is spending  
week in Sand Hill.

Elmer Shippey of Detroit is visiting  
at Mrs. Frank Bell's.

Julius Wills of Grand Rapids visit  
his parents this week.

Mrs. Nancy Bradner, of Lansing,  
visiting at Lewis Cable's.

The Misses Yerdon of Fenton  
visiting Mrs. F. J. Stocken.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fra-  
Wagonshutz, Dec. 28, a girl.

Mrs. L. C. Maltby is visiting  
relatives in South Lyon this week.

Albert and Kenneth Harrison  
the first of the week in Detroit.

Roy Armstrong entertained a  
party of young people Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parnaga  
family reunion New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cork, of  
Lyon visited in Plymouth Tuesday.

Eugene Lee of Detroit visited  
Will Minehart's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Burns of Detroit visit  
friends in town last Friday and  
Saturday.

John Herdman and family  
been visiting relatives in town  
this week.

John Olaver of Jersey City visit  
his sister Mrs. Ralph Samsen  
this week.

Miss Ruth Bloomburg of Bir-  
mingham, is a guest at the Presby-  
terian manse.

Mrs. Anna Worden of Grand Rapids  
is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Val-  
entine.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J.  
Carrubbers, Dec. 21st, 1906, a bright  
baby boy.

Mrs. U. Gyde of South Lyon visited  
her daughter, Mrs. Fred Burob, the  
past week.

Bert Robinson has opened a feed  
stable in the Commercial Hotel barn,  
north side.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson of Detroit  
visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young  
New Year's.

Wm. D. Robinson of Detroit has  
moved into Mrs. Harrison's house on  
Forest Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Samsen of South  
Lyon were visitors at F. W. Samsen's  
over Sunday.

New Independent telephones.—Chas.  
Millard, Ernest Burden, Mary Pankow,  
Miss Kate Baird.

Mrs. Bertha Gill and two children  
of Ypsilanti are visiting her mother  
Mrs. Clark Mott.

Wm. Everett Matthews of Exeter,  
Neb., is making his father, John  
Matthews, a visit.

E. J. Burr and family attended a  
family reunion at Henry Burr's,  
Ypsilanti, New Year's.

Miss Vera and Leola VanVleet  
spent Saturday and Sunday at Walter  
Jarvis home in Salem.

Misses Neva Lovewell and Nina  
Stilson of South Lyon are visiting  
friends here this week.

Mrs. Burt Galpin of Dixborough  
spent Sunday with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. James McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Parsons and  
family of Linwood spent New Year's  
with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Drapes.

T. J. Dempsey of Detroit was a  
visitor at the home of his uncle, John  
Matthews east of Plymouth Dec. 31st.

Mrs. Charles Hodge of Fenton and  
Mrs. E. W. Caster of Detroit spent  
New Year's with Rev. and Mrs. E. E.  
Caster.

Village Clerk Ralph Samsen reports  
that the number of births recorded for  
the year 1906 were 38 and there were  
21 deaths in the village.

Misses Maude and Eva Merrill and  
Charlie Merrill of New Boston, and  
Orren Merrill and Miss Margaret  
Allison of Detroit visited at C. G.  
Draper's this week.

The Knights of Pythias are arrang-  
ing for an amateur minstrel show to  
take place about the last of the month.  
It will be a cracker-jack under the  
management of actor Dake.

Rev. Dr. Caster was called to Fenton  
on Saturday to conduct the funeral  
services of Mrs. Jerome Carver, the  
fourth one he has attended in the  
family in the past year or more.

J. E. Wilcox will hold an auction  
sale of farm stock and implements on  
the place one mile north and 1/2 mile  
west of Livonia Center, on Tuesday,  
Jan. 8, at 10 o'clock a. m. John Ben-  
nett, auctioneer.

Dr. and Mrs. Blair, Mr. and Mrs.  
Geo. Stinson and Mr. and Mrs. Seyler  
of Ann Arbor, Dr. and Mrs. Ward  
of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hudd  
spent New Year's eve with Dr. and  
Mrs. J. J. Travis.

Be sure and see the bargains in hats  
at Mrs. Harrison's from 50c to \$1.50.

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It pays to have nicely printed  
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Primroses and other potted plants,  
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FOR SALE—A lot of Dressers, beds,  
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Another Lecture Course.

A lecture course is being arranged  
for in the interest of the Univers-  
alist church. The course will probably  
consist of three lectures and two en-  
tertainments. Among the attractions  
of the course it is expected Dr. Mc  
Colister will present his illustrated  
lecture "Tolstoi," and a home talent  
play will be given under the direction  
of Mr. Dake, who had charge of the  
recent play for the firemen.

It is the intention to make the course  
a thoroughly good one in every respect  
and to give those who patronize it  
full value for their money. The  
course will probably begin early in  
February and extend possibly into  
April.

New Year's Church Dinner.

The culinary capacity of the Presby-  
terian church was taxed to its utmost  
New Year's day when one hundred  
and thirty members and friends sat  
down around well-laden tables and  
gaily regaled themselves with the  
good things provided by the ladies.  
No less enjoyable was the feast of wit  
and flow of good will which followed.  
The pastor, Rev. Hugh N. Ronald,  
acted as toastmaster and introduced  
the following speakers who responded  
eloquently to the toast set opposite  
their names. Mrs. M. A. Patterson—  
"The Ladies' Aid," Miss Genevieve  
McClumpha—"The Young People's  
Society," Mr. Arthur D. Stevens—"The  
Church of yesterday," Mr. W. J. Bur-  
rows—"The Church of Today." In  
his concluding remarks the pastor  
ventured to assert that he believed all  
present had gotten out of the occasion  
something more than a good dinner  
and a few good laughs, something  
more substantial and more abiding.  
He hoped that the spiritual life of the  
church could be quickened and  
strengthened all through 1907 by this  
New Year's dinner. And certainly it  
is not too much to say that all who  
were present will hope to see the cus-  
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THE PLYMOUTH HOUSE

The dancing party given by the  
Pastime Club in Penniman Hall New  
Year's night, was the largest attended  
of the season. Good music and every  
one seemed to enjoy the occasion.  
There were a number present from out  
of town.

Dr. E. O. Bennett, who had charge  
of Dr. Tillapaugh's practice a short  
time a few years ago, died at the home  
of his daughter in Detroit Tuesday,  
aged 70 years. He was formerly su-  
perintendent of the the Eloise asylum,  
but for many years had been surgeon  
of the Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids.

Postage stamps of the issue of 1907  
put on sale at 6,000 Presidential post-  
offices will bear on the face the name  
of the state and city in which the post-  
office is situated. The chief reason for  
this innovation is said at the postoffice  
department to be the belief that it will  
help to do away with the big postoffice  
hoberberies and make it much easier to  
trace criminals.

The following officers-elect for the  
ensuing year were installed by the K.  
P's at their meeting last evening:

C. C.—C. O. Hubbell.  
V. C.—Nelson Schrader.  
Pilot—I. D. Wright.  
M. of W.—D. A. Holloway.  
K. of B. & S.—E. D. Wood.  
M. of E.—F. J. Stocken.  
M. of F.—Albert Gates.  
I. G.—Al. Lyon.  
O. G.—James Dann.

Winnie Jolliffe, our candidate in the  
Free Press "Tour to Cuba" contest  
now leads in the eleventh district. If  
all readers of the Free Press in the  
village and on the rural routes, will, in  
renewing their subscriptions, order the  
management to credit Miss Jolliffe  
with the number of votes that the  
years subscription allows, she will  
surely win out. Remember paying in  
advance gives your delivery boy the  
same commission and does away with  
weekly payments.

The gross receipts of the two enter-  
tainments given last week for the ben-  
efit of the fire department were \$158.49.  
The share going to the department  
will be used by the boys in bettering  
their equipment. The members are  
also loud in their praise of Mr. A. E.  
Dake, under whose management the  
entertainments were given, and who  
showed in every transaction to do the  
"square thing," and they also did the  
"square thing" by him. This phrase-  
ology is probably better understood by  
those in the "deal."

State Highway Commissioner Earle  
reports that during the seventeen  
months his department has been in ex-  
istence fifty-two miles of stone road  
have been built in Michigan, in addi-  
tion to thirty-three miles of first-class  
gravel road and enough city gravel  
roads to make ninety and one-fourth  
miles. The total value of all the roads  
constructed was \$103,177. The state  
has paid for completed roads \$61,896  
and the value of roads pending is \$77,  
082. The widest piece of road con-  
structed is the stone road from Zan-  
sing to the Agricultural College.

Primroses and other potted plants,  
Coza L. Peilham. Phone 103.

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We are glad to sell you

## Cuspidores and Jarons

For the month of January, We had a big  
goods that we expected to sell in the  
trade, but they came too late. We are glad  
sell them, each, at

**10c., 15c. and 20c.**

**NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY.**

For Drugs, go to Gale's.  
For Groceries, go to Gale's.  
Buy Gale's Rheumatic Tablets for Rheumatism.

### JOHN L. GALE

SEE OUR NEW LINE OF

## Crepe Paper, in plain and fancy colors, Crepe Paper Napkins, Crepe Paper Lunch Sets

for informal luncheon or card party. Each  
set contains one table cover 42x70, 12 Nap-  
kins and 12 Doilies.

Talley Cards, Flinch Cards, Playing Cards,  
Books, Box Stationery,  
Carbon Paper, and many inexpensive Novelties suit-  
able for prizes.

### C. G. DRAPER

Jeweler and Optician.



THE HIGH VALUE OF OATS.

Dr. Thomas Shaw Says It Has No Equal as Feed.

The cereal grown on our farms is... This arises, first, from the various animals to which it may be fed...

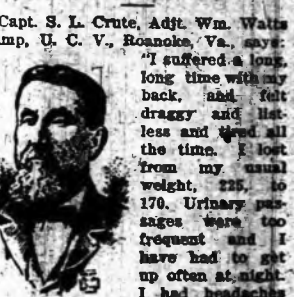
Oats may be fed satisfactorily and with safety to cattle, sheep, swine and horses at any age. This does not apply equally to other grain grown on the farm.

The only objection to feeding oats is that of cost. They are not a real food for fattening swine but are good for brood sows with young pigs.

Oats may be fed in any combination that may be desired. They make a good food for bringing cattle and sheep to full feed along with concentrated feeds and other grains such as corn and barley.

TORTURED WITH GRAVEL.

Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills Not a Single Stone Has Formed.



Capt. S. L. Crute, Adjt. Wm. Waits Camp, U. C. V., Roanoke, Va., says: "I suffered a long, long time with my back, and felt draggy and listless and tired all the time."

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

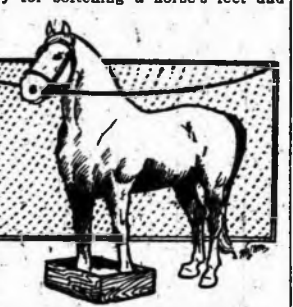
Peru Claims Kuraki. Gen. Kuraki, the famous Japanese soldier, has been variously described as of Polish, Russian and German extraction.

Keep Your Blood Pure. No one can be happy, light-hearted and healthy with a body full of blood that cannot do its duty to every part because of its impurity.

SOFTENING THE FORE HOOF.

Here is a plan for softening the fore hoofs of a horse which has stood too long upon a dry hard floor in the stable, recommended by a correspondent of Prairie Farmer.

The horse is so tied from either side that he can just nicely stand his fore feet in this trough, where he may be left for two or three hours a day.



Box for Soaking Horse's Hoofs.

will greatly relieve a good horse which has become tender in front. At first, the correspondent says, a horse may object to standing in the trough, but as soon as he finds that the trough will not hurt him and is actually making his feet feel better...

STOCK NOTES.

Sheep have come to be about the best property in the live stock line. Lamb or mutton is one of the most wholesome of meats and is most economical for the farmer's use.

If the teeth are bad, feed finely ground meal and the best clover aftermath, or early cut clover.

A moderate ration of beets, four to five pounds per head, daily, is conducive to the healthfulness of the flock and improves the quality of the mutton.

The most prolific flock is one where no ewes are kept that are over eight years old, unless there may be some wonderfully prolific ewes and some that are extra good.

Keep the brood sows in separate quarters. Don't allow them to feed with fattening swine nor let them run after cattle. They are likely to become too fat to breed well.

Keep the pigs busy growing when they are not busy eating, but watch them closely and do not over feed. Mix a meal once a week if they allow feed to be untouched before them.

Correctives in the way of charcoal ashes and salt should be in every hog pen to ward off disease.

It is hard work to get a horse up into good flesh after it has once run down. Easier to keep up than to get up.

Intelligence of Horses. The degree of intelligence in horses varies greatly. The higher the intelligence, the more a horse is worth for use on the road or in the field...

Rothschilds Never Prosecute. While the Bank of England makes it a point never under any circumstances to relinquish the prosecution of those who have defrauded it in the slightest degree, being willing, if need be, to spend thousands of pounds to capture and prosecute people who have robbed it of even a few shillings, the Rothschilds make it a rule never to appeal to the courts or to the police in such matters.

Horses Still in Demand. Happily the horse has a faculty for upsetting the gloomy predictions that he is fated to be put out of business by the automobile. The horse business has kept right on developing in spite of the fact that the automobile industry has been engaged in similar undertaking.

Nervous Woman Stopped Coffee and Quit Other Things. No better practical proof that coffee is a drug can be required than to note how the nerves become unstrung in women who habitually drink it.

"After using Postum a while, I observed the headaches left me and soon the belching of sour fluid stopped. (Water brush from dyspepsia). I feel decidedly different now, and I am convinced that it is because I stopped coffee and began to use Postum. I can see better now, my eyes are stronger."

"A friend of mine did not like Postum but when I told her to make it like it said on the package, she liked it all right." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Always sell Postum well and it will surprise you.

Read the little book, "The Road to Well-Being" in page. There's a real...

Warble—(a) Larva; (b) Pupa; (c) Fly; (d) Section of Skin of Ox Perforated by Warble.

about a month in this stage the perfect fly has developed, pushes off the end of the puparium and emerges.

The fly is about the size and general appearance of a dark colored honey bee, its hairs being blackish with white cross lines on the edges of the thorax and base of abdomen, and having the latter reddish tipped.

Varre Lepage raised moist eyes to the other and said: "But you will take back the money I got for that!" There was a pause, then Jasper Hume replied: "Yes, upon such terms, times and conditions as I shall hereafter fix. And you have no child, Lepage?" he gently added.

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He Moistened the Sick Man's Lips.

of plain and wood is glad. Not so Varre Lepage. He sat and thought of what was to come. He had hoped at times that he would die, but twice Jasper Hume had said, "I demand your life; you owe it to your wife—to me—to God!"

"If you feel up to it, Lepage, we will start for Edmonton and Shovanne on Monday. I think it will be quite safe, and your wife is anxious. I shall accompany you as far as Edmonton; you can then proceed to Shovanne by easy stages, and so on east in the pleasant weather. Are you ready to go?"

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...ctor touched Jasper Hume's hand. "This is delirium," he said. "He is feverish. You and I must nurse him. You can trust me—you understand."

"Yes, I can trust you," was the reply. "But I can tell you nothing."

"I do not want to know anything. If you can watch till two o'clock I will relieve you. I'll send the medicine chest over. You know how to dress him."

The doctor passed out and the other was left alone with the man who had wronged him. The feeling most active in his mind was pity, and as he prepared a draught from his own stock of medicines, he thought of the past and the present all over. He knew that however much he had suffered, this man had suffered more. And in this silent night there was broken down any slight barrier that may have stood between Varre Lepage and his complete compassion. Having offset himself from the calculation, Justice became forgiveness.

He moistened the sick man's lips and bathed his forehead, and roused him once to take a quieting powder. Then he sat down and wrote to Rose Lepage. But he tore the letter up again and said to the dog: "No, Jacques, I cannot; the doctor must do it. She needn't know yet that it was I with the White Guard who saved him. It doesn't make any burden of gratitude for her, if my name is kept out of it. And the doctor doesn't mention me, Jacques—not yet. And when he is well we will go to London with R. Jacques, and we needn't meet her; and it will be all right, Jacques; all right!"

And the dog seemed to understand; for he went over to the box that held it; and looked at his master. And Jasper Hume rose and broke the seal and unlocked the box and opened it; but he heard the sick man moan and he closed it again and went over to the bed. The feeble voice said, "I must speak—I cannot die so—not so—"

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