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Breezy Items

By Our Correspondents.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

The Valentine social that was to have been Wednesday night has been postponed on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard and Mrs. C. H. Bovee visited at Wm. Tait's on the town line, Wednesday.

The double aid that was to meet with Mrs. Lovelace Tuesday has been postponed for two weeks, on account of the illness of the lady that was to give an address.

Chas. Bovee of Detroit spent Sunday with friends at the corners.

H. Whittaker and family were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Roy Lyke of the C. B. C. spent Sunday with Lapham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith leave Friday for a three weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. F. H. Bird, of Grand Rapids.

STARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bell spent from last Friday until Monday of this week with friends in Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bennett spent last Saturday with relatives in Northville.

The Gleaners held an open meeting on Thursday last, and after every one present filled up on oysters Mrs. King, a companion Gleaner, presented the secretary and treasurer with a fine rocking chair in behalf of the arbor.

The Gleaners spent Monday afternoon in cutting wood for companion Geo. Oldenburg who has been sick for the past two weeks with lagrippe.

L. L. Stark and family spent Sunday afternoon with A. J. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gottshalk entertained their daughter and husband and David Sackett of Detroit on Sunday last.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Clinton Gates has been a great sufferer the past week with a gathering in his neck.

Honey Leese and Grace Peck of the city Sunday with Mrs. E. Peck.

Mrs. Joe McEachran has been under the care of Dr. Tupper the past week, but is better at present.

Mrs. Grace Wolfrom and Mrs. Henry Bassett of Newburg visited at Dave Wolfrom's Thursday.

Report says Dick Fisher will work for Fred Lee the coming summer.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Will Millard will be sorry to learn of their children having diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Halstead are moving this week from Detroit to Novi.

Glen McEachran was out of school three days the past week on account of sickness.

The rehearsals have begun at the town hall for the new play.

PERRINSVILLE.

Several from here attended the funeral of Sylvester Losey of Wallaceville last Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Stephenson is not gaining as fast as her many friends would wish.

Allen Corey, an old and respected citizen of this place, who has been very feeble for a long time, died at his home Monday evening after a short illness. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at the church. Interment at Newburg.

Mrs. Wm. Schunk, who has been sick with the grip, is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Maria Cooper visited Mrs. Katie Wurts last Tuesday.

The L. A. S. at Mrs. John Bevermitt's last week Wednesday, was not very well attended.

Mrs. Tom Fox and daughter Nellie of Detroit are visiting Wm. Fox and family this week.

Wm. Wurts took a business trip to Wayre last Monday.

John Winchester had an auction sale last Tuesday disposing of all of his stock, implements, etc. John and his family are getting ready to move to Detroit.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncooper, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Clark, and is sold by all druggists. Trial bottle free.

The time to subscribe for the Mail.

NEWBURG.

The trustees of Newburg church will give a social the 22nd of February for the benefit of our pastor, at Newburg hall. Supper, for adults 25 cts., children under ten, 10 cts. All come and help a good cause and enjoy a social visit with friends.

Mrs. Porter Grow is quite ill with an abscess, caused from toothache.

Mrs. Clark Mackinder has recovered from her illness.

There was a large attendance at the ladies aid society dinner at the hall last week Friday.

W. J. Ostrander sprained his foot badly while chopping off a limb on a tree last week.

Earl Barlow was home Sunday.

Mrs. David Barrows was called to Northville Tuesday by the severe illness of her granddaughter, Mrs. Clara Barrows Bullman.

Mrs. G. N. Dean was a Plymouth caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Emory Vansickle called on Newburg friends Tuesday.

Mrs. L. P. Sherman and Mrs. Karlok were in Newburg Tuesday.

The Messrs. John and James Groverstine were on Newburg streets Tuesday.

SALEM.

Wm. Staabro, who has been very sick for the past week, is better at this writing.

Joseph Groth of Cleary Business College, Ypsilanti spent Saturday and Sunday with parents here.

Mrs. Geo. Roberts has been quite sick from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. A. Giegler visited Plymouth relatives last week.

Geo. Ryder of the Ypsilanti High School visited Salem friends last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Hinzman preached at Brownsville on Sunday last.

Mrs. Adajine Vansickle has been quite sick for the past few days.

Mrs. N. E. Ryder of Ypsilanti is visiting Salem friends this week.

F. C. Wheeler attended the State Republican Convention and the State Retail Grocers' Convention in Grand Rapids Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

D. E. Smith made a business trip to Detroit Tuesday.

Chas. Kinsler, Jay Tenant and Wm. Murray have all been on the sick list this week.

Chas. Coldren of Northville was in Salem Wednesday.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall entertained the Walled Lake camping crowd Thursday, the day being Mrs. Westfall's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Murray entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Forshee, Sr., Mrs. John Forshee, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Brown and Miss Ellen Jackson, Wednesday.

Charles Morgan and Hiram Murray have been on the sick list for the past week.

The farmers' institute was well attended at Cherry Hill last Thursday. The Aid Society held their annual fair in the hall the same day. They also served dinner and supper there to those in attendance.

The aid society of this vicinity will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Robt. Clark Thursday Feb. 21.

No Railway Time Table.

It may have been noticed by The Mail readers that the Pere Marquette has withdrawn its time card advertisement since January first. The order went into effect all over the State and a person wishing to know the arrival and departure of trains is left to find it out the best way he can. The railroads say that when the interstate commerce commission made a ruling that railroads cannot exchange mileage for advertising in the newspapers, which had been the practice for years, there was no alternative left but to discontinue advertising until other arrangements were made. Up to date no other arrangements have been made and there is now a general feeling of disgust among the people because no time tables are found in the newspapers. Perhaps when the public has made a sufficient vigorous demand for the publication of time tables the railroads may conclude to run them and pay for them as other advertisers. Or it may be the railroads are playing a waiting game until the interstate commerce commission backs down from its ruling or courts interfere. Meantime the dear public is "up against it."

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Henson of Magalia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them. They please everybody. Guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Clark, Inc."

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RESUME OF THAW TRIAL.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw took the witness stand in defense of her husband and told the story of her relations with Stanford White, the famous architect who was killed by Harry Thaw. It was the same story she told Harry Thaw in Paris in 1903, when he had asked her to become his wife—the confession of one who felt there was an insurmountable barrier to her ever becoming the bride of the man she loved.

Stanford White, not satisfied with the wrongs he had heaped upon Evelyn Nesbit when she was a girl of 16, tried to win her away from Harry Thaw after her return from Europe, and even pursued her after her marriage, according to the testimony of the young wife of Harry K. Thaw at his trial. She also related an alleged plot of White and Attorney Hummel to blackmail the character of Thaw.

In answering a hypothetical question covering every detail of the testimony up to this time in the Thaw trial, including Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's narration of her life history to the defendant, Dr. Charles G. Wagner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Binghamton, N. Y., declared on the witness stand that, in his opinion, Harry K. Thaw did not know that the act was wrong when he shot and killed Stanford White. Mr. Jerome blocked the continuation of Mrs. Thaw's story, but the "Cafe Martin note" was introduced in evidence.

District Attorney Jerome accused Thaw's counsel, Mr. Delmas, of trying to mislead the jury by false statements and Mr. Delmas entered in the record a protest against Mr. Jerome's "misconduct." Dr. B. D. Evans, alienist, testified that he believed Thaw was suffering from "brain storm" when he killed White.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

The house completed and passed the river and harbor appropriation bill, carrying more than \$83,000,000, with sundry amendments, all of which were suggested by the chairman of the committee, Mr. Burton, of Ohio.

The senate passed the army appropriation bill carrying \$81,600,000. The amendment to accept reduced rates on army supplies and permitted officers and enlisted men to accept reduced transportation, was defeated.

The president sent to the senate the new treaty with the Republic of Santo Domingo. The agreement is confined entirely to the matter of the collection of revenues.

President Roosevelt, through Secretary Root, proposed to Speaker Cannon and to the chairman of the senate and house committees on immigration, and other Republican leaders in congress, that a clause be inserted in the immigration bill now pending in congress which will bar Japanese coolie labor from the United States. Mayor Schmitt's delegation favors such a provision.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Joy line steamer Larchmont, bound from Providence to New York with about 150 passengers and a crew of 50, was run into and sunk off Block Island, and all but 19 of those aboard perished. The survivors were nearly dead from exposure to the extreme cold. Many of the passengers froze to death in the small boats and one man committed suicide.

Negotiable securities of a value of \$150,000 are missing from the vaults of the Savings Bank of New Britain, Conn., of which institution the treasurer, William F. Walker, mysteriously dropped out of sight in New York.

Frank E. Grimes, ex-state treasurer of Kansas, who recently voluntarily paid the state \$2,000 to cover an alleged shortage found under his administration, stopped a movement to have the legislature reimburse him.

Frank Wayland Higgins, former governor of New York, died at his home in Olean, N. Y.

President Sticksney told a Minnesota legislative committee that he sold western stock of the Chicago Great Western and intended to sell a lot more.

Mayor Schmitt and the school board of San Francisco arrived in Washington in a conciliatory mood to confer with the president on the Japanese school question.

The engineer and crew of the Atlantic and Montreal Express of the New York Central road were killed when the engine crashed into the side of a freight train.

Two men were killed in a collision between a passenger car and a string of wild freight cars at Birmingham, Ala.

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Warren Beckwith was granted a divorce at Mount Pleasant, Ia., from Jessie Lincoln Beckwith, a daughter of Robert T. Lincoln and a granddaughter of Abraham Lincoln.

The breaking of an ice gorge in the Loup river near Columbus, Neb., caused a flood in which a family of four drowned.

The last will of Count John A. Creighton of Omaha is missing.

A severe earthquake shock was felt at Alhama, province of Murcia, Spain. The Kansas senate passed a pure food law already approved by the house.

Rejection of a proposal to reduce war expenditure caused the resignation of the Dutch cabinet.

One man was killed and 40 persons had perilous escapes in a fire in the financial district of Philadelphia. Several were injured.

Overseer Voliva, faced by a revolt in Pacific coast towns, dropped his project for a new Zion City in the northwest.

Col. John Kinnare, head of the dry goods house of Kinnare Bros. of Springfield, O., died in that city after a week's illness. He was 53 years old. Standard Oil officials at New York announce a raise of one cent a gallon for kerosene, affecting the whole of New Jersey.

The illness of many miners at Bradville and Snyder town, near Latrobe, Pa., following a typhoid outbreak, threatens to close the mines.

Harold S. Van Buren of New York, American consul at Nice, France, died at the latter place.

American sailors were clubbed by the Cuban police in a clash at Santiago. Troops stopped the affray.

Frank Tilton, for 33 years editor of the Green Bay (Wis.) Advocate, is dead.

President Alfred Walter of the Seaboard Air Line died at New York.

King Edward opened the second session of the second parliament of his reign.

Government policy in regard to the control of grazing land in the public domain and the interests of large and small cattlemen and the sheepmen, and the effect of protection of stockmen upon the homesteaders, were considered at a public hearing before the senate committee on agriculture.

President Bonilla of Honduras said he expected an invasion by the Nicaraguan army and was prepared to repel it.

A patient in the marine hospital at Calro, Ill., has anaesthetic leprosy. Shippers of Kansas City, St. Joseph and Omaha have filed complaints against the Rock Island railway in the matter of through rates to the Atlantic.

One person was killed and two others were overcome by smoke in a fire in the Waverly house, a family hotel in Charlestown, Mass.

An infernal machine was discovered in a chimney of the house occupied by Count Witte, the former Russian premier. The machine was timed to explode after the family had retired for the night.

Edward W. Reindauer, a baker, and his four children were burned to death at Allentown, Pa., in a fire which destroyed their home.

John Wachter, a pioneer business man of the upper Mississippi valley, died at La Crosse, Wis., aged 73 years.

George A. Taylor, one of the first settlers of central Kansas, died at Junction City, Kan., of heart failure, aged 70 years.

Rabies is epidemic among the sheep of western Wisconsin, according to a report of Dr. Henry Roome, representative of the United States department of agriculture.

The last water coming through the break in the Colorado river was shut off after a long and hard struggle by the Southern Pacific Railroad company.

Sentences ranging from 14 to 20 years were passed by Judge Goss against the Sawyer bank robbers at Minot, N. D.

Secretary Hitchcock appointed W. Scott Smith as superintendent of the Hot Springs reservation, Arkansas, to succeed Martin A. Esiele, resigned.

Fire broke out in the big Coliseum on Wabash avenue, Chicago, and did \$40,000 damage before it was got under control.

Vice Admiral Topete, it is stated, will be made admiral of the Spanish navy in place of the late Admiral Beger.

The deaths are announced at Cartagena, Spain, of Vice Admiral Sanchez Ocaña and Rear Admiral Martinez Illeras.

John McClellan, a Dowlette teacher at Showers Corners, Ind., was injured in an attack by the schoolboys because of his religious belief.

Vice Admiral Haili Pasha died suddenly and mysteriously in Constantinople a few hours after the revocation of his appointment by the sultan as a battleship commander.

The schooner Saratoga was severely damaged by a gale at sea and was forced back to the Delaware in distress with the boys working hard at the pumps.

M. Pohlmann, former procurator general of the holy synod, is seriously ill of influenza.

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An official bank messenger, while on his way to a Moscow bank, was seized by ten armed men and robbed of \$25,000.

Packing plants in St. Louis and Chicago, as well as those in East St. Louis, may be seriously affected by a decision in the United States criminal court at St. Louis, barring rendering works from city limits.

Seven coal-laden barges and three empty barges were sunk in the Mississippi river at Memphis, involving a loss of \$40,000.

The new battleship Vermont, built by the Fore River Shipbuilding company, was formally turned over to the government at the Charlestown navy yard.

The Japanese government ordered the evacuation of Manchuria, leaving behind only sufficient troops to guard the railway.

Miss Maud Slater, of Kansas City, killed Dr. E. H. Merwin, who she said had hypnotized and wronged her, and then committed suicide.

Relations between Hayti and Germany were strained by some questionable financial transactions.

The music room and a section of the dormitory of the Centenary Female college at Cleveland, Tenn., were destroyed by fire. All the students escaped. The loss is about \$75,000.

William F. Walker, a banker of New Britain, Conn., was missing in New York, and a mysterious telegram to his home said he had been killed.

An entire family of seven persons perished in a conflagration at the Mergenthaler brewery at Steinbach, Lake Constance, Switzerland.

A terrific explosion wrecked the chemical research department of the Woolwich, England, arsenal. It is believed no lives were lost.

Lectures at William and Mary college, Williamsport, Va., were suspended because of a case of smallpox which broke out on one of the students.

Sir William Howard Russell, editor of the Army and Navy Gazette, is dead. He was 86 years old. He was a famous war correspondent and served on the London Times at the battle of Bull Run.

Several Japanese laborers on the Southern Pacific at Woodburn, Ore., were driven from town by white men.

Charles Tait, mayor of Kingston, Jamaica, died at the public hospital as a result of injuries sustained at the time of the earthquake.

Three men who blew open the safe in the post office at Erie, Kan., and escaped with \$100 in stamps and money were captured at Thayer, Kan. Grover Lockwood shot and killed Joseph Snyder and his wife Elizabeth in Buffalo, N. Y., and then killed himself.

American exports of iron and steel manufactures for 1906 aggregated \$172,500,000, an increase of \$30,000,000 over 1905.

Mrs. Mercedes Donovan of Memphis, Tenn., was killed on the street by a robber.

The supreme court at Topeka, Kan., has finally dismissed the cases against Chauncey Dewey and his cowboys for the killing of the Berry family.

State Senator Howard Robb of Arkansas died at Arkansas City.

Funeral services for Representative John R. Rixey, of Virginia, who died of consumption, were held in Washington.

John P. McManus, editor of the Pilot Rock (Ore.) Record, shot and killed a gambler named Robert Estes. Hugh McMillan, brother of the late Senator McMillan of Michigan, is dead in Detroit.

The Russian famine relief committee appealed to the American people for money to aid starving peasants.

Burglars stole the valuable Byron Reed collection of coins from the Omaha public library building.

The schooner M. V. B. Chase, thought to have been lost on Diamond shoals, was reported at Wilmington, N. C., as anchored 15 miles west of Cape Fear bar.

Dr. E. M. P. Ludlum, a prominent physician of Chicago, contracted typhoid while nursing his wife, and died.

Chief Master at Arms W. H. Belknap and three seamen, on behalf of the crew of the battleship Louisiana, presented to Mrs. Roosevelt at Washington a large silver loving cup as a token of their admiration.

Justice Robert Cortese of Paterson, N. J., an active enemy of Italian law-breakers, was killed by an infernal machine he received by mail.

A jury in Kansas City returned a verdict finding Albert M. Crone guilty of murder in the second degree for killing Bertha Bowlin, his former sweetheart, and fixed his punishment at 18 years in the penitentiary.

Lyndhurst, the country home of John Wanamaker, at Jenkintown, near Philadelphia, was completely destroyed by fire, the loss approximating \$1,500,000.

All the evidence on which was based the complaint of Attorney General Julius Mayer against the American Job company for dissolution of an alleged monopoly of the ice business, served on December 29, has disappeared from the attorney general's office, in Albany, N. Y., and cannot be found.

In high quarters in Stockholm the statement is made that King Oscar intends to abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Gustaf June 4.

John M. Egan, president of the United Denon company of Kansas City, has resigned his position, to which a salary of \$15,000 was attached, and has accepted a position with a South American railroad company.

Fifteen woodcutters were overwhelmed by an avalanche in the Mount District of the Transylvania mountains, Roumania. All the men were dead when they were dug out of the snow.

Senator John Patton is confined to his bed with a severe attack of grip, thought to have been contracted while attending the funeral of the late Senator Algeo in Detroit. Mr. Patton's friends are alarmed.

SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

THE BINDER TWINE SCRAP IS BECOMING INTERESTING NOW.

PRISON MADE THE CAUSE.

CAN THE STATE MAKE TWINE IN JACKSON PRISON? THE TRUST FIGHT WAXES FIERCE.

The Petitions and Bird's View.

The International Harvester Co. will have more battles to fight when the binder twine question is brought up. The grangers are preparing to collect petitions, and it is said 200,000 names will be attached to grange petitions for the establishment of such a plant at Jackson prison. These names will represent 600,000 residents of the state.

This is only one issue which the International must settle with the grangers. The Agents bill of the session of 1905, requiring installment sales to be recorded like chattel mortgages, has reappeared in the hands of Rep. Attridge of Sanlie, and it is said the installment sales of the International are the principal matters which the bill seeks to regulate. The bill was opposed and defeated two years ago, largely through the efforts of Detroit members, because installment furniture stores and other local enterprises would be affected. Professional men in the house opposed the bill because it obliged purchasers to record the buying of books by installments. Yet with all this opposition the bill nearly passed the last house.

Now all these minor obstacles are to be removed, if some of the projectors of the bill have their way, and the bill will be made to apply only to agricultural implements and like sales. The chief actor in such sales is the International Harvester Co.

Atty. Gen. Bird has advised Gov. Warner, it is reported, that his plan to establish a binding twine plant at the Jackson prison is not good policy, in view of the prohibition in the constitution against the teaching of mechanical trades in the prison.

The supreme court ruled rigidly on that provision and it is anticipated that a judge would declare the making of binding twine just as much of a mechanical trade as broommaking, which was ruled against. There is an exception that Gov. Warner evidently relies upon, however, which allows the teaching of trades in the manufacture of those articles of which the chief supply for home consumption is imported from other states or countries.

While this makes it clear that there is no legal objection at present, it is declared that at any moment such a condition might appear that the prohibition would become operative and render the plant valueless. This would result from the establishment by a private corporation of a factory in Michigan that would bring the chief supply for home consumption within the state.

It is hinted that the binder twine and harvester trust would be just the one to do such a thing. It hasn't done so in other states, for Michigan is the only one in the union having such a constitutional provision.

CASTER TALKS.

Says Those Who Profited By His Crimes Will Not Aid Him.

Fred Caster, the former Flint, Mich., boy, having surrendered all hope of further stay of execution, and who is sentenced to go to the electric chair on Friday for the murder of Policeman Kane, of Columbus, Tuesday began a campaign against those whom he accuses of profiting by his thefts, and then in the hours of his distress failing to afford him means to carry his case to the United States supreme court.

First he wrote Attorney-General Wade Ellis asking that official to bring action to oust Prosecuting Attorney Upham, of Stark county, for failure to prosecute persons in Canton for operating a "fence" for the sale of stolen goods.

Caster detailed stories of the alleged theft of silver plate and other valuables in homes of wealthy people about Akron; unraveling mysteries which have baffled the police in Cleveland, Akron and Pittsburg and charging that immunity from arrest is given to criminals in Canton under the condition that they do not "work" in that city. His alleged revelations have borne out by the records in Canton.

In conclusion Caster said: "I am left to the executioner's mercy. What a shame! The law knows no mercy. I am left to the hope that comes from things not of earth, without a chance for the last legal fight which should be mine by right of law."

"I am thus left because I have not the means to bear the expense of obtaining a transcript of the testimony in my case that it may be carried to the supreme court of the nation. All this while those who have profited by my crimes are indulging themselves in luxury, respected by men."

A man's arm projecting from a snow drift, near Casino, Alger county, resulted in the discovery of the body of Asa Johns, a shinglemaker. He had been frozen to death.

A fourth shaft will be started on the Rhode Island Copper Co.'s property in Hancock Mass. The exact location of the new shaft has not been decided upon as yet.

Thirteen year-old "Ivan" Henderson stuck his foot out while coasting in Shiloh and struck a tree with such force that the impact crushed his ankle. The foot will have to be amputated.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

By a majority of 24 to 1 the bill appropriating \$15,000 for the state fair passed the senate.

The committee on agriculture reported the Edwards bill enabling counties in the state to establish county schools of agriculture as they see fit.

Rep. Jerome, of Detroit, on Tuesday made the first regular speech in the house on any question, urging the immediate passage of the concurrent resolution asking the secretary of war to resurvey Mackinac Island for the purpose of defining the state and national reservations.

One hundred letters have been received by Senator Bland in one day commending and urging the constitutional amendment resolution for initiative, referendum and recall which he introduced by request of the direct legislation forces. Lansing mails are heavy with such matter.

Rep. Turner, of Muskegon, introduced a bill backed by Janitor Henry Bourdigno, labor leader, formerly of Detroit, making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$10 to \$50 or 15 days in jail, for a practicing physician to wear whiskers. The reasons urged for the bill are sanitative ones, and yet they might apply to all beards. Thus the "beard-tax" of Peter the Great revived in this land of liberty.

WORLD'S END.

John Norman, aged about 20, son of respectable parents living in Duncan, a suburb of Cheboygan, has been going into trances night, lasting from two to three hours, and although up to two weeks ago, owing to an impediment in his speech, could speak only a few words intelligibly, now preaches sermons and recites passages from the Bible of great length, while under the spells.

The Norman homestead is crowded nightly with people from all parts of the city, who came to listen to his preaching. While delivering his divine messages, the strange young man lies on a couch in the center of the room and, with closed eyes, talks for sometimes two hours without a sign of his former defective speech. As soon as he comes out of his trance his tentative speech returns.

He predicts the end of the world shortly, and says another earthquake will be the grand finale. He is making all preparations for his death, which he says, will come on February 16.

His parents are Swedes. They bid everyone welcome to hear his ravings. He is uneducated and his parents cannot account for the Scripture he quotes word for word for hours at a time.

The case is attracting much attention, people driving in from the country to see him. His family believe profoundly that he has received a divine message, and look for him to die, as he announces, on February 16.

SUFFOCATED.

Wealthy Farmer Who Was Not Accustomed to Gas Light.

John Guinan, aged 40, of Montrose, Mich., was found dead in his bed at the Hotel Cato, Detroit, on Wednesday morning. Death was caused by asphyxiation. When Guinan's room was entered a gas jet was found wide open. Coroner Bennett and Detective Favor were called, but they were unable to decide whether death was accidental or with suicidal intent.

Guinan came to Detroit and made arrangements to enter the School for Stammerers. He paid a week's board in advance at the hotel, and after his death \$26 was found in his pockets. He retired early on Tuesday evening, apparently in excellent spirits, and the idea of suicide is scouted by those who knew him.

Proprietor McDougall, of the Hotel Cato, is of the opinion that Guinan's ignorance of gas was the cause of his death. Guinan was a wealthy farmer and a bachelor, living alone on his farm at Montrose.

STRIKE THREATENED.

Would Stop Work Amounting to Many Millions.

A strike is threatened which may tie up all of the shipyards of the American Shipbuilding Co. on the lakes, including the yards at Wyandotte and possibly the repair shops at the foot of Orleans street in Detroit. The men of the construction and repair departments have delivered an ultimatum that unless the company complies with their demands a strike will be ordered for February 20. They demand a nine-hour day with ten hours pay for those who are working by the day, while employees who do piecework will join in the demand for shorter hours.

It is understood that employees at Detroit, Cleveland, Lorain, West Bay City and Chicago have united in issuing the ultimatum. If a general strike occurs at all of the shipyards the amount of work which will be held up will amount way up into the millions, and may also mean a delay in the finishing of the D. & C. steamer City of Cleveland at the Orleans street yard.

Over 400 Republicans feasted at the Branch County Lincoln banquet Tuesday night. Lieut. Gov. Kelley was the chief speaker.

If Capt. Emory, of the Mackinac Island park commission, has his way, the legislature at Lansing will put a stop to "grafting" on tourists and hold down the charges for a ride round the island to \$1.

When Joseph and Arthur John failed to show up for work Monday morning at the lumber camp near Munising, a searching party found Joseph walking up and down the railroad track, beside the frozen body of his brother Arthur. Joseph says that they had been drinking, and Arthur laid down to rest.

The mother of Robert Parker recently wrote the sheriff in Traverse City that because her son was in jail charged with burglary her hair was turning white with sorrow. She has sent her boy \$10. She said she had baked bread and made cottage cheese. Parker was released on \$5000 bail.

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OUR FUEL.

President Urges Government Control Upon Congress.

The United States government should control the coal, timber, mineral and pasture lands of the country, leasing them for revenue and restraining monopoly by dividing the leases into small parcels, and by proper supervision of corporations obtain the advantages of monopoly for the public, in the text of President Roosevelt's message to congress urging legislative action. No more public grazing, mineral or timber lands should be sold, he says.

He asks for an appropriation of half a million dollars, immediately available, to aid in detecting and preventing land frauds.

He would have title to surface land separate and distinct from the right to the underlying mineral fuels in regions where these may occur, and dispose of those mineral fuels under a leasing system for the benefit of the public as a whole.

"Such a leasing system as that proposed represents by no means an untried policy. In the Australian countries during the last 15 years coal has been mined under a system of government leases, and on conditions so favorable for the development that their coal and coke are today being sold on the Pacific coast of both the American continents. In all the great coal producing European countries, except Great Britain, coal is being mined under government leases."

The president argues that mineral fuels are a public utility and should be safeguarded by the government so that the diminishing supply should be used for public good and not for the benefit of a few.

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THE MARKETS.

Detroit—In the cattle department the trade opened up slow at about last week's prices. Early, however, it stiffened up and the market closed at higher prices than at last week, with the close strong. Extra dry fed steers and heifers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; common cows, \$4.50 to \$4.75; choice heavy bullocks, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fair to good bologna bulls, \$3.00 to \$3.50; stock bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; choice feeding steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; fat feeding steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; choice stockers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; stock heifers, \$2.50 to

SERIAL STORY

HEARTS AND MASKS

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CHAPTER II.—Continued.

The ten of hearts again! Haug the card! And then with a sigh of relief I recollected that in all probability he, like Columbine, had heard me call out the card to Hamilton. Still, the popularity of the card was very disquieting. I wished it had been seven or five; there's luck in odd numbers. . . . A Blue Domino! My heart leaped, and I thought of the little ticket in my waistcoat pocket. A Blue Domino! If, by chance, there should be a connection between her and the ticket!

She was sitting all alone in a corner near by, partly screened by a pot of orange trees. I crossed over and sat down by her side. This might prove an adventure worth while.

"What a beautiful night it is!" I said.

She turned, and I caught sight of a wisp of golden hair.

"That is very original," said she. "Who in the world would have thought of passing comments on the weather at a masque! Prior to this moment the men have been calling me all sorts of sentimental names."

"Oh, I am coming to that. I am even going to make love to you."

She folded her hands—rather resignedly, I thought—and the rollicking comedy began.

CHAPTER III.

When they give you a mask at a ball they also give you the key to all manner of folly and impudence. Even stupid people become witty, and the witty become correspondingly daring. For all I knew, the Blue Domino at my side might be Jones' wife, or Brown's or Smith's, or even Green's; but so long as I was not certain, it mattered not in what direction my whimsical fancy took me. (It is true that ordinarily Jones and Brown and Smith and Green do not receive invitations to attend masquerades at fashionable hunt clubs; but somehow they seem to worry along without these equivocal honors, and prosper. Still, there are persons in the swim named Johns and Smythe and Browne and Greene. Pardon this parenthesis.)

As I recollected the manner in which I had self-invited the pleasure of my company to this carnival at the Blankshire Hunt club, I smiled behind my mask. Nerves! I ought to have been a professor of clinics instead of an automobile agent. But the whole affair appealed to me so strongly I could not resist it. I was drawn into the tangle by the very fascination of the scheme. I was an interloper, but nobody knew it. The ten of hearts in my pocket did not match the backs of those cards regularly issued. But what of that? Every one was ignorant of the fact. I was safe inside; and all that was romantic in my system was aroused. There are always some guests who cannot avail themselves of their invitations; and upon this vague chance I had staked my play. Besides, I was determined to disappear before the hour of unmasking. I wasn't going to take any unnecessary risks. I was, then, fairly secure under my Capuchin's robe.

Out of my mind slipped the previous adventures of the evening. I forgot, temporarily, the beautiful unknown at Mouquet's. I forgot the sardonically-stranger I had met in Friard's. I forgot everything save the little ticket that had accidentally slipped into my package, and which announced that same one had rented a blue domino.

And here was a Blue Domino at my side, just simply dying to have me talk to her!

"I am madly in love with you," I began. "I have followed you often; I have seen you in your box at the opera; I have seen you whirl up Fifth avenue in your fine barouche; and here at last I meet you!" I clasped my hands passionately.

"My beautiful barouche! My box at the opera!" the girl mimicked. "What a cheerful Ananias you are!"

"You art the most enchanting creature in all the universe. Thou art even a turquoise, a patch of radiant summer sky, eyes of sapphire, lips—"

"Archaic, very archaic," she interrupted.

"Distilled in ten seconds!" I cried, dumbly. "How could you?"

She laughed.

"Have you no romance? Can you not see the fitness of things? If you have not a box at the opera, you ought at least to make believe you have. History walks about us, and you call the old style archaic! That hum!"

"Odds bodkin, you don't tell me!" There was a second ripple of laughter from behind the mask. It was rare music.

"I could fall in love with you!"

"There once was a Frenchman who said that as nothing is impossible, let us believe in the absurd. I might be old enough to be your grandmother,"—lightly.

"Perish the thought!"

"Perish it, indeed!"

"The mask is the thing!" I cried, enthusiastically. "You can make love to another man's wife—"

"Or your own, and nobody is the wiser,"—cynically.

"We are getting on."

"Yes, we are getting on, both in years and in folly. What are you doing in a monk's robe? Where is your motley, gay fool?"

"I have laid it aside for the night. On such occasions as this, fools dress as wise men, and wise men as fools; everybody goes about in disguise."

"How would you go about to pick out the fools?"—curiously.

"Beginning with myself—"

"Thy name is also Candor!"

"Look at yonder Cavalier. He wabbles like a ship in distress, in the wild effort to keep his feet untrampled by his rapier. I'll wager he's a wealthy plumber on week-days. Observe Anne of Austria! What arms! I'll lay odds that her great-grandmother took in washing. There's Romeo, now, with a pair of legs like an old apple tree. The freedom of criticism is mine tonight! Did you ever see such ridiculous ideas of costume? For my part, the robe and the domino for me. All lines are destroyed; nothing is recog-

nizable. My, my! There's Harlequin, too, walking on parentheses."

The Blue Domino laughed again.

"You talk as if you had no friends here!"—shrewdly.

"But which is my friend and which is the man to whom I owe money?"

"What! Is your tailor here, then?"

"Heaven forbid! Strange, isn't it, when a fellow starts in to pay up his bills, that the tailor and the undertaker have to wait till the last?"

"The subject is outside my understanding."

"But you have dressmakers."

"I seldom pay dressmakers."

"Ah! Then you belong to the most exclusive set!"

"Or perhaps I make my own dresses—"

"Sh! Not so loud. Suppose some one should overhear you?"

"It was a slip of the tongue. And yet, you should be lealst to all."

"Kind heart! Ah, I wonder what all those interrogation points mean—the black domino there?"

"Possibly she represents Scandal."

"Scandal, then, is symbolized by the interrogation point?"

"Yes. Whoever heard of scandal coming to a full stop, that is to say, a period?"

"I learn something every minute. A hundred years ago you would have been a cousin to Mlle. de Necker."

"Or Mme. de Stael."

"Oh, if you are married—"

"I shall have ceased to interest you."

"On the contrary. Only marriage would account for the bitterness of your tone. What does the Blue Domino represent?"

"The needle of the compass." She stretched a sleeve out toward me and I observed for the first time the miniature compasses woven in the cloth. Surely, one does not rent a costume like this.

"I understand now why you attracted me. Whither will you guide me?"—sentimentally.

"Through dark channels and stormy seas, over tropic waters, into the haven under the hill."

"Oh, if you go to quoting Tennyson, it's all up with me. Are you married?"

"One can easily see that at any rate you are not."

"Explain."

"Your voice lacks the proper and requisite anxiety. It is always the married woman who enjoys the mask with thoroughness. She knows her husband will be watching her; and jealousy is a good sign."

"You are a philosopher. Certainly you must be married."

"Well, one does become philosophical—after marriage."

"But are you married?"

"I do not say so?"

"Would you like to be?"

"I have my share of feminine curiosity. But I wonder,"—ruminatingly, "why they do not give masquerades oftener?"

"That is easily explained. Most of us live masquerading day by day, and there might be too much of a good thing."

"That is a bit of philosophy that goes well with your robe. Indeed, what better mask is there than the human countenance?"

"If we become serious, we shall put folly out of joint," said I, rising. "And besides, we shall miss the best part of this dance."

She did not hesitate an instant. I led her to the floor, and we joined the dancers. She was as light as a feather, a leaf, the down of the thistle; mysterious as the Cumaean Sibyl; and I wondered who she might be. The hand that lay on my sleeve was as white as milk, and the filbert-shaped horn of the finger-tips was the tint of rose leaves. Was she connected with the ticket in my pocket? I tried to look into her eyes, but in vain; nothing could I see but that wisp of golden hair which occasionally brushed my chin as with a sur-

reptitious caress. If only I dared remain till the unmasking! I pressed her hand. There was an answering pressure, but its tenderness was destroyed by the low laughter that accompanied it.

"Don't be silly," she whispered.

"How can I help it?"

"True; I forgot you were a fool in disguise."

"What has Romance done to you that you should turn on her with the stuffed-club, Practically?"

"She has never paid any particular attention to me; perhaps that is the reason."

As we neared the corner I saw the Honorable Julius again. He stretched forth his death's-head mask.

"Beware the ten of hearts!" he croaked.

Hang his impudence! The Blue Domino turned her head with a jerk; and instantly I felt a shiver run through her body. For a moment she lost step. I was filled with wonder. In what manner could the ten of hearts disturb her? I made up my mind to seek out the noble Roman and learn just how much he knew about that disquieting card.

The music ceased.

"Now, run away with your benedictions," said the Blue Domino breathlessly.

"Shall I see you again?" eagerly.

"If you seek diligently." She paused for a moment, like a bird about to take flight. "Positive, fool; comparative, fooler; superlative, fooltest!"

And I was left standing alone: What the deuce did she mean by that? After all, there might be any number of blue dominoes in the land; and it seemed scarcely credible that a guest at the Hunt Club would go to a costume's for an outfit. (I had gone to a costume's, but my case was altogether different. I was an impostor.) I hunted up Imperial Rex. It was not long ere we came face to face, or, to speak correctly, mask to mask.

To be Continued.

Captured a Prize.

Gunner—The gridiron hero is all smiles.

Guyer—Yes; he has captured a gridiron heroine.

Gunner—A gridiron heroine?

Guyer—Yes; a college girl who really knows how to broil a beefsteak.

Chicago Daily News.

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—State armories and pay for the enlisted men are the two big features of the military bill which has been drafted by a commission of Michigan National Guard officers and passed upon by the military board. It is a comprehensive measure, which conforms the guard as nearly as possible to the regular army, and places it upon a solid foundation. The armory provision gives the military board authority to erect state armories in such cities as they deem necessary, or to purchase armories now in use. For single company armories the limit or cost is fixed at \$25,000; armories for from two to four companies, \$27,500 per company; regiment armories, \$30,000 per company. This would give Detroit a regimental armory and Grand Rapids a battalion armory. The state now pays \$500 a year per company for rental and incidental expenses.

To pay for these armories the bill provides for a bond issue running not more than 15 years, bearing four per cent. interest. The principal and interest are to be met and retired by a tax of one-twentieth of a mill during the term of the bond issue. It is further provided that maintenance of these armories is to devolve upon the various counties to which will revert all revenues in the shape of rentals, etc. Pay for enlisted men at drills is a feature that has had a marked effect in other states and members of the military board are convinced that Michigan must do something if the efficiency of the guard is to be maintained. The section relating to this provides that for every drill up to 40 drills a year there shall be paid the following schedule: Privates, 20 cents; corporals, 25 cents; sergeants, 35 cents; first sergeants, 40 cents. In addition there is a system of fines for unexcused absences and all applicants for admission to the guard must first pass a medical examination. There is also a new schedule of pay for attending camp. At present all enlisted men receive \$1.25 per day and 75 cents a day for rations for camp duty. This has been changed by reducing the ration money to 70 cents per day and adopting the following pay schedule: Privates, \$1.25; corporals, \$1.35; sergeants, \$1.45; cooks, \$1.45; first sergeants, \$1.55; sergeant-majors, \$1.65. No change is made in the pay of officers. Another decided change does away with the election of officers entirely. Above the grade of second lieutenant promotions are to be made according to seniority. The present law gives the governor authority to select the brigadier from officers above the rank of captain, and this is changed so as to provide that he shall select him from among the colonels of the brigade. Terms of officers are to be for life, or during good behavior, and if the bill is passed by the legislature there is a provision requiring all officers to take a new examination at the expiration of their present terms.

State Reformatory Institutions.

The state of Michigan pays out the comfortable sum of \$229,198 annually for the salaries of officials and employes of the prisons and reformatories of the state. These include the three prisons, Detroit house of correction, Industrial School for Boys and Industrial Home for Girls. The salary list at Jackson prison is \$49,360; at the Ionia reformatory, \$36,060; at the branch prison at Marquette, \$25,680; at the state asylum in Ionia, \$24,147; at the Detroit house of correction, \$39,750; at the Industrial School for Boys, \$29,570; Industrial Home for Girls, \$24,131. The aggregate increase in salaries over the preceding year in all the institutions was \$10,912, and the increase in the number of salaried officials, four. On December 31, 1906, there were confined in the five prisons of the state, including the Detroit house of correction, 2,333 convicts, while in the two industrial schools there were 1,069 inmates, making a total of 3,449 persons committed to state institutions by the courts. This is a slight increase over the number reported for the previous year. The average monthly cost of clothing and feeding a convict in the four prisons of the state is \$3.37.

Liquor on Election Day.

Two liquor bills have made their appearance. One introduced by Representative Vanderveen, of Grand Rapids, amends the general liquor law so as to permit saloons to open on election days after five p. m. The other belongs to Representative Anderson and is intended to prevent minors from entering saloons, a fine of \$25 being provided for each offense.

More Power to Mayors.

Representative Grant Hudson, of Kalamazoo, is preparing a bill to make police commissioners and like officers removable by the mayor of a city, as minor state officials are removable by the governor for cause.

"At present the police commissioner cannot be removed if the council is controlled," said Mr. Hudson, "and this makes him aloof from the people in the performance of his office, if he has that pull. A mayor is more likely to do what the cause calls for, and thus appointees will behave."

Onaway Gets Circuit Court.

Senator Ming introduced a bill to give Onaway, Presque Isle county, two terms of the circuit court every year, providing the citizens secure a suitable building and erect a jail. Rogers City is the county seat and all the sessions of the court are now held there.

Trying to Evade Taxes.

The owners of the An Sable & Northwestern railroad filed on January 31 with the secretary of state a notice of the dissolution of that company. A certified copy of such notice of dissolution has now been served on the state tax commission, and an attempt will be made to evade the payment of the taxes assessed by the commission because of such dissolution. The courts will be permitted to decide whether the owners of the road can claim exemption from taxation by dissolving the corporation.

Money for Agricultural College.

The agricultural college is allowed one-tenth of a mill of the general taxes, with a limitation of \$100,000 in lieu of all other appropriations. Last session this limit was removed for two years and the institution has been getting about \$159,000 a year. From what has been saved an engineering and class room building is now being erected. Now the board wants to have a general building to cost about \$100,000. Representative Schantz introduced a bill amending the law so as to permanently remove the fund and give the college the whole amount of the one-tenth mill tax. It was favorably reported out by the Michigan agricultural committee and now goes to the ways and means committee for consideration, with every indication that it will be passed.

Suggest Tax Apportionment.

Before adjournment the State Association of Supervisors adopted a resolution in favor of the apportionment of a portion of the money derived by the state from taxes on corporations to the general expenses of the state government. It was suggested that the subject be given consideration by the state constitutional convention. It is the idea of the association, expressed in a resolution, to incorporate the State Supervisors' association under a law to be passed by the legislature so that a committee from the association may officially appear before the state tax commission and be heard with reference to railroad assessments.

Michigan Industries.

Industrial gains in Michigan are shown in the summary of the year's factory canvasses by the state labor bureau. In 7,770 factories canvassed the number of men employed at general factory work numbered 188,211, an increase of 18,407; of women, 36,974; increase 3,700; total factory employes, including boys and girls, 257,639, increase 25,466. The average daily wages paid all employes was \$1.88, as against \$1.82 the year before. The average pay of factory men was \$1.93, an increase of two cents; of women and girls, \$1.03, increase two cents. The workday has averaged 9.7 hours, a decrease of 12 minutes a day.

Fight Over Prison-Made Twine.

Gov. Warner is preparing a mass of information bearing upon the proposition he is backing to establish a binder twine plant at Jackson prison. Anticipating this the International Harvesting company, which is the binder twine trust, has already sent to the members of the legislature a pamphlet mailed from Maple Ridge, Mich., decrying prison-made twine. If the governor can secure an appropriation for such a plant he will win one of the biggest fights of the session, as the trust already has a lobby at work and will leave nothing undone to defeat the proposition.

Veterinarians Elect Officers.

The Michigan State Veterinary society has instructed its legislative committee to urge the establishment of a veterinary department in the Michigan agricultural college. It also desires to raise the academic standard of admission to veterinary colleges and reserve the right to the title of veterinary surgeon only to duly accepted graduates. Officers elected were: President, Dr. R. W. McDonald, Flint; vice president, Dr. T. G. Duff, St. Louis; Dr. C. D. Gibson, Adrian; Dr. W. H. Erwin, Howell; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Judson Black, Richmond.

Move for Increased Salaries.

Representative Perry introduced a joint resolution in the house providing for an amendment to the state constitution, to boost the pay of members of the legislature and to limit the length of the session to 120 days. Mr. Perry's resolution provides for a salary of \$600 in lieu of the present compensation of three dollars a day.

A bill providing for an appropriation of \$146,300 for general expenses and \$19,300 for improvements for the Western State Normal school in the next two years was introduced by Representative Hudson.

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SCOTCH DELICACIES

POPULAR DISHES IN THE LAND OF THE THISTLE.

"Cockle Leekie" a New Way of Preparing Fowl for the Table—Hotch Potch a Firs Soup—For Scotch Scones.

Cockle Leekie.—Choose a large, meaty fowl and prepare it as if it were to be roasted. If may be cooked with or without dressing. If dressing is to be used, and the dish is desired enriched with butter and well seasoned with pepper and salt and chopped onion is the regulation mixture.

Hotch Potch.—This is another famous Scotch soup. Put three pounds of meaty shin of beef in four quarts of cold water. Allow it to come to a boil and simmer for a few minutes, then strain it carefully. Cut into dice two onions, two carrots, two parsnips, two turnips, one head of celery, and when the meat has cooked for two hours add this to the contents of the pot, with four sprigs of parsley, chopped fine, half a cupful of shredded cabbage and half a cupful of barley which has been washed over night.

With the vegetables add seasoning of pepper and salt to taste. In two hours put in one cupful of green peas or one can of peas. Half an hour later the soup should be taken from the fire; bind slightly with two tablespoonfuls of flour and two tablespoonfuls of butter rubbed to a paste. After serving the soup follow it with the meat and boiled potatoes as a second course.

Scotch Collops.—Take one pound of veal, cut it in pieces about two inches square, flour the meat, and fry it in butter to a light brown. Drain again with flour, pour half a cupful of cold water over the meat, set it to cook, and as soon as it boils add one chopped onion and a blade of mace. Let it simmer for half an hour, then season with one tablespoonful of lemon juice, a teaspoonful of finely minced lemon peel, two tablespoonfuls of sherry and one tablespoonful of mushroom ketchup. Let it boil up once, then serve poured over slices of battered toast.

Scotch Scones.—These warm cakes eaten with coffee make a breakfast one will not readily forget. Sift one quart of flour in a deep bowl, with a tablespoonful each of salt and soda. Rub in three tablespoonfuls of butter and mix with a pint of sour milk. Toss on a floured baking board and cut off three pieces large enough to roll out the size of a dinner plate. Do not knead the dough or touch it any more than is absolutely necessary. Roll until about one inch thick, then cut each round into four. Bake on a hot griddle slightly greased. Turn and bake on the other side. They will rise until thick and puffy. Be certain they are cooked through. Eat warm with butter.

Sweetbread Pie.

Place the sweetbreads over the fire to stew; add a piece of butter, a little flour, sufficient water must be in the pan to make gravy.

When done butter a deep dish; roll out the paste and put it around the sides; put in the sweetbreads and gravy.

Roll out the top crust, place it on the pie trim it around the edge with a sharp knife; make an opening in the center of the lid, cut two strips of dough, twist them and lay across the aperture.

Place four leaves of paste opposite to each other on the top of the pie. Bake in a quick oven and send to table hot.

Pineapple Tart.

Pare and grate one medium sized pineapple and stew in a little water until tender, adding sugar to taste, a spoonful of lemon juice, and a thickening of a teaspoonful of cornstarch mixed smooth in half a cup of cold water. When clear and thick remove from the fire, let the mixture cool, then pour into a shell of baked crust. Beat the whites of two eggs until partly light, add half a teaspoon of cream tartar, beat stiff, add two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, beating smooth, then spread upon the tart and slightly brown in a cool oven. A delicious dessert.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1907.

There will be a primary election in the county on Monday, March 4th, for the nomination of county auditor. There are four Republican candidates in the field and two Democratic. Ex-county treasurer Buhner and ex-sheriff Dickson are two Republican candidates the people should not vote for. They've had enough at the hands of the party and should be contented to let some one else have a little of the "pap." The other two candidates are John Bleil and Alderman Harpser.

General Spaulding has been "lifted" out of the postoffice at Monroe, which place he has held for three terms, or twelve years. Congressman Townsend found a way to remove him, notwithstanding civil service rulings and the President's order. The Congressman himself gave out the information last fall that no postmaster would be removed unless charges were preferred and sustained. But "there's many a hole in the skimmer," and the politician is not troubled about fudging them when the emergency requires. Great are politics.

Convention Turned into a Mob.

The Republican convention last Friday, held at Concordia hall, Detroit, to elect delegates to the State convention at Grand Rapids yesterday, developed into a regular row. There appeared to be two factions fighting for supremacy in organizing the convention—the Barbour and Leland factions. County Chairman Hoyt called the convention to order and undertook to name a temporary chairman. This was objected to by the Barbour delegates who wanted the convention to name the temporary chairman. Each faction then named a chairman and pandemonium broke loose. The police were called in but did nothing. The Leland faction finally withdrew and named a full set of delegates as did also the Barbour faction. W. F. Markham was named by the Leland party as delegate from Plymouth and P. W. Yoorhies by the Barbourites. "Scapes" have heretofore been charged up against Democratic conventions, but the Republicans are now equally guilty. Primary election reformers have a conspicuous example to point to in the action of the late convention, and say that had the matter been left in the hands of the people entirely no such disgraceful proceeding would have taken place. And this is undoubtedly true.

Larchmont Horror Teaches a Few Lessons.

Detroit News: While the tragic story of the Marchmont-Knowlton collision is promulgative of cold chills rather than comfort, there is an issue of vanity between the crew of the schooner and the captain of the steamer which commands attention. Capt. McVey claims that the Larchmont was steering a course that would clear the Knowlton safely, when the latter suddenly luffed up across the bows of the steamer. Survivors of the Knowlton declared the night was starlight, and that they saw the Larchmont a long way off. When it was noticed that she was heading toward their lights, they were in a hurry to turn them off. The lights were all right.

As the steamer came straight on they gave additional warning by blowing horns repeatedly, but no attention was paid to either lights or horns, and the Larchmont was plowed into the coal-laden schooner, cutting her almost in two.

Both narratives may be colored somewhat in the hope of shifting responsibility, but one fact seems to be clear: that the two vessels approached closer than prudence would permit, as if each expected the other to give way, and the result of sheer obstinacy or indifference to peril was the loss of 150 or more lives, and indescribable suffering for the few who survived. It is often the practice of steamer pilots to make the sailing craft give way when they get in their course. A coal-laden schooner navigating a choppy sea, while here cordage is more or less loaded with ice, can not be regarded as a "handy" craft to maneuver, even if her crew is on the alert and appreciative of impending danger. A steamer propelled by power which enables almost perfect control regardless of temperature or accumulations of ice would be expected to give such a craft a wide berth by sheering out of the regular course.

There were a surprising number of passengers aboard the steamer considering the time of year when people do not take water routes in northern latitudes for pleasure. Doubtless they were attracted by the cheapness of the transportation, but the disaster must have a discouraging effect upon the winter business of that route for some years to come. Another thing that is generally advertised by the disaster is the terrible effect of the lack of water tight collision bulkheads, which caused the Larchmont to go down like an iron pot when the bottom is knocked out. The General Slocum disaster proved, by the loss of nearly 1,000 lives, that there was shocking neglect of fire protection and life-saving equipment on board and that steamboat inspection was a salaried crime. It is only at such terrible cost that the constituted authorities are now and then braced up to a temporary performance of their duties.

SCHOOL NOTES.

THE CANTATA.
On the 10th of February in the village hall, An event will take place for one and all. You cannot afford to pass it by, And lose such a treat for both ear and eye. For three long months we've done our best, And now must leave for you the rest. We have debts to pay and pay them we must. For we may again wish to ask for frust. Now, gentlemen, come and bring your wives, And young men bring the girls you prize. So please be sure and remember the date, Come, cheer us up and don't be late. "She sticketh closer than a brother." How about it Clifton? Have mercy on our eyes, girls, the glare is something awful. The boys have organized a Glee Club whose ability will be tested in the future.

If we judged from actions it might be difficult to distinguish Senior from Freshman sometimes.

The final practice for the Cantata will be held at the Opera House next Monday evening promptly at 7 o'clock.

K. D. is a most absent minded boy. He goes around thinking about nothing, and when he remembers he then forgets that what he thought of was something entirely different from what he wanted to remember.

Do not forget the Institute for Farmers and Teachers to be given at the Universalist church next Monday, Feb. 18th. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening during which you will hear some of the best speakers in the state.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

Sunday morning service at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:00 A. M. Subject, "Mind." Sunday school for children 11:00 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7 P. M. Every one is welcome.

UNIVERSALIST

Services in the Universalist church next Sunday at 10 a. m. Subject of the sermon, "Retributive Justice not Contradictory of Divine Love." The Y. P. C. U. service at 7:00 p. m. Subject, Christian Citizenship—Everyday Patriotism. Miss Lulu Byrd, leader.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday, 10:00, morning worship. The pastor will speak on "The Christian's Heritage." 11:15, Sunday-school.

7:00, Evening praise service. The pastor will give the second talk in a series on "A Man's Problems." Subject, "Amusements." A hearty invitation is extended to the above services and men are especially invited to the evening service.

Thursday at 7:00 regular midweek prayer service. Subject, "Have ye received the Holy Ghost."—Acts 19:1-6.

METHODIST.

Sunday Services, 10:00 A. M., "The Law of Responsibility." 11:30, Sabbath School. About sixty dollars was realized from the Red and Blue Library contest, the "Reds" winning by about three dollars. 6:00 P. M., Epworth League. Miss Mildred Milks, leader. 7:30 P. M., Sermon, "One of God's great days."

It is at present proposed that beginning with the first of March there will be a two week's series of special services. The attention of the members and friends is called to this with the request that no social engagements other than necessary may be made for that time.

OBITUARY.

Rebecca Melinda Shattuck was born in Pompey Hill, Onondaga County, New York, November 13, 1814, and so was in her ninety-fourth year at the time of her death, which occurred Monday morning, Feb. 11, at her son Alfred's home in this village. In her early womanhood before Michigan was admitted as a State she emigrated with her people to this section and Jan. 15, 1838, she was united in marriage with Mr. Elmer W. Chaffee. To them six children were born, two of whom died in infancy, and two after reaching mature manhood. The two surviving are Theodore W., of Pontiac and Alfred W., of Plymouth. For more than half a century Mrs. Chaffee had been a widow. Seventy years she lived in this community and the last forty-five years of her life she was in delicate health. Hers was a life remarkable not only for its length but also for its quality. It was a quiet, peaceful, unostentatious life, and death strongly removed her gently and peacefully. Since 1854 she was a member of the Baptist church. A simple funeral service was conducted at the house yesterday afternoon at 2:00, Rev. Hugh Ronald officiating, after which the remains were interred at Riverside.

A CARD.—We wish to extend thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement. A. W. CHAFFEE, T. W. CHAFFEE.

Dear Friends and Neighbors:—For your kind thought of ourselves and of him who has gone from us, manifested by words of sympathy, gifts of flowers and kind assistance in so many ways in our time of trial, we desire to make sincere and grateful acknowledgment. Please read between the lines and discern the thankfulness and appreciation which we most truly and deeply feel, but which our poor words are unable to express.

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Probate Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the fourth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, Edgar O. Duffee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Fred A. Stender, deceased. Albert Stender, administrator de bonis non said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, That the twelfth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.
[A true copy.] KEVIN E. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

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IN the matter of the estate of Eliza J. Forster, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners 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 office of E. N. Passage, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Wednesday, the 17th day of April, A. D. 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 17th day of January, A. D. 1907, will be allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

DAVID D. ALLEN, ENEST N. PASSAGE, Commissioners.

Probate Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, Edgar O. Duffee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frederick Gorde, deceased. An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate and Minnie Hirschlieb having filed therewith her petition praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Charles Hirschlieb or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the thirtieth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for proving said instrument and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.
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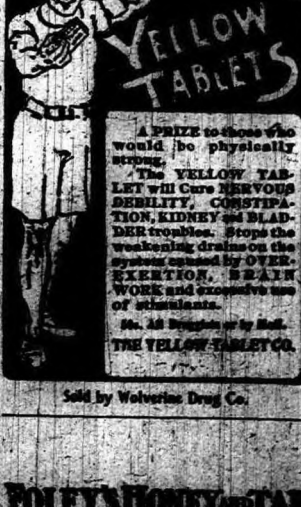
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Local News

House for sale. Enquire at Riggs.
Mrs. J. O. Eddy was a visitor in
Ypsilanti Sunday.

Reserved seats for the high school
cantata at Draper's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Han-
cett, Monday, a boy.

Mrs. Effie Gibson of Detroit visited
friends here this week.

Note the advertisement elsewhere
of Allan Parsons, the oculist.

Mrs. Chas. Holloway visited at Ann
Arbor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Beulah Burt of Detroit visited
in town last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Lawton visited
L. C. Cable and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Biggs of Pontiac
visited at E. L. Riggs' Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cable of De-
troit spent Sunday at Lewis Cable's.

Mrs. Merryweather and daughter
Ethel visited friends in Detroit last
week.

Mrs. Henry Witkop is entertaining
Miss Lillian Baillargeon of Port
Huron.

Rev. G. Sanderson, of Casnovia,
visited at the M. E. parsonage the first
of the week.

Miss Margaret Joy and Miss Verne
Rowley visited friends in Detroit Sat-
urday and Sunday.

Miss Libbie Alexander and mother
of Wayne were guests of Frazer Smith
and family last week.

The embroidery class will meet with
Mrs. Wm. Pettingill Tuesday after-
noon next from 2 to 5.

Postmaster Hall attended the
Lincoln Republican Club banquet at
Pontiac Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baroes of Shep-
herd, Mich., have moved into the
Manzer house on Mill street.

The Misses Winneth and Esther
Pickett of Northville spent last Sat-
urday with Miss Gertrude Smith.

Mrs. Major Safford, Miss Alice Safford
and Miss Grace Culver of Detroit
spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Safford.

The Presbyterian ladies serve din-
ner and supper in their church parlors
Monday, Feb. 18. Dinner 25c., sup-
per 20c.

New telephones this week! Mrs. A.
Hickmott, Miss Hattie Berdan, Bert
Mott, Virgil Tillotson, and Fred
Palmer.

Twelve girl friends of Edith Fisher
gave her a surprise party last Friday
night, the occasion being her 18th
birthday.

The Daisy Mfg. Co. is arranging for
the building of another large addition
to its factory to accommodate its ever
increasing business.

The Pastime Club will give a Wash-
ington's Birthday ball at Penniman
hall, Friday evening, Feb. 22. Whit-
mire's five-piece orchestra will furnish
the music.

M. A. Rowe has purchased a piece
of land east of P. B. Whitbeck's and
has arranged for the building of a
house and barn thereon. John Lundy
has the contract.

J. F. Root, who has kept tab on the
weather report, says that on the morn-
ing of the 9th day of February, 1875,
the thermometer registered 32 degrees
below zero. "Twas some cold!

John Kuhn will sell at public auc-
tion on the farm near Stark station on
Tuesday, Feb. 20th, at one o'clock p.
m., some graded cattle, horses and
general farm implements. John Ben-
nett, auctioneer.

The village election will take place
March 14th, three weeks from Monday.
While no special stir is being made
for the various offices, it appears to be
taken for granted that all the officers
whose terms expire this spring will
accept a renomination at the hands of
the people. The name of John D.
McLaren is also being brought for-
ward for the village presidency and
should he accept a nomination, would
make a strong run.

The village on last Saturday secured
from Jacob Bogert the deed for the 80
acres of land in Northville township
on which is located the village water
supply, and for which \$3600 was paid.
It is expected forty acres of the tract
purchased will be resold at once. The
investment for the village we believe
to be one of the best ever made, as
there is now no fear of encroachment
from other parties and the question of
supply is apparently sufficient and per-
manent for all time.

The cantata, "The Wreck of the
Hesperus," will be given at the opera
house Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, by
high school pupils, assisted by other
local vocalists, all under the direction
of Miss Hall. The performance will
undoubtedly be the season's event,
there being a chorus of some ninety
voices, and it is a foregone conclusion
that there will be a crowded house.
Admission for adults has been placed
at 50c, children 15c. Seats can be re-
served at C. G. Draper's store on pay-
ment of 10c additional.

Mrs. Jane Row has been on the sick
list this week.

E. L. Riggs will continue his great
clearing sale. See advt.

Mrs. Harry Miller has been visiting
in Bay City the past week.

Mrs. Wm. F. Coats, of Stark, was a
Plymouth visitor Thursday.

Herman Rowley of Williamston
visited in Plymouth Thursday.

Miss Nellie Smith visited friends at
Bedford Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Joy and Mrs. Vina
Joy spent Thursday in Northville.

Miss Nellie McLaren has been visit-
ing friends in Chelsea the past week.

Miss Isabel Klein of Ann Arbor
spent Sunday with Miss Mary Conner.

Get your seats early for the cantata
next Tuesday evening at the opera
house.

Ernest Merritt of Cleveland spent
Sunday with his brother, Chas.
Merritt.

P. W. Voorhies attended the Repub-
lican State convention at Grand Rap-
ids yesterday.

Remember the cantata by the high
school scholars next Tuesday evening
at the opera house.

One of the most numerous attended
house socials of the season was that
held at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Merritt's
last evening and the occasion was also
one of the most enjoyable.

The Mail has just received its
sample line of Calendars for 1908. It
is the finest and largest line we have
ever handled and no one should pur-
chase until they have seen it.

Books from the Detroit Exchange
library will be found at Mrs. Harrison's
store, in charge of Mrs. E. Richmond.
Any one wishing to read the books
can get them for 5 cents a week.

Mrs. E. L. Calkins, State President
of the W. C. T. U., who was to have
given an address in the Baptist church
last Monday evening, was unable to
reach the village on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barker and
daughter Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. L.
Clark of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. W.
H. Wakely and daughter Geraldine of
Detroit spent Saturday at H. A.
Spicer's.

Contractors are looking forward
this season for a more or less busy
time. They say several new houses
are contemplated being built, though
at the present time there are no pros-
pects of any large residences. But we
need many more of the smaller ones.

Miss Millie Dicks, the fifteen-year-
old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P.
Dicks, of Canton township, died Tues-
day night at 9:30. Some two weeks
ago she underwent an operation for
appendicitis, but after making a heroic
effort for recovery, finally succumbed
to the disease. The funeral occurs
this afternoon from her late home.
Many relatives and friends are left to
sorrow over her untimely death.

Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane of Kal-
amazoo, who was to have given the
first lecture in the Universalist course
last Friday evening was ill and unable
to be present. She will give the lec-
ture later in the season. The second
number in the course, the home talent
play, has been transposed as to position
upon the course with number four, the
concert and talk by the Detroit
Conservatory Concert Company. This
latter will be given in the opera house
on Friday evening, March 1st, instead
of Feb. 22nd, as first announced, owing
to another entertainment having been
put into the week of the latter date.

Died While on a Visit.

William E. Mathews, of Exeter, Neb.
came to visit his father, John
Mathews, last New Year. Last week
he started back for his home in the
west when he was taken sick in
Chicago and returned to his father's
house last Thursday, his sickness turn-
ing into pneumonia, and which result-
ed fatally on Monday, the young man
passing away at 3 o'clock.

Deceased was born in Exeter, Neb.,
and had lived there all his life, being
25 years old at the time of his death.
Funeral services were held at the
home yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.
Rev. Goldie, officiating. The remains
will be taken back to Nebraska to-day.

K. P. Banquet and Smoker.

No function given this winter was
more thoroughly enjoyed than was the
smoker given by the K. P.s last Tues-
day evening in Castle hall in honor of
the minstrel boys. The fore part of
the evening was given over to finish
and five hundred, after which a three-
course luncheon was served, consisting
of hickory nuts on the half shell, mixed
pickles and salted wafers, scalloped
potatoes, cold ham, hot biscuit and
coffee, ice cream and cake. After
which Mr. Rowall, of the Sharpsteen
Comedy Co., entertained the company
with several fine selections on the
piano. All the old minstrel songs were
sung over again and several others, in-
cluding a solo by Vice-Chancellor
Schneider. All the boys voted it "the
best time of the season." The K. P.s
have had something doing all winter
and will in the near future give one of
"ye old time balls."

The cantata Tuesday evening.

The North Side

Frank Shattuck has had electric
lights put into his house.

Mrs. Graves of Midland visited Mrs.
Wm. Spitherman last week.

Wm. French has moved into Mrs.
Sommers house on Main street.

Mr. Wm. Hillmer, who has been
sick with pneumonia, is getting along
nicely.

Ed. Gayde attended the Republican
State convention held at Grand Rapids
Thursday.

Mrs. E. H. Tighe and son of Detroit
are visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. A.
Starkweather.

Mrs. A. L. Collins attended the fun-
eral of Mrs. Gouddie at New Hudson
last week Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Inahee and daughter, Mrs.
Butler, of Detroit attended the funeral
of Geo. A. Starkweather here last
week.

Mrs. Chas. Minor of Toledo visited
her mother, Mrs. Chas. Ruppert, last
week. Her mother returned home
with her for a few weeks' stay.

John Chisholm who has been yard
master here in the P. M. yards for some
time, has been given the Toledo yards.
He expects to move there in the spring.

Chas. Granger moved his household
goods to Howell last week where he
will engage in business with V. E. Hill
formerly of this place. Mr. McDougall
who took Mr. Hill's place with the P.
M. R. Co., here has moved into Mr.
Granger's house.

Farmers' and Teachers' Institute

A farmers' and teachers' institute
will be held in the Universalist church,
Plymouth, Monday, Feb. 18th, sessions
being held forenoon, afternoon and
evening. J. F. Root is local manager,
all interested in the program being
cordially invited. Admission, of
course, is free. The ladies of the Pres-
byterian church will furnish dinner
and supper at 25c. and 20c. for each.
Following is the program:

FORENOON.

Invocation—Pastor of Church
Potatoes and How to Grow Them—
C. A. Tyler

Discussion by—Ammon Warner
Good Roads—State Highway Commr.
H. S. Earle

AFTERNOON.

Question Box, in charge of—
C. A. Tyler.

San Jose Scale, by—George Peterhans
Corn and Its Culture—C. A. Tyler.

Discussion—J. H. Hanford.
The New Agricultural and the Rural
School—O. J. Kern, Illinois.

EVENING.

Declaration—High School Pupil.
The Help Problem—C. A. Tyler.

Discussion—J. F. Root.
The Front Line of Country School
Improvement—O. J. Kern, Illinois.

Music will be interspersed through-
out the program by Mr. and Mrs.
Stanbro of Salem.

Hunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years and
am still hunting for trouble. In the way
of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts,
sprains or a case of piles that Buck-
len's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure,"
writes Charles Walters of Alleghany,
Sierra county. No eye hunting, Mr.
Walters; it cures every case. Guar-
anteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and
John L. Gale. 25c.

Mack Wright, the blacksmith, will
do business in the H. Willis shop on
and after Feb. 18th, 1907. Please give
me a call.

FOR SALE—A six drawer American
Sewing machine in good condition.—
\$600. Enquire Mrs. E. O. Huston.

Clark's Flour is as good as the best
and better than some. For sale by W.
B. Roe, Boe & Partridge, Brown &
Pettingill and A. J. Lapham.
Jas. B. Clark & Son, Belleville, Mich.

Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, \$.71
Wheat, White, \$.71

Oats, 40c.
Rye, 60c.

Potatoes, 25c.
Beans, 15c.
Buckwheat, \$1.12 per cwt.

Butter, 25c.
Eggs, 25c.

The Jar of
Coughing

Hammer blows, steadily ap-
plied, break the hardest rock.
Coughing, day after day, jars
and tears the throat and lungs
until the healthy tissues give
way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
stops the coughing, and heals
the torn membranes.

"I always keep Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in
the house. It gives perfect relief whenever
any of us have coughs or hoarseness. I have
used it for a great many years and so know
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mont, N. Y.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Solely for sale by
W. B. ROE & PARTRIDGE,
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BELLEVILLE, MICH.

Phthisis, consumption, retarded re-
covery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

A Boston schoolboy was tall,
weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby.
He didn't have a strong muscle in his
entire body.

The physician who had attended
the family for thirty years prescribed
Scott's Emulsion.

NOW:

To feel that boy's arm you
would think he was apprenticed to a
blacksmith.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.

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Splendid new stock, latest styles at cheapest prices.

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We will show this spring one of the finest stocks of Wall Pa-
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to 75c double roll. Beautiful paper for 10c, 12c, 15c and 30c double
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For good Groceries at cheap prices go to Gale's.
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Amethyst is the Birthday
Gem for February.

The February born will find
Sincerity and peace of mind,
Freedom from passion and from care
If they the Amethyst will wear.

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with some token of friendship. We have a very nice line of
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CAUGHT BY THE GRIP— RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



The Medical Profession Recognizes The Grip as Epidemic Catarrh.

EFFECTIVE MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE.

Bobt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Galloway High School, Palmetto, N. C., writes: "Peruna is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for the grippe. It also cured my wife of nasal catarrh. Her condition at one time was such that she could not at night breathe through her nostrils."

LA GRIPPE AND SYSTEMIC CATARRH.

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., writes:

"Six years ago I had a grippe, followed by systemic catarrh. The only thing I used was Peruna and Manalin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before."

LA GRIPPE AND SYSTEMIC CATARRH.

Mrs. Jane Gift, Athens, Ohio, writes:

"Six years ago I had a grippe very bad. My husband bought me a bottle of Peruna. I was soon able to do my work."

SUFFERED TWELVE YEARS FROM EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

Mr. Victor Patneaud, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kan., writes:

"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health until two years ago. I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again."

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWED LA GRIPPE.

Mr. T. Barnecott, West Aymer, Ontario, Can., writes:

"Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having la grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well."

PE-RU-NA—A TONIC AFTER LA GRIPPE.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of la grippe, I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

VAST WEALTH OURS

UNITED STATES RICHEST COUNTRY ON EARTH.

Outstripping Anything That Ever Has Been Known in History is the Measure of Uncle Sam's Affluence.

The United States is the wealthiest country in the world. In the brief span of its young life this infant nation of ours has broken all records relating to the accumulation of riches, and we are beginning to think of billions instead of millions. Take it any way you like, and the measure of our affluence outstrips anything that has ever been known before, says the New York Sun.

Our country has more actual money, more gold, a larger volume of exports, greater banking facilities, richer farms, more productive mines, more millionaires, more well-to-do tradesmen, more independent farmers, more highly paid laborers and a greater distribution of the luxuries which riches bring than any other nation has ever enjoyed since time began.

One day last October Uncle Sam had gathered into his money storehouse in Washington the greatest amount of gold ever collected at one place in the history of the world—gold representing \$371,893,899. This was indeed a high-water mark. We had there in one little room more gold than was in circulation in Great Britain.

The largest receipt ever given, the greatest money trust ever undertaken in history, was when the present treasurer of the United States, Charles H. Treat, went into office. He receipts to Ellis H. Roberts, the retiring treasurer, for all the money and securities in the vaults of the treasury, a total of \$1,259,598,278.58. It required from July 1 to September 5 to count the money, and at the completion of the task the accounts balanced to a fraction.

The costliest governmental establishment in the world is the British navy, upon which a billion and a half has been expended within the last ten years. Yet three individual Americans—Rockefeller, Carnegie and Clark—could have paid the whole bill and still have some pocket money left. The United States is now spending about a hundred millions a year on its navy, and we are new at this kind of expenditure. That we are not investing more than we can afford is shown by the fact that our display-loving women spent \$100,000,000 for diamonds purchased in foreign lands during the last two years. In fact, we are so rich that the sales of produce and manufactured articles that we are sending abroad each year is equal to a sum sufficient to support all the navies in the world.

When it comes in individual wealth we have a dozen citizens who are worth more than all the kings and rulers of the world, taken collectively or severally. The czar of Russia is reputed to have a greater income than any other living man, but his private fortune is so mixed up with the governmental revenues that it is impossible to separate them. If a dockmaster could be made John D. Rockefeller could undoubtedly make a comparison with the weak-spined Nicholas, and show the biggest pile. The Russian monarch's wealth is the accumulation of an empire, centuries old in the making, while the Ohio oil magnate can remember when he had nothing.

To say that the total valuation of the wealth of the United States is \$107,000,000,000 is not understandable. A hundred billion dollars is such a pile of money that the simple mind cannot grasp its meaning on the instant. It is more than twice the total amount of the wealth of the United Kingdom, of France, or of Germany; and over three times that of Russia or of Austria-Hungary. Probably the best way of illustrating the actual extent of Uncle Sam's riches is to state that if he could convert all his assets into money he would have nearly four times as much as would be required to pay off the entire national debt of all the governments in the world, including his own.

Cost \$1,400 to Collect \$1. The most expensive member of Uncle Sam's custom service is the collector of the port of the Little Egg harbor (Pa.) district. It's not his fault, however. He's just as vigilant as the hawks of the great port of New York, where it costs about three or four cents to collect one dollar of customs. Dutiable goods seldom come into Tuckerton, and when 40 cents was returned to Secretary Shaw as the total customs receipts for this district, Collector Frank Willing Leach didn't send with it a letter of apology. He just knew that he couldn't help it if it had cost Uncle Sam at the rate of about \$1,400 a year to collect a dollar.

Mr. Leach was formerly secretary to Senator Quay. His appointment to the collectorship two years ago at a salary of about \$660 annually was a surprise, for it was not known that he was a candidate. He's willing to keep the place, however, and even made a fight to save his district from being abolished, as it is likely to be along with a number of others were the cost of collection is conservatively out of proportion to the receipts.

Retort Courtesy. He (mockingly)—Most men like the soft pillow of a woman's mind. She (cuttingly)—Yes, because they feel they need somebody else's opinion to bolster them up.

CANADA'S 6000 TIMES.

The Immigration During 1906 Was 216,000.

While it is well to heed every word of caution from the leaders in commerce and finance and to avoid all speculative ventures that lack a solid business foundation, it is clearly evident that there is no conspicuous weak spot in Canada's present era of prosperity. The Toronto Globe says: "The Dominion has in a commercial sense plenty of money, and our leading financial institutions are in a position to lend freely in the United States. The chief productive enterprises of Canada are not buoyed up by an era of dangerous speculation, but are following substantial business methods and finding safe and continuous markets for their goods. We are not bolstering up any industries by extensive export busses that must impoverish the people as a whole, and ultimately lead to collapse through the failure of the artificial aid. There is no extreme protection in Canada such as would create great fortunes for a few at the expense of the general public and lead to disruption and catastrophe. The prosperity of Canada has no artificial foundation being based on a healthy and substantial expansion of trade and industry, with a proportionate extension of productive settlement to new areas."

It is true that we are borrowing extensively for railway construction, but every line will bring new territory within the limits of profitable occupation, and will create prosperous settlements to bear the burdens and repay the outlay. We are not exhausting mineral resources, for it is quite reasonable to assume that, although mineral wealth is never permanent, ours will during the measurable future develop a far greater productive capacity than at present. Our timber wealth can be made continuous by a judicious policy. And agriculture, the real foundation of our prosperity, is expanding with every new expenditure on railway construction. We are not in the flush of a railway mania that could bring its punishment through the useless duplication of lines. The gigantic railway enterprises that now stimulate every line of business in Canada will create a new Dominion, and thus render easy the heavy burdens of debt now freely assumed. Canada's era of prosperity has been unprecedented, but there is no sign of weakness and no cause for lack of confidence. While our growth is normal and healthy, we need have no alarm at its rapidity. This article might have gone on to relate the great growth that is taking place in Central Canada, where thousands of Americans have made their homes during the past few years. The past calendar year has given to Canada by importation an addition of 216,000 to its population. Of this the United States contributed 63,781. The agents of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere, say that this number will be largely increased during 1907.

A PIANO IN HIS LUNGS.

Remarkable Human Curiosity Living on the Pacific Coast.

Of all the musical curiosities that Nature has produced lately one of the oddest is a man with a piano in his lungs. On the Pacific coast there is a man by the name of Pearson, his native state is said to be Arkansas, but he now resides in a small Washington town, who can, without any undue effort, send forth remarkable melodies which sound like the music of a piano with a melodeon accompaniment.

This lung piano, as it has been termed by the owner, is partly a gift of Nature, but Pearson has cultivated the use of the extraordinary instrument very carefully and thoroughly, until now he is able to play several familiar tunes with wonderful expression and technique. Friends of Pearson say that his services are invaluable when church fairs, bazaars and country entertainments are on hand. He makes an excellent barker, and his tuneful voice penetrates the furthest corner of a meeting house or tent. He says that other people could perfect themselves in the same accomplishment if they tried it and practiced it regularly.

Of Interest to Women.

Every woman naturally should be healthy and strong, but a great many women, unfortunately, are not, owing to the unnatural condition of the lives we lead. Headache, backache and a general tired condition are prevalent amongst the women of to-day, and to relieve these conditions women rush to the druggists for a bottle of some preparation supposed to be particularly for them, and containing—nobody knows what. If they would just get a box of Brandreth's Pills, and take them regularly every night for a time, all their troubles would disappear, as these pills regulate the organs of the feminine system. The same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long they are used.

Brandreth's pills have been in use for over a century, and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.

A kind thought toward a fellow mortal has but little virtue in it if it be not transmitted into a generous deed. —Rev. J. L. Spalding.

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THE GULF COAST OF TEXAS

A LAND "FLOWING IN MILK AND HONEY."

Semi-Tropical Climate; Vast Yields of Vegetables and Fruit.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Feb. 12.—The lower Rio Grande Valley is sometimes erroneously referred to as Southwest Texas, and so is El Paso, but THEY ARE EIGHT HUNDRED MILES APART.

It is winter in Northern Texas while the Gulf Coast country is enjoying sunshine like that of May.

In fact the Gulf Coast knows no winter—every month is a growing month.

Texas produces wheat like Minnesota, corn like Illinois, and more cotton than any other two Southern States combined. And no part of this great State surpasses in opportunity and possibilities the Gulf Coast country and the region down by the Rio Grande.

Artesian water was discovered five or six years ago on the great King Ranch, near Corpus Christi. As time went on the Artesian Belt was extended until it now covers the territory from Robstown, sixteen miles west of Corpus Christi, to Raymondville, and is being extended monthly with every indication that a satisfactory flow will be obtained in all territory not covered by the systems of irrigation on the Rio Grande.

One of the most successful planters on the Rio Grande is Mr. John Clossner, who owns six thousand acres near Hidalgo, on the S. L., B. & M. Ry. From thirty-three acres of Bermuda onions Mr. Clossner last year (1906) shipped thirty-five carloads of as fine onions as were ever grown. This crop alone netted him \$15,000.

Two crops of corn can be grown on the same land each year along the Rio Grande. Rice, cotton and numerous other crops, as well as a great variety of fruit can be grown just as successfully. At a dinner recently given some visitors a Gulf Coast agriculturist set fifteen (15) different varieties of vegetables before his guests.

A comprehensive book of eighty pages, profusely illustrated and fully descriptive of the Texas Gulf Coast may be obtained by addressing John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Room 1, La Salle St. Sta. Chicago, or Room 1, Frisco Bldg., St. Louis.

WORDS DERIVED FROM SPORTS.

Sometimes the Indirect Means of Enriching the Language.

Sports and pastimes of bygone days—and even of the present time—have added much to the English language. "Check," which is said to be "shak," a variation of "shah," has not only come into common speech, but has been the foundation of many other words. A philologist traces to it "the checker board," "the exchequer" and "a checkered career." "A good move" is also probably from chess. "Stoop to" is from falconry. "Take the wind out of her sails" is from yachting; so is "on the wrong tack." "To jockey," "to show a clean pair of heels" are from horse racing.

Fencing has been very fruitful as a source of new words. It gives "a hit," "a palpable hit," "to parry a question," or "fence with it," "a home thrust," "a counter," "to be off one's guard." From pugilism comes "to toss up the sponge," or "to chuck it up." "Put your back into it" is a reminiscence of rowing.

Cricket has given many phrases, of which perhaps "stumped," "I stumped him on that question," is the commonest. "Coming up to the scratch" is probably derived from dueling. "Ay, there's the rub" is derived from bowls, though "a rub on the green" is akin to it.

MIX THIS AT HOME.

Valuable Prescription Which Anyone Can Easily Prepare.

The following, simple home-made mixture is said to readily relieve and overcome any form of Rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter from the blood and system all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter, relieving at once such symptoms as backache, weak kidneys and bladder and blood diseases.

Try it, as it doesn't cost much to make, and is said to be absolutely harmless to the stomach.

Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karsion, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal, and again at bedtime.

This simple mixture is said to give prompt relief, and there are very few cases of Rheumatism and Kidney troubles it will fail to cure permanently.

These are all harmless, every-day drugs, and your druggist should keep them in the prescription department; if not, have him order them from the wholesale drug houses for you, rather than fall to use this, if you are afflicted.

Also Gives Away Libraries.

James J. H. Gregory of Marblehead, Mass., is a rival of Andrew Carnegie in the giving away of libraries. He has been doing this for years. His libraries are smaller than Carnegie's gifts and are given to small communities, to ministers and educators who cannot afford to purchase them.



Paint Buying Made Safe

White Lead and Linseed Oil need no argument, no advertising to maintain themselves as the best and most economical paint yet known to man. The difficulty has been for the buyer to be always sure of the purity of the white lead and oil.

We have registered the trade mark of the Dutch Boy painter to be the final proof of quality, genuineness and purity to paint buyers everywhere. When this trade mark appears on the keg, you can be sure that the contents is Pure White Lead made by the Old Dutch Process.

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"A Talk on Paint," gives valuable information on the paint subject. Free upon request.

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in sole charge of the following cities to receive the book: New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, St. Paul, Pittsburg, Portland, Wash. D. C., Toledo, Pa., and all other cities.

Handy.

Young Post (to creditor who presents a bill)—Oh, how good of you! I was looking everywhere for a piece of paper upon which to write a wonderful thought which has just come to me, and you drop down like an angel from heaven!

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Early Catarrh is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHASE & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Expensive City to Live In.

High prices continue to rule in Dawson City, which is probably the most expensive town in the world. It is a thriving place with a population of over 8,000, with warehouses, churches, banks, electric lights, wholesale and retail stores and two up-to-date newspapers. The newspapers themselves are worthy of consideration in the light of expense, for they cost 25 cents a copy. At this time of the year three eggs ordered in a restaurant cost \$1.50, while a caribou steak costs one dollar. Beer is worth one dollar a bottle and champagne \$10.50 a quart.

STILL MORE PROOF.

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Cured Even the Most Stubborn Cases of Rheumatism.

"When I was a boy of sixteen," says Mr. Otto H. Rose, a retired grocer, of 1226 Lexington Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., "I met with a serious accident which injured the bone of my head over the right eye. I recovered from the accident to all appearances, but not many years after I began to have intense pains in the injured bone, which came on every year and would last from a few days to several weeks."

"I consulted the doctors who told me that I was suffering from neuralgia. The night of my right eye was affected, so that at times I could scarcely see out of it, while both eyes watered constantly. During these attacks I was often dizzy from the terrible pains. The pains came on every morning and passed away in the afternoon. I never suffered from the pain at night."

"I tried without success to get relief until a friend told me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I had taken a few boxes I felt the pain growing less intense and in a much shorter time that I had hoped for I was entirely cured. I have recommended the pills to several persons, who have used them with good results. My wife uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for nervous headaches and finds them the best medicine she has ever used as they give relief where all others fail."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid on receipt of price, 60 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

An instructive booklet, entitled "Nervous Disorders," will be sent free on request to anyone interested.

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Small Pills, Small Dose, Small Results.

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WE WILL CURE YOUR PILES AND TRUST TO YOUR HONOR TO PAY WHEN YOU ARE CURED

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A LITTLE ROMANCE

They had come to the select boarding house the same week. It was easy enough to recall the date of Miss Forben's arrival because of the sensation her first appearance at dinner created. The lady had enough of the room left for croquettes next day, all because every one was so busy gazing at Miss Forben. She was a perfect blonde, with bright, pretty ways and a charming manner. The three eligible young men who boarded there began eying one another with dawning dislike before even that evening was over. By the end of the week it was an openly acknowledged race between them.

Miss Forben took the attention condescendingly as was the right of a beauty. A girl as pretty as she really could not be blamed for coquetting a bit; but the other boarders wondered whether she was not sure of some millionaire, that she should trifle with Robinson, the broker, who had a small fortune besides; with Harris, the young lawyer, who was making a decided financial success, and with Van Norman, who had just got an increase in salary to \$3,990 a year. This effete shows what a very select boarding house it was.

This being the situation, it is scarcely to be wondered at that Miss Galvey had been at the house three days before Robinson, Harris and Van Norman were aware of the fact. It is doubtful if they knew what she looked like. That was the effect Miss Forben's proximity had on most other girls. They were mere dark blots beneath her splendor. Miss Galvey was naturally shy and did not look at one save for the briefest instant, otherwise they might have noticed that she had eyes unusually large and soft and darkly appealing. Her face was the oval that artists love and her lips finely molded and sensitive.

It was the day Van Norman was feeling blue because Miss Forben had forgotten to thank him for the violets. It seemed ungrateful even for a belle and, besides, she had laughed twice at Robinson's astirne jokes. Van Norman was staring gloomily at his plate, when his side glance showed him a rarely beautiful hand. To his surprise he found it was Miss Galvey's hand.

He turned to her with a casual remark and got a brief glance into her eyes. The next day he addressed another remark to Miss Galvey to see if her eyes really were dark as he remembered. He was recalled by a laughing challenge from Miss Forben. She would allow no wandering of her cavaliers afield. For the first time Van Norman regarded her critically. He found something singularly shallow in her bright and alluring face. It dawned upon him that the look she gave him was identical with the one she had just given Robinson, and would eventually be given to Harris. He could never see Harris' floral offering in her hands without a jealous pang and for the first time her trick of nibbling the petals did not appeal to him. They were all in the big parlor at the time and for once Miss Galvey had not felt straight to her room. She was watching Miss Forben with a little pained frown.

"It hurts me to see a beautiful flower ill treated," she said, half apologetically, when she caught Van Norman looking at her.

"It does me, too," agreed Van Norman emphatically. He told himself that he had always disliked seeing Miss Forben devour her roses and carnations, although he had never put the idea into words. Any sensitive person would feel that way. Then he wondered if Miss Galvey ever had any flowers sent her. He wondered about it for three days before he began wondering if she would think it fresh of him if he should send her some. He could see her slender, beautiful fingers taking them from the box almost caressingly. That was the way she had handled the crushed carnation Miss Forben had dropped in the hall the evening before. Any one who so loved flowers for their own sakes really ought to have them about. Van Norman felt a righteous glow when he left the order at the florist's that noon.

Miss Galvey did not forget to thank him. There was a soft glow on her face as she passed him in the hall.

"Thank you so much," she said. "They are lovely—and it was kind of you."

"Not—not at all!" stammered Van Norman, his heart suddenly clumping. Maybe it was the half light that sent her with an ethereal beauty. At dinner he regarded Robinson and Harris wonderingly. Could they not see beyond the surface? Did they fancy that shallow, giddy, selfish, blonde young creature the sort of a woman a man could really love?

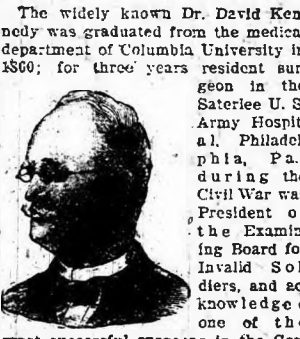
Van Norman choked abruptly on his salad and stepped at that word.

By the time the dessert arrived he had calmed down and was gazing down at the amazing, absolutely wonderful fact that he was in love with the loveliest girl on earth and was engaged to death for fear she would consider such a worm as himself. Miss Forben sparkled and jested and beamed in vain that evening. It was about two months later, just at the time when both Robinson and Harris had decided that after all, they were not in love with Miss Forben, that Van Norman's engagement to Miss Galvey was announced.

At present Miss Forben is doing without roses and violets. — Chicago Daily News.

AN EVENTFUL LIFE.

A Brief Sketch of a Great Physician and Surgeon.



The widely known Dr. David Kennedy was graduated from the medical department of Columbia University in 1860; for three years resident surgeon in the Saterlee U. S. Army Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; during the Civil War was President of the Examining Board for Invalid Soldiers, and acknowledged one of the most successful surgeons in the Government service; member of the Ulster County Medical Society and other scientific and medical associations; for over thirty-five years in active practice of medicine and surgery in Rondout, N. Y., becoming one of the leading surgeons of the Hudson River Valley, his great ability and skill being undisputed, and his reputation extending from New York to neighboring states. He was a New York Presidential Elector in 1882, Mayor of his city for two terms and occupied many other public and private positions of trust and honor.

It is interesting to learn that in the early days of his large practice he employed a prescription that he termed his "favorite remedy" because it was invariably successful in the treatment of the various cases coming under his care, where a preparation was indicated for the Kidneys, Liver or Blood. In 1876 the demand for this medicine was so great that he decided to place it before the public, and from that time Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy (as it has since been known) has become one of our standard family remedies. The business soon grew to immense proportions and the large laboratories and offices in Rondout stand as positive proof of its wonderful success, due to absolute merit, aided by systematic judicious and honest advertising.

The strong point about Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is that its cures are permanent, and it will be our pleasure, in subsequent issues of this paper, to print specific instances of this convincing feature.

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ONE DAY BEHIND SCHEDULE.

Boston Business Man Wanted to Take Time to Catch Up.

Several years ago, when the University of Chicago held its decennial celebration, John D. Rockefeller was its guest for several days. A bewildering succession of functions followed one another in such quick succession that each affair was from one to four hours late.

At the great banquet on the closing day, Mr. Rockefeller, in his after-dinner speech, told the following story:

"I have felt for the past 24 hours like the Boston business man who lived in the suburbs and came in to his office every day. One winter afternoon he took the train for his home, but a terrific snowstorm was raging, and about half way to his suburb the train was snowed in. All night the passengers were imprisoned, but early in the morning they managed to reach a near-by telegraph station, and the Boston man sent the following dispatch to his office:

"Will not be in the office to-day. Have not got home yesterday yet."—Montreal Herald.

Used Him as Eraser.

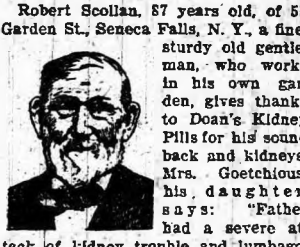
The late Dr. Henry Martyn Field some years ago related at a Williams alumni dinner a rather amusing incident of his freshman days at college. Being only 12 years old when he entered he had not reached the point where the natural friction between the big boy and the small boy ceases and he was at particular feud with one of his fellows, a stalwart country youth fresh from the farm. One day young Field went early to the classroom and put upon the big blackboard a very exasperating caricature of his enemy, with his name beneath. When the aggrieved party saw what had been done he said not a word, but catching up his youthful tomahawk, he used him as an eraser and after rubbing out the offensive picture quietly took his seat.

Professor Jones to Retire.

Prof. George W. Jones, head of the department of mathematics of Cornell university will retire at the end of the present year. The board of trustees will ask the Carnegie endowment fund for a pension for him. Prof. Jones went to Cornell at the head of the department of mathematics in 1877 and has occupied that place ever since. He is one of the oldest men in point of service on the Cornell faculty. He is the author of several treatises and textbooks.

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Saved by a Song.

A boy was amusing himself by watching the birds that were flying around him. At length a beautiful bobolink perched on a rough bough of an apple tree near by.

The boy picked up a stone, and got ready to throw it at the bird. The bird's throat swelled, and forth came the song: "A-link, a-link, a-link, bobolink, bobolink, a-no-sweet, a-no-sweet. I know it, I know it, a-link, a-link; don't throw it, throw it, throw it."

And the boy did not throw the stone, but dropped it on the ground.

"Why didn't you stone him, my boy? You might have killed him and carried him home."

The little fellow looked up and replied, "Cosidn't 'cos he sang so."—Puck.

Cyclist Amuses Sultan.

The sultan of Turkey occasionally finds amusement in watching the performance of Mustafa, the court cyclist, who is said to be the only person who has ever made his majesty laugh. Mustafa accompanies his Krations with frequent bursts of monologues, showing himself to be almost as good a wit as he is a cyclist.

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WHEN HIS BABY WAS DYING.

The Milkman Was Late That Day, but None Complained.

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"I'll have to take milk from somebody else!" one irate housewife snapped.

"All right, madam," he said, softly. Something in his voice made her pause.

"What made you late?" she demanded, still angry.

A tear wavered on the milkman's eye and trickled slowly down his cheek.

"When—when I left home," he began.

He paused and gulped at something in his throat.

"When I left," he said, "my baby—was dying. I knew someone would be—angry—with me if I didn't—come so I—"

He could say nothing more. The woman said, gently:

"I'm sorry."

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Modes of the Moment

To those who have caught a fore-glimpse of the fashions of the coming season it is apparent that the keynote is to be simplicity. The very great simplicity which has for some time been the characteristic note of the tailor suit is gradually invading all descriptions of outdoor toilettes except those specially designed for visiting weddings and fashionable gatherings.

Afternoon walking dresses are trimmed to a very moderate extent. Fabric trimmings and silk souches, both self-colored, are more favored than any other sort of garniture. The dress is generally of princess cut, the skirt rather long, or merely touching the ground, and frequently a three-quarter-length semi-loose coat of the same material serves to complete the attire.

But in the evening it is totally different. Never have toilettes been so handsomely trimmed, or of higher grade of material. To go back no further than last winter, dresses were most voluminous and even over-trimmed. This is no longer the case, but the type of adornment is richer and more artistic.

The ready-made dress and costume in silk, voile chiffon and washable materials is giving strong indications of becoming popular.

The use of the novelty striped fabric is most pronounced, and from

Although the season for light types of hats is still somewhat ahead, very pretty toques are composed of mousseline and crepe, especially of those delicate shades of suede and wood now so fashionable. They are of Empire or turban shape and rather large and quite low. Their sole trimming is a huge rose, either pink or yellow, these being, as in the case of gray, the two best contrasting colors.

There is sometimes a self-colored ostrich plume as well, sweeping around one side of the toque and curling or resting on the opposite shoulder. Of such extreme length are these feathers in some cases that after falling over the side of the head they partially encircle and form a protection to the throat.

No limitations of fashion can ever restrict the manner of my lady's coiffure. No two women seem impressed by the desire to dress their hair in the same form. Personal inclinations determine the style largely and decorations for the hair include every kind of fruit and flower, spangles, jewels, even to the diamond, and the always delightfully simple ribbon bow.

No matter how fine a head of hair nature may have accorded, false curls are eagerly desired, and placed in positions more or less elegant on the crown of the head or the nape of the neck. When the curls are good they



Two Handsome Outdoor Costumes.

present appearances the success of stripes is assured. Combinations of silk and cloth are noted, and these bid fair to be a strong factor this coming season.

Many beautiful costumes are seen in the new striped chiffons. The black and white brown and white, and navy blue and white are in about equal favor. These printed chiffons are also seen in border designs, the Pompadour, as well as the Persian patterns, being used in some of the most attractive models.

The most striking novelty in the costumes is the introduction of what is known as the Japanese robe effect. This is a distinct Paris novelty, which has been brought into some promi-

are very good, but like the little child of history, when they are bad they are horrid, and naturally the enormous demand for them has resulted in a cheap and inferior quality of curl being placed on the market with more prodigality than discretion.

When you do your hair in the strictly Empire fashion, a bunch of ringlets at the top, tied with ribbon, is an indispensable adjunct, but I pray you be sure the ringlets match your own hair, and that they be of fine quality, and above all things, that they do not reveal the method of their adjustment with too great frankness. Let us "expect they growed."

Parting the hair in the center is specially attractive to the mere masculine, but should not be attempted unless nature has been generous, for a thin parting is not a sweet sorrow, but a sad sight. Better far the false fringe when well applied.

I am always tempted to wish women would not color their hair, since I find, in this instance, at least, that nature knows best, and the wrinkles of time, or even the lines of middle age are less clearly marked under the influence of dull locks than bright ones, but this I know to be a gospel which there is no use in preaching, and the fancy for red or gold hair obtains personally in the breast of lovely, if unreasonable, women.

Compressed Flour.

In England much interest has been shown of late by the army and navy authorities in a new method of preserving flour by means of compression. With hydraulic pressure apparatus the flour is squeezed into the form of bricks, and experiments are reported to have shown that the pressure destroys all forms of larval life, thus preserving the flour from the ravages of insects, while it is equally secure from mold. Three hundred pounds of compressed flour occupy the same space as 100 pounds of flour in the ordinary state.

Familiar.

In a city kindergarten one morning the children were asked to choose the next song. One little boy said: "Please sing 'Jimmy McNickel.'" "You don't understand," said the kindergarten teacher, "you are to choose a song."

He repeated "Jimmy McNickel," and with the aid of the children it was discovered he meant "Jimmy McNickel."

WHISKERS WERE LACKING.

Miracle Loss Put Mr. Betrosky in Embarrassing Position.

Just before a city election in Salem, Mass., a Russian Jew entered the savings bank. He was smooth shaven and an awful scar covered one side of his face. In broken English he announced his name as John Betrosky (which, by the way, is not his name), and signified his intention of drawing \$100. His signature was identical with that on his depositing card, but under his name on the card was "red whiskers."

The cashier decided that Betrosky would have to bring some one to the bank who knew him. Muttering angrily, the Hebrew hurried out, and within 15 minutes came back with a woman and five children. In a mixture of broken English and Yiddish each one of the group tried to explain that the whiskerless Betrosky was no other than he who erstwhile wore the cardinal appendages. The cashier, after much talking, succeeded in making them understand that some one known to the bank must do the identifying.

The now tearful group withdrew to a nearby window, but their grief was short lived, for with an exclamation of joy they rushed out of doors, to come back immediately. Betrosky, arm-in-arm with ex-Mayor Hurley and two little Betroskys holding his coat tails, it took but a minute for the ex-mayor to explain that the whiskers were taken off at the hospital, a policeman's club having come in contact with Betrosky's face when he was in fighting condition.

As the \$100 was counted the joy of the Betroskys became unbounded, and seven more people there are in Salem—who believe that Hurley, to use his favorite expression, is "right on deck."

REALLY HAD A GRIEVANCE.

Farmer's Resort to Shotgun Not Astonishing Under Circumstances.

The farmer sat on the top rail of his stake-and-rider fence with his sawed off shotgun across his boney knees. "Layin' for crows?" queried the weary Willie who came limping up the dusty highway.

"Nope," the farmer gruffly answered. "I'm layin' fer b'loons. See that sign?" The wayfarer saw the sign. It was rudely lettered with white chalk on a blackboard. He read it aloud:

All b'loonists is warned that these is private groun's. Any b'loonists trespassin' on these premises will be give the ful penalty of the law."

"Understandable, ain't it?" the farmer asked.

"Couldn't be plainer," said the wayfarer. "Been annoyin' you, have they?"

"Annoyin' is mild," returned the farmer. "The fust one of 'em dropped in the middle o' my ocean bed. I'll admit I was rather tickled to see him an' didn't say nothin' but samages. Second feller tipped over seven of my bee hives an' ripped the roof off the oak crib. I was too dern busy doggin' bees to put in any bill an' afore I could look round—both eyes bein' pretty nigh stung shut—the feller was a-sailin' over Phip creek. The last chap didn't come clear down, but he dropped his blinged anchor, an' somehow it caught in my melon vines an' away he flew with 27 o' the finest an' ripest melons you ever see a-danglin' at the end of his consarned old drag rope. Then I writ that warnin' over there an' loaded the gun, an' the fust arryot that flew low enough I'll blow his old gas bag full o' holes ex-sure er my name's Lige Hawkins!"

"Good enough," said the wayfarer.

Absent-Minded Prize.

"I've met the most absent-minded man at last," said the man who is always looking for freaks. "I thought I'd found him in the college professor who, when he went up stairs to dress for dinner, would absent-mindedly go to bed instead. But that fellow was displaced by a young writer who would put his foot up in a chair to tie his shoe, and then forgetting what he did it for, would put the other foot up in the chair and stand up in it. Then I met a woman who confessed to looking absent-mindedly in the back of her hair brush instead of her hand mirror, when she wanted to see the back of her head, and I thought she had gone the writer one better. But I've met the king of the absent-minded world now. He is a young minister, and every once in a while he waits patiently half an hour for a car in a street on which no cars run. He has confessed it, but every once in so often he does the trick right over again."

Floating Elevators.

The impetus given to the grain exportation at Odessa, Russia, has necessitated improved methods of handling this commodity, and the system inaugurated is that of floating elevators, the number of which is on the increase.

Each elevator can handle about 630 tons per day in loading foreign-bound steamships.

The charge is 25 cents per ton, about one-half the cost of the work when done by hand.

Results of Exposure.

"They say she's rheumatism of the nerves," remarked the friend. "What is that new rheumatism of the nerves?" I never heard of it."

"I suppose," explained the other, "that she had so much nerve she might call it."

HUMAN FOOT NOT BEAUTIFUL.

Ordinary Foot Extremely Ugly, Says Man of Experience.

"For subtle flattery, the kind of flattery calculated to make you puff up like a pouter pigeon," I remarked a plain-spoken man, "I ran across something in one of the New York newspapers the other day that beat me. A boot and shoe dealer was announcing by means of an advertisement that he had a new variety of shoe designed to restore 'collapsed and shrunken insteps, round them up, raise and arch them until they assumed their normal shape.' I'd like to hear what would make an instep collapse or shrink unless you dropped a ten-pound weight on it from the top of a tall building. First and last, in novels historical and other, I've read considerable about high, dainty, aristocratic insteps; but I never saw one that wasn't made by a bridge in the boot or shoe; and I've worked in a Turkish bath.

"Years ago, when father cut me off for becoming engaged to the daughter of a livery stable keeper, I waited on the patrons of a Turkish bath, and I know that bare feet on men and women are as flat as the surface of a palm-leaf fan. And they're not beautiful to look at. Trilby may have had tolerable feet in the sense that they were free from knobs and tender places and plaisters, but there was so much hypnotism in that studio she affected that you can't believe all that was said about her. Human feet are as flat as boarding house griddle-cakes; and the only difference between the feet of white folks and those of the colored race in the matter of shape is that the former begin at the heel."

FILE ON THE TEDDY BEAR.

Assertion That Its Popularity Is Menace to Human Race.

An old gentleman who enjoys worrying over the future of the race has just found some new and valuable material. He has discovered that the maternal instinct is threatened with extinction by the introduction of the Teddy bear as a plaything for little girls. It is going to do more toward making mothers scarce, he avers, than did our woman's entrance into the industrial field. This alarming sign of the times was brought to his attention the other day while sitting in the park watching some little girls at play. He observed they were all hugging Teddy bears. Not a doll was to be seen.

"Do you like bears better than dolls?" he asked a bright little maid of eight or nine.

"Oh, yes sir," she answered promptly.

"And why?"

"Oh, cause, dolls are too much trouble. They were always telling me I must make a new dress for dolly, or wash her face, or put her to bed at night, or something else. But Teddy's no trouble at all. I just hug him and love him when I like and then throw him in a corner. His arms and legs never break, and I don't have to make dresses for him. So, of course, I like my bear the best."

After which the old gentleman looked very worried.

The Bloomer Costume.

A portrait in a magazine shows us a very old lady in a curious costume. Her legs are attired in orthodox trousers but over them she wears a short skirt to the knees. Above this again is a cape fastened at the neck with a large brooch. What is this strange figure? Why, the last of the famous "Bloomer Brigade!" Her name is Susan Fowler and she lives at Vineland, N. J. She has worn this costume for 40 years, is now 80, and lives all alone, scornful the help of man. One cannot but admire the dauntless old lady in thus sticking to her principles. It is only a question of time when women's clothes will be radically reformed. Could anything be more ridiculous, more inartistic and more unhealthy than woman's present costume? Trailing skirts, too tight bodices, stiff collars, absurd head-gear—nothing beautiful, nothing useful about any part of it.—Montreal Herald.

His Business Judgment Faulty.

"Yes," said the publisher of art catalogues and artistic advertising devices, "I have done well the past year and expect to do better in the future. Sometimes I make a mistake, however, that makes me feel a little tired. Not long ago our firm wished to reproduce in catalogue and card form a printing that appeared in one of the magazines. I called on the artist to buy the right. She wanted \$400. It was more than I was willing to pay, so I offered her a royalty instead. She accepted, and we have already had to pay her \$12,000, with the demand for the picture increasing every hour. An experience like that keeps a man fairly humble regarding the infallibility of his business judgment."

Explained.

"Invest," said Goldgob, "but never speculate."

"But what precisely is the difference, father," young Goldgob asked, "between an investment and a speculation?"

"It's a speculation," the other answered, "if you lose."

His Idea of Freshness.

"Have one of these bananas," insisted the mother of the kid. "They are awfully fresh."

"If they are so fresh, sell the kid," "Why don't they get up and say 'hello' to something?"

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Nevertheless, rumors of boodle appear to still have a melodious sound to the lawmakers at Lansing—Saginaw News.

It is, of course, lamentable that the newspapers are giving so much space to the Thaw case, but are you skipping any of the details?—Grand Rapids Herald.

Even if Senator Burrows has handed Senator Smith a chairmanship it is not quite clear what Senator Smith will hand Senator Burrows.—Grand Rapids Press.

Governor Warner now favors the direct nomination of United States senators by the primary system. Time was when he doubted the wisdom of it.—Lansing State Republican.

Chinese famine sufferers are not being relieved very much in the way of something to eat, but an estimate has been made of the number that will starve to death and that may help some.—Flint Journal.

An exchange remarks that "no automobile can give the joy that 'giving' provocation for damage suits the auto has the sleigh left half down on the highway.—Menominee Herald.

The expense of the Thaw trial could be defrayed by holding it in Madison Square Garden the same as the horse show, and charging admission. There would be a fortune in the sale of the boxes alone.—Kalamazoo Gazette.

Had No Regrets on Hand. Mr. Simon did not rise from his chair behind the air-tight stove in the sitting room when his wife inquired if and told him that Abel Sanders was in the kitchen and wanted to see him, says the Youth's Companion.

"What if you let him in for?" he asked reproachfully.

"He wants to buy a horse, that's why," replied Mrs. Simon. "You'd have made a great deal of it if I hadn't."

"No, I wouldn't," Mr. Simon said, as he reluctantly rose. "I know Sanders' name. I can't do business with him. He wants a cheap horse, and I ain't got anything I can sell for less than \$14."

Hitting from the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertilizer of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease in the diabetic stage. I really believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at The Wolverine Drug Co's and John L. Gale's. Price only 50c.

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ness through the high-class dress-making trade. The manufacturer of ready-made costumes finds it a new feature to introduce into his lines.

Many of the Paris models now on exhibition for the first time are showing this peculiar shoulder and sleeve effect.

An interesting model from Drecoll, brought into this country within the month, is in this new effect. This model is a suit with short jacket and very full, circular skirt.

The jacket is a very short kimono effect, with the body of the jacket and blouse cut in one, which gives the very long and drooping shoulder. The sleeves are very short, and fall in straight full caps over an undergarment of tulle.

The skirt accompanying this is a very full circular skirt, with a very full and drooping shoulder. The skirt is also very long, as you can see from the photograph, and is made of the same material as the blouse and jacket, which are to be seen.