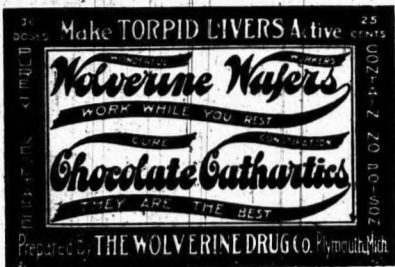


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LIVONIA CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garchow, Sr., come home Sunday after a month's stay with their daughters, Mrs. Turok and Mrs. Wolfrom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stringer were in Detroit Monday on business.

Oscar Minkley lost his horse last week, it being about 30 years old, but a very good horse up to a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mau, Jr., visited at Will Geates Sunday.

Frank Peck's young horse was taken sick Saturday and Dr. Granger was called twice before any relief was obtained. However, she seems now to be on the road to recovery.

C. F. Smith is working for Fred Evert this week.

Revard Chilson of the city is home, his father being quite sick.

The party at W. H. Smith's at Waterford was well attended and all report a fine time.

Frank Karrick of Pike's Peak called on his sister, Mrs. John Baze, Jr., Friday.

TONQUISH.

The bee for cutting and drawing wood for Mrs. Sarah Chaffee on Tuesday was well attended, considering the bad weather. Mrs. Chaffee has been ill nearly all winter, but is now so to be out again.

John Hix went to Detroit Monday to bring out Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson's goods that they took when they went to live with their daughter through the winter. Mrs. Robinson is quite feeble, but it is hoped warmer weather and fresh air will improve her health.

Henry Rhead, who was very seriously ill last week, is better.

Mrs. Isabelle Clement and son took a trip to Detroit on Monday.

Marvin Cummings sustained a serious accident while in the barn with his horses Sunday. No one knows how it happened, he being found unconscious sometime after it happened. He had been ailing for some days and suffering from dizzy spells, and his wife thinks he was taken with a bad spell and fell and being right behind one of the horses it trampled him with sharp shes on. A doctor was summoned who dressed the wounds and at last accounts he was still unconscious.

August Shotky, aged 33 years, died at his home east of Cady school house a week ago Wednesday morning and the funeral took place Saturday morning at Wayne.

William Stephenson and wife from Ann Arbor were calling on relatives here last Sunday.

Ralph Hix spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with Mrs. Epps and family in Detroit.

Otis Rowe, his wife and babies of Detroit spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowe of this place.

Mr. Stanbuan is improving the looks of his farm by building a lot of wire fence.

SALEM

Mrs. Wm. Stanbro was a South Lyon visitor Tuesday.

Wheeler Bros. are baling hay this week for Starkweather.

Mr. Daniels of Lansing was in Salem Monday.

Division Supt. Madden and the P. M. roadmaster were in Salem Tuesday inspecting the tracks.

Miss Maud Grason of the Plymouth high school was home over Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, Tuesday, a boy.

Tom Hussey of Detroit visited at L. Bussey's Sunday.

Oliver Westfall and family of Ypsilanti visited at F. C. Wheeler's Tuesday. On account of the bad roads, the medicine show in town this week is not having a very good attendance.

Mrs. Belle Parks of Elm-Hall is visiting at James Woodworth's this week. Orrin Woodworth who has been sick for the past two weeks is still very low.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppel. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale, druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

The wood bee on Wednesday for the Lapham church was quite well attended and the ladies' aid met and served dinner for the men.

Chas. Bovee has given up his position in Detroit and has rented H. C. Packard's farm for the coming year.

The Congregational church of Salem will give a chicken pie supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitaker this Friday evening.

The young people of the Lapham Sunday-school will give a carpet rag social Wednesday evening, March 20 at John Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Withee returned Tuesday from Detroit where they have been spending the winter with their son Marshall.

Rose Nelson of the C. B. C. spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Forshee and daughter left Tuesday for Boston to visit Mrs. Forshee's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King will entertain the camping crowd this week Friday.

Mrs. Hiram Murray will entertain the aid society next Thursday.

Little Irene Quackenbush is sick with the mumps.

PERRINSVILLE.

The surprise party given at Mr. Kubick's last Saturday evening was well attended, about 46 being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Shaw and daughter of Elm visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schunk last Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Proctor and children of Plymouth visited her brother, Dewitt Cooper and wife last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery and two of the children of near Wayne visited their daughter, Mrs. Peter Kubick last week Friday.

Miss Minnie Downing and niece, Miss Hazel Wurtz, were in Wayne last Monday.

Mrs. Ada Klumpf of Northville visited her mother Mrs. Norton last week Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Grace Edwards visited Mrs. Edith Meldrum last Sunday afternoon.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. E. Rowan, Mc Donough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale. Price 50c.

Editor Relieved.

She glided into the office of a popular magazine and quietly approached the editor's desk. "I have a poem," she began.

"Well?" exclaimed the editor, with a look and tone intended to annihilate her, but she calmly resumed:

"I have written a poem on 'My Father's Barn' and"

"Oh," interrupted the editor, with extraordinary suavity, "you don't know how relieved I am! A poem written on your father's barn, eh? I was afraid it was written on paper and that you wanted me to publish it. If I should ever happen to drive past your father's barn, I'll stop and read that poem."—Master Printer.

\$100 for Three Faces.

Who's the most beautiful woman in Michigan? The Detroit News Tribune is trying to discover her, and is offering prizes aggregating \$100 for three fascinating faces, to be selected from photographs sent in to the beauty editor. The selection will be done by a corps of experts, and their pictures will appear, with others, in the half-tone magazine section of that newspaper. The whole will form a great gallery of Michigan beauties.

The pictures of these Michigan beauties the News Tribune will publish from week to week, and as every woman in Michigan is eligible, the list will be a long one, if the friends of the beauties do their duty.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to return our sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors who kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement.

Edward Willett and Family.

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Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale, druggists. 25c.

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About \$60,000,000 is at present invested in England in the manufacture of motor wagons. About 250,000 men are employed in them, or as chauffeurs, etc., and their wages aggregate \$75,000,000 a year.

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If you need a first-class laxative, there is nothing better nor safer than that old family remedy, Braudreth's Pills. Each pill contains one grain of solid extract of sarsaparilla, which, with other valuable vegetable products, make it a blood purifier of excellent character. If you are troubled with constipation, one pill at night will afford great relief.

Braudreth's Pills are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used. They have been in use for over a century, and are for sale everywhere, either plain or sugar-coated.

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The Bank of England employs about 1,000 people, pays \$1,250,000 yearly in wages and \$175,000 yearly in pensions.

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W. A. Mitchell, dealer in general merchandise, Martin, Ga., writes: "My wife lost in weight from 120 to 65 pounds. We saw she could not live long. She was a skeleton, so we consulted an old physician. He told her to try Peruna. "She gradually commenced improving and getting a little strength. She now weighs 106 pounds. She is gaining every day, and does her own housework and cooking."

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SERIAL STORY

HEARTS AND MASKS
By HAROLD MacGRATH
Author of "The Man on the Box," etc.
With Drawings by Harrison Fisher.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.
"What is it you think I have done?" I demanded.
"You have, or have had, several thousand dollars' worth of gems on your person to-night."
I shrugged. The accusation was so impossible that my confidence returned.
"Mr. Haggerty, you are making a stupid mistake. You are losing time, besides. I am not the man for whom you are hunting. My name is Richard Comstalk."
"One name or another, it does not matter."
"Plenty of gall," murmured one of the minions of the law, whom I afterward learned was the chief of the village police.

"The card by which you gained admittance here," demanded the great Haggerty truculently.
I surrendered it. A crowd had by this time collected curiously about us. I could see the musicians on the stage peering over the plants.
"The thief you are looking for has gone," said I. "He escaped by the coal window." By this statement my feet sank deeper still.

"What did I tell you?" cried Haggerty, turning to his men. "They had an accomplice hidden in the cellars."
"I beg to inform you that you are making a mistake that will presently cost you dear,"—thinking of the political pull my uncle had in New York. "I am the nephew of Daniel Wither-spoon."
"Worse and worse!" said the chief of police.

"I request Mr. Hamilton to be called. He will prove to you that you are greatly mistaken." Everything looked pretty black, I can tell you.
"You will see whom you please, but only after you are safely landed in the lockup. Now, Madame,"—turning swiftly upon the Blue Domino, "what is your part in this fine business?"
"It certainly has no part in yours,"—I felt.

Haggerty smiled. "My skin is very thick. Do you know this fellow?" She shook her head. He stood undecided for a space.
"Let me see your card."
"I decline to produce it,"—haughtily. Haggerty seemed staggered for a moment. "I am sorry to annoy you, but you must be identified at once."
"And why?"—proudly. "Was it forbidden to go into the club cellars for such harmless things as apples?"
"Apples! I looked at her admiringly. "Apples!" repeated Haggerty. "Couldn't you have sent a servant for them?"
She did not reply.

"You were with this clever gentleman in the cellars. You may or may not be acquainted with him. I do not wish to do anything hasty in regard to yourself, but your position is rather equivocal. Produce your card and be identified—if you really can."
"I refuse."
"Then I shall ask you to accompany us to the room up stairs till the police patrol arrives."
"I will go,"—quietly.
"Nonsense!" I objected. "On my word of honor, I do not know this lady. Our presence in the cellar was perfectly harmless. There is no valid reason for detaining her. It is an outrage!"
"I am not going to stand here arguing with you," said Haggerty. "Let the lady produce her card; let her disclose her identity. That is simple enough."

"I have already given you my determination on that subject," replied the girl. "I can very well explain my presence here, but I absolutely decline to explain it to the police."
"I didn't understand her at all. She had said that she possessed an alibi. Why didn't she produce it?"
So the two of us left the gorgeous ball-room. Every one moved aside for us, and quickly, too, as if we had had the plague. I looked in vain for Hamilton. He was a friend in need. We were taken into the steward's office and the door was shut and locked. The band in the ball-room went galloping through a two-step, and the gaiety was in full swing again. The thief had been rounded up! How the deuce was it going to end?

"I can not tell you how sorry I am to have mixed you up in this," I said to the girl.
"You are in no manner to blame. Think of what might have happened had you blown up the post-office!"
She certainly was the least embarrassed of the two of us. I addressed my next remark to the great Haggerty.
"Did you find a suitable pistol in F-lard's?"
"A man in my business," said Haggerty mildly, "is often found in such

places. There are various things to be recovered in pawnshops. The gentleman of this club sent me the original ten of hearts, my presence being necessary at such big entertainments. And when I saw that card of yours, I was so happy that I nearly put you on your guard. Lord! how long I've been looking for you! I give you credit for being a clever rascal. You have fooled us all nicely. Not a soul among us knew your name, nor what you looked like. And but for that card, you might still be at large. Until the lady submits to the simple process of identification, I shall be compelled to look upon her an traitor as an accomplice. She has refused the offer I have made her, and she can not blame me if I am suspicious, when to be suspicious is a part of my business." He was reasonable enough in regard to the girl.
He turned to the chief of the village police, who was sitting at the desk ordinarily used by the club steward.

"No reporters, mind you."
"Yes, sir. We'll see that no reporter gets wind of the capture."
The telephone bell rang. One of the police answered it.
"For you, Mr. Haggerty," he said. Haggerty sprang to the telephone and placed the receiver to his ear.
"What?" we heard him exclaim. "You have got the other fellow? A horse and carriage at once!"
"Take mine," said the chief excitedly. "What is it?"
"My subordinate at the railway station has just landed the fellow with the jewels. Mighty quick work. I must hustle in to town at once."



"What?" We Heard Him Exclaim.

There'll be plenty of time to attend to these persons. Bring them to town the moment the patrol arrives. The gems are the most important things just now."
"Yes, sir. You can rely upon us, Mr. Haggerty. Billy, go down with Mr. Haggerty and show him my rig."
"Good!" said Haggerty. "It's been a fine night's work, my lads, a fine night's work. I'll see that all get some credit. Permit no one to approach the prisoners without proper authority."
"Your orders shall be obeyed to the letter," said the chief importantly. He already saw his name figuring in the New York papers as having assisted in the capture of a great thief.

Haggerty departed. A silence settled gloomily down on us. Quarter of an hour passed. The grim-visaged police watched us vigilantly. Half an hour, three-quarters, an hour. Far away we heard the whistle of an outgoing train. Would I had been on it! From time to time we heard faint music. At length there was a noise outside the door, and a moment later Hamilton and two others came in. When he saw me, he stopped, his eyes bulging and his mouth agape.
"Dicky Comstalk!" he cried helplessly. "What the devil does this mean?"—turning to the police.
"Do you know this fellow, Mr. Hamilton?" asked the chief.
"Know him? Of course I know him," answered Teddy; "and I'll stake my last dollar on his honesty."
(Thanks, Teddy!) I began to breathe.

"But—" began the chief, seized with sudden misgivings.
"It is impossible, I tell you," interrupted Hamilton. "I know this gentleman is incapable of the theft. There is some frightful mistake. How the dickens did you get here, Dicky?"
And briefly I told him my story, my ass's ears growing inch by inch as I went along. Hamilton didn't know whether to swear or to laugh; finally he laughed.
"If you wanted to come, why didn't you write me for an invitation?"
"I shouldn't have come to your old ball, had I been invited. It was just the idea of the lark."
"We shall have to hold him, nevertheless," said the chief, "till everything is cleared up. The girl—"

Hamilton looked at the Blue Domino.
"Madame, will you do me the honor to make your mask?"
She did so; and I saw Hamilton draw in his breath. Her beauty was certainly of an exquisite pattern. He frowned anxiously.
"I never saw this young woman before," he admitted slowly.
"Ha!" cried the chief, glad to find some one culpable.
"Did you receive your invitation through the proper channels?" asked Hamilton.
"I came here to-night,"—coldly, "on the invitation of Mrs. Hyphen-Bonds, who sailed for Europe Wednesday."
Here was an alibi that was an alibi! I was all at sea. Hamilton bowed; the chief coughed worriedly behind his hand. The girl had told me she was an impostor like myself, that her ten of hearts was as dark-stained as my own. I could not make head or tail to it. Mrs. Hyphen-Bonds! She was a law in the land, especially in Blankshire, the larger part of which she owned. What did it all mean? And what was her idea in posing as an impostor?
The door opened again.
"The patrol has come," said the officer who entered.

"Let it wait," growled the chief. "Haggerty has evidently got us all bailed up. I don't believe his fashionable thief has materialized at all; just a common crook. Well, he's got him, at any rate, and the gems."
"You have, of course, the general invitation?" said Hamilton.
"Here is it,"—and she passed the engraved card to him.

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A MID-WINTER VERDICT.
"Bright Sunshine All Winter," Was It a Western Canada Lady Says.
Maidstone, Sask., Canada, Feb. 4, 1907.
C. J. Broughton, Esq., Canadian Government Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:
Being so well pleased with Canada we wish my father and brother to come here. Will you please send them reading matter on Canada.
We have been here nearly a year and are delighted with this country. We have lived in Illinois, Iowa, and Michigan and we find Canada away ahead of any of them. We have had bright sunshine all winter so far, only two nice, easy snow storms. If it was not all right you know I would not want my father and brother to come here, but we think it is grand.
Yours truly,
(Signed) MRS. ED. TROUPE.

Energetic Claridon Women.
That the women of East Claridon have fallen heir to the masculine energy which built the houses and farms around this neighborhood is shown by the fact that when you meet a team of the women nearly always are driving. In this the women excel, and it is only an occasional farmer's team which does not seem to be in possession of some woman.—Chicago Tribune.

A DANGEROUS CASE.
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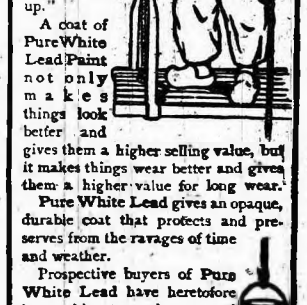
MADE HIS MEANING PLAIN.
Indian's Answer a Real Triumph of Quiet Sarcasm.

George Vaux, Jr., of Philadelphia, has been appointed a member of the board of Indian commissioners. Mr. Vaux told a reporter the other day an Indian story.
"There was a certain commissioner," he said, "who treated the Indians with rude scorn. One day a chief entertained this man in his 'teepee, telling him over the tobacco many quaint legends."
"One legend concerned a plague of grasshoppers. The chief told eloquently how grasshoppers overran the land, eating the grain, and how the medicine men averted a famine by offering a silver grasshopper to the Great Spirit, whereupon all that deluge of grasshoppers disappeared."
"But the commissioner scoffed at the tale."
"Are you Indians such fools," he said, "as to believe such rubbish?"
"O, no," said the chief, gravely, "or we'd long ago have offered the Great Spirit a silver pale face!"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Quick Cure Effected.
Saturday afternoon an Atchison young lady complained of sore and tired feet. She was so crippled that her father carried her upstairs. A few hours later she was invited to attend a dancing party that night. She not only went, but danced until three o'clock Sunday morning.—Atchison Globe.

THE WHOLE FAMILY.
Mother Finds a Food for Grown-Ups and Children as Well.
Food that can be eaten with relish and benefit by the children as well as the older members of the family, makes a pleasant household commodity.
Such a food is Grape-Nuts. It not only agrees with and builds up children, but older persons who, from bad habits of eating, have become dyspeptic.
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"My husband was also in a bad condition—his stomach became so weak that he could eat hardly anything with comfort. I got him to try Grape-Nuts, and he soon found his stomach trouble had disappeared.
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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal medicine. Hall's Catarrh Cure takes internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of these two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. Write to C. H. CHERRY & Co., Prop., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Price 50c per bottle.
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Matrimonial Infelicity.
Divorces are, happily, rare in society circles. Separation by mutual consent, however, grows more frequent every year. Every one has upon his or her visiting list husbands and wives who never meet if they can help it, but between whom there has never been an open breach. Incompatibility of temper is the usual cause, and the reason for that is, one imagines, the still common custom of encouraging the younger generation to marry before they have begun to approach years of discretion.—London Throne.

GENERAL BREAKDOWN

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GOVERNOR HAD LAUGH ON THE WOULD-BE JOKERS.

Fact That Guest "Knew Champagne and Had No Prejudices Against It" Disconcerted Their Shrewdly Laid Plans.

The government of the new territory of Nevada was an interesting menagerie. Gov. Nye was an old and seasoned politician from New York—a politician, not statesman. He had white hair; he was in fine physical condition; he had a winningly friendly face and deep lustrous brown eyes that could talk as a native language the tongue of every feeling, every passion, every emotion. His eyes could out-talk his tongue, and this is saying a good deal, for he was a very remarkable talker, both in private and on the stump. He was a shrewd man; he generally saw through surfaces and perceived what was going on inside without being suspected of having an eye on the matter.

When grown-up persons indulge in practical jokes, the fact gauges them. They have lived narrow, obscure and ignorant lives, and at full manhood they still retain and cherish a job lot of left-over standards and ideals that would have been discarded with their boyhood if they had then moved out into the world and a broader life. There were many practical jokes in the new territory. I do not take pleasure in exposing this fact, for I liked those people, but what I am saying is true. I wish I could say a kindlier thing about them instead—that they were burglars or hat-rack thieves, or something like that, that wouldn't be utterly uncomplimentary. I would prefer it, but I can't say those things; they would not be true. These people were practical jokers, and I will not try to disguise it. In other respects they were plenty good-enough people; honest people, reputable and likable. They played practical jokes upon each other with success, and got the admiration and applause and also the envy of the rest of the community. Naturally, they were eager to try their arts on big game, and that was what the governor was. But they were not able to score. They made several efforts, but the governor defeated these efforts without any trouble and went on smiling his pleasant smile as if nothing had happened. Finally the joker chiefs of Carson City and Virginia City conspired together to see if their combined talent couldn't win a very uncomfortable place; the people were laughing at them instead of at their proposed victim. They banded themselves together to the number of ten and invited the governor to what was a most extraordinary attention in those days—pickled oyster stew and champagne—luxuries very seldom seen in that region, and existing rather as fabrics of the imagination than as facts.

The governor took me with him. He said disparagingly: "It's a poor invention. It doesn't deceive. Their idea is to get me drunk and leave me under the table, and from their standpoint this will be very funny. But they don't know me. I am familiar with champagne and have no prejudices against it."

The governor was serene, sober, comfortable, contented, happy and sober, although he was so full that he couldn't laugh without shedding champagne tears. Also at that hour the last joker joined his comrades under the table, drunk, to the last perfection. The governor remarked: "This is a dry place, Sam. Let's go and get something to drink and go to bed."—North American Review.

General Tears.

A few days ago the president gave audience to a prominent westerner who had come in the interest of a pardon application. This man presented his case eloquently. When he had finished, the president presented the other side, and in doing so showed very conclusively that the pardon should not be granted.

"Do you not agree with me?" he asked his visitor after he had announced his own conclusion. "Yes, Mr. President, I am bound to say I do, now that you have gone into the case so fully," was the reply. "I'm very glad," said the president. "And I'm very glad you didn't cry, Mr. —. Women and generals always cry when I turn down their applications for pardons or for promotions!"—Ridgway's.

A "Hoodoo Dog."

Another victim of "Rosenbaum, the hoodoo dog of the levee," was added to-day, when Will Clifford, a young colored man, dropped dead suddenly after the "hoodoo dog" had been following him around for sometime. According to the negroes on the water front, the death of Clifford brings the total number of Rosenbaum's victims up to eight.

Clifford is said to have incurred the enmity of the dog during the recent flood, when he struck the animal with an oar.

Rosenbaum is a yellow mongrel, which appeared on the levee front sometime ago. It is now hard to get negroes to work on the wharves, so terrorized are they.—Baltimore American.

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Lindley Murray, the grammarian, a native of Pennsylvania, who died in 1826, had views of life that were quite as correct as his principles of English grammar. He wrote: "I was persuaded that a truly sincere mind could be at no loss to discern the just limits between a safe and competent portion and a dangerous profusion of the good things of life. These views of the subject I reduced to practice, and terminated my mercantile concerns when I had acquired a moderate competency."

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FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1907.

CITIZEN'S TICKET

Wins Out by Big Majority all Along the Line.

The largest vote ever polled at a village election in Plymouth was cast last Monday, when 363 votes were cast. It appeared to be a foregone conclusion that a large part of the Citizens' ticket would win out, but the complete annihilation of the Workingmen's ticket and the size of the majorities of the winning ticket were not looked for. It was a surprise all around. The only one of the defeated candidates who came anywhere near election on the Workingmen's ticket has cause for felicitation. He "ran some," but lacked just a few votes. There were cast 108 straight Citizens' tickets and only 31 Workingmen's. Most of the "spits" on the latter were for Mr. Fisher, who ran way ahead of anything and it showed the disapprobation of the act of the Workingmen's caucus in not placing a north side man on the ticket. It was an act that will probably not be repeated and had much to do with the complete downfall of that particular ticket.

Below we append the result in figures, the Citizen candidates being named first:

President—
 Fred Bennett.....210—63
 Frank Beals.....123

Trustees—
 John H. Patterson.....220—97
 William T. Pettingill.....311—73
 Henry J. Fisher.....256—167
 John L. Gale.....123
 John Lundy.....138
 Michael E. Grainger.....89

Clerk—
 Frank Wilson.....178—7
 Ralph Samsen.....171

Treasurer—
 William O. Stewart.....215—77
 Charles S. Butterfield.....138

Assessor—
 Mark H. Ladd.....223—97
 Asa Joy.....126

Amendment to Constitution.

The State administration is very desirous of establishing a binder twine plant in the State prison. It was shown in last week's Mail what State Road Commissioner Earl thinks about it. We have received a circular from the Michigan Good Government League of Lansing a circular upon the question which is printed below in full:

The feature of the spring election from a business as well as a humanitarian standpoint will be the submission to the voters of the state of the proposed amendment striking from the constitution the section which provides that convicts shall not be taught a mechanical trade.

In view of the activity of the binder twine trust in seeking to prevent the installing of a binder twine plant at Jackson prison, the matter has assumed a very serious aspect to the taxpayers of this state. Idle prisoners mean increased taxes in supporting these institutions. While the section of the constitution seems to refer only to teaching convicts trades, under the Supreme Court it really means whether the convicts shall work at all towards defraying the expenses of the prisons.

There has grown up all over the country a demand that penal institutions should be compelled to be self-supporting. It has been demonstrated that they need not be a drain upon the state in the way of taxes, if the prisoners are given employment. Warden Fuller, of the Ionia Reformatory, states that if the proposed amendment carries, his institution can be made self-supporting. There is another side to the question along the line as to whether there can be any reformation of prisoners unless the state fits them to become self-supporting citizens.

If the decision of the Supreme Court is to be enforced, persons will not even be permitted to make their own prison clothes and shoes, and the spectacle will be presented of convicts being waited upon by outside help which will have to be hired by the state for that purpose.

The state administration has determined to install a binder twine plant at Jackson and other revenue producing industries in the various prisons. Other states are operating such plants with great advantage, while states that are being taxed for hundreds of thousands of dollars to support idle prisoners in their penal institutions.

The binder twine trust is seeking to oppose this and there is danger that unless this clause is removed from the constitution the trust will resort to a legal fight. Gov. Warner and the legislature deem it wise and prudent to have the constitution amended and

settle for all time the right of the state in prison matters.

As a matter of education, it is essential that wide publicity be given to this matter, which is in no sense a partisan proposition, but aims at the well-being of the whole state.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Goldie and Mr. Ronald made the high school hasty visits this week.

Spring weather makes us all wish to put our books away and enjoy the bright sunshine.

Teacher—Tommy spell "through." Tommy—Shall I spell it according to precedent or president?

Miss Hanford is again absent from our ranks on account of illness. We hope to have her soon with us again.

Miss Ann Birch, who has been absent from school for the past week on account of illness, is again in our midst.

If the chaps(?) have been meddling with your hands and you need a sure cure, apply to the two lady physicians of the Sophomore class.

Teacher—Yes, Mary succeeded Edward the Sixth; now Tillie can you tell me who came after Mary.

Tillie—Her little lamb.

Our "Moon" is shining brighter than ever. If the young lady in the case is not more careful in her school work the teachers say that they will be obliged to Con—er.

Social, Social, Social at Lapham's Friday evening, March 15, given by the Seniors of the Plymouth High School. They are planning to entertain all of the village who will come.

The Plymouth team who are entered in the Detroit Interscholastic indoor meet March 22 will send the following men: Cortrille, Brown, Barchus, A. Warner, Russell Warner and Bentley.

Notice: I wish my owner would claim me. I was found in the hall a week ago and have laid on Teacher's desk ever since. I fear the waste basket will be my future home.—Post Card.

What a great change came over the High Wednesday. Still? Well, you would have thought so if you had been a visitor; could almost have heard a pin drop. For particulars apply at headquarters.

In the election of village officers held in the High School Monday, the following men were elected—Pres., F. W. Beals; Councilmen, John Patterson; William Pettingill and Henry J. Fisher; Clerk, Ralph Samsen; treasurer, Chas. Butterfield; Asa Joy and Mark Ladd tied for assessor.

A meeting of the athletic Association was held Monday night at which Mr. Isbell gave his report concerning the money left in the treasury at the close of last foot-ball season. The boys have \$11.14 with which to start out in Track Athletics this spring. The question of organizing a base-ball team was also brought up at this meeting and the boys seemed in favor of dropping the base-ball subject and to put forth all of their extra energy and strength in winning the "silver cup" for third time. This means more to them than a champion base-ball team.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

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

UNIVERSALIST

Services at the Universalist church next Sunday as usual at 10:00 A. M. Sunday school at 1:15 A. M. The Y. P. C. U. service at 7:00 P. M. Subject, The Post Office Mission. Mrs. Miller, leader.

METHODIST.

Sunday morning, sermon theme "the Songs of Zion." 11:30 Sabbath school. 6:00 P. M. Epworth League. Subject, "Immortality." Miss Frances Cole, leader. 7:00 P. M. Evangelistic Service. Theme "Mastering Sin and death."

On account of bad weather the special meetings of the week were discontinued. We hope to keep their spirit in the prayer meetings and Sunday services.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday, 10:00, morning worship. Public reception of members. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered and the pastor will speak briefly on an appropriate theme. 11:15 Sunday-school. 6:00, Young People's meeting. Topic, "What is Success." Prov. 3:18. 7:00, Evening praise service. The pastor will continue the series of talks on "A Man's Problem." Subject, "His Ideals."

Thursday evening at 7:00, midweek prayer service. Subject, "Following Jesus."—Matt. 8:18-27. You are cordially invited to all the above services.

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At the annual election of officers of Northville Commandery, K. T., E. A. Richmond was elected Junior Warden and Frank Nicholson, Warden. Both are Plymouthites.

There will be a Republican township caucus held in village hall Saturday afternoon at two o'clock for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices to be voted for at the coming spring election.

The postponed lecture by Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane of Kalamazoo upon the subject, The Folly of Minding Our Own Business, will be given in the Opera House, Friday evening, March, 22. Tickets will be on sale at Pinckney's.

Miss Margaret Joy will sever her connection with the postoffice to-morrow evening, after four years of faithful service. She retires with the good wishes of the many patrons who will miss her from her accustomed place behind the window.

Mrs. Della Van Valkenburg, aged 83 years, died March 8th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Jackson. The funeral was held last Monday, Rev. Hugh Ronald officiating. She leaves two daughters and one son—Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. John McGraw and Albert.

Married, in Hamburg, by Rev. E. E. Caster, Tuesday, March 12, Mr. Myron Hendrick to Miss Bertha Rosecrans, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Winans. A large number of guests were present. The evening dinner reflected decided credit on Mr. and Mrs. Winans.

The Lima Farmers' club of Washtenaw county held its monthly meeting Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Caster in this village, the party, some twenty-five in number, making the trip by trolley. Dinner baskets were brought along, songs and music prevailed, and all enjoyed a very happy day.

Notice of Special Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the qualified voters of School District No. 1, fractional, of the township of Plymouth, Wayne county, Michigan, will be held at the school-house of said district on Wednesday, the twentieth day of March, 1907, from 5 to 7 o'clock in the afternoon, and that at said special meeting there will be submitted to said qualified voters of said school district the proposition of issuing eight bonds of said school district in the sum of \$1,000.00 each, one of which bonds shall mature in three years from its date and one each year thereafter, and all of which shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually. That the money raised by said bonds shall be used for building an addition to the present school building of said district. Dated March 11, 1907.

P. W. VOORHIES, Secretary

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Commissioner's Notice.


IN the matter of the estate of Eleanor Bennett, 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 P. W. Voorhies, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1907, and on Saturday, the 24th day of August, 1907, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 23rd day of February, 1907, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated February 23rd, 1907.

SAMUEL O. BUDD,
 CHAUNCEY B. BAUGH,
 Commissioners.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held in 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. Durfee, 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 Marie Hirschbach having filed therein her petition praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Charles Hirschbach 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. DURFEE,
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IN the matter of the estate of Charles Trumbull, 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 C. W. Valentine, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Wednesday, the 13th day of May, A. D. 1907, and on Thursday, the 15th day of August, 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 following said claims, and that six months from the 15th day of February, A. D. 1907, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated February 15, 1907.

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Local News

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Buy your laces at Rauch's

Mrs. Ella Safford is spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Belle Baird spent part of last week in Detroit.

Mr. Johnson of Dryden spent Sunday with Miss Milks.

The embroidery class meets at Mrs. Bert Rae's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrows are in Jackson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Delker visited in Northville Thursday.

John Webb and wife visited at C. G. Draper's Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Rohrbacher visited in South Lyon Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Nowland of Detroit spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Frank Merkeson of Detroit visited in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams spent Sunday in South Lyon.

Lou Reed will move into the Conner house on Sutton street.

Geo. Hearn of Wayne is visiting his brother Anson this week.

Elbow kid gloves at Rauch's.

Ed. VanVleet has sold out his milk business to the Blunk boys.

Miss Mabel Childs attended a concert in Ypsilanti Monday night.

Mrs. Ernest Kohler of Northville was a Plymouth visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Phoebe Spencer is spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Edmund Wills of Detroit spent the day at Eli Nowland's last Friday.

The whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckliff Wednesday evening.

Northville is to have a new State bank, with E. H. Lapham at the head.

See the large line of embroideries at Rauch's.

Mrs. Wm. VanFleet of Dexter is visiting her sister Mrs. Asa Joy this week.

James McKnabb has a position with the Edison Illuminating Co. in Detroit.

Mrs. Turner and Miss Watson of Northville were Plymouth visitors Tuesday.

Remember the roast chicken dinner and Easter Bazaar at Baptist church, March 29.

Mrs. Corwin Bussey and children of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. VanVleet.

E. L. Riggs is papering the interior of his store and getting ready for the spring trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Doane of Silver Lake are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Draper.

Elmer Huston has purchased the residence property of J. H. Patterson on Harvey street.

The embroidery class will meet with Mrs. P. W. Voorhies next Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5.

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Kenyon left yesterday for Knoxville, Tenn. to visit a nephew of the latter.

Mrs. E. P. Baker celebrated her 74th birthday Wednesday by entertaining a few friends at dinner.

Miss Myrtle Nowland has accepted a position with Madam Rothschild at Hunter & Hunter's, Detroit.

If you are in need of a sewing machine, don't forget that Draper has the New Royal and New Home.

Wm. Hinman of Lansing was the guest of Davis Wilsey and wife a few days. Mr. Hinman is a nephew of the latter.

Geo. Pierce and family are packing up their household goods preparatory to removing back to Seville, O., their former home.

Mrs. Chas. Jones died at her home south of Cherry Hill Tuesday afternoon at five. The funeral takes place this forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cochran went to Kalamazoo last Saturday for an indefinite time. Carlos Sherman has taken his place as janitor.

The Conner Hdw. Co. is advertising a remedy for San Jose scale. If its efficacy is what it is claimed to be it ought to be extensively used.

J. H. Patterson has the contract for building a new house on Harvey street for Elmer Huston and one for A. C. Tait on Fair Ground avenue.

Miss Rhoda Loomis, who has been spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. R. G. Samsen, returned to her home in South Lyon last Saturday.

J. S. Bruner and Miss Eva Bruner of Ruthven, Can., visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. E. Patterson this week, on their way home from Florida.

Orders taken now for early Cabbage Plants. Cora L. Pelham, phone 103.

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Prospective Law-Suit.

One of the first things to face the new council will be a law-suit to ascertain the boundary lines between properties owned by the village and Mrs. Ella Perrin. This matter has been in dispute for some time and ought to be settled some way and the only way seems to be in a court of law. The village built a fence on land that is claimed by Mrs. Perrin and which she tore down. It is said the village will restore the fence and serve an injunction on Mrs. Perrin not to interfere again. The matter will then be threshed out in the courts.

Up to the New Council.

When the council of 1906-7 came into power last March it had on its hands a deficit of the previous council of \$3,000 borrowed money to pay. By the increase of the tax levy from eight mills to ten this indebtedness was paid off as it became due. The council of 1907-8 will inherit a legacy of \$3,000 borrowed money, the amount used to purchase the 80 acres of land on which is located the source of the village water supply. A gentleman stood ready to purchase 40 acres of this land for \$2,400 at the time the village made the deal last month, but the council stood out for more. The intending purchaser, we understand, has since made other arrangements and doesn't want the land and no other prospective buyer is in sight. The \$3,000 is due next month, having been borrowed for 60 days. There's no money to pay it and a new note must be given. The prospect is that the next tax levy will be the same as it was last year, and if the public improvements that are contemplated are pushed forward, taxes cannot reasonably be expected to be lower. Yet, The Mail will be in line with those ready to make such improvements in a reasonable and economic manner, believing that a start should be made in that direction and the sooner a beginning is made the better.

School District Meeting.

Elsewhere is published an official notice by the school board calling a meeting of the district to vote on a proposition to bond the district for \$3,000 for the purpose of building an addition to the school-house. It's actual need has been discussed many times before and there is no necessity for further urging the question. We believe every school patron understands it. The sum asked for by the board will put up the addition, make all necessary changes and repairs, extend the heating and ventilating apparatus and also furnish the rooms. There will be no gymnasium, or anything of that kind.

The district for the past few years has voted an extra thousand dollars for a heating and ventilating plant, so that the voting of the present bonds of \$1,000 per year, will entail no further raise in the tax rate. In other words, your school tax will not be a cent higher than it has been for the past three or four years.

The law specifies that the polls for the taking of the vote shall be open for two hours. It is hoped that every one feeling the necessity of more room for the children of the school, especially the lower grades, will take the time to come to the polls and register his vote on the affirmative side.

Northville recently voted \$10,000 for a new school building. The needs of Plymouth schools are as urgent as they are in Northville.

The third division of the ladies' aid society of the M. E. church will serve a 25-cent dinner at the church Wednesday, March 20th, from 11:30 to 1:30. A large crowd is solicited. The menu:

- Roast Pork
- Dressing with brown gravy
- Mashed Potatoes
- Cabbage Salad
- Baked Beans
- Apple Sauce
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- Jelly
- Pie
- Fried Cakes
- Tea
- Coffee

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The North Side

Dr. J. G. Mieler is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smitherman of Ovid visited Wm. Smitherman and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stanfield of Whitmore Lake visited F. F. Pinckney and family Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Cline moved from the Pooler house on North Main street to the Dr. Saunders place near Wilcox mill Thursday.

E. M. Gray has again taken charge of the P. M. coal chute and has moved into the Dean house on Oak street.

Frank Comstock had a close call Tuesday in the P. M. yards, being hit by an engine. He had just stepped out of the way of a switch engine and was about to step onto another track when an engine backing up struck him. No bones were broken, but he was badly shaken up.

H. S. Whitehead is about to remove from the village and will hold an auction sale of household goods at his residence on Ann Arbor street Saturday afternoon.

Northville Record: Miss Carrie Bovee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bovee of this place, and Mr. Perry Woodworth of Newburg were quietly married in Detroit last Thursday by the Rev. Mr. Cooper. The bride has many warm friends in Northville who will unite in wishing her many years of prosperity and wedded bliss. Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth expect to make their home in Newburg.

The ladies of the Universalist church will serve a New England dinner in the church vestry Thursday, March 23, at 11:30 to 1:00. Prices 25c. Menu: Roast Pork, with brown gravy, Potatoes, Pork and Beans, White and Brown Bread, Pumpkin Pie, Mince Pie, Fried Cakes, Jelly, Horse Radish, Tea, Pickles.

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A WEEK'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST INTERESTING EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST MANNER POSSIBLE.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

RESUME OF THAW TRIAL.

District Attorney Jerome scored on the defense in the Thaw trial by securing the admission of testimony by James Clinch Smith, brother-in-law of Stanford White, who said he talked with Thaw just before the killing and he seemed entirely sane. The attorneys made tentative plans for the closing stages of the trial.

District Attorney Jerome attempted to introduce testimony to disprove the story told by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, but was completely blocked by the objections of Attorney Delmas and the renewed ruling of Justice Fitzgerald that young Mrs. Thaw's story was admissible only as tending to show the effect it might have had in unbalancing the defendant's mind, and that its truth or falsity is not material.

Counsel for Harry K. Thaw surprised District Attorney Jerome by announcing that their case was closed. Mr. Jerome said that on the evidence as it stood he would not go to the jury and not ask for a commission in lunacy. He thought the case might be given to the jury by Friday, March 15.

The defense in the Thaw case having rested, the trial was adjourned to give Jerome a chance to arrange his testimony in rebuttal. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw was subpoenaed to bring into court letters from Stanford White. May Mackenzie and Howard Nesbit also will be called on to testify. It was reported that if Thaw is acquitted his family will seek to separate him and Mrs. Thaw.

Harry Thaw received a long communication from Delphin M. Delmas, his senior counsel, and Prosecuting Attorney Jerome and his experts framed a hypothetical question.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The powder magazines on board the French battleship Iena blew up at Toulon and as a result Capt. Adigard, the commander of the battleship; Capt. Vertier, chief of staff of the Mediterranean squadron, and from 70 to 80 bluejackets were killed and Rear Admiral Manceron and hundreds of other men were injured.

Conditions in general in the Panama canal zone are declared to be extremely favorable for completion of the canal within the eight years ending January 1, 1915, as estimated by the engineers in charge of the work. In the opinion of the committees from commercial clubs in Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, who arrived at Charleston, S. C., after a visit to the isthmus.

A continuation of disorders, the suspension of service at three o'clock in the afternoon after an intermittent and ineffectual service, and the first move towards intervention by the commercial interests of the city marked the third day of the street car strike in Louisville, Ky.

Three members of the board of public service of Columbus, O., two city employees, the president of the Cleveland-Trinidad Paving company and two of its employees, and the Columbus manager of the American Sewer Pipe company were indicted by the grand jury as the result of an investigation of charges of bribery in connection with the contract for paving East Broad street, the most fashionable residence street of the city.

Col. John Temple Graves, editor of the Georgian, was assaulted in the street at Atlanta, Ga., by J. H. Crutchfield, who recently was tried for attempted assassination of Mrs. Crutchfield.

The wireless station at Point Loma, near San Diego, Cal., was in communication with Pensacola, Washington, and the battleship Connecticut at New York.

Eight hundred boiler-makers employed by the Chicago Shipbuilding company in the South Chicago plant voted to strike. The action will result in a complete tie-up of the plant, in which are employed nearly 1,500 workmen.

Two indictments against the school desk and furniture combine were returned by the federal grand jury sitting in Chicago.

J. T. Haviland, a New York stock broker, was arrested on a charge of embezzling \$23,000 belonging to Scranton (Pa.) clients.

The anti-suicide bureau of the Salvation Army in New York has saved many persons from self-destruction and will be made permanent.

Katherine Eleanor Conway, editor of the Boston Pilot, was awarded the Laetare medal by Notre Dame university.

Rose P. Miller, of Beaver Dam, Wis., shot and killed his wife and his stepmother and then committed suicide.

Mrs. Russell Sage has set aside the sum of \$10,000,000, to be known as the Sage foundation and to be devoted to the improvement of social and living conditions in the United States.

While insane, Irving T. Peckham, superintendent of the Glenair Knitting mills, of Woonsocket, shot and seriously injured his father, Samuel O. Peckham, at Auburn, R. I., and afterwards committed suicide.

A dispatch from Hongkong reports that the British China squadron has achieved a world's record in light quick-drying practice. The cruiser King Alfred made 20 hits in 38 rounds from three-pounders and 100 hits in 143 rounds from 12-pounders.

Election results in Maine were surprising, the Republicans regaining control of Bangor while the Democrats took Augusta and Belfast, as usual, and routed the citizens' party in Biddeford. Brewer went solidly Republican, no opposition being offered.

Knoxville, Tenn., by a majority of nearly 2,000 votes, decided that the saloons must go. Six months' time will be allowed them to close.

President Roosevelt stated that, so far from granting a pardon to former Senator Burton of Kansas, he would lengthen his term of imprisonment if he could.

Col. Henry G. Shaw, 65 years old, a former newspaper man, recently connected with the customs house in San Francisco, is dead. Col. Shaw was a veteran of the civil war.

William C. Salisbury, who was a pioneer judge in Ogle county, Illinois, died at LeGrand, Ia. He was 97 years old. On his way west from Pennsylvania he passed a settlement of three log cabins, now the city of Chicago.

Chief of Police George G. Sheets, of Salt Lake City, Utah, charged with conspiracy to defraud tourists passing through Salt Lake City, was held by Judge Whitaker to answer to the criminal division of the district court.

The Iroquois hotel in the Michigan Soo was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$200,000. It was one of the finest hotels in northern Michigan, and did a large tourist business.

Capt. Von Behrens was fatally wounded in a duel near Berlin with a personage of high rank whose identity was concealed.

A huge icicle fell from the Niagara gorge cliffs onto a trolley car, killing the motorman.

M. Casimir-Perrier, ex-president of France, died suddenly of embolism of the heart at his residence in Paris.

Henry Kaatz shot and seriously wounded his friend, Martin Kunz, at Fairfax, Minn., and then killed himself.

Lawson Emerson, former clerk of the supreme court of Ohio, was indicted for embezzlement.

Gov. Deneen of Illinois designated Friday, April 26, as "Bird and Arbor day."

President James J. Hill told a Minnesota legislative committee that he would be glad to have the government take the Great Northern railroad off his hands.

Violence resulting in injuries more or less severe to nearly a dozen persons; the feeble and spasmodic operation of less than 100 cars for a few hours under inadequate and lukewarm police protection, and the development of an apparently general pro-union feeling on the part of the general public marked the second day of the strike of the union employees of the Louisville Railway company.

J. Pierpont Morgan conferred with President Roosevelt for an hour and a half on the railroad problems of the country. President Roosevelt agreed to the suggestion made by Mr. Morgan that he meet to discuss general railroad affairs as affected by the railway rate law with President McCrea of the Pennsylvania system.

President Newman of the New York Central, President Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, President Hughitt of the Chicago & Northwestern, and probably President Harriman of the "Harriman lines."

The state militia was called to Manchester, Ia., to guard two men arrested for blowing up the bank at Masonville March 6, from mob violence.

At the request of President Roosevelt the California legislature decided not to pass any anti-Japanese measures at the present session.

M. Petkoff, premier of Bulgaria, was assassinated by a discharged employe of the Agricultural bank at Sofia.

Fred W. Baker, second cousin of Mrs. Eddy, and Dr. E. J. Foster-Eddy; her adopted son, have become parties plaintiff to the suit against Christian Science officials.

The new Ransford hotel at Brainerd, Minn., was burned, the loss being \$260,000.

Believing herself abandoned by a man who had brought her to Chicago from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Miss Frances Riccollet, 24 years old, shot herself in the right temple and died.

President Roosevelt will sign an order restoring to the public domain approximately 36,000,000 acres of land recently withdrawn as coal lands.

William F. Sands, secretary of the American legation at Panama, resenting a slur on Secretary Root, arranged to fight a duel with M. Rosenthal, a French resident.

The grand jury at Peoria, Ill., returned indictments against ex-Sheriff Daniel E. Potter, Deputies W. E. Peters, Robert Conkey and Sherman Hunt, and City Clerk Robert Joos, the latter being charged with embezzlement of city funds and malfeasance in office. Ex-Sheriff Potter and his deputies, it is said, misused the county funds to the extent of \$75,000.

Two German steamships foundered in the North sea and 24 men were drowned.

Robert C. George, chief deputy clerk of the federal courts at Cincinnati for 28 years, is dead.

A man in Dresden killed five of his children, his wife and himself because food was scarce.

Word reached Naples that an Italian had left the United States to kill King Victor Emmanuel.

The California supreme court denied the application made by the attorneys for Abraham Ruef for a writ of prohibition to prevent Judge Dunne from proceeding with the trial pending the disposition of the writ of error to the United States supreme court by Judge Hebbard.

The post office department will not draw the color line in the matter of white and negro mail clerks working together on the same runs, as the white clerks of the middle west had planned to ask.

Robert B. Oliver and his six foremen were acquitted of the charge of peonage at Knoxville, Tenn.

Clinton Babbitt, Democratic member of congress from the First Wisconsin district in 1891 and 1893, died at Beloit, aged 75 years.

Twenty-two Greek laborers were drowned in the Sacramento river at Pitt, Cal.

Bert Curtis was arraigned in New York charged with having entered the Misses Lockwoods' school for girls at Scarsdale, N. Y., and stolen \$6,000 worth of gems.

Rodolphus W. Fuller, 85 years old, the inventor of the machine to make horseshoes, died at Hanover, Conn. Fuller's invention was copied by men who made millions through it, but the inventor died a poor man.

Hay in the hold of the steamer Devonian took fire while the vessel was at the White Star docks at Charlestown, Mass. Little damage was done.

A bomb was exploded in Barcelona, Spain, injuring the man who was carrying it. Another bomb was discovered near the palace of Marquis Comilla, owner of the Spanish Transatlantic company.

Speaker Cannon and other congressmen, who are on their way to Panama, arrived in San Juan, P. R.

The first all-steel fireproof mail car in service was put on the road by the Pennsylvania between New York and Washington.

Princes Edward and Albert, the eldest sons of the prince of Wales, will tour the world shortly in a battleship.

Three men were killed by the explosion of a locomotive boiler at Metuchen, N. J.

The indictment for subornation of perjury against Frederick C. Fairbanks, son of the vice president, in connection with his marriage to Miss Helen Scott of Pittsburg, was quashed in a decision handed down by Judge R. G. Richards at Steubenville, O.

Young Archie Roosevelt was declared by Dr. Rixey to be practically out of danger.

Faithful followers of John Alexander Dowle, who died at Zion City, forced his family and the Voliva faction to arrange funeral services in which both factions should participate.

It was announced that the railways would seek to have the Nebraska two-cent fare law declared invalid.

Chicago employes of the American Shipbuilding company refused to obey an order to strike and the expected tie-up of shipyards was averted.

Will J. Davis, on trial for manslaughter in connection with the Iroquois theater fire, was set free, the Chicago building ordinance being declared defective.

The strike of Paris electricians came to an end, the men gaining their demands.

Richard Kennedy, Jr., of Solon, O., in defending his mother killed his father with a baseball bat.

Five women bull fighters were gored and tossed by the bulls at Juarez, Mexico.

M. S. Brundridge, who was shot last Monday by A. H. Sulf, editor of the Harrison County News, at Missouri Valley, Ia., because he objected to an article in the paper, died of his injuries.

C. B. Green, a merchant of Shandon, a suburb of Columbia, S. C., was waylaid and killed by Edward Marshall, who himself was killed by Green. Robbery was the motive.

An entire business block of East Chicago, Ind., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$200,000.

Congressman John J. Esch, of Wisconsin, decided to become a candidate for the United States senatorship.

Five Massachusetts physicians, by weighing persons just before and just after death, determined that the soul weighs from one-half to one ounce.

Four persons were burned to death in Brooklyn, three in a tenement fire and a woman in her home.

Henry Leeds, archdeacon of the Kansas diocese of the Episcopal church, died in Topeka, Kan., of heart failure, aged 48 years.

Repulsed by the woman with whom he was madly in love, Henry De Burt, a prominent contractor, fired a bullet into his head while standing in the doorway of the woman's home, 1416 Prospect avenue, one of Cleveland's fashionable residence streets. He was removed to a hospital in a dying condition.

The Milwaukee Gas Light company reduced the price of gas to 30 cents.

United States Minister Merry was driven out of Managua, Nicaragua, by soldiers and his dispatches and mail were seized.

Abraham Ruef, the political boss of San Francisco, who had been a fugitive from court, was arrested at a suburban resort by the court's elisor, W. J. Biggy.

The conductors and trainmen of the Santa Fe system are likely to strike unless the road concedes their demand of a nine-hour day and a 12 per cent. increase in pay.

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—Representative Miller has drafted several amendments to his bill giving the Wayne county board of supervisors power to make specific appropriations. The purpose is to prevent the auditors from spending any of the funds entrusted to them except in the manner specified by the supervisors. The first amendment compels the auditors to keep a separate account with each department or fund for which appropriations may be made and requires that such accounts shall be debited in detail with every item chargeable against such department or fund. Another amendment requires the auditors to submit itemized estimates for the ensuing year, and it is made unlawful for the auditors to expend any moneys except in strict accordance with the terms of the appropriations.

Legislature and Supreme Court.
Representative Colby celebrated his return in the house by introducing a joint resolution for the submission of an amendment to the constitution, the purpose of which is to make the supreme court dance to the tune of the legislature, says a Lansing dispatch to the Detroit Free Press. The clause he wants inserted is as follows: "Provided, that the legislature may modify, limit or enlarge all the powers and jurisdictions of the supreme and circuit courts under this constitution, and may confer upon the circuit court for the county of Ingham authority to enforce by mandamus or other proper remedy any or all laws of this state fixing, defining or prescribing the duties of said supreme court, and shall in such law provide for one or more judges from other circuits of the state to sit with the judge of the Ingham circuit upon the hearing of any such proceedings." Colby declares that the supreme court is too lofty and needs to be brought back to earth.

Testimony in Broommaking Case.
An agreement has been reached by the attorney general's department with the Broommakers' union of Detroit by the terms of which testimony is to be taken at Jackson prison regarding the employment of convicts in broommaking, to determine whether the decision of the supreme court in the Manthey case is being complied with. The board of control of the prison desires to comply strictly with decision of the supreme court, but did not wish to be threatened with contempt of court. The effort to find the warden and board guilty of contempt has been abandoned.

Argue Against Lower Fares.
Gov. Warner, Railroad Commissioner Glasgow and delegates of commercial travelers argued in favor of the two-cent passenger fare bill on railroads of the lower peninsula of this state before the senate committee on railroads. Representatives of the Railroad Employees Brotherhoods opposed the measure, fearing a reduction of working forces and wages in the event such a bill takes effect.

Calumet and Hecla Wins.
Calumet and Hecla wins its fight against amending the mining laws and in consequence will be enabled to take over the Osceola mine now owned by the Bigelow syndicate. Representative Lord introduced a bill under the provisions of which mining corporations will not be permitted to buy stock of any other producing mine, but it is extremely doubtful that it will pass.

Supreme Court Changes Hours.
Commencing with the April term the supreme court will sit four instead of five hours each day and will hold court on Monday, making five court days. The hours for holding court will be from 10 a. m. to 12 and from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. The court will sit as many hours as heretofore, but will have more time to discuss cases together after court adjourns.

To Prohibit Winter Fishing.
Lansing sportsmen are interested in a bill to be introduced in the state legislature prohibiting the taking of fish, either by spear or line, from Pine and Park lakes during the winter season. It is claimed commercial fishermen have been taking large quantities of bass and pike from the lakes.

Civil Service Bill.
Senator Bland introduced in the senate a general civil service bill, providing for the appointment by the governor of a commission of three members to regulate the appointment of employes in state departments and commissions.

Sparrow Collects Judgment.
Judge R. H. Person has just collected from the Title Guarantee & Surety company, of Scranton, Pa., \$9,400 in payment of the judgment secured by E. W. Sparrow against the firm of E. Bement & Sons. Sparrow paid \$6,500 for stock in the corporation which was afterward reorganized, to the loss of some of the stockholders. The surety company from whom the money was collected gave a bond on appeal. The case has been watched with much interest.

House Passes Two Bills.
After the mining fight the house went into committee of the whole long enough to consider two bills. Dilatory tactics were looked for in connection with the change of venue measure, but it was agreed to without an objection being raised, and passed. The bill reenacts the old law giving circuit judges discretion in the matter of granting changes of venue, but does not apply to present cases. The members did not take kindly to Representative Dewey's compulsory county road system, and killed it by striking out all after the enacting clause. The house also considered and passed the senate bill giving the Mackinaw Island park commission absolute control of all park property. Heretofore a great deal of friction has existed between the park commission and the municipal authorities as to which was supreme, and the bill clears up the situation.

Hillsdale Heard From.
The proposition to divide the first judicial circuit and form separate districts of Lenawee and Hillsdale counties does not find favor with Hillsdale people. The grangers are especially strongly opposed to the measure. The Pomona grange, a county organization, has strongly condemned the movement and all subordinate granges have done likewise.

For Protection of Life.
Senator Cady introduced a bill to compel railroads to increase the numerical strength of train crews. It provides that freight trains of 50 cars must have six men crews, including two brakemen and a flagman; trains of 50, five men crews. Passenger trains of five or more cars must have six men crews, including one brakeman and one flagman, who are prohibited from acting as porters or baggage masters. A fine of \$500 for each violation is provided and the railroad company is also made liable for damages in case an accident occurs when the train has less than a full quota.

Broader Fire Escape Law.
An important amendment to the law relating to fire escapes drafted by the labor department was introduced in the house. The present law compelling the use of fire escapes only applies to stores and manufacturing places and the amendment adds schools, halls, apartment houses, theaters and public buildings. Authority is vested in the labor commissioner to determine the necessity for such escapes.

Didn't Know Rules of Road.
Justice Hooker, of the supreme court, an automobile enthusiast, has handed Representative Dickinson for introduction in the legislature a bill changing the word "left" to "right" in that section of the automobile law that requires a person driving a horse or team to turn to the left on the approach of an auto from behind. The law is contrary to custom and leads to accidents.

February Not Favorable to Wheat.
"Conditions for February were not very favorable for wheat," says the monthly crop report issued by Secretary Prescott. "At present the prospect is not encouraging. However, the critical period is ahead and much depends upon the weather during March. Correspondents are about evenly divided as to the damage done to wheat by freezing and thawing."

Will Kill Grand Rapids Bill.
Grand Rapids would seem to be a reform city, judging by the two bills sent from that city. One confers the right to hold non-partisan elections and the other confers upon the electors the "initiative, referendum" and recall. Senator Fyfe gets credit for them, but it is understood that they will be put to sleep in the house committee.

New Incorporations.
The United Tanners Lumber company, of Grand Rapids, filed amended articles of incorporation with the secretary of state increasing its capital stock from \$150,000 to \$225,000.

Lansing School Superintendent.
Edward P. Cummings, of Grand Haven, will become superintendent of the city schools at a salary of \$2,000.

Manual Training Supervisor.
Representative J. S. Monroe, of Ironwood, has found another state job which he has incorporated in a bill authorizing the superintendent of public instruction to appoint a supervisor of county manual training classes and of day schools for the deaf. He fixes the salary at \$1,500 a year.

Upholds Coroners' Rights.
Representative Bryant has a bill to prevent justices of the peace from acting as coroners in counties where there are county coroners.

SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

SLAYER OF CHAS. J. REINDELL IS COMING TO HIMSELF AGAIN.

STRANGE MENTAL STATE

After More Than a Year of Seeming Helpless Imbecility Hamberger Becomes Normal.

Puzzled the Doctors.
Henry Hamberger has emerged from the strange state of being in which he was received at the Ionia asylum for the criminal insane. Hamberger is the Detroit boy who slew Charles J. Reindell, a bicycle repairer, in his little shop on Capitol square, the evening of Dec. 2, 1899, by beating him to death with a piece of iron pipe. From the moment of his arrest, on his twentieth birthday, it will be remembered, Hamberger became as one dead, sitting with his head lowered, never speaking—apparently insensible to everything. His first show of life was an attempt to cut his throat in the Wayne county jail.

When the boy was received at the asylum he realized absolutely nothing, was undressed and put to bed like an overgrown baby; was dressed by an attendant in the morning and seated in one of the wards, where he would remain all day in the drooping position noticed at his trial. His head bent forward on his breast; his arms hanging listlessly by the side of his chair; never so much as winking an eye for hours at a time. Occasionally an attendant passing his chair would lay Hamberger's hanging arms in his lap, and there they would remain immovable until again moved by the attendant, paying no attention to anyone and when spoken to could not be aroused. It was necessary to feed him with a spoon and occasionally lift him to his feet and walk him around the ward for exercise.

After a year or so of this puzzling condition it was discovered that Hamberger was becoming conscious, in a slight measure, that there was something going on about him. He could move his hands a little, and struggled to change his position. Then almost imperceptibly, from day to day his condition improved. Very slowly his faculties were aroused, and like a babe he began to take notice of things, was interested in what others were doing; joined his companions in playing checkers and other amusements, and as he became able assisted in sweeping and cleaning the ward in which he was confined. Books were given him as gradually his field became larger, and he appeared to enjoy and understand what he read.

All this time and until about a year ago he never spoke a word, and it was thought by some that the vocal cords were severed when he cut his throat in an attempt to commit suicide in Detroit, and that he would never be able to articulate. But one day after many attempts and with painful effort he managed to speak in a whisper, and with constant practice became able to converse fluently in whispers. Another day he was seized with a coughing spell, and after recovering from that he started to speak in a whisper to an attendant, when to his astonishment he spoke aloud.

Soon after that his mother visited him, and when her son addressed her in ordinary tones of voice, her joy at his recovered speech was pathetic. She, like all good mothers, continued to love, and hope and pray for the ultimate recovery of her boy, during all the weary months his mind was a blank.

Hamberger today, though not in a strictly normal condition, is a fine looking, upright, wide awake young man, intelligent, and energetic, and would attract favorable notice in any crowd. Dr. O. R. Long, superintendent of the asylum, says: "It is possible that Hamberger may in time become entirely normal and fit to be at large. I do not believe that he has now, or would develop criminal tendencies."

As Hamberger was given by the court a life sentence, he can be restored to liberty only by the clemency of the governor.

Wrecked by Alcohol.
A keg of wood alcohol exploded with terrific force in the basement of E. C. Kinsey's drug store, Detroit, Monday morning, tearing a hole through the floor, blowing the plate glass front into smithereens and seriously burning George Harris, cellerman at the store. The fire which followed the explosion did but little damage, the firemen extinguishing it with the chemical hose.

Still an Active Man.
Phillip Brushart, aged 103, of Burlington, celebrated his birthday by walking three miles into the country and back again. He then went to Battle Creek and Albion to visit his daughters, as is his yearly custom. The old gentleman is in splendid health, he is six feet tall, weighs nearly 200 pounds, uses neither cane nor glasses, and can outwalk many men of half his age.

George J. Kramer, aged 21, deserter from the United States navy, has given himself up in Jackson and is held pending the arrival of officers.

Harry Baxter, aged 14, of Fenton, started for the west to become a cowboy. He was found sleeping at the Port Huron electric light plant and returned. He says he will run away again.

William H. Hunter, one of Huron county's rural mail carriers, has commenced a \$10,000 damage suit against the township of Dwight for alleged injuries received as the result of a defective bridge in that territory.



MME. HELENE DE WOLLANT

Russian Women Eager for Education

By Helen De Wollant

Wife of Russian Diplomat Speaks Highly of the Capabilities of the Russian Women—Their Initiative and Independence—St. Petersburg's Eight High Schools for girls—An Institution Graduating 883 Women Students in One Year.

Mme. Helene de Wollant, wife of the Russian Diplomat, who is in charge of his family, resides in the City of Mexico, and who formerly was first secretary of the Russian Embassy in Washington, is an American woman who was educated abroad and has resulted much in Europe. While in Paris studying the language and culture of her native land, Mme. de Wollant developed so strong a historical interest that she arranged to be admitted on account of ill health. Returning to her former home in Washington, she met and married her husband, who is a gifted scholar and writer.

One feels at a glance the force of Dostoyevsky's teaching. "Russia is a world, a universe." How infinitely interesting the women of this wonderful world! Types and temperaments of every clime.

Under the master hand of civilization, with the impetuosity and strength of youth, they cast off prejudice and tradition and stand today the equals of men.

The Russian woman has absolute control of her affairs and property, and female land owners of certain areas of land vote by power, of attorney in the zemstvo. This is the local administration, whose duties are to keep roads and bridges in order and provide means of conveyance for the rural police and other officials, to elect justices of the peace; to look after primary education and sanitary affairs; to watch the state of the crops and take means against approaching famine, and to undertake within certain limits whatever seems likely to increase the material and moral well-being of the population.

Traveling in Russia, I observe that the Russian woman takes the initiative everywhere. Arriving at a station it is she who hastens to call the porter, taking his number and superintending the family descent from the train. She manages the family and servants, remonstrates if the food does not suit or if the bills are exorbitant or the service bad.

She seems to be the inspiration and guide everywhere and calls to mind the first women of Russian legend, "who strode across the steppes with an air that raised them above the masculine element."

Valdaisky, in his book on Russian literature, maintains that "certain features of the legendary type appear even in the most recent artistic creations of poetry and romance. Whether the author be Pushkin, Tourgenyev or Tolstol, whether it be question of love or action or doing good or finding the right way, the initiative is most frequently allotted to women."

The German universities whose doors were first opened to women were filled with eager Russian students, and the professors continually pointed to examples to the young men the astounding progress and working capacity of these new women.

Girls threw off the yoke of home life, women who felt that "marriage de convenience" was not a noble, just state, left their husbands. It is to be regretted that the reckless enthusiasm knew no bounds; but let it be said in their favor that the majority of this great lawless class was rigorously moral.

To Russia belongs the distinction of having the first woman physicians. One of the first and best, Nadezhda Susloff, was born a serf and was freed with her parents at the emancipation in 1861.

Medical courses for women were opened in connection with the military medical academy in 1872, and during the Russo-Turkish war the women were found so competent that after proper examination they received imperial permission to bear the title "women physicians."

It was through the energy and influence of the few that the education of women in the broad sense began. The studies in educational facilities in Russia may be understood by a few statistics given in an interesting paper recently read by Mme. Barterova, on the education of women in Russia. She gets her data principally from a work entitled "Material About Women's Education in Russia," by Mme. E. O. Lerbachef, which work received honorable mention from the Imperial academy.

The paper begins with the popular movement toward the education of women in 1850 to 1860, stimulated by Grand Duchess Helena Pavlovna and Baroness Raden. In 1857 the first woman's gymnasium was founded at Kostroma. Before this there were schools called institutes—schools still existing of a higher order, where the daughters of families of a certain portion are educated for a very small sum, the highest price being 400 rubles, or 200 American dollars, a year, including board.

The oldest and most aristocratic of these institutions in St. Petersburg was founded by Catherine the Great. Thus an extremely thorough education has been given vast numbers of Russian women of the upper classes for more than a century.

In 1859 followed the opening of the first free school for women by an engineer, Koscinsky, and in 1859 what were called Sunday schools for girls of the poorer classes who had no other leisure, were founded by Mme. Schpiegelsky.

Very soon followed the opening of public schools in certain villages for the coeducation of peasant boys and girls after the liberation of the serfs. The percentage of girls sent to these schools was 1 to 200. At present there are more than 1,057,430 girls in these public schools. In St. Petersburg alone there are eight high schools for girls.

Here are some statistics of the Women's university in St. Petersburg, one of the many in Russia—for there are similar universities in nearly all the larger cities, Moscow, Kiev, Odesa, Kharkov and others:

In 1900 there were 883 women graduates from the St. Petersburg Women's university. Recently there were more than 993 students: 678 were in the history or philology classes, 315 were taking the physics-mathematics course. The classes represented in this number of about 1,000 women were 600 daughters of nobles and government employes, 46 priests' daughters, 182 of the bourgeoisie, 38 peasant girls and 15 wives of students. Of this number 2 were French, 1 German, 13 Bulgarians, 2 Americans, 2 Austrians, 1 English, 2 Prussians.

According to religious denominations it is interesting to note that 898 were orthodox Greek, 22 Lutheran, 19 Catholic, 4 Reform Church of England, 7 Armenian Greeks, 1 Karam Jew and 38 Jews.

Of what became of these women graduates of 1900 it was stated recently that 26 were still pursuing their scientific work, there were 29 teachers, one was in the meteorological observatory, two were in government laboratories, two were following literary careers, one in a railway office, one in a library, and 20 lived at home with their parents. Of the rest no record has been kept.

In the orthodox church there are no women priests, and there are no law schools for women in Russia.

Looking at the question closely, the American woman's opportunity reaches farther, embracing as it does all occupations and trades. The keynote of the Russian woman's influence and power seems to me to be expressed in these words of Ruskin, in speaking of the true quality of the sexes: "The happiness and perfection of both depends on each asking and receiving from the other what the other only can give."

There is a distinct lack of assertiveness, a calm consciousness of strength in the Russian woman, undisputed, apparently approved by the men. There is a saying in Russia describing very delicately the dependence of each on the other: "Men are the heads, but women are the necks." The extraordinarily good education received by so many Russian women in the institutes for more than a century was a great foundation for the widespread desire for higher education which has reached all classes in its sweep across the country.

To quote still another Russian author: "Let women have every chance, every right that men have—equal education, equal everything, for the woman of larger mold, the woman capable of lofty ambition, will come to the front anyway, her influence cannot be repressed, and will be valuable. All the laws and prejudice of the world cannot keep her back if she be really superior."

The greatest stride that Russia has made in any epoch of her history was under Catherine II. The sons of Russia cannot speak lightly of woman's capability.

I will apply to the personal character of Russian women Dostoyevsky's beautiful praise of his own country: "The new, elect nation called upon to realize the kingdom of God on earth, because she does not isolate herself proudly within herself, because she is disposed to see a brother in every foreigner, an unfortunate rather than a malefactor in the greatest criminal, because she incarnated the Christian idea of love and forgiveness."

There is a wide field of work in Russia covered by an inexhaustible number of charitable organizations and private effort. Numbers of rich women devote much of their energy and time to facilitate the education of the peasants in the villages which once belonged to their estates. In fact, there is hardly an estate owner in Russia who does not materially benefit the peasants by the aid of private free schools, or helpful institutions of some kind.

And is this not the best method of reaching and helping the ignorant, giving an example of untiring faith in the ultimate perfection of mankind, working toward the ideal, teaching mercy, purity and humanity?

HUMOR OF THE U. S. MINT.

Its Establishment the Cause of Some Laughable Debates.

Documents in the congressional library at Washington show that when the establishment of the mint was under discussion in Washington's time there were some amusing debates in congress concerning the device the coins should bear. There is one account of a squabble over the design for the silver dollar.

It appears that a member of the house from a southern state bitterly opposed the choice of the eagle on account of its being the "king of birds," and hence neither suitable nor proper to represent a nation whose institutions and interests were wholly inimical to monarchical forms of government.

Judge Thacher, in reply, had playfully suggested that perhaps a goose might suit the gentleman, as it was rather a humble and republican bird and would also be serviceable in other respects, as the goslings would answer to place upon the dime.

This reply created considerable merriment, and the irate southerner, considering the humorous rejoinder an insult, sent a challenge to Judge Thacher, who promptly declined it. The bearer rather astonished, asked, "Will you be branded as a coward?" "Certainly, if he pleases," replied Thacher. "I always was one, and he knew it, or he would never have risked a challenge."

The affair caused much mirth, but was finally adjusted, cordial relations being restored, the irritable southerner concluding that there was nothing to be gained in fighting one who fired nothing but jokes.

Accusing Conscience.
The hardest of all ordeals for an honest man is to stand arraigned at the bar of his own conscience. He knows more than the keenest counsel, the most vindictive enemy could urge for a verdict of guilty.—Wesley.

Suggestive.
"Do you believe in hypnotism?" asked the young man who pays no attention to the flight of time.
"Yes, indeed," answered Miss Wain.
"There are some people who can put me to sleep simply by talking to me."

AN ARTIST'S MODEL

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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Along the hallway, which was dark, Mrs. Thorne faltered, panting. There was barely enough light for her to make out the boldly lettered name upon Carton's door. She tapped it softly—the fluttering of a bird's wing would have made hardly less noise.

"Come in!" Before she realized it, the door was swung open, letting a flood of light into the hall, and framing the figure of Richard Carton, painter—a tall, broad-chested man, built big and lithely, who stood upon his feet squarely, with the bearing of self-confidence.

"Well?" Carton asked, looking down at her coolly, curiously.

"Mr. Carton?" she responded with a question, to which he bowed affirmation. "I—I am Mrs. Thorne."

The name of course meant nothing to him; Carton saw only the slight, almost willowy figure, clothed in shabby black, and the soft pallor of her face, framed largely in the mass of her hair, very dark and shot with metallic tresses, bronze-colored—such a crowning glory as is most delightful to paint. But perhaps he saw only the big, dark eyes, and read in them their pleading message. At any rate, his manner became more kindly.

"Oh, yes, Mrs. Thorne. You want to pose? Won't you come in?" He invited her to enter, courteously. "I have been looking for a good model for some time. I think you will do splendidly."

She got into the room somehow, dumbly, in a tumult of emotions—of relief, strangely allied with some chagrin, that he had not recognized her; of mortification because of poverty's flaunting signals in her attire. Well, it was bread for The Boy, at least.

Upon the model-stand—a low wooden affair some five or six feet in diameter—she was aware of an assured isolation. Had Mrs. Thorne been a chair or a table she felt that Carton's interest in her would have been of the same nature, of no less and no greater intensity.

It is the artist's attitude to his model; but at times she found herself resenting it dully. She had come regularly now every afternoon for over a week.

As for Carton, she felt that she would have known him anywhere, just as she had been startled by the unchanged quality of his voice, by the timbre of his footfall, after so long a time. How long? Could it be only eight years since he left their native village to study his art; but seven since her marriage, only four since her husband's death, which had left her, with The Boy, dependent upon her own exertions, penniless and without friends?

Once Carton asked her advice about some small detail of a tea he proposed giving.

"I'm afraid," she told him, "that I have been out of the social life for so long a time that I would hardly know."

"Oh, well, it's a slight matter, after all. Only I wanted everything to be just so. Women are particular, you know."

And his unostentatious invitation to tea she was careful to decline, although on the afternoon following the function she could not refrain from asking, archly, "Did she like it?"

"She?" Carton echoed the word in alarm. Mrs. Thorne saw the color rise to his forehead; she thought his manner confused, boyish, ardent.

"She? I didn't know I mentioned—"

"You didn't," she hastened to reassure him; "but women—old married women like myself—feel privileged to have intuitions, you know. She finished with a little laugh, that even to her ears rang hollow.

"Yes," he assented, "I suppose so." (At least he might have contradicted that phrase, "old married women!")

"You're right," he stammered; and then his face fell, as did her hopes, which she had based on his expected denial. "But she didn't come—for some reason."

"But she will!"

"Oh, yes, I'm sure she will!" He was quite too enthusiastic.

He seized his brush, and began to glap paint upon the canvas furiously.

"Indeed—"

"A fellow likes to confide in some one, you know, Mrs. Thorne." He fidgeted, very ill at ease. "We—we are to be married next week."

"Good! Have you such a dress that you could wear to pose in?"

"—Yes; but it would be so unsuitable to me now—"

"What is it like?" He faced her, again with that glowing gaze.

"It is an organdie—maize over maize silk, with insertions of Valenciennes, with a girldie and chou of yellow satin ribbon—"

"Indeed," he asserted, with warmth, "I should think you'd look very splendid in it! I know you would!"

And late that night, while The Boy slept, the little woman rose and went to an old trunk, from whose depths she drew that sole abiding relic of her girlhood—the maize organdie. She donned it tenderly, standing before the mirror. Surely it was not less becoming than it had been in the old days; surely it still suited her as it had when she had worn it last, and he had said—What had he said?

Carton sat at ease before the canvas, amazingly pleased and satisfied with himself. "Upon my word!" he cried, "it's stunning—no less! Didn't I tell you that you would be fine in this—the maize organdie? If I can do as well to-morrow as I have on this start-to-day I shall be proud indeed! I do believe it will be worth exhibiting. And the thanks are to you, Mrs. Thorne. You've been a perfect inspiration to me."

She had not looked upon the canvas before; Carton did not like anyone to do so without his invitation. But now—He had done a thing most marvelous. The girl of long ago, whom she had thought dead and buried, looked gladly out of the canvas, dazzling, a breathing reincarnation of her gone ingenuousness. Abruptly it seemed very cruel and heartless. She turned away, but he did not notice.

"I shall exhibit it," he was saying, "and call it 'The Maize Organdie.' It reminds me—"

"Ah!" Had she spoken? No, it had been but the swift intake of her breath.

"It reminds me of the night before I came here to study—long before I went to Paris. And yet it doesn't seem so long; I've been so uncommonly busy. There was a dance in the village, and a girl there who wore a dress just like that. I danced with her most of the evening—and thought my heart was breaking."

"Why?" Her voice was no more than a whisper.

"Because I was going away and leaving her; because I—I thought a great deal of her, and was too poor



"It Would Depend," She Breathed.

to ask her to wait for me." He paused. There was still in his manner that hesitant constraint. "She married a year later, so I suppose it's just as well I said nothing. I came very near it, though."

"Yes—"

"After the last dance I took her home. There was a moon—there's always a moon, isn't there? We stopped at her gate to say good-by—with the moon watching us. Presently I went away without saying what I wanted to—what I have been trying to say for the last fortnight. I wonder what would be her answer."

"What do you mean?" She had found her voice at last, even though it were no more than a broken murmur.

"I mean that I've been trying to ask her to marry me—and I've been, afraid. What do you think she would say if I did?"

And how it seemed that he held both her hands, having secured them in some manner incomprehensible; but her head was held low, so that he might not see her face.

"It would depend," she breathed.

"If I told her that I loved her—if I tell you so, and ask you to be my wife, dear—"

Abruptly she broke his hold upon her hands, and drew away. "But—the other girl?" she demanded.

"Ah, but the other girl was the creature of your intuition. You insisted on her. It was you who did not come to my tea; it was you to whom I referred when I announced our marriage. Dear, did I tell the truth?"

DELIRIOUS ON DEATHBED

DOWIE, SELF-STYLED ELIJAH, PASSES AWAY

In a delirious vision in which he saw himself at the head of an army of restoration, one thousand strong, marching to regain his lost Zion City, John Alexander Dowie, prophet, apostle and Elijah II. (self-styled), passed away at 7:40 Saturday morning.

With him when he died in Shiloh house, Zion, were only Judge D. N. Barnes and a negro attendant, Judge Barnes is a member of Voltra's council, but has always remained faithful to Dowie.

In Shiloh house all Friday night were over 100 of the faithful Dowie adherents, who had clung to the deposed leader in his last days. They prayed all night that their prophet might be spared to them a little longer. They prayed until the dawn came up and the spring sunshine cast its first gleams into the bedchamber of the dying old man.

But Dowie himself had given up hope. He knew that his end was near. "God is calling me to Him," said Dowie, as he aroused from an unconscious condition half an hour before he died. "I am going to my reward. I have fought a good fight. Here his words trailed off into meaningless mutterings.

Suddenly in a delirium he half rose in his bed and began a vigorous harangue such as he used to give in the days of his prime. He denounced his enemies with all his old-time fire. He ordered his guards to throw out newspaper men and other "disturbers" just as he used to do in the old days when he spoke to crowded houses at the Auditorium.

Gradually his talk became weaker and weaker. He gasped for breath and passed away.

Papers Are Served.

Service was made Monday upon the four defendants, resident in Concord, N. H., in their equity proceedings brought for an accounting of the property of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, leader of the Christian Science church. High Sheriff Kimball served papers on Calvin A. Frye, Mrs. Eddy's secretary, and Lewis C. Strong, her assistant secretary, at Pleasant View, Mrs. Eddy's home. Each defendant accepted service in person. Rev. Hermann S. Herring, first reader at the local Science church, was served in person at his residence.

Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson, formerly Mrs. Eddy's secretary and now a member of the board of lecturers of the "Mother Church," of Boston, was not at home when the sheriff called and the papers were left at his residence. This, in the opinion of Sheriff Kimball, constituted a legal service.

Iron Mountain has five candidates for the office of city treasurer.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Butchers' cattle, active and steady; stockers and feeders scarce and firm. Prices ranged as follows: Choice steers averaging from 1,200 to 1,250 lbs. at \$1.00; heavy butchers' killers, \$1.00; light to good butchers' steers and heifers, \$2.50; common killers and fat cows, \$1.50; common to prime shipping bulls, \$2.00; light butchers' and heavy sausage bulls, \$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.75 per cwt. Suckling cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50 per cwt. Veal calves—lower at \$1.75 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Active and steady; quality common; shorn lambs, \$7.25; 2 1/2 yearlings, \$6.00; 3 yearlings, \$5.50; mixed sheep and lambs, \$5.00; common killers, \$2.75; 2 1/2 yearlings, \$2.50 per cwt. Hogs—Dull and steady; quality fair; prime mediums and fat Yorkers, \$6.00; 1 1/2 yearlings and pigs, \$7.00; roughs, \$5.00 per cwt.

East Buffalo.—Best export steers, \$4.00; best 1,200 to 1,300 lb. shipping steers, \$4.90; best 1,000 to 1,100 lb. shipping steers, \$4.50; best fat cows, \$4.25; pigs to good, \$3.50; 3 1/2 yearlings, \$2.25; best fat heifer, \$4.75; medium to good, \$3.50; best feeding steers, \$3.00; best yearling steers, \$3.50; common stock steers, \$2.50; export bulls, \$4.25; 1 1/2 yearlings, \$3.50; heavy market hogs, \$2.50; 1 1/2 yearlings, \$2.50; extra, \$3.00; medium to good, \$2.50; common, \$1.80.

Large market lower; Yorkers, mixed mediums and heavy, \$7.50; 1 1/2 pigs, \$7.45; 2 1/2 yearlings, \$6.50; 3 1/2 yearlings, \$5.50; 4 1/2 yearlings, \$4.50; 5 1/2 yearlings, \$3.50; 6 1/2 yearlings, \$2.50; 7 1/2 yearlings, \$1.50; 8 1/2 yearlings, \$1.00.

Calves—Steady; head, \$8.75; 2 1/2 medium to good, \$5.50; heavy, \$4.00.

Corn—Cash No. 2 red, 77 1/2c; No. 3 red, 75c; No. 4 red, 73c; No. 5 red, 71c; No. 6 red, 69c; No. 7 red, 67c; No. 8 red, 65c; No. 9 red, 63c; No. 10 red, 61c; No. 11 red, 59c; No. 12 red, 57c; No. 13 red, 55c; No. 14 red, 53c; No. 15 red, 51c; No. 16 red, 49c; No. 17 red, 47c; No. 18 red, 45c; No. 19 red, 43c; No. 20 red, 41c; No. 21 red, 39c; No. 22 red, 37c; No. 23 red, 35c; No. 24 red, 33c; No. 25 red, 31c; No. 26 red, 29c; No. 27 red, 27c; No. 28 red, 25c; No. 29 red, 23c; No. 30 red, 21c; No. 31 red, 19c; No. 32 red, 17c; No. 33 red, 15c; No. 34 red, 13c; No. 35 red, 11c; No. 36 red, 9c; No. 37 red, 7c; No. 38 red, 5c; No. 39 red, 3c; No. 40 red, 1c.

Wheat—Cash No. 2, 97 1/2c; No. 3, 95c; No. 4, 93c; No. 5, 91c; No. 6, 89c; No. 7, 87c; No. 8, 85c; No. 9, 83c; No. 10, 81c; No. 11, 79c; No. 12, 77c; No. 13, 75c; No. 14, 73c; No. 15, 71c; No. 16, 69c; No. 17, 67c; No. 18, 65c; No. 19, 63c; No. 20, 61c; No. 21, 59c; No. 22, 57c; No. 23, 55c; No. 24, 53c; No. 25, 51c; No. 26, 49c; No. 27, 47c; No. 28, 45c; No. 29, 43c; No. 30, 41c; No. 31, 39c; No. 32, 37c; No. 33, 35c; No. 34, 33c; No. 35, 31c; No. 36, 29c; No. 37, 27c; No. 38, 25c; No. 39, 23c; No. 40, 21c; No. 41, 19c; No. 42, 17c; No. 43, 15c; No. 44, 13c; No. 45, 11c; No. 46, 9c; No. 47, 7c; No. 48, 5c; No. 49, 3c; No. 50, 1c.

Flour—Cash No. 2, 87 1/2c; No. 3, 85c; No. 4, 83c; No. 5, 81c; No. 6, 79c; No. 7, 77c; No. 8, 75c; No. 9, 73c; No. 10, 71c; No. 11, 69c; No. 12, 67c; No. 13, 65c; No. 14, 63c; No. 15, 61c; No. 16, 59c; No. 17, 57c; No. 18, 55c; No. 19, 53c; No. 20, 51c; No. 21, 49c; No. 22, 47c; No. 23, 45c; No. 24, 43c; No. 25, 41c; No. 26, 39c; No. 27, 37c; No. 28, 35c; No. 29, 33c; No. 30, 31c; No. 31, 29c; No. 32, 27c; No. 33, 25c; No. 34, 23c; No. 35, 21c; No. 36, 19c; No. 37, 17c; No. 38, 15c; No. 39, 13c; No. 40, 11c; No. 41, 9c; No. 42, 7c; No. 43, 5c; No. 44, 3c; No. 45, 1c.

Cloversced—Prime spot, 100 bags at \$8.20; March, \$8.20; April, \$8.10; sample, 20 bags at \$8.20 at \$8.10, 24 at \$8.25; prime alfalfa, 20 bags at \$8.50; sample alfalfa, 8 bags at \$8.25.

Timothy Seed—Prime spot, 30 bags at \$2.10.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

1 Week Ending March 16, 1907.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WOODWARDLAND—Evenings 2:15, 7:30; Matinees 11:15, 2:15. Eya Tanyany, Edwards, Davis & Co.

LUCERNE—Prices always low. 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Seats in the Alps.

WINTER—Evenings, 10c, 20c, 30c; Matinees, 5c, 10c, 20c. Gambler of the West.

LAFAYETTE THEATRE—Matinee Daily at 2:15. 10c, 20c, 30c. Every Evening 7:30—10c, 20c, 30c. Parisian Grand Opera Co.

Hearing a terrific racket in the stable, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogenstein, of Oxford, rushed out to find their hired man, Wm. Stitt, trampled under the horse's hoofs. Stitt had fallen while blanketing the animal, which became frightened and tore its manager out trying to get loose.

Lewis Cummings, an aged man, living between Alledale and Yorkville, could not become reconciled to the loss of several shade trees which the Michigan Tractor Co. cut three years ago, and because he lost the suit against the company he has been taken to the Kalamazoo asylum, insane.

WHEN WASHING CLOTH SKIRTS.

Good Results, With No Harm to Material Are Attainable.

A black and white shepherd check, all-wool, plaid skirt, which was hopelessly soiled and badly spotted, was successfully cleaned by immersing at night in a bath-tub of cold water, to which had been added a small cake of ivory soap, first shaved, cooked to a jelly in boiling water and two teaspoonfuls of borax. Next morning this water, which was very dirty, was drawn off, and the skirt was soused up and down in clean, clear water of same temperature. This was drawn off and followed by two more rinses, taking care to have all of same temperature. No rubbing. The skirt was then hung out of doors on the line without wringing at all, in a warm, sunny place, and in six hours was perfectly dry, and so smooth as to scarcely need pressing. It was pressed under a damp cloth, however, and looked like new.

This method is equally successful with white woollen materials. Nothing will shrink in the least, but some colors will fade and run even in cold soapsuds, and one should try a piece before washing anything about which there is any uncertainty.

CARPET, MATTING AND RUGS.

Best Materials Always Found Cheaper in the End.

The best quality of body Brussels will outwear two or more of the cheaper tapestry carpets.

A finely-woven smooth Ingrain carpet may cost half a dollar more per yard, but it will be cheaper than a coarser texture in the end.

Nothing is more unsatisfactory than a loosely woven straw matting.

A fine matting will last several years or more with constant wear. If fine, very little dust will sift through, and the strands do not pull apart as they do in the cheaper grades.

Rugs for the center of the room can be made of body Brussels with borders to match. They should be tacked down at each corner.

Japanese cotton rugs are very pretty and durable. They are good for bedrooms, bathrooms and sitting rooms.

Cupid Cakes.

Take three eggs and their weight in butter, in sugar and in flour; then cream the butter and sugar until very light and creamy; add one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and one-half each teaspoonful of vanilla and almond extracts; then add the eggs one at a time and beat five minutes between each addition; then add all the flour, folding it in lightly; pour the mixture into a greased pan, filling with the batter three-quarters full and using a shallow sheet pan. Bake slowly for about 30 minutes or until a clean straw placed in the center will come out without the batter adhering to it. Let the cake become cool after removing it from the pan; then with a heart-shaped cutter form small cakes as illustrated, dipping them into boiled icing or melted fondant colored pink with vegetable coloring and flavored with strawberry or rose. On each cake place a candied cherry impaled onto a small metal dart.

For the Table.

In stead of vases or bowls for flowers that are to ornament the dinner table the rustic pieces made of silver are pretty, as well as practical. These are made in various shapes and forms, and are really several small vases rising from the same base, the whole made to represent a cluster of branches from a tree.

The rough bark is well reproduced in the silver and the different little branches are, of course, of irregular heights and of different sizes.

The effect when each branch or rather, vase, is filled with long-stemmed flowers is extremely beautiful and the center-piece is delicate and dainty in appearance, without seeming small or insignificant.

To Disinfect Book.

To disinfect a book which has been in the sick room wash the cover with some good purifier and put the book out in the open air for one day, where the sun can beat down upon it with all force. One of the best disinfectants is the black or crude carbolic acid. For each drain, basin or bath-tub, pour down one tablespoonful, then with boiling water cleanse out the pipe. In all cases of sewer gas this will prove an excellent purifier and give to any house or apartment a healthy odor. This hint is especially intended for those who live in town, but country dwellers will find it useful in case of the kitchen sink pipe, etc.

Spaghetti Rabbit.

Boil a quarter of a pound of spaghetti, rinse and chop fine. Beat two eggs, put in a saucepan with two tablespoonfuls of cream, a little salt, dash of pepper and a half pound of chopped cheese. Stir over a slow fire until the cheese begins to melt. Add the spaghetti and stir until the cheese is entirely melted, then serve quickly on thin toasted bread. This is a good hot supper dish.

After Sweeping.

After sweeping a room go over the carpet with either a sponge or old flannel—as they neither leave lint—that has been moistened well with ammonia and water. Use a full tablespoonful to a quart of warm water.

Hint to Working Girls.

If embroidery is edged with Valenciennes lace it makes pretty and inexpensive collars and cuffs.

PAIR OF GOOD DISHES.

Delicious Raisin Dessert and Substitute for Cranberry Sauce.

Glaced raisins are a Russian sweet which makes a delicious dessert. Take two large or three smaller perfect branches of malaga raisins, pour hot water on them to soften them for ten minutes, wipe and lay aside. Peel four or five sharp, sweet best apples, cut them into six or eight sections, according to size, and lay them in a neat fashion close together in a slightly baking dish, about one and one-half inches high. With the raisins add a quarter of a cup of cold water. Over this sprinkle a handful of brown sugar, but no spices and no butter. Put in a brisk oven for 20 minutes and then cover with apple juice or brown sugar and water.

Instead of cranberry sauce or jelly, cranberry sherbet is recommended to serve with turkey. A pint of water and a pound of sugar to each pint of juice should be frozen in the usual manner; when partly done, stir in the whipped white of one egg for each pint of juice; finish freezing, then add a cupful of chopped crystallized fruit softened by previous soaking; re-pack the freezer, and let stand for an hour to harden.

Try baking cranberries instead of boiling them. To a quart of berries add two cupfuls of sugar. Do not use any water, and bake in a quick oven until thoroughly soft.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Two tablespoonfuls of strong clear coffee added to meat gravies imparts a rich color and fine flavor. The coffee should be added just before removing from the fire.

In steaming dumplings or puddings a cloth should first be placed over the steamer before the lid is put on. It prevents moisture from setting and insures light puffy dumplings.

The rustiest iron sink in existence will yield to a bath of kerosene. Rub it into the entire surface, let it remain for a few hours, then wash in soap and water.

Housekeepers know how quickly lemons lose their freshness and dry or else decay. A simple remedy is to place them in a jar filled with water, the water to be renewed every day or two. By this means this perishable fruit can be kept fresh and sound for several weeks.

Care of Umbrellas.

It is at the joints that umbrellas break first, and it is scarcely surprising, for they are never oiled, and yet are expected to work smoothly and respond easily to the most sudden act of opening.

Most people after using an umbrella on a wet day, even if they do carefully dry it, regard any further process as needless; but there are other means of lengthening their term of usefulness.

To preserve an umbrella and obtain the best possible use out of it, the joints should be carefully oiled with paraffin or kerosene oil, to clean off any possible rust, just as in the case of a bicycle, and then be "touched" with lubricating oil to make them work easily. Thus cared for, the framework will last in excellent order with ordinary use almost indefinitely.

Cherries in Jelly.

To make the cherries in jelly, drain the syrup from a can of red cherries, heat and pour over two tablespoonfuls of gelatine that has been dissolved in a little cold water, allowing a pint and a half of liquid to two tablespoonfuls gelatine. Strain the mixture into a ring mould and set aside to harden. Do this the day before you wish to serve it. When ready to put on table, turn out on a low glass dish, fill the center with cherries from which the pits have been removed, sweeten slightly if necessary and cover lightly with mounds of whipped cream. If preferred, you may use some of the quickly prepared jellies now in the market, selecting the cherry flavor. Follow directions on the package, but as the jelly begins to "set," drop in Maraschino or preserved cherries. Serve with whipped cream.

To Take Out Tea Stains.

If a tablecloth has been stained by tea or coffee it should be removed as soon as possible and the stained portion placed to soak in lukewarm water. It should then be wrung out, and the cloth laid flat on a deal table or other unpolished surface, the stains being gone over with a piece of sponge dipped in glycerine. If finally washed in a cold, soapy lather, the damped part may be dried and the cloth used once more before sending it to the laundry, the want of gloss in the washed portion being hardly noticeable.

Bright Tinware.

If new tinware be rubbed over with fresh lard and thoroughly heated in the oven before it is used, it will never rust afterwards, no matter how much it is put in water. For stained tinware borax produces the best results. If a teapot or coffee pot is discolored on the inside, boil it in a strong solution of borax for a short time, and all its brightness will return.

Mending Broken Corset.

The nicest way to mend a broken corset stay, or a stay in a corset that has pierced through the casing at the top or bottom of the corset, is to bind the top of the stay, or where it may be broken, with a small piece of chamois skin.

In fitting a coat and jacket fit upward from the waist line, as in fitting a bodice.

THE DINING TABLE FOR THE NURSERY

CENTERPIECE OF SOME SORT IMPERATIVE. COMFORT AND WELFARE OF THE LITTLE ONES.

Flowers, Fruit or Bon-bons Needed to Set Off the Board—Many Pretty Things Not at All Expensive.

To be well set a dining table needs a centerpiece of some sort, whether it be flowers, fruit or simply a dish of bonbons. Nor is it necessary to have the table look attractive only when there are guests. In spite of all the hurry and bustle with which Americans are credited, they are beginning to appreciate the value of nice table appointments and look upon a prettily decorated table as conducive to a good appetite. And there is no doubt that this is really so; many a plain meal is glorified by spotless table linen and a bunch of flowers in the center. The whole atmosphere of the dining room is affected by it.

As a matter of fact it is not such an expensive matter to have a centerpiece for the table even in winter, for even then there is usually fruit, and it is most effective to have a basket or fancy dish of apples and oranges on the table. Most people in these fruit-loving days keep a supply on hand, and as a table ornament a basket of highly polished apples is not to be despised.

Some people object to forced blooms because they think it spoils the pleasure in natural blooms when their season comes, but there is always an easily distinguishable difference between hot-house and out-door flowers which makes the latter all the more welcome when they come.

Where the party at table is small it is never well to have a high centerpiece of flowers. Conversation around the corner of a large bunch of flowers is stilted and uncomfortable. Where the party is large it does not make so much difference, because there are other people to talk to besides those directly opposite.

White lilies are perhaps the most delicately beautiful flowers of the advance season for table decorations. They are very graceful when massed in a large bowl or in a tall vase, and they light very well indeed, being most effective as a background for handsome silver and cut glass. Their odor, while fragrant, is so subtle that it adds to, rather than detracts from their enjoyment in a close room.

BEAD BAGS IN FAVOR.

Many Pretty Designs Shown in This Season's Offerings.

Bead bags, elaborate in design and having fancy rims, are no less in favor than a season ago, when they were introduced for evening use.

Floral designs are exquisitely done in natural colors and further embellished with tiny gold bead fringe.

Little Watteau patterns and pompadour roses are found in abundance. A capacious bag made of beads is in the shape of two hearts and looks more like a dainty bit of fancy work than an opera bag equipped with miniature glasses, powder puff and the like.

The top closes with a drawing string. The satin pouch may be made of a color corresponding with the gown or wrap.

These bags are now being used for the carriage and are much liked by the matinee girl.

Cream of Celery Soup.

Do not use the green, outermost stalks of celery, but those partially blanched. Wash and scrape, and when you have the equivalent of two heads cut in inch pieces, using a few of the leaves, cover with a quart of water or water and white stock, and cook slowly for three-quarters of an hour. When tender press through a puree sieve, add a quart of hot milk, and when it reaches the boiling point thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour blended with the same amount of butter. Stir constantly until the soup is smooth and creamy, add a tablespoonful of minced parsley and a half cup of cream and serve with soufflé balls.

To Clean Japanned Ware.

Stains on japanned ware can be successfully removed by means of a little salad oil rubbed over the surface with a piece of flannel. Trays of this description should never be washed with hot water, as the heat tends in time to cause the japanning to crack. They should, however, always be washed, when necessary, in lukewarm soapsuds and dried carefully with a soft cloth and polished with a leather.

Butter Scotch.

Put three pounds of light brown sugar in a saucepan and slowly add just enough boiling water to wet the sugar. Stir occasionally until a clear syrup, then add one-quarter of a pound of butter and a level half teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Boil until it crackles when a little is dropped in cold water. Add one teaspoonful of lemon extract and pour in a thin layer in well buttered pans.

Boiled Salad Dressing.

The yolks of four eggs, three-fourths teaspoonful salt, a dash of pepper and one-half cup of vinegar or lemon juice mixed with olive oil. First the eggs should be beaten light and creamy, add seasoning, then the vinegar and oil. This should be made in a double boiler and stirred until smooth to prevent curdling. Remove from fire and cool before using.

Light, Cheerful Rooms, with Plenty of Sun, a Requisite—The Proper Furnishings—Utilizing Left-Overs from Dinner.

There are some points which are essential in the nursery. It should be light and cheerful, with plenty of sun, and well ventilated. The floor should be a hardwood one, and if that is too expensive, have the floor painted. Rugs are better than carpet, because they can be taken up often and thoroughly cleaned. A thermometer is quite necessary to insure the right temperature. While few American children are brought up in their own suite of rooms, after the English fashion, it is becoming more and more the custom to give the little folks a place of their own.

Up-to-date nursery furnishings and decorations are made in various styles, and always with a view to the pleasure of the children. Miniature furniture in mission and bent-wood is most attractive. Where the nursery is just one large room, it may be furnished with a dining-table, desk, book-shelves, beds and bureau, all of just the right height. Each child may have his or her own chair. Rugs can be had with appropriate designs, and window draperies with pictorial figures. Wall papers are made with Mother Goose and Dutch scenes, and the friezes with pictures of "Little Bo-Peep," "Jack and Jill," "Baby Bunting," etc., are most fascinating. These numerous illustrations made the room particularly attractive. There are also specially made toilet articles for the little folks.

The "left-overs" from a turkey dinner are worthy of attention. After all the really fine slices of the fowl have been removed, the bits of meat picked from the bones may be used for several appetizing luncheon dishes. One of the best is made by heating the pieces in a cream sauce or in the gravy, if any has been left. Some on thin slices of buttered toast with boiled mushrooms on top. If the mushrooms are not suitable for broiling, break them in pieces, and fry in butter. The meat may be encircled with poached eggs if mushrooms are disliked. Creamed fowl surrounded with rice, which has been boiled in the broth made from the bones, is also very good. Turkey salad is another way in which to use up the bits of cold fowl.

For a luncheon dish tomato rabbit will be found appetizing. Cut four whole canned tomatoes in slices, laying them on slices of toasted whole wheat bread; then sprinkle with salt, pepper, dry mustard, and a few drops of Worcestershire sauce, covering thickly with grated American cheese. Arrange the toast in a shallow baking pan and place in a hot oven long enough to melt the cheese. Serve immediately with a poached egg on top of each slice, and garnish with crisp dress.

It is almost impossible to serve a second portion of Welsh rabbit on account of its becoming tough as soon as it cools. To prevent this, stir a beaten egg into what remains, cover it closely, and reheat over a small flame, using the hot-water pan. If stirred up and cooked a moment, it will be found quite as good as when first made.

Right Way to Boil Milk.

Many mothers are very careless in the matter of boiling milk before they give it to children. One of the simplest methods of boiling it is to pour the milk in an enameled saucepan, placing this in an iron saucepan of cold water. This water should then be brought to the boil. Without removing the lid of the saucepan containing the milk the water should be kept at boiling point for four minutes, and then removed at once, cooling being accomplished as rapidly as possible by standing the milk saucepan in several successive changes of cold water, the cover being, however kept closed until the milk is cold. The milk should always be aerated before it is given to the child, by stirring it rapidly with a spoon for a few moments.

For the Children.

A prominent physician claims that there will be no diphtheria or scarlet fever for children if they eat plentifully of onions every day, especially when there is a scarcity of fresh fruit.

Among the various causes for crossness of children are some very common ones, such as hunger or thirst, improper sleep, overeating, uncomfortable clothing and the pernicious feeding of sweets.

Old-Time Remedy.

Put small one-half cup best molasses, tablespoon elder vinegar, piece of butter size of an English walnut, and red pepper enough to taste well, in an agate dish, and let simmer down quite thick. Take it out before going to bed, and see if it will not help a cold. It is fine tasting, and, like "Oilver," you will be apt to want more.

Homemade Underwaists.

Underwaists for children may be made at home and be equal to the bought ones, if cut from heavy drilling and finished with bands stitched on where the buttons are to be sewed.

UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPER.

Has a New Recipe for Breakfast Dish.

Light muffins depend upon the way in which the ingredients are put together as well as on the recipe itself. A housekeeper who is known for her fluffy breakfast muffins, which are always as light as the proverbial feather, uses sour milk in making them, but decries the old-time way of using it. According to traditional processes the soda is mixed with sour milk before the flour is added. This method, argues the housewife in question, allows the effervescence to be over before the flour goes in. Her way is to mix with the sour milk the flour, salt and sugar, and then to add soda dissolved in a little hot water. By this means the entire mass rises. The last thing before the batter is turned into the pans a beaten egg is folded in.

This is her recipe: Two cupfuls of flour, one cupful of sour milk, a half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of sugar, a half teaspoonful of salt and one egg.

FOR THE HOME DRESSMAKER.

Sewing Hints Considered Valuable by Woman's Life.

Metal eyes which protrude beyond the edge of the material, where a hook and eye fastening is employed, should always be carefully and neatly covered with buttonhole stitching, says Woman's Life.

Needles should never be kept in flannel-lined needlebooks, as sulphur often enters into the composition of this material. Sulphur invariably rusts the needles in time.

Best pieces of whitebone can be strengthened by being placed in cold water for two or three hours. This will make them pliable. They should then be pressed under a heavy weight.

When making a skirt, it is always best to try it on the first time on the wrong side, then reverse it and finish it on the right side.

Waldorf-Astoria Curried Oysters.

Peel and cut into thin slices a half of a medium-sized Spanish onion. Put a tablespoonful butter in a frying-pan, add the onion and fry brown. Stir in a tablespoonful and a half curry powder, adding another tablespoonful butter. Mix well, then pour in gradually a cup of broth; cover and let come to a boil. Peel and chop a small sour apple and grate half a coconut. Put into the pan with the other ingredients and cook slowly until the coconut is tender. Mix a tablespoonful flour in a little water and thicken the mixture; season with salt and pepper and cook five minutes. Put a cup of strained tomato into a stewpan with 50 oysters, their liquor and half the milk of a coconut. Simmer for a few moments, stir-

ring occasionally. Add to the first mixture with a tablespoonful lemon juice; then turn the curry on to a hot dish, garnish with croutons and serve with a separate dish of rice.

Cream of Potato Soup.

Pare four small potatoes, cover with boiling water, boil rapidly for five minutes. Throw the water away and cover with a pint and a half of boiling water. Add a slice of onion, a bay leaf, and a few celery tops chopped fine—the green leaves of the celery will answer the purpose; cover and boil 15 minutes, or until the potatoes are soft. While these are boiling, put a pint of milk in the double boiler, add a tablespoonful of butter and one of flour rubbed together; press the potatoes through a fine sieve, using the water in which they were boiled; add this mixture to the hot milk in the double boiler. Stir until thoroughly heated and serve.

Brown Broth.

Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan; add two tablespoonfuls of chopped onions, two of chopped carrots and cook until a golden brown. Put these in a kettle with a quart of boiling water and a bay leaf and simmer 15 minutes; press through a sieve. While the soup is simmering put about a tablespoonful of sugar into an iron saucepan and when it browns and burns add two tablespoonfuls of chopped onions, then two or three spoonfuls of water. Add this to the soup; add a teaspoonful of salt and a spoonful of pepper. Strain the soup, return it and settle; add half a pint of blocks of bread that have been stirred up with beaten eggs; bring to a boil and serve with grated cheese.

Venison on Toast.

For a chafing dish.—A cup of butter, a cup of grape or currant jelly, one-half cup of sherry, salt and pepper to taste. Thoroughly clean the venison, wiping with a dry cloth, cut into dice, and when above mixture is fast boiling add the venison and allow it to cook from three to five minutes. Avoid longer cooking or it will toughen. Serve on toast, using a liberal amount of the delicious gravy. All you prepare will fast disappear.

For Tired Feet.

Bathe the feet in cold water, if possible; if cold water is unpleasant, use warm and plenty of plain, unscented soap. Put three drops of carbolic acid in the water. Dry thoroughly with a soft towel and then sponge off with equal parts of water and alcohol.

How to Make a Buttonhole.

Here is the way a dressmaker cuts buttonholes in material that frayed easily. First she marked the buttonhole, then stitched close around it on the sewing machine, before putting it. This prevented the fraying and gave something firm to work on.

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