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LIVONIA CENTER.

There was quite a large turn out to Center church last Sunday. Rev. Jack gave a very interesting talk and we hope to meet you all next Sunday.

Oscar Minkley is very poorly with grippe.

Paul Heim's little boy carried off the baby prize at the show Saturday night, he getting better than twenty-eight hundred votes, Frank Sump the homely man prize, and Dora Kuhn the pretty girl prize and Mrs. George Fisher the ladies' prize.

John Melow is satisfied that there is something in tricks, as he is willing to testify that his hat was empty when he sent it to the stage. No ladies apparel in it any how.

There are several new cases of grippe this week and the doctors seem to be kept busy.

Edward Gibson is so as to be out again after a siege of tonsillitis.

Riley Wolf from of Farmington was on our streets Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baze, Jr., were in the city from Friday till Monday visiting friends.

TONQUISH.

Hiram Clement hurt his hand in the corn sheller a few days ago while shelling corn.

Clyde Furlong wife and baby of Detroit spent Sunday with the former's parents, D. R. Furlong and wife here.

Mrs. Henry Read and her brother William Hix, spent Wednesday with their brother Amos Hix, living west of Wayne, it being his 80th birthday.

Mrs. Charles Kaiser of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Fred Koknitz of Plymouth both attended the birthday party at Mr. Parrish's last week.

John Hix was at home to his friends on March 17th, it being his 65th birthday. A good dinner was served and the company joined in singing several familiar hymns. All departed wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Miss Christie Parrish entertained about 20 of her friends on Friday evening, it being her eighteenth birthday. Music and games was the order of the evening and a dainty lunch was served. All report a good time.

Marvin Cummings, age seventy five years and ten months lying east of here, who was mentioned last week as having been hurt very seriously on Sunday, March 10th, and was reported unconscious, never regained consciousness and passed away Friday morning at 2:00. Mr. Cummings was a blacksmith and had lived on the farm, where he died, for over thirty years. He was a good workman, but his health had been failing, so for the last few years he had given up the business almost entirely. He leaves his present wife and three sons, by his former wife. Also several brothers and sisters and a large circle of other relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

The Helping Hand society of which the deceased and his wife were honored members attended the funeral, and as the organist played a march very softly, all the members present deposited a sprig of evergreen on the coffin. The funeral services were held at his late home Monday afternoon. The Ferrinsville choir sang three hymns very tenderly.

The floral offerings were beautiful. The remains were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery, Rev. Mr. Steadman officiating.

SALEM

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Frank Whitaker Thursday. Claude and Sybil Williams of Plymouth spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ase Geigler visited in Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Toussy, Mrs. L. J. Austin and Mrs. Fred Williams all of Plymouth were Salem visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry of Wayne visited at Clark Henry's this week.

Wesley Wilson was in Hamburg on business Wednesday.

Little June Wald is sick with the measles.

Ed Holmes of Plymouth was a Salem caller Sunday.

Washed Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of the Daily Journal, the Kalamazoo, Mich., Va. says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Eucalypti Analgesic. No inflammation followed. The nail simply became loose. I took every care, but my skin cracked. Guaranteed at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale, Detroit, Mich."

STARK.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rattiborn on Saturday last, a boy.

Mrs. Nellie Orr of Salem and daughter Blanche of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Orr's brother, John Bennett. Chas. Manning is hauling stone for the foundation to his new barn.

John Krumm, Jr., moved on his farm that he recently purchased of John Mau.

George Heath, the telegraph operator at this place, has accepted a position at headquarters at Saginaw.

This community was greatly shocked to learn of the death of C. W. Brown which occurred on Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon.

Chas. Treat of Newburg moved his family into the house on the corner of Wayne road and the town line.

Mrs. Chas. Kuhn and daughter left Wednesday of this week for New York. Mrs. Kuhn accompanied them to Detroit.

John Bell is working at Inkster. The wife of Frank Sherrumskay died on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhn entertained company from Detroit for the past few days.

Walter Sloff and grandmother, Mrs. Casler, spent Wednesday of this week in Detroit.

FERRINSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Losey of Wallaceville last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Baehr is still quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Martha Mhyrs who has been sick is on the gain.

Mrs. Wm. Parmalee is gaining slowly.

Quite a crowd is being drawn to the medicine show which is held at the hall every evening this week.

D. L. Dickerson of Farmington attended the funeral of Marvin Cummings last Monday.

There was no church here last Sunday on account of the muddy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kubik visited at Wm. Schunk's last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Downing visited Mrs. Norton last week Thursday.

A sorcery party was given Mr. and Mrs. Roy on last Tuesday evening.

Wm. Myrta has started up a feed mill, running it with his gasoline engine.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Rapp. 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.

W. C. T. U.

The meeting last Thursday was well attended, fifteen coming from the Northville Union. On account of the illness of one of the leaders there was an improvised program, after which light refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. The meeting next week, March 23, will be the last one before the annual meeting. Mrs. Sarah Bartlett and Mrs. Agnes Stevens are the leaders. Current events will be given, references made to the life of Neal Dow and the question "Does prohibition prohibit" will be discussed.

The Chicago Tribune says "Saloons and business are incompatible. The man who goes into a saloon every day or two or three times a week takes a drink and then tries to do business in a plain pool. The business employer is getting to be as particular in his questions as a doctor; he does not want drinking men. Employers do not want men who can take their drink and leave it alone; they know that a man who takes his drink does not leave it alone, and they do not want that kind of a man around the place. The time is coming when a man who is known to drink liquor at all cannot get a job. These are pretty hard facts but they are indisputably true."—Supt. Press.

How to Remain Young.

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RESUME OF THAW TRIAL

In the Thaw trial the case for the people was closed by the introduction of the Hummel affidavit, in which Evelyn Nesbit accused Thaw of repeatedly stripping and lashing her brutally when they were in Europe together.

With Attorney Delmas fighting every inch of the way, District Attorney Jerome secured from Abraham Hummel his complete story as to the affidavit which it is alleged Evelyn Nesbit made in the lawyer's office in 1902, charging Harry K. Thaw with beating her when she told him that the statement that Stanford White had strangled and ruined her was not true.

A schoolmate of Harry K. Thaw's in Woodrow (O.) University has made a statement denying the stories of Thaw's wild life in that institution. Reports that Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has collapsed and that she is in a precarious condition for the first time since her testimony about the affidavit accusing Harry Thaw of cruelty toward Evelyn, were prevalent. The closing of the case for the defense was delayed a day. Thaw sent \$100 to the food sufferers at Pittsburg.

PICELLANEOUS

A turn of sinister and widespread significance was given to the Central American war by the findings, on the persons of captured Nicaraguan soldiers, of proclamations promising them the loot of the first cities which they could capture in both Honduras and Salvador.

President Roosevelt conferred with Charles R. Mollen, head of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, on the railway situation.

Heavy rains in western Pennsylvania caused new floods in the Pittsburgh district. Floods in Nevada and California did great damage.

Thousands of Roumanian Jews, attacked and plundered by peasants, fled into Austria. The town of Botosahni was nearly destroyed by flames.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the author, died at his home in Boston.

The members of the Nashville city council were arrested for contempt on warrants issued by the Tennessee house of representatives.

Mrs. Margaret Harold Davidge, for many years well known in theatrical circles, died of heart disease following the arrest of her son for murder.

Henry T. Jaeger, general passenger agent of the Erie railroad, died at Buffalo, N. Y.

The Citizens State bank of Fifth, Neb., was closed by the state banking board. The cashier is missing.

The mercury registered 102 degrees in the shade at Guthrie, Okla., breaking all heat records for the territory. The national Saengerfest at Indianapolis, Ind., has been postponed until 1904.

Count Lamsdorf, former Russian minister of foreign affairs, died at San Remo.

Six hundred men employed by the Interstate Steel company at Hammond, Ind., struck for higher wages.

Mrs. James Tolbert was brutally assaulted and her two-months-old baby was murdered by a negro at Fairmount, Ga.

Three men blew the safe of the bank at Diamond, Mo., and escaped with \$600 as Cashier Brooks' share had fired five times at them.

The federal grand jury at Chicago will be asked to find new indictments against John R. Walsh, the former president of the Chicago National bank.

Herbert A. Graves, a young architect, was shot and painfully wounded in Kenosha, Wis. It is thought the shot was fired by a woman disguised as a man.

Former Deputy Manuel Talavera has been fatally wounded in a duel at Aruncion, Paraguay, with Lieut. Crispin Torres. Pistols were used. The former deputy fell at the first shot.

Gov. Folk announced he would call a special session of the Missouri legislature to consider bills for the regulation of public utilities, corporations and drainage.

Sixteen tunnel miners were injured by the collapse of a part of an intercepting sewer in Chicago.

John D. Rockefeller denounced as "true" for the story that he was going to give \$50,000,000 to modernize China.

Upon Sinclair's Helicon hall, near Englewood, N. J., was destroyed by a fire, and several members of the board were injured.

Attorney Arthur Clinton, chairman of the Edgar county, Republican central committee, and Alvan Long, justice of the peace, both of Paris, Ill., have been indicted on charges of conspiracy to defraud by suing on a forged note for \$10,000.

Fires at Augusta, Ga., ruined the office of the Augusta Chronicle, the main offices of the Western Union Telegraph company and the Union city ticket office.

Brig. Gen. John Moore, U. S. A., retired, former surgeon general of the army, died in Washington, aged 81 years. He was a native of Indiana.

About 40 members of Upton Sinclair's colony met at Englewood, N. J., near the ruins of Helicon hall, and decided not to abandon their cooperative effort.

The United States armed cruiser squadron has arrived at Shanghai. It is reported that Ensign John C. Fremont, Jr., jumped overboard in a heavy overcoat had rescued a doctor who was near drowning.

Dr. Julius H. Weinsberg, of St. Louis, was mortally shot by his son when the latter discovered that the doctor's wife was his stepmother.

Frank Dutton and Alceae Rose, eloped from Virginia to Heller, Ky. Sam Rogge, brother of the girl, followed them to Heller, where in a pistol duel he killed Dutton and almost immediately after was himself shot by Elias Dutton, brother of Frank.

As the result of a collision between a passenger and freight train at Turshobee station, Manchuria, 17 persons were killed and 35 injured.

Judge Munger in the federal court at Omaha sentenced Bartlett Richards, W. G. Comstock, C. C. Jameson and Aquilla Triplett to fines and jail imprisonment for conspiracy to defraud the United States government out of public lands.

It was reported that the authorities of Erie, Pa., had found the kidnaped son of Dr. Horace Marvin.

Two persons were killed and ten injured at Cincinnati by the collapse of a food-weakened hoise.

The port of Trujillo, Honduras, was captured by the Nicaraguan naval forces. Salvador was said to have allied itself openly with Honduras.

E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe, said that President Roosevelt was responsible for the present uncertain conditions in Wall street and attributed the recent semi-panic to "brush fire which the president started."

President Roosevelt announced the appointment of John E. Fader, of Columbus, O., as United States district judge for the southern district of Ohio.

David Vanneck was arrested at Kokomo, Ind., for an alleged attempt to wreck a Pennsylvania passenger train.

A local option bill, with an emergency clause, was passed by the legislature of Colorado. It is approved by Gov. Buchtel.

The grand jury of San Francisco was said to have uncovered further municipal corruption involving the board of supervisors.

The lower house of the New Mexico legislature voted to investigate the charges against Gov. Hagerman, who is accused of a land fraud.

Rear Admiral Benjamin F. Tilley, commandant at League Island navy yard, died of double pneumonia.

The railway commission of Canada ordered the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk railroads to reduce passenger rates to three cents a mile.

Upton Sinclair, whose cooperative colony house, Helicon hall, near Englewood, N. J., was destroyed by fire, admitted that three weeks ago enough dynamite was found in the cellar of the building to have blown the structure to fragments.

Victor Emmanuel Orlando has been appointed minister of justice in the Italian cabinet in the place of the late Sig. Calò.

Calvary Baptist church, Lexington, Ky., built last year at a cost of \$50,000, was destroyed by fire with all its contents.

One man was killed and two fatally injured in a wreck of a gravel train at Robinson, Ill.

Walter Peiham, an English author and playwright, died of pneumonia at the Mansion house, Garrison-on-the-Sound. He was 73 years old.

W. J. Rhees, keeper of archives of the Smithsonian institution, died of heart failure in Washington, D. C. Mr. Rhees had been connected with the institution since 1852.

The Elder-Dempster liner Jebba was wrecked on the rocks near Prawle Point, England, but all aboard were saved.

A negro who says he is one of the discharged troopers of the Twenty-fifth infantry confessed that the colored soldiers did the shooting at Brownsville, Tex., and said many of their help to clean the guns.

Redro Marcos, a lawyer, of Valladolid, Spain, his two children, their nurse and a young lady were drowned by their carriage and horse falling from a bridge into the sea.

Copies of official papers show that the original cause of the dispute that has brought on the war between Honduras and Nicaragua was the theft of a mule by Nicaraguan cavalrymen.

The new constitution for the state of Oklahoma was completed. It includes some very modern ideas of reform in government.

Macias G. Tomayo, a Mexican carpenter who was close to the barracks at the time of the shooting at Brownsville, Tex., made a good witness for the colored soldiers.

Standard Oil received the most crushing legal blow in its history when Judge Landa in the United States district court at Chicago overruled all the objections of the defendant's counsel to the further trial of the Alton rebate case.

Tests made by the ordnance department of the army proved that four rifles from company B, Twenty-fifth infantry were used in the Brownsville raid. The "confession" of a discharged trooper at Galveston was declared to be a fake.

Dynamite discovered in the ruins of the Sinclair colony home at Englewood, N. J., strengthens the incendiary theory. One of the members of the colony is said to have been walking around the house just before the explosion.

Fahemio Bettoli, a noted author and literary critic, died suddenly in Rome. Apoplexy was the cause.

Three trainmen were killed by the explosion of a locomotive at Cincinnati.

Three masked men held up the passenger station of Macon, Mo., and got away with \$200.

The appearance of several smallpox cases in Paris caused a great rush to get vaccinated.

Two men arrested in New York for attempting to smuggle \$25,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry are wanted abroad for a \$35,000 robbery.

Two hundred and fifty pounds of dynamite exploded in Cincinnati and did great damage to a hospital and many residences and stores.

M. Berthelot, who was foreign minister of France in the Bourgeois cabinet, died suddenly on being told his wife had expired.

W. R. Rhea killed A. Newall in El Reno, Okla., alleging that Newall had ruined his home.

Capt. Kosloff of the East Siberia Sharpshooters, resenting a slur on the Russian army in a St. Petersburg hotel dining room, cut off the ear of Prince Nikarjedge of Kutias, and was shot twice by the prince.

Lloyd C. Griecum, the new American ambassador to Italy, was received by King Victor Emmanuel.

Word was received of a terrible massacre of Jews in Podihilo, Roumania.

It was reported that John D. Rockefeller had provided in his will a gift of \$250,000,000 for charity and education and was about to give \$50,000,000 to New York city.

Gen. Joseph Stockton, a civil war veteran and one of Chicago's oldest residents, died aged 74 years.

Miss Jostie Gray, cashier of a furniture store at Evansville, Ind., was locked in the safe by robbers who escaped with several thousand dollars.

Deciding to leave the world together, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Terpening of Hillsdale, Mich., the former 77 and the latter 68 years old, wrapped bandages saturated with chloroform about their heads during the night.

When discovered Mrs. Terpening was dead. Her husband was resuscitated.

L. J. Walden, superintendent of the Puroall mines in the Serrita mountains, Arizona, was killed by the explosion of a blasting cap which he was crimping between his teeth.

Fire in the harbor of Genoa, Italy, destroyed 15,000 bales of cotton and also damaged several vessels. The loss is estimated at more than a million dollars.

Mrs. Thomas P. Thorpe, a well known prelate in the Cleveland diocese of the Roman Catholic church, died of arterial sclerosis.

During the maneuvers at Atacido, France, the torpedo boat destroyer Epee rammed torpedo boat No. 263. A steam pipe on the last named vessel burst, killing two men and mortally injuring another.

Miss Grace Parish, 27 years old, committed suicide at Los Angeles, Cal., by inhaling illuminating gas. Her father is a lumber dealer of Monroeville, Wis.

Bishop O'Gorman, of Sioux Falls, S. D., was received by the pope, who warmly praised Archbishop Ireland and the action of the United States in the Philippine church matter.

C. R. Clark, a prominent citizen of New Albany, Ind., en route to San Antonio, Tex., for his health, died on a Missouri & Texas train at Pilot Grove, Mo.

A revolution has started in the state of Tachira, Venezuela, with Gen. Juan Pablo Penaloza as its leader.

Two men held up a jewelry store in Los Angeles, Cal., and escaped with booty valued at \$3,000.

The White Star liner Suevic struck on the rocks near The Lizard, off the English coast. The passengers and crew were landed in safety.

Robbers blew the safe of the First National bank of Batesville, Ind., but obtained little money.

M. H. Alberty, a banker of Cherokee, Kan., fell down a mine shaft during an epileptic attack and was killed.

Two men were seriously injured and many others hurt in a strike riot at the Republic Iron & Steel mills in East Chicago.

President Roosevelt has appointed an inland waterways commission of eight members whose duty it will be to prepare and report a comprehensive plan for the improvement and control of the river systems of the United States.

Jan Gutkiss, alias Jack Zlotkowski, wanted in Tacoma, Wash., and other places in that state on the charge of jewelry robberies amounting to \$30,000, was arrested in Chicago after a desperate battle with the police.

Rather than face prosecution for the embezzlement of \$2,000 from the Washington brokerage firm of Wade & Hedges, of which he was manager, Charles Abbott, 20 years old, committed suicide by shooting.

The date of the national G. P. R. encampment at Saratoga, N. Y., was fixed for the week of September 9.

George Stewart, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., dropped dead at the Trecha hotel, a suburb of Havana, Cuba.

William O'Brien, member of parliament for Cork, was awarded six months in his latest trial against the Freeman's Journal.

SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

RUNNING SIXTY MILES AN HOUR TRAIN GOES INTO AN OPEN SWITCH.

TWENTY-FOUR INJURED

A Train Crew Blamed For Leaving Switch Open—Engineer and Fireman Fatally Hurt.

Benefit Scene of Wreck.

With a terrific impact that awakened the entire population of the village, passenger train No. 8 known as the Chicago-New York flyer, went through an open switch and crashed into three freight cars standing on a siding in Bancroft at 6 o'clock Saturday morning.

The train was half an hour behind schedule time and was running at the rate of sixty miles an hour. Engineer A. B. Schram and Fireman Frank Cowan did not see the open switch in the gray dawn until they were almost upon it.

Before they could make an attempt to save themselves by jumping the locomotive struck the cars on the siding and keeled over on its side.

As the engine went over, the mail and express cars leaped forward and caroming off the wreckage of the freight cars, were thrown towards the center of the right of way. The mail cars landed squarely on the main line.

The balance of the train consisted of three passenger and four Pullman coaches. The Pullmans and one of the day coaches remained on the rails, but the two forward cars, filled with passengers, pitched to one side and were almost capsized.

The crew of a freight train are blamed for the switch being left open. Engineer A. B. Schram, Fireman Frank Cowan and I. E. Smith, composing three of the most severely injured were taken to Battle Creek. Physicians who accompanied them say they are none the worse for the journey. The doctors have little fear of any of them dying. It is considered nothing less than a miracle that the engineer and engineer escaped instant death, from the way they were pinned down under the wreckage of their engine, which was reduced to a scrapheap.

The passengers injured number 21, their wounds resulting from broken glass and escaping steam.

Born With Smallpox.

Dr. Shumway, of the state board of health, reports one very touching case in the epidemic of smallpox in Holly and vicinity, where there have been 52 cases and two deaths. The superintendent of the school in Holly noticed that several children had eruptions on their faces and hands and had them examined by a physician, who said that it was not smallpox. Very soon the epidemic spread and the young wife of the superintendent contracted the disease and died during childbirth. The little girl came into the world covered with pustules and it is feared that she will die also. Dr. Shumway ordered the strictest quarantine measures and general vaccination in the town.

Suddenly Called.

While Mrs. E. J. Ottaway, aged 31 years, wife of the editor of the St. Clair Republican, sat nursing her two-weeks-old babe Wednesday morning, she cried out: "I have become blind!" In a few moments she died.

Mrs. Ottaway was the daughter of ex-Congressman Justin R. Whiting, and well known. She had been married about nine years and was very popular in St. Clair. Besides her husband she leaves two small children.

Her death puzzles physicians there, as she had made good progress toward regaining her strength. The attack of blindness was accompanied by a struggle for breath.

Are Cosmopolitan.

Probably no city in Michigan can boast of being as truly cosmopolitan as Houghton: President Hall, of Calumet, says that there are 18 distinct nationalities among but 350 pupils in the high school. But it is left to Houghton to cap that record. In one school room there are 18 nationalities in 35 pupils. They are Danish, Bohemian, Austrian, Scotch, French, Norwegian, Irish, German, English and Finnish. And, strange to say, in the whole 35 students, there is not one child whose parents were born in the United States.

Pederson Acquitted.

Chris Pederson, hotelkeeper, of Bay City, charged with manslaughter, was found not guilty Saturday evening by a jury in the circuit court. Pederson, five months ago, shot and killed Fred Westwater, treasurer of Fortnault township, when the latter came into Pederson's saloon and announced that he was going to clean up on the proprietor. He knocked Pederson down and the latter snatched a revolver, shooting Westwater when he made a second rush.

Port Huron is to have a new high school building, and the work will be commenced at once.

Frank McClellan, of St. Joseph, lay down on the street car tracks and was instantly killed. It is thought he was intoxicated.

Willie Hand, aged 6, of Port Huron, found a railroad signal torpedo, which he struck with a hammer. In the explosion which followed one eye was torn from its socket, and the other was blinded.

The Guelph Patent Cash Co.'s year near works, the L. Corwell sawmill and other lesser woodworking industries of Wolverine after a shutdown for some time, will resume operations soon. There is plenty of lumber on hand and a long run.

CONSCIENCE.

The State Receives Money From Two Unknown Persons.

It is a fair conclusion that it is difficult for one to obtain money from the state treasury of Michigan without rendering an equivalent, since the "conscience fund" of the state on the books of the state treasurer contains but two credits. Within the recollection of the state's officials instances of money being returned to the state by men with troublesome consciences have occurred but twice, once in May, 1903, and once during last week.

There is something remarkable and quite inexplicable about these two cases. Both sums were returned, both letters were addressed to the secretary of the state board of corrections and charities, both of the letters were from a western state, and both are unknown. The circumstances are so nearly alike in both cases as to lead to the conclusion that the same person prompted the other, but how the writers came to address their letters to the secretary of the board of charities is more than any person at the capitol can satisfactorily explain.

In May, 1903, Secretary Storrs, of the board of corrections and charities, received a package through the mails. It contained \$150 in crisp new bills and an anonymous note asking that the money be placed in the state treasury to the credit of the state conscience fund. The package came from a small town in Iowa, the name of which Secretary Storrs does not now remember.

Nearly four years had elapsed since the above incident, when on Thursday Secretary Storrs received a letter post-marked at Hutchinson, Kas. In it was a new gold certificate for \$50, accompanied by a letter written on foolscap paper, requesting that the money be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the "conscience" fund. The letter was signed with the initial "E," but there was nothing else by which it could be identified.

New Losing His Mind.

Blind and a cripple, Jole Sink, 16-year-old son of Rev. C. C. Sink, of Port Huron, who has prayed as he suffered from his repeated afflictions, is gradually losing his mind, despite the services of some of the best specialists. The condition of the little boy, bright and clever as he was before his last sad affliction, is pitiable.

A year ago, Jole fell on an icy sidewalk and struck the back of his head, the shock causing total blindness. Since then he has become a nervous wreck and his aged parents have wheeled him about in an invalid's chair. A month ago the little fellow suffered an electric shock, and since then he has gradually lost his reason. For two days he hovered between life and death and it was only by his unflinching courage and grit that he survived.

Jole was proficient at the violin and piano and he plays and sings the whole day long and is sure, he says, that he will be made well again.

Kamp Acquitted.

Bert Kemp, the young Smith's Creek farmer, was acquitted of the charge of murdering his 14-day-old child, after the jury had deliberated more than four hours. The courtroom was densely crowded all through the last day, and there was not even standing room when the verdict was announced. At the words "Not guilty," the men burst into cheers in spite of the efforts of the officers to quell them. The prisoner was released, and hurried to clasp the hands of the jurors, and then he was surrounded by his mother, wife and sister. His wife fainted in his arms. He left the courtroom, a free man, after 12 months of confinement. Kemp says he is going back to live at Smith's Creek.

Padding the Mails.

Senator Burrows was much astonished at the report that his frank is carrying a lot of obsolete government documents and maps through the mails to Michigan at this time, when the mails are being weighed, in order to establish the rate the railroads are to receive for carrying the mails for the next four years.

"It is a very shameful thing if anyone is using my frank or any other frank for such a purpose," said the senator this morning, "and if my frank is being used it must have been stolen. I shall make an investigation forthwith to see if I can get trace of any such trick being played at my expense."

Senator Burrows says if he finds anyone using his frank to pad the mails there will be somebody in the lockup.

Church Split.

The Seventh Day Adventist church of Battle Creek is in a fair way to divide unless something unexpected happens. A majority of the local church members succeeded in passing new bylaws, permitting them to sell the immense tabernacle, which is contrasted as meaning that the church will be closed, leaving the other Adventists a place of worship. The minority say that they will resort to the courts to prevent the new articles being filed at Lansing.

The old articles of association for the sale of church or closing it, even if two-thirds of the members support the city. Both sides say they will fight to a finish in the supreme court.

John Jacobson, a car repairer, was caught between two cars at Elk Rapids and brought to the hospital in a serious condition.

The "nothing doing" sign is hung out in front of the Fenville photograph gallery because the picture man is serving a 10-day sentence in jail for alleged drunkenness.

Delia Hawthorne, of Royal Oak, who brought suit recently to collect \$50 from the D. U. R. which that company offered as a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the person stealing the company's wire, was awarded a verdict. Hawthorne caught the thief, but the D. U. R. refused payment on the plea that at Hawthorne's own offer as a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the person stealing the company's wire, was awarded a verdict. Hawthorne caught the thief, but the D. U. R. refused payment on the plea that at Hawthorne's own offer as a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the person stealing the company's wire, was awarded a verdict. Hawthorne caught the thief, but the D. U. R. refused payment on the plea that at Hawthorne's own offer as a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the person stealing the company's wire, was awarded a verdict.

DUSTS BILL.

Telegraph and Telephone Co.'s Taxes to Be Repealed.

Attorney General Bird will, it is expected, give substantial aid to the passage of the bill of Rep. Dust, of Detroit, for placing telegraph and telephone companies under the control of the state board of assessors, along with the railroads and other corporations for assessment.

The attorney general announced the employment of Prof. M. E. Cooley, of Ann Arbor, to prepare an estimate on the value of these properties in the state. He will be aided by a special agent of telegraph and telephone companies made at the time of the railroad appraisal in 1902 and the annual reports filed with the auditor general.

The attorney general seems to reason why these corporations should not be on the same basis as other corporations and at the rate of taxation that the general property of the state is on.

Last year the Postal Telegraph Co., which operates 300 offices in the state paid only \$47 in taxes and the Western Union, whose operations are much greater, paid \$5,000.

The companies pay 3 per cent on their gross earnings in Michigan as reported by them. Interstate business has never been included in these reports.

Three Amendments.

The legislature has provided for the submission of three propositions to amend the constitution at the coming election, which will be voted on by the electors of the state. The most important one is that which would remove the inhibition in the constitution against the teaching of trades in the prisons. Others are to allow Bay, Cheboygan and St. Clair counties to have boards of county auditors and to permit Ingham, Jackson and the counties of the circuit in which Isabella is located to pay their circuit judges better salaries.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

The Kent County Democratic club will banquet in Grand Rapids, March 26. Woodbridge N. Ferris, of Elk Rapids, is on the program, as are all candidates on the state ticket.

Although there are no candidates for office in the field on either the Republican or Democratic ticket, the St. Joseph city attorney has decided that a primary election must be held, as the same. A citizens' non-partisan ticket is alone this year.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.00; choice, \$5.25; heavy, \$4.75; 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.25; 400 to 500 lbs., \$4.00; 500 to 1,000 lbs., \$4.00; 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.75; choice, \$4.50; heavy, \$4.25; good fat cows, \$3.75; 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.75; 400 to 500 lbs., \$3.50; 500 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.50; 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.25; choice, \$4.00; heavy, \$3.75; good fat cows, \$3.50; 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.50; 400 to 500 lbs., \$3.25; 500 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.25; 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.00; choice, \$3.75; heavy, \$3.50; good fat cows, \$3.25; 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.25; 400 to 500 lbs., \$3.00; 500 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.00; 500 to 700 lbs., \$2.75; choice, \$3.50; heavy, \$3.25; good fat cows, \$3.00; 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.00; 400 to 500 lbs., \$2.75; 500 to 1,000 lbs., \$2.75; 500 to 700 lbs., \$2.50; choice, \$3.25; heavy, \$3.00; good fat cows, \$2.75; 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$2.75; 400 to 500 lbs., \$2.50; 500 to 1,000 lbs., \$2.50; 500 to 700 lbs., \$2.25; choice, \$3.00; heavy, \$2.75; good fat cows, \$2.50; 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$2.50; 400 to 500 lbs., \$2.25; 500 to 1,000 lbs., \$2.25; 500 to 700 lbs., \$2.00; choice, \$2.75; heavy, \$2.50; good fat cows, \$2.25; 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$2.25; 400 to 500 lbs., \$2.00; 500 to 1,000 lbs., \$2.00; 500 to 700 lbs., \$1.75; choice, \$2.50; heavy, \$2.25; good fat cows, \$2.00; 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$2.00; 400 to 500 lbs., \$1.75; 500 to 1,000 lbs., \$1.75; 500 to 700 lbs., \$1.50; choice, \$

SERIAL STORY

HEARTS AND MASKS

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

CHAPTER VII.

"Look here, sir," cried the chief, standing up and pulling his hat. "I am sorry to explain myself, and mighty quick. You can't come into my presence in this manner."

"Bah! You have just permitted the vilest rascal in the state to slip through your butter-fingers. I am flattered."

The chief of police sat down suddenly.

The consummate darling of it! Why the rascal ought to have been in command of an army. On the Board of Strategy he would have been incomparable!

There followed a tableau that I shall not soon forget. We all stared at the real Haggerty much after the fashion of the victims. Presently the tensions relaxed, and we all sighed. I sighed because the thought of jail for the night in a dress-suit twined in perspective; the girl sighed for the same reason and one or two other things; the chief of the village police and his officers sighed because darkness had suddenly swooped down on them; and Hamilton sighed because there were no gems. Haggerty was the one among us who didn't sigh. He scowled blackly.

This big athlete looked like a detective, and the abrupt authority of his tones convinced me that he was. Haggerty was celebrated in the annals of police affairs; he had handled all sorts of criminals, from titled impostors down to petty thieves. He was not a man to trifle with, mentally or physically, and for this reason we were all shaking in our boots. He owned to a keen but brutal wit; to him there was no such thing as sex among criminals, and he had the tenacity of purpose that has given the building considerable note in the pit. But it was quite plain that for once he had met his match.

"I don't see how you can blame me," mumbled the chief. "None of us was familiar with your looks, and he showed us his star of authority, and went to work in a business-like way—by George! and he has run away with my horse and carriage!"—starting from his chair.

"Never mind the horse. You'll find it safe at the railway station," snarled Haggerty. "Now, then, tell me everything that has happened, from beginning to end."

And the chief recounted the adventure briefly. Haggerty looked coldly at me and shrugged his broad shoulders. As for the girl, he never gave her so much as a single glance. He knew a gentlewoman without looking at her twice.

"Humph! Isn't he a clever one, though?" cried Haggerty, in a burst of admiration. "Clever is no name for it. I'd give a year of my life to come face to face with him; it would be an interesting encounter. Hunted him for weeks, and today laid eyes on him for the first time. Had my clumsy paws on him this very afternoon. He seemed so willing to be locked up that I grew careless. Bah! and he and his accomplice, an erstwhile valet, had me trussed like a chicken and bundled into the clothes-press. Took my star, credentials, playing-card, and invitation. It was near eleven o'clock when I roused the housekeeper. I telegraphed two hours ago."

"Telegraphed?" exclaimed the chief, rousing himself out of a melancholy dream. (There would be no mention of him in the morrow's papers.)

"Yes, telegraphed. The despatch lay unopened on your office-desk. You're a good watchdog—for a hen-coop!" growled Haggerty. "Ten thousand in gems to-night, and by this time he is safe in New York. You are all a pack of blockheads."

"Used the telephone, did he? Told you to hold these innocent persons till he went somewhere to land the accomplice, eh? The whistle of the train meant nothing to you. Well, that whistle ought to have told you that there might be a mistake. A good officer never quits his prisoners. If there is an accomplice in this case, he makes them bring him in, he does not go out for him. And now I've got to start all over again, and he is in New York, a bigger case than Home ever boasted of. He's not a common thief; nobody knows who he is or what his haunts are. But I have seen his face; I'll never forget him."

The chief tore his hair, while his subordinates shuffled their feet uneasily. Then they all started in to explain their theories. But the chief allowed them in with a wave of his huge hand.

"I don't want to hear any excuses from you. Let these men go, and I'll be com-

manded, with a jerk of his head in our direction. "You can all return to town but one officer. I may need a single man," Haggerty added thoughtfully.

"What are you going to do?" asked the chief.

"Never you mind. I have an idea; it may be a good one. If it is, I'll telephone you all about it when the time comes."

He stepped over to the telephone and called up central. He spoke so low that none of us overheard what he said; but he hung up the receiver, a satisfied smile on his face.

The girl and I were free to go whither we listed, and we listed to return at once to New York. Hamilton, however, begged us to remain, to dance and eat, as a compensation for what we had gone through; but Miss Hawthorne resolutely shook her head; and as there was nothing in the world that would have induced me to stay without her, I shook my head, too. It seemed to me I had known this girl all my life, so closely does misfortune link one life to another. I had seen her for the first time less than eight hours before; and yet I was so certain that as many years under ordinary circumstances, would not have taught me her real worth.

"Mrs. Hyphe-Bonds will never forgive me," said Hamilton dismally. "If she hears that I've been the cause, indirectly and innocently, of turning you away."

"Mrs. Hyphe-Bonds need never know," replied the girl, smiling inscrutably. "In fact, it would be perfectly satisfactory, and agreeable to me if she never heard at all."



Haggerty Looked Coldly at Me.

"I will call a conveyance for you," said the defeated M. F. H. "I shall never forgive you Dicky."

"Yes, you will, Teddy. A loving-cup, the next time we meet at the club, will mellow everything."

Quarter of an hour later Miss Hawthorne and I, wrapped in buffalo-ropes, our feet snugly stowed away in straw, slid away, to the jangle and quarrel of sleighbells, toward Moriarty's Hollywood Inn. The moon shone; not a cloud darkened her serene and lovely countenance. The pearly whiteness of the world would have aroused the poetry in the most sordid soul; and far, far away to the east the black, tossing line of the sea was visible.

"What a beautiful night!" I volunteered.

"The beginning of the end."

"The beginning of the end? What does that mean?"

"Why, when you first spoke to me, it was about the weather."

"Oh, but this isn't going to be the end; this is the true beginning of all things."

"I wish I could see it in that light; but we can't see beauty in anything when hunger lies back of the eyes. I haven't had anything to eat, save that single apple, for hours and hours. I was so excited at Moriarty's that I ate almost nothing."

"You are hungry? Well, we'll fix that when we get to Moriarty's. I'll find a way to waking him up, in case he's asleep, which I doubt. There will be cold chicken and ham and hot coffee."

"Lovely!"

"And we shall dine with the gods. And now it is all over and done, it was funny, wasn't it?"

"Terribly funny!"—with a shade of irony. "It would have been funnier still if the real Haggerty hadn't turned up. The patrol had arrived."

"But it didn't happen. I shall never forget this night,"—romantically.

"I should be inordinately glad to forget it completely,"—decidedly.

"Where's your romance?" I asked.

"I'd rather have it served to me between book-covers. As I grow older my love of romance increases."

"Do you know," I began, softly. "It seems that I have known you all my life."

"Yes. Why, I might really have known you all my life, and still not have known you as well as I do this very minute,—and less than a dozen hours between this and our first meeting. You are as brave as a paladin, wise as a serpent, cool, witty—and beautiful!"

"Shall I ask the driver to let me out?" Then she laughed, a rollicking joyous laugh.

"What is so funny?"

"I was thinking of that coal-blin."

"Well, I didn't permit a lonely potato to frighten me," I retorted.

"No, you were brave enough—among the potatoes."

"You are beautiful!"

"I am hungry."

"You are the most beautiful girl—I want something to eat."

"—I ever saw? Do you think it possible for a man to fall in love at first sight?"

"Oh, nothing is impossible on Tom Fool's night. Positive, fool; comparative, fooler; superlative, fooliest. You are marching on with your degrees, Mr. Comstalk."

"You might call me Dicky," I said in an aggrieved tone.

"Dicky? Never! I should always be thinking of paper collars."

"I wish I were witty like that!"

She giggled under beneath the robes.

An artist's model, thought I. Never in this world. I now understood the drift of her uncle's remark about her earning capacity. The Alice Hawthorne miniatures brought fabulous prices. And here I was, sitting so close to her that our shoulders touched; and she a girl who knew

intimately emperors and princesses and dukes, not to mention the worldly-rich. I admit that for a moment I was touched with awe. And it was beginning to get serious. This girl interested me marvelously. I summoned up all my courage.

"Are you married?"

"No."

"Nor engaged to be married?"

"No. But you mustn't ask all these questions."

"How would you like to ride around in a first-class motor-car the rest of your days?"

She laughed merrily. Possibly it was funny.

"Are you always amusing like this?"

"Supposing I were serious?"

"In that case I should say you had not yet slipped off your fool's motley." This directness was discouraging.

"I wonder if the ten of hearts is lucky, after all," I mused.

"We are not in jail. I consider that the best of good fortune."

"Give me your card," said I.

She gave me the card, and I put it with mine.

"Why do you do that?"

"Perhaps I want to bring about an enchantment,"—sobberly.

"As Signor Fantocchini, or as Mr. Comstalk?"

"I have long since resigned my position in the museum; it was too exciting."

She made no rejoinder; and for some time there was no sound but the music of the bells.

Finally we drew up under the colonial port-couches of Hollywood Inn and were welcomed by the genial Moriarty himself, his Oedipal countenance a mirror of smiles.

"Anything in the house to eat?" I cried, shaking the robes from me.

"Anything you like. If you like cold things, I can have a pot of coffee on the garden-table, and there's many a vintage in the cellars."

"That will be plenty!"—jocularly, helping Miss Hawthorne to alight.

"Sure, and ye are from the Hun? Cab?"—noting our costumes. "Well, well! they never have any too mac-grab. Now, I'll put ye in a little room all be perfumid, with a wind and a log fire; cozy as ye place. Ye have nearly two hours to wait for the car from the village."

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—The senate resolution appropriating \$10,000 for a monument to Stevens Thomson Mason, Michigan's first governor, which is to be erected in Capitol park, Detroit, was agreed to. The governor will reappoint the old commission to carry out the provisions of the resolution. They are Daniel McCoy, Grand Rapids; Lawton T. Heman, Mason, and Arthur L. Holmes. The commission held a competition some time ago and it is probable that the design submitted by a sculptor, Wenzel, of New York, will be selected. It will require a year to complete the work after the sculptor receives the commission.

Hearing on Two-Cent Fare Bill.

The bill that promises to furnish one of the big fights of the session, the two-cent fare bill, was given another start when the general passenger agents of several Michigan roads were given a hearing in the senate. Railroad officials present included J. H. P. Hugbart, Grand Rapids & Indiana; Herman Moeller, Pere Marquette; F. A. Carroll, P. O. & N.; F. A. Mitchell, Manistee & Northeastern; J. J. Kirby, Ann Arbor, and several others. In a general way they all contended that a flat two-cent rate would hurt the small roads, and that the larger ones would be handicapped on account of their branches which do only a local business. E. O. Wood, of Flint, made Mr. Carroll of the P. O. & N., which was referred to as one of the poor roads running through sparsely settled country, admit that his road is now selling a 500 mile book for ten dollars flat. He also brought out the fact that the Pere Marquette now carries passengers from Flint to Detroit for one and one-half cents per mile, due to competition from an electric line. "The people of Michigan," said Mr. Wood, "want just what the people of Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Ohio are now getting. The trouble is that you railroad men are too narrow, and the time has come when we must show you the way. Now play fair and give us a square deal." President Hugbart presented the report of the railway commission of Wisconsin, which he had found after an exhaustive investigation, that a flat two-cent rate was not fair to the railroads under existing conditions. He then went on to show that conditions in Wisconsin and Michigan are closely allied. After a conference the members of the committee decided to hold a final hearing on March 25, when the committee will draft a bill and present it for passage.

Bill Affects State Banks.

Representative Lord introduced a bill making it compulsory for the directors of all state banks to appoint an auditing committee of three directors who shall examine the accounts semi-annually and prepare a report which shall become part of the records of the bank and file a copy with the banking commissioner. The object of this is to secure greater safeguard and prevent banks from claiming entire reliance upon the examinations made by the banking examiner. Lord is also drafting a bill permitting the incorporation of banks in cities of less than 1,000 population on a capitalization of \$10,000. The present limit is \$20,000. If this bill is agreed to it will have the effect of putting private banks out of business and obviate the necessity of legislation to compel private banks to come under state supervision.

No Passes, Says Glasgow.

"No passes," is the rule in the railroad department since Commissioner Glasgow took hold. "If there is one department of the state government whose members should not use passes on railroads it is this department," said the commissioner, exhibiting a half-dozen pasteboards which had been sent the department, but which were allowed to repose in his desk. The commissioner relies on the board of state auditors to pay the expenses of necessary trips.

Labor Bills Reported Out.

Several bills were reported out by the senate labor committee. One extends the free employment bureau system to five cities in the state to be selected by the labor commissioner. Another places private employment agencies under his supervision and provides a state license. The third, relative to the protection of working girls, prohibits their employment at night except on Saturday and ten days previous to examinations.

For Protection of Deer.

The house passed a bill prohibiting the killing of deer for five years in Otsego, Crawford, Montmorency and Oscoda counties.

Ruling Favors Banks.

The supreme court made an important decision in the case of the administrator of the estate of Fannie Seator, of Port Huron, in the Port Huron Savings bank. The bank refused to pay to the administrator the deposits of the woman unless the pass book was presented or a bond was given. The bank held that it might be compelled to pay a second time in case the book had been assigned for debts. The circuit court gave the administrator a judgment, but the supreme court reversed the ruling.

Change in Armory Bill.

The house military committee, which has been considering the new military bill, has made but one important change. In order to provide for building state armories the original bill provided a bonding scheme to run 20 years, the bonds to be paid by a one-twentieth of a mill tax. Instead of that, the substitute provides for a building fund directly and provides a one-twentieth of a mill tax for that purpose.

"Drunk and Dope" Bill Passes.

Senator Russell's "drunk and dope" bill passed the senate. It gives boards of supervisors power to contract for the cure of drunkenness or addiction to opiates when application is made for this purpose. The Grand Rapids statesman advanced the argument that better results will obtain from curing such persons than merely sending them to jail.

Gets Increase of Salary.

Since the Wayne circuit stenographers had their salaries increased a contagion has sprung up all over the state to get in on the good thing while the legislators are in good humor. Representative Montgomery spoke in favor of the Ingham circuit stenographer and had a bill passed increasing his salary from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Many Charter Bills.

This session will be a record breaker for charter bills. A score have been introduced, and they shot through the house under suspension of the rules without the members knowing what they contain. No explanations are asked for the rule being not to interfere with the other fellow's plans.

THEIR FIRST DISH OF TEA.

When the Beverage Was New to the Good Folks of Nantucket.

In a letter written 160 years ago, says The Epicure, there appeared this description of how the first chest of tea was received on the island of Nantucket, and of how the "fish" of it was made:

"Cousin sent from Boston yesterday by a trusty messenger a large box of tea, the first that was ever on the island, real Chinese tea, which Nat himself procured in China. It is of a greenish color, with little shriveled leaves, and when eaten dry has a pleasant, spicy taste."

"We have just had tidings that Cousin Nat and his friend, Captain Morris, intend to arrive here on the 31st of December. Uncle Nathaniel says we will have a tea party to sit the old year out and the new year in."

"We cooked a beautiful dinner and our guests all came. I wore my new blue gown with some lace in the neck and tied back my curls."

"I don't Content had been much pestered in her mind because she knew not how to cook the tea, and after our neighbors had arrived she confided to them her perplexity."

"Mrs. Lieutenant Macy said she had heard that it ought to be well cooked to be palatable, and Aunt Edward Starbuck said a lady in Boston who had drunk tea told her that it needed a good quantity of steeping, which was the reason it was so expensive. So Aunt Content hung the bright five-gallon bell metal kettle on the crane, and putting a two-quart bowl full of tea into it, with plenty of water, swung it over the fire to boil."

"When I was laying the table I heard Lydia Ann say, 'I heard that when tea is drunk it gives a brilliancy to the eyes and a youthful freshness to the complexion. I am afraid that thy sister-in-law failed to put in a sufficient quantity.'"

"So Aunt Esther put another bowl full of the tea into the kettle."

"When the tea had boiled about an hour, down to a gallon, it was poured into grandmama's silver tunkard, and carried to the table." Aunt Content said to her son and his friend, "I have made a dish of tea for you, but am fearful that I have not prepared it as hath need, and would like your opinion."

"Whereupon my cousin looked and sniffed at the tea, and made answer: "As my loved mother desired my opinion, I must needs tell her that a spoonful of this would nearly kill any one of us here at table."

"The captain then said he would instruct me how to draw the tea. "And this young lady," he said, "shall make the first dish of the beverage used in Nantucket."

How Gov. Bodwell Won.

Samuel W. Matthews, who has been chief of the Maine bureau of industrial statistics since its establishment back in the 80's, and who has held several other offices of trust, is a very frosty and impressive speaker.

In 1886, when there was a close contest for the Republican nomination for governor between Dr. Hazell of Bangor and Joseph E. Bodwell of Hallowell, Mr. Matthews espoused the cause of the latter, and at the convention made a speech which brought no little credit to himself.

Mr. Bodwell had been spoken of as a man with but a limited education. Mr. Matthews referred to this "speaking criticism" in his nominating speech, and said:

"It may be true that Mr. Bodwell is not a highly educated man, but he has shown conclusively that he knows how to make his mark."

As Mr. Bodwell was one of the most successful business men in the state, this allusion brought down the convention, and many thought it was the means of nominating Mr. Bodwell.

Glamour Gone from the Sea.

The days of romance are fast fading into the past, says the Kansas City Times. Bold pirates no longer rove the seas with fierce mustaches and crimson ashes, a mutiny is but a brawl and daily papers are deluged on board modern steamships. True, it is that three-masted schooners still make the trip from Shanghai around the Horn to New York, and in every large harbor may be seen ancient sailing vessels lying low in the water in mute protest of the big liners which are virtually great household gods. But decay eats in the hearts of their ancient timbers so swiftly that another generation will see their passing, and with them will vanish the picturesque old sea dogs who are the delight of those who love the ocean, to be replaced by the smart young officers of the present.

A Tragedy of Reemblance.

A curious case of mistaken identity is recalled by the visit of the prime minister to Glasgow, says Reynolds's newspaper. When Peel and Lord Aberdeen accompanied the queen and prince consort to Scotland, 60 odd years ago Peel had a double who was not his double in any physical particular. It happened that when he drove it was always in the royal carriage or that of Lord Aberdeen. His own conveyance was in attendance, but occupied on each journey by Edward Drummond, his private secretary. The latter, therefore, was regarded by the footmen as the prime minister himself. The mistake proved tragic. When Drummond returned to London there remained on a steamer who had in imaginary grievance against the premier. Meeting Drummond in Scotland and still believing him to be Peel, he shot him dead.

F. W. SAMSEN.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1907.

A Curfew Law for Plymouth.

There is no doubt but that a large per cent of the degradation, disgrace, ruin and crime among the young, springs from the habit of night prowling, corner loafing and kindred acts by both sexes in city, town and hamlet all over this broad country.

Several members of the Ladies' Literary Club are agitating the matter of a curfew law for Plymouth, and it is probable the club may take some action in the matter.

That it shall be unlawful for any person under the age of sixteen years to loiter, stroll or idle, be or remain in or upon any of the streets, alleys or public places in the City of Grand Rapids after the hour of nine o'clock p. m.

ANOTHER WORD.

Mr. Editor: I was gratified with The Mail's hearty endorsement of my paper of two weeks ago and with the universally favorable comments I have heard from others.

If we could materialize something that would not call altogether for skilled workmen, but would give employment to common laborers, it would not only keep our desirable labor element at home with us, but would give to Plymouth the prominence it is entitled to, but does not now possess.

The man who in his home town flings into his safe or bank every dollar that comes into his hands, and as he does so compels it to slog, "Farewell vain world, I'm going home," contributes nothing to the growth and prosperity and so is of little value to it.

The social which was given by the Seniors last Friday night at the home of A. J. Lapham was a grand success.

The debate between the members of the American History class took place last Thursday.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of registration of the township named will be held at C. W. Valentine's office, within said township, on Saturday, March 30th, 1907, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

CHURCH NEWS.

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

UNIVERSALIST. Services next Sunday at the Universalist church at 10:00 A. M. Subject of the sermon, The Preparation for Life. Sunday school at 11:15 A. M. The Y. P. C. U. service at 7:00 P. M. Subject, The Secret of Consecration.

METHODIST. Sunday services, 10:00 a. m. Sermon, "Soul Harmonies." 11:30 Sabbath school. 6:00 p. m. Epworth League, P. W. Voonies, leader. 7:00 Sermon, "Border Lands of the Kingdom."

BAPTIST. Divine services for Sunday, the 24th, as follows: Men's meeting Sunday morning at 10. All men welcome. Morning sermon, 10:30. Theme, "Three Shouts of Victory." Bible study 11:45.

PRESBYTERIAN. Sunday—10:00, Morning worship. The pastor will speak on the subject "If There Be any Virtue." Those who have contributions to make toward the church debt are requested to bring them in Sunday morning.

SCHOOL NOTES. The Freshmen had a red letter day Tuesday. (?) The German II. class can proudly boast of two future professors of German. C. B. and A. W.

What is the meaning of "Kuss" in German? This was a question asked by a dignified Senior in German class the other day. The class left it for him to decide.

The social which was given by the Seniors last Friday night at the home of A. J. Lapham was a grand success. The class wish to thank those who turned out to help them. The neat little sum of \$24 was cleared.

Found At Last. J. A. Harmon, of Lizards, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory.

By order of the Township Board of Registration. P. B. WERTHOFF, Township Clerk. Dated this 15th day of March, 1907.

CLAIMS PAID

By the Fidelity Accident and Protective Society, W. C. Brown, Dist. Manager of Dist. No. 1. James Leslie \$20.00, Caleb S. Babcock \$15.00, J. B. Pettigill \$10.00, Dr. W. J. Cook \$10.00, Riley L. Holcomb \$10.00, Oreste A. Burton \$10.00, Henry Samsen \$10.00, Henry Samsen \$10.00, August Mico \$10.00, Robert Young \$10.00, Fred A. Shafer \$10.00, Hiram M. Weeks \$10.00, Arthur L. Lyon \$10.00, R. E. Crawford \$10.00, Oscar Penney \$10.00, W. E. Crayson \$10.00, Geo. Arthur \$10.00, R. E. Crawford \$10.00, C. L. Dusan \$10.00, W. G. Jackson \$10.00, Dan Murray \$10.00, Frank Passage \$10.00, A. L. Burden \$10.00, M. H. Granger \$10.00, F. E. Kinsbury \$10.00, M. H. Lead \$10.00, Peter Mico \$10.00, Timothy Ruf \$10.00, C. W. Amrhein \$10.00, Alma G. Burnett \$10.00, Frank H. Coon \$10.00, Chas. Durow \$10.00, Wm. B. Hench \$10.00, A. N. Kinyon \$10.00, Orr A. Passage \$10.00, Wm. C. Pfeiffer \$10.00, Nelson Schrader \$10.00, Geo. W. Springer \$10.00, Leonard Vickory \$10.00, George N. White \$10.00, Robert W. Young \$10.00, A. Knapp \$10.00, W. B. Hench \$10.00, Gus Kaiser \$10.00, W. R. Arthur \$10.00, A. G. Burnett \$10.00, F. E. Duno \$10.00, J. F. Felt \$10.00, W. Washburn \$10.00, E. A. Richmond \$10.00, F. Grider \$10.00, B. Pettigill \$10.00, E. B. Miller \$10.00, John W. Birch \$10.00, Geo. W. Jackson \$10.00, Gustave Kaiser \$10.00, Wm. Washburn \$10.00, Orrin A. Passage \$10.00, Peter Delker \$10.00, Daniel Murray \$10.00, Frank Rainald \$10.00, Ed. H. Bolton \$10.00, Henry E. Wright \$10.00, Ed. H. Bolton \$10.00, Orr A. Passage \$10.00, Geo. M. Delker \$10.00, John C. Schilling \$10.00, Barton Knapp \$10.00, E. G. Granger \$10.00, Wm. C. Pfeiffer \$10.00, Wm. Brown \$10.00, Adolphe Knapp \$10.00, Henry Wright \$10.00, John C. Schilling \$10.00, Geo. W. Springer \$10.00, Geo. A. Taylor \$10.00, Barbara Kaiser \$10.00, W. T. Pettigill \$10.00, Geo. E. White \$10.00, Phanotis Brown \$10.00, J. M. Cort \$10.00, P. Brown \$10.00, Fred Borch \$10.00, Frank B. Miller \$10.00, James H. Thomas \$10.00, F. Palmyrman \$10.00, Wm. Smitherman \$10.00, Henry E. Russell \$10.00, Myron E. Fuller \$10.00, Marvin Oringer \$10.00, Fred H. Wilson \$10.00, Madison Powell \$10.00, F. B. Miller \$10.00, H. B. Taylor \$10.00, D. M. Adams \$10.00, H. A. Sage \$10.00, Fred S. Kirtley \$10.00, Wm. A. Michel \$10.00, Frank Dornham \$10.00, Henry S. Wright \$10.00, Wm. G. Crumble \$10.00, Myron D. Taylor \$10.00, Wm. Glynnep \$10.00, Madison Powell \$10.00, Frank Dursum \$10.00, Bart G. Crumble \$10.00, M. A. Patterson \$10.00, Myron D. Fuller \$10.00, M. A. (Smith) \$10.00

NORTEVILLE. Geo. Delker \$20.00, Chas. A. Barber \$15.00, Chas. Brockett \$10.00, Ralph Pomeroy \$10.00, E. J. Bradner \$10.00, Geo. Barber \$10.00, E. B. Granger \$10.00, Ed. H. Bolton \$10.00, David W. Barber \$10.00, Milo Corwin \$10.00, G. E. Draper \$10.00, W. F. Lockwood \$10.00, E. H. Priest \$10.00, E. J. Bradner \$10.00, James C. Lapham \$10.00, David W. Barber \$10.00, W. A. Ell \$10.00, H. M. McBerber \$10.00, W. B. Prodmore \$10.00, E. J. Bradner \$10.00, Irvin L. Stuart \$10.00, James H. Coon \$10.00, Myron D. Taylor \$10.00, Dr. T. E. Henry \$10.00, Wm. Prodmore \$10.00, David W. Barber \$10.00, Chas. H. Dingman \$10.00, C. McGivray \$10.00, E. J. Bradner \$10.00, Geo. M. Granger \$10.00, Myron D. Taylor \$10.00, Wm. Maloin \$10.00, Harley D. Johnson \$10.00, Geo. S. Axford \$10.00, W. A. Ely \$10.00, Archie Bradner \$10.00, Peter Ely \$10.00, Wm. W. Waterhouse \$10.00, J. B. Granger \$10.00, James H. Cork \$10.00, T. B. Henry \$10.00, Geo. S. Axford \$10.00, Wm. B. Prodmore \$10.00

WAYNE. J. B. Murphy \$50.00, Philip Schambert \$10.00, L. B. Warner \$10.00, J. Patterson \$10.00, Bert Curtis \$10.00, Geo. Schabie \$10.00, J. M. Wellman \$10.00, P. Schambert \$10.00, E. Curtis \$10.00, Robt. H. Collier \$10.00, Joe P. Snyder \$10.00, Emil Gebhardt \$10.00, Joe P. Snyder \$10.00, Geo. J. Schabie \$10.00, Jeremiah Williams \$10.00, Geo. J. Schabie \$10.00, Eli Courtrite \$10.00, Edwin A. Smith \$10.00, Geo. J. Schabie \$10.00

FARMINGTON. Wayne B. Chilson \$14.00, Wayne B. Chilson \$75.00, Perry L. Friddle \$10.00, Geo. W. Rider \$10.00, C. B. Allen \$10.00, Geo. Necker \$10.00, Fred Pauline \$10.00, M. E. Hall Hadley \$10.00, Percy Friddle \$10.00, Wm. E. Spivey \$10.00, Perry L. Friddle \$10.00, Wm. D. Irish \$10.00, Joe S. Babcock \$10.00, Harris Bockwell \$10.00, Glen H. Green \$10.00, Clarence Bicking \$10.00, Glen H. Green \$10.00

SAND HILL. G. B. Criger \$25.00, W. C. Douglas \$20.00, Marvin Criger \$10.00, James Kiechoff \$10.00, Anton Henkel \$10.00, J. W. Turner \$10.00, G. M. Cort \$10.00, Fred S. Lee \$10.00

Auction Sales.

James McKinney, administrator, will sell at public auction on the farm one mile east of Perrinsville, on Wednesday, March 27, at ten o'clock a. m., 14 milch cows, 3 horses and a large lot of farming implements. Terms cash. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Bryant Knaggs will sell at auction one mile north and 1/2 mile east of Canton Center, on Tuesday, March 26, at 10 o'clock a. m., 6 horses, 9 cows, farm implements, grain, etc. John Bennett, auctioneer.

M. S. Miller, 1/2 miles west of Plymouth postoffice, will have an auction sale of personal farm property, on Thursday, March 28 at 1 o'clock p. m. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Wm. Amrhein, 2 1/2 miles east of Plymouth, 1 mile north of Newburg corners, will sell at public auction on Saturday, March 30, at 12 o'clock noon, a large quantity of farm stock and implements. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Mrs. Sarah Cummings, 4 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Wayne, will sell at auction on Friday, March 29th, at 1 o'clock p. m., 3 horses, 3 cows and farm implements of all kinds. John Bennett, auctioneer.

New Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Silks, Laces, Embroideries, Muslin Underwear at Riggs'. See them.

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EASTER OPENING Tuesday, Mar. 26 Please do not forget the date. We want to see you and we want you to see one of the finest displays of Spring and Summer Goods we ever put on the market. Come and bring your friends with you. Should it storm on Tuesday come on Wednesday. J. R. RAUGH & SON

Furniture and Carpets Special Sale on Palisade Rugs, 27x54, at \$1.69, THIS WEEK ONLY. Beautiful lines in Fibres, Ingrains, Brussels, Wiltons, &c. Matchings in all grades. SEE OUR LINE OF LACE CURTAINS. LIBRARY TABLES, SIDEBOARDS, BUFFETS, &c. IRON BEDS, \$2.50 UP. SCHRADER BROS. Furniture Dealers and Funeral Directors. Phone 51 2-r., day or night.

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Commissioner's Notice. In the matter of the estate of Charles Truman, 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 estate, and that six months will meet at the office of C. W. Valentine, in said county, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1907, and on Thursday, the 16th 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 allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated February 15, 1907. CHARLES W. VALENTINE, A. H. DIBBLE, Commissioners.

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Local News

Don't fail to see Riggs' new Spring stock.

Clarence Cooper spent Sunday in Fowlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Ruff are visiting in Unionville.

Mrs. Clara Kinyon of Detroit is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Hugh Ronald is visiting in Alma this week.

Mrs. Geo. Shafer is spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. P. A. Lee visited friends in Milford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Voorhies spent Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Minnie Heide is spending a few days in Detroit.

Come to Rauch's Easter Opening Tuesday March 26th.

Mrs. Oliver of Au Sable visited Mrs. Frank Keller Friday.

The teachers all go home Friday for the spring vacation.

Ell Cortright and family visited at J. B. Pettigill's Sunday.

Miss Kate Laird spent a few days in South Lyon this week.

Mrs. J. E. Converse of Muskegon is visiting at Adna Burnett's.

Robt. McPherson of Woodstock, Can., was in town last Saturday.

The O. E. S. will have a regular meeting Tuesday night, March 26.

You will find the best line of working Clothing and Shoes at Riggs.

Dwight Chaffee is home from Detroit where he has been during the winter.

The whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dibble Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Kenyon entertained a number of ladies at tea Tuesday evening.

The embroidery class will meet with Mrs. R. M. Bodmer next Tuesday from 2 till 5.

Geo. Van Atta of South Lyon visited his granddaughter, Miss Rhea Baird, Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Bay of South Lyon visited her daughter, Mrs. E. Williams, the first of the week.

There will be a W. C. T. U. social at the home of Mrs. Carrie Markham Apr. 5. Particulars later.

Don't fail to see the display of spring goods at Rauch's Easter Opening March 26th.

Remember the roast chicken dinner and Easter bazaar at the Baptist church Friday, March 26th.

Little Mildred Hood celebrated her 5th birthday last Saturday with the help of a few of her little friends.

Charles Miller has moved on the Dwight Berdan farm and Will Sutherland has moved into the house vacated by him.

A democratic caucus for nominating township officers will be held at Conner's store Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Melborn of Detroit, a girl, Feb. 26th. Mrs. Melborn was formerly Sarah Livingston of this place.

New Spring Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Hats, Caps, etc., at Riggs.

Special meeting of the O. E. S. Thursday evening, March 28 for initiation. Nankin Chapter, of Wayne, will exemplify the work.

Mrs. A. Ulan, who has been in the millinery business here for two seasons, has sold out to Miss Alice Watson, her trimmer.

The last dance of the season by the Pastime Club will be given in Penniman hall Tuesday evening, April 2. Whitmore's orchestra.

Mrs. H. A. Spicer has returned from Marshall, where she has been spending the past week with her sister Mrs. J. A. McKinstry who is seriously ill.

Brant Warner has returned from Florida, after a month's visit with his brother. Mrs. Warner is visiting friends in Louisville, Ky., a couple of weeks.

Tax Commissioner Hoyt has been quite sick at home the past ten days. His friends at Lansing sent him a note of sympathy accompanied by some choice flowers.

J. E. Rauch & Son say they have the largest and finest stock of dry goods ever placed before the people of Plymouth by them and they cordially invite all to come to their opening day next week Tuesday.

A meeting of the tennis association is called for 7 P. M. tonight at the office of P. W. Voorhies. Plans will be made for the coming season and possibly the election of officers for the ensuing year.—Secretary.

The rural mail carriers of the Plymouth post office showed their appreciation and esteem for Miss Margaret Joy by presenting her with a handsome rocking chair last Saturday night, on her retirement from the office. Miss Joy wishes to thank the carriers through The Mail.

You will have to have Carpets, Lace Curtains, Rugs, etc. this spring. Buy them of Riggs—it will pay you.

Miss Verna Cable and Wm. H. Waterman of Northville were married in Detroit Thursday.

Mrs. F. S. Tubbs and daughter Nellie of Northville visited her sister, Mrs. M. A. Patterson, last Friday and Saturday.

Adna Burnett and daughter Alva and Miss Jessie Whipple attended the wedding of latter's brother in Northville Wednesday evening.

All the milliners announce the annual spring opening of the fashion's styles at their several places for next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Wm. and Hiram Roe went to Orchard Lake Tuesday to see their cousin, James Newman who is not expected to live. E. S. Roe also visited there during the week.

James H. Kline and Miss Laura Stickney were married at the home of the groom's brother, Fred Kline, Wednesday evening last, by Rev. C. T. Jack. Some twenty guests were present and after the ceremony an elegant wedding supper was enjoyed.

Young men take a look at the new spring styles in Suits and Shoes at Riggs.

The roof of a small cottage alongside the railroad track, opposite the cheese factory, caught fire from locomotive sparks yesterday afternoon, causing an alarm to be sounded. The fire was put out before the fire department arrived. The house is owned by Thos. Smith.

At the recent village election in Wayne it was voted to bond the village for \$5,000 for public improvements. The "improvement" will be extended in purchasing a site and building for the Seestedt bathtub factory, which guarantees to employ 30 men the first year. Now, who would have thought Wayne would get a hustle on itself to that extent? And will Plymouth continue in its inertness towards public improvements and benefits?

Bonding Proposition Carries.

The proposition to bond the school district in the sum of \$8,000 to build an addition to the school-house was carried at the meeting Wednesday afternoon, polls being open for two hours. When the votes were counted there were 138 in favor of the proposition and 25 against. It is believed that with about \$4,000 available, besides the \$8,000 voted, the school board will have ample means to complete the building and fully equip it. It is expected that work will be begun as soon as practicable, so that the rooms may be finished by the opening of the fall term.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican caucus for nominating township officers was held at village hall Saturday afternoon, some 75 voters being present. Business was transacted with great promptness and dispatch, the meeting lasting less than half an hour. With the exception of clerk and treasurer, all nominations were made by acclamation, there being no opposing candidates. For the office of clerk there were two candidates, P. B. Whitbeck receiving 51, Clarence Cooper 29. For treasurer there were also two candidates—Ralph Samsen receiving 47, Frank Beals 21 votes. P. W. Voorhies acted as chairman of the caucus and Ed. Gayde as secretary. The ticket as completed is as follows:

Supervisor—Charles Bradner.
Clerk—P. B. Whitbeck.
Treasurer—Ralph Samsen.
Justice of the Peace—Oliver Loomis.
Justice, to fill vacancy—Gurden L. Wight.
Highway Commissioner—Theodore Chilson.
School Inspector—Hiram Roe.
Member Board Review—J. B. Patterson.
Drain Assessors—David Allen and William Henry.
Constables—George Springer, Dan Smith, John Hood and Walter Kessler.

NOTICE.—All persons are cautioned against throwing any kind of rubbish or refuse in the public highways of the township, on penalty of suffering the consequences provided by law.

T. F. CHILSON,
Township Highway Commissioner.

BUHRER

Detroit, Mich., March, 1907.

DEAR SIR: At the Spring Election to be held on **MONDAY, APRIL 1st, 1907**, there is to be elected in this County a Member of the Board of Auditors. There is no office of more importance in the County than Auditor, and this election should not be forgotten. Every voter should vote himself, and urge his neighbor to do the same.

Very Truly Yours,
Chas. A. Bhurer

Please Place an X before my Name.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

The North Side

Carl Heide the florist is at the home of his parent sick with tonsillitis.

Miss Clara Wolf of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gayde.

Miss Eta Reichelt of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Heber this week.

Mr. Stanley of Salem has moved into the Pooler house shortly vacated by Fred Cline.

Miss Emma Stever who has been visiting her sister in Detroit the past week returned home Wednesday.

Miss Marguarite Reed and Mrs. F. Hugh of Mt. Clemens visited William Smitherman and family this week.

New spring goods ready for your inspection at Rauch's.

The D. P. & N. will hereafter be known as the Jackson, Ann Arbor & Detroit Railway Co., the change taking place this week. This is the name of the company now building a new line from Jackson to Detroit, in which Boland is interested. It is expected the new deal will soon result in the better equipment of the local line, at least everybody will hope so.

Township Election Notice.

To the Electors of the Township of Plymouth, Mich.:
Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing general election of the said township will be held at the village hall, within said village of Plymouth, on Monday, April 1st, 1907, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: One supervisor, one treasurer, one Justice of the Peace, one highway commissioner, one school inspector, one member of the board of review and four constables.
P. B. WHITBECK, Township Clerk
Dated this 16th day of March, 1907.

AGENTS WANTED.—Reliable men and women can make big money. Write or apply to J. J. Crowton, 304 Hodges Bldg., Detroit.

Barred Plymouth Rocks. Eggs for hatching \$1.00 a setting. E. J. Burr, Plymouth.

Cottage to rent after April 1st. Enquire at Riggs' store.

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

Choice summer cottage lots for sale at Walled Lake. Enquire J. W. Hawthorne, Bedford.

FOR SALE—100 cords of seasoned wood. Inquire of S. W. Spicer, 209 4r.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 40 acres pasture land, with plenty running water and shade, section 19, Plymouth. Address B. O. DePew, Ypsilanti.

FOR SALE—100 cords of hard and soft wood. Enquire Schrader Bros. store.

Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, \$.70
Wheat, White, \$.70
Oats, 40c.
Rye, 53c.
Potatoes, 25c.
Beans, basis \$1.00
Buck wheat, \$1.12 per cwt.
Butter, 25c.
Eggs 14c.

Amendment Voted on April 1st.

The so-called good roads proposition is being advanced in connection with the proposed constitutional amendment, striking out the clause which prohibits the teaching of a mechanical trade to convicts, and is so misleading that it should not be permitted to pass unnoticed. The purpose is not to further the passage of the proposed amendment, which will be voted upon April 1st, but to defeat it, if possible by throwing out the contention that the question of convict labor can be settled without amending the constitution, by employing convicts in crushing rock to be used on the roads of the state.

This is decidedly untrue and absolutely misleading, for unless the proposed constitutional amendment is passed, the state cannot use convicts in crushing rock or in any other part of such work, a fact that is made clear by the recent broom-making decision of the Supreme Court. You will notice that the good roads argument is being used against the installment of a binder twine plant at Jackson prison. It is nothing more than a new move on the part of the binder trust to discredit the administration and the state Legislature. A trust can be relied upon to go

to any length to accomplish its ends.

Aside from the fact that convict labor cannot be employed in rock crushing for state purposes unless the constitution is amended, not to exceed 250 convicts will ever be employed for this purpose, due to the fact that this number can turn out all the crushed rock that could possibly be used. There are 1,800 convicts in this state. What is to be done with the rest of them? They must be employed at something. The convict labor question is too big to be confined to any one channel. Whenever that is attempted, as in the good roads proposition, there is just cause for suspicion that someone is at work are grinding.

The proposition is really a simple one and may be reduced to these terms.

1st. Permit the state to employ convict labor.

2nd. Let the labor be both profitable to the state and to the convict.

The result is the reduction taxes and the reclamation of the convict, while idleness spells expense to the state and is a menace to the convict. The proposed constitutional amendment should be supported.—Michigan Good Government League.

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THE LOONEY DUKE'S INHERITANCE

By GUY BOOTHBY

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To begin with, you must understand that the township of Barrabong lies near the South Australian border of Queensland. Her population averages a hundred souls, any one of whom will tell you with pride that he lives in the hottest and driest parts of the face of the continent, and that the "Tropic of Capricorn" runs down his main street.

There is a story of a man who, of his own free will, spent a week in Barrabong, and was found on the second day heading for the great desert. He had been there before the fall, and he had been looking for the great desert. He had been looking for the great desert. He had been looking for the great desert.

One moderately warm forenoon, with the temperature as rigidly fixed at 120 degrees in the shade as it was in the shade, I was sitting in the veranda of the one and only hotel in the town. I have ever seen a stranger from the house. He was not more than 40 years of age but was so puffed to pieces by bad liquor and the ramifications of his disease—



The Looney Duke.

side me he started a conversation by inquiring what I thought of Barrabong as a place for the eldest son of a duke to die in.

Here he was interrupted by a violent fit of coughing, which lasted for more than a minute. Recovering his breath he went on:

"Of course, you have observed that I am dying. Believe me, I am quite aware of the fact, and I know also that in this dust-heap I am popularly supposed to be mad, and my title a creation of fancy. I have paid you the compliment, however, of taking you for a rational being, and I should, for my own sake, be sorry if I were deceived."

When I asked him in what way I could be of service to him, he drew from his ragged shirt a greasy, filthy, southern paper, nearly three months old, and having opened it and folded it in the English cabigram, handed it to me.

The first item of news referred to the serious illness of a well-known duke—and if I remember aright, there was an account of his distinguished career in another column. When I had finished reading, he returned it to his bosom, saying:

"From my appearance at the present moment you may find it difficult to believe that that old scoundrel is my father. It is true, nevertheless, I am his eldest son, and if he dies before me the title is mine. For aught we know to the contrary I may be 'His Grace' at the present moment. I should be glad to feel certain on that point, for my credit in this hotel is exhausted, and without liquor of any description I shall not, in all probability, last another week."

The man talked rationally enough. All his intents and purposes he was perfectly sane. While I was wondering as to the truth of his story, a second fit of coughing seized him, and after it had passed I ventured to offer him a small sum as a loan. At that he was tempted to refuse it, but at the critical moment a glass cracked in the bar behind, and his fingers immediately closed upon the coin. At last after we had waded through a sea of hopeless drivel, he arrived at the reason for honoring me with his company. It appeared that he was desirous of making a will.

This was the second time in my life I had been called upon to assist in such a capacity. I accordingly advised a sheet of note paper and writing materials and sat down to my task. So great was the heat in the veranda that the very ink was being baked. When it was completed I wrote a solemn document, binding with legal phrases, and signed with high-sounding titles. The stranger glanced at me for my signature, producing the document, and then he turned to me and said:

"This is not the stamp of a city, well built in, but brown men, that are the backbone of a city—Alicurus."

the strangest interviews I had ever known, and, until the mosquitoes arrived and distracted my attention it monopolized my thoughts. By that time the Looney Duke, as he was called, was as intoxicated as ever he could desire to be.

Next morning I saw nothing of him, so I settled it in my own mind that I had done with him for good and all; but I was destined to be deceived, however. That afternoon the weekly coach brought to Barrabong a most unusual visitor, in the person of a well-dressed, portly gentleman, perhaps a little on the wrong side of 50. The mere fact that we shared a bedroom was a bond in common, and before the evening meal—it could not be with overstrained courtesy he called dinner—was over, we might have known each other all our lives. During a stroll later, he told me the reason of his being in the country at all, and of his venturing so far west. The confidence was certainly a curious one.

He was an English solicitor, practicing in a small country town in the Midlands. For many generations his firm had been the confidential adviser of local families, and it was business connecting with their house that brought him to Australia. The old peer was dead.

The upshot of our conversation was that my drunken friend proved, after all, to be what he professed to be, a duke.

It was like a denouement of a French novel. As I was rereading the last links of my companion's chain of evidence, a half-caste boy came out of the darkness and stood before us. He brought a message from my loafer friend, imploring me to come to him at once. He was dying, and had something to say to me.

The solicitor accompanied me, we followed the boy. We found the duke lying upon a heap of sheepskins and four sacks in the corner of a shanty, feebly coughing his life away. After he had welcomed us, he glanced at my companion, and without betraying any surprise, said:

"So, my trusty Denton, you have found me out at last? Well, what do you think of me now that you are here?"

The solicitor's face was a piteous sight. He was trying to recognize in the disgustingly dilapidated scarecrow before him, the happy, bright-faced boy he remembered of old. When he did speak, his voice was choked with emotion.

"Your grace, how can I say—" Assuming a new air, that for a moment made one forget the grimy bags and the candle gutted in the bottle, the poor peer broke in:

"So the unnatural old scoundrel is dead, is he? The king is dead—long live the king. But, Denton, it has come too late. It's just my cursed luck all over! All through my life I never scored except when it was too late!"

There was a pause, and then he continued with a satanic sneer:

"But he couldn't take away the title. I had him here. Ha! Ha! How he must have hated me!" He laughed as the idea struck him, and then he waved his hand round the room.

"What do you think of this as a place for a duke to die in? By the way, Denton, move into the light that I may look at you. Ah! you haven't changed much since the old days; you're just the same sanctimonious hound as of yore. I'll be bound!"

The old man winced at the insult, but it was impossible to resent it. He moved to the bedside.

"Can I do anything to make your end happier, my lord?"

"Your grace, Denton. Don't rob me of that. Yes, you can help me. Where's my will?"

"After fumbling among his rags, he eventually pulled out the document we had untrustingly put together.

"Overhaul that, and see whether it is legally correct."

As he read it a look of consternation spread over the old man's face.

"Can it be that you are married?" he questioned, huskily.

The dying man nodded his head, and called up the half-caste boy who had come to fetch us that evening.

"Let me present you to my son and heir. As a dying man, Denton, I charge you to do your duty to him. I charge—you—to see—that—that—his interests are conserved. I charge."

He could get no further. It was plain that the end was near.

Fully five minutes elapsed before he spoke again, and during all that time it seemed an eternity—the lawyer stood looking down at him, but never seeing him. Suddenly raising himself to a sitting posture, the dying man said, very slowly:

"Denton—I give you my word I was innocent—innocent. I swear it."

When he fell back on his rags we saw that it was all over. What was beside us was all that remained of the late duke of L.

The solicitor took off his hat and bowed his head in silent prayer.

The funeral was a very commonplace affair, in spite of the many face-to-face elaborations by the townfolk on the subject of a monument to the memory of the "Looney Duke."

"I wonder what they would have said had they known the truth?"

"The 'British Peerage' informs me that the present duke of L. was educated at Oxford, and is 34 years of age—a statement I can hardly reconcile with my knowledge of the facts."

It is not the stones of a city, well built in, but brown men, that are the backbone of a city—Alicurus."

Those Dakota Blockades

A man who lived on a Dakota branch line during a winter full of blizzards rises to remark that the folks who are howling against the railroads up there don't know what they are talking about.

"The dispatches say," he says, "that the present winter is the worst since the one ten years ago. As I was a resident of the state that winter I can interpret the conditions to-day in the light of my experiences."

"Even in the eastern part of the state there are sections of main lines where cuts are very necessary. It is in these cuts that the severe trouble from railroad navigation occurs. As no chain is stronger than its weakest link, these cuts when filled with snow block the whole system."

"The reader must remember that in North Dakota falls a much larger amount of snow in one of these snow years than in the east have, and there are almost no 'thaws' to reduce the volume of snow lying on the level."

"It is not unusual to see ten feet of snow on the level, as now stands all over North Dakota, and ten years ago in the middle of March, when spring was budding in most parts of the United States, snow plows were bucking drifts and there was five feet of snow throughout the state."

"Now when this large amount of snow falls, and keeps on falling, the problem of how to handle it on the level on the prairie land is difficult enough. But when it falls into one of these cuts of which I spoke, then it becomes a terrific obstacle to railroad management."

"Take the line that has got into the public dispatches, New Rockford. This is on a branch about 100 miles long that runs from Jamestown to Leeds. It has only one train each way a day."

"The line is a north and south one, the worst direction, obviously, for snow blockading. It has several cuts and is in a valley where snow falls heavily and stays."

"No wonder the Northern Pacific railroad has been unable to get any trains through, and we are compelled to believe President Elliot when he declares that he has done his best to penetrate that awful adamant mountain of snow."

"Ten years ago there was a branch line in North Dakota so situated that the Northern Pacific did not try to open up all winter simply because it was practically impossible to do so. When blizzard succeeds blizzard and snowstorm succeeds snowstorm, no amount of snow plowing can do anything. Towns along this line were fed by wagons from the main line. No one suffered."

"Then take the Hannah line, another about which the interstate commerce commission has been exercised. If you will take up a railroad map of North Dakota you will see a curious arrangement of seven branch lines, extending north from the main line of the Great Northern to the international boundary."

"These lines run one or two trains up and back each day. The Hannah branch begins at Larimore, 25 miles west of Grand Forks, and runs 125 miles northwest to Hannah, in Cavalier county."

"I know something about that line, because I lived on it for a year when its terminus was Langdon, the county seat of Cavalier county. This line runs uphill almost all the way."

"Its terminus lies on top of what they call the mountain, which is a rise of ground belonging probably to the Turtle mountains a little further west. There is but one passenger train each way and one freight train. When a genuine storm occurs and snow falls for 24 hours or 36 hours at a stretch, as it did ten years ago this winter, the possibilities of a snow blockade are immense."

"We were so situated on Thanksgiving day in 1896. The storm struck the little cottage I lived in about two o'clock in the morning. When I saw struck, I mean struck."

"There was a bang, as if some projectile had been thrown against the house, and then a roar. That roar kept up its roaring all that night, all the next day, and nearly all the next night."

"When the people began to dig themselves out they found the snow in the middle of the road anywhere from ten to 20 feet high. They found it in some places crushing in store fronts and reaching second-story windows."

"They did not attempt to do anything more than dig themselves out; and then they began to wonder when the train would come. It took four days to repair the wires so that the markets could be got, a vital thing in the wheat country."

"It took six more to get a train through. Men had worked like mad, had used up several snowplows, and when they struck at the snow they were greeted like so many heroes that they were. They had worked night and day and they had done well."

"I fear this winter in North Dakota has rather exceeded that record of ten years ago, if I may believe the dispatches, which have probably lost nothing in picturesqueness in their transmission so far east. A man at lunch yesterday told me of a friend who said he was panned up in a North Dakota town for six weeks unable to get out—a story which reminds me of a golf turn when the ball is in an excellent position."

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"My three children had eczema for five months. A little sore would appear on the head and seemed very itchy, increasing day after day. The baby had had it about a week when the second boy took the disease and a few sores developed, then the third boy took it. For the first three months I took them to the N. Dispensary, but they did not seem to improve. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and in a few weeks they had improved, and when their heads were well you could see nothing of the sores. Mrs. Kate Keim, 613 West 29th St., New York, N. Y., Nov. 1, 5 and 7, 1906."

Record Mountain Climbing.

The redoubtable enterprise of climbing Mont Blanc in midwinter has recently been successfully carried out. The climber is an artist-photographer of Chamounix—M. Max Willmann. The climb took two days and nights. With M. Willmann were two guides. During all three days the weather was arctic in point of cold, but otherwise splendid.

TACK THIS UP.

Simple Advice Which May Prove of Untold Value.

At the first sign of Backache or pain in the region of the Kidneys, or weakness and Urinary trouble, the following simple prescription should be used:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

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Physiological Mystery.

According to some curious investigations conducted by English scientists, eldest sons tend to be criminals and youngest sons paupers. A great many thousand school children, and many family histories have been examined to yield these results. First-born children were found to be, as a rule, taller and heavier, with greater ability and endurance than the others. This is in accordance with the popular feeling in many countries that the eldest child is superior to the others and deserving of special privileges. It is a well established fact that among men of genius an undue proportion are eldest sons.—Detroit Free Press.

Valuable Rubber Plant.

A German maid with a knowledge of English just sufficient to get things mixed was much interested in the house plants of her mistress, who possessed, among others, a rubber plant. One day while sweeping the room she had occasion to move this particular plant, when she remarked that she had read in the paper that a rubber plant worth \$200,000 had been in Newmarket, and she thought it must have been a beautiful plant to have cost so much money.

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SMATIC TORTURE

A Locomotive Engineer Tells How He Was Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Pain that seems almost unbearable is a characteristic of sciatic rheumatism. In some cases the pain is knife-like, sharp or shooting; in others it is dull and aching. Sciatica is stubborn in resisting treatment and the patient frequently suffers for years. This was the case with Mr. Herbert E. Spaulding, a locomotive engineer on the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway, whose home is at Longview, Texas.

"While running an engine some years ago," he says, "I fell off and hurt my knee and spine and I have always considered this to be the cause of my illness. The sciatica took hold of me from my heel to the back of my head. The pain was the worst I ever suffered in my life and my leg and back were twisted out of shape. I was under a physician's care for several months and for six months could not get out of bed. I also went to Hot Springs but came back in a worse condition than when I went."

"It was when I was down in bed that I heard of the case of a Mr. Allison, a much older man than myself, who had been cured of sciatica by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began taking the pills soon as I was able to get out of bed. When I had taken six boxes I was able to work about the house and yard. I kept right on with the pills until I was cured and I have never had any return of the trouble. I have been running an engine ever since."

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The most successful form of the solid colored wall is an alabaster wall. There is as much difference between tinted walls, as there is between shoddy and all-wool gowns. The shoddy gown holds its color for a few days, while the all-wool keeps its color to the very last thread, so also in solid colored walls, there are shoddy walls and permanently colored walls which retain their color down to the very last particle. The ideal wall coating never rubs off, never flakes nor chips off and is always ready for a fresh coat. If there is wallpaper on the wall, soak it off with warm water, then go over the plaster after you have removed the paper with warm water to remove every trace of paste. Have the wall thoroughly clean for a clean wall cannot be built on an unclean foundation. If there are any particles of foreign matter adhering to the wall scrape them off with a putty knife. Then if there are any discolorations on the wall, size it with a material made from cheap varnish, thinned down with benzine and Japan added for a drier, then cover your wall with your tinting material.

Be sure your man uses a tinting material mixed with cold water. If he comes to you and asks for warm water, you can make up your mind that there is glue in the material which he proposes to put on your wall, and you can be certain that you are going to have a shoddy wall, for glue means shoddy. Glue means that it will hold its color long enough for the man to collect his bill and not much longer. Insist on your tinting material being mixed with clear, cold water. Be sure that your wall is made from pure materials, then you will have a permanent, artistic, sanitary wall. A wall that will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

To Be Refilled.

One of the suburbs of Chicago is the site of a well-known school of theology, from which go out each weekend many members of the senior class to try their voices as "supplies."

A passenger on a Monday morning train was surprised at the number of them who got off at the station.

"What are all these chaps getting off here?" he asked the brakeman.

"Them?" asked the brakeman. "O, they're returned empties, for the college."—Youth's Companion.

FOOLED THE PREACHER.

A Doctor's Brother Thought Postum Was Coffee.

A wise doctor found out coffee was hurting him, so he quit drinking it. He was so busy with his practice, however, that his wife had to write how he fooled his brother, a clergyman, one day at dinner. She says: "Doctor found coffee was injuring him and decided to give Postum a trial, and we have used it now for four years, with continued benefit. In fact, he is now free from the long train of ills that follow coffee drinking."

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"Doctor's brother, a Clergyman, supposed it was old fashioned coffee and remarked as he called for his second cup: 'If you do preach against coffee, I see you haven't forgotten how to make it.'"

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FOR SMALL DINNER

SINGLE ROSE AN EFFECTIVE TABLE DECORATION.

Colonial Vase Particularly Well Adapted for Long Stemmed Flowers—Squash and Pumpkin Pies—Cushion Novelty.

For decorations on small tables intended for the service of two or four, a vase of favorite glass, in which is placed a single orchid or pink rose, makes an attractive decoration. Roses are undoubtedly the most popular flowers for all sorts of decoration. The trouble with them, however, is that they are so expensive, and orchids are almost out of one's reach. The revival of the colonial vase is particularly well adapted for flowers with long stems, such as roses and pinks. Among the new pieces for low table decoration, none is more effective than the glass baskets used for the center and filled with flowers falling carelessly over the rim. There are also smaller ones for bon bons. The tall, beautiful compotes in white and gilt and in cut glass are used for bon bons and jellies.

The continued use of grape-fruit as a first course at dinners has made the grape-fruit glass more popular than ever. The glass resembles a tall champagne tumbler, or compote with a long stem. Into the bowl of this glass is placed a smaller one, around which shaved ice is packed. A plate with a doyle is used under each glass.

Squash pies seem more common perhaps than pumpkin because squash cooks quicker. To have delicious pumpkin it should be cooked a long time, and it is far superior to squash for pies. The pumpkin should be carefully selected, of medium size, and very solid. Pumpkin baked in the shell the same way as Hubbard squash is drier and richer than when it is stewed.

For pies, pare and cut a medium-sized pumpkin in small pieces, and put in a kettle with a pint of water. Boil slowly for an hour or until the water is fully evaporated. Stir occasionally to prevent burning. Drain and put through a colander. To each pint of pumpkin add a pint of milk, three beaten eggs, five heaping tablespoons of sugar, a teaspoonful of ginger, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, and a pinch of salt. Or to each cupful of prepared pumpkin add a very little nutmeg, cinnamon, clove and salt, one-half teaspoonful of ginger with a half cupful of sugar, one beaten egg, and about three cupfuls of rich milk. Pumpkin pies should always be deep ones.

Prepared pumpkin without any seasoning will keep for several days in a cool place. If placed in glass fruit jars, filled to overflowing, sealed while hot, and kept in a dark, cool room or cellar, it will keep as well as any canned fruit.

A novelty in the way of pin cushions is in the form of imported china figures, representing ladies in various attitudes, without hats. The china, but the skirts are patterned after the latest styles with sprays and garlands and are trimmed with ribbon. One could imagine the figures on hoops. Under the skirt is a pin cushion, and the pin cushion, and the skirt is pushed through the top of the figure. Price \$10.50.

To Clean Shoes.

Wash the soles with soap and water, wipe them dry, and brush over lightly with a milk and water solution. When quite dry, flannel or brush till the soles are quite neat. Boil one of the shoes with one cake of pipe cleaner, a spoonful of carbonate of soda, and a few ounces of lye, and the shoes will be of stone blue. Boil all the shoes when cold.

German Way of Cooking.

For two pounds of sausage allow a quart sweet butter, a half teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful of pepper, six allspice, a bay leaf, a piece of honey cake, a square, grated. Put butter in the fish boiler and add the allspice. Add the sausage and bay leaf; cook 15 minutes; crumble honey cake; cook 15 minutes longer and serve.

Bread Pudding and Cream.

Soak a cup of bread crumbs in two cups of milk until soft, beat it smooth, add a tablespoonful of sugar, the beaten yolks of two eggs, a little salt and a half teaspoonful of vanilla. Choose a tin mold and butter slightly and stick raisins on the butter; fill the mold and put it in the oven in a pan of water and bake 20 minutes. Turn out and surround with spoonfuls of whipped cream.

Substitute for Shoe Brush.

A very good substitute for a shoe brush for removing caked mud may be made by gluing a strip of Brussels carpet to a conveniently sized piece of wood. This will quickly remove the mud from the boots without injuring the leather, while it will save the brushes from the extra hard usage to which they are subjected in a succession of wet days.

Sweet Milk for Shoes.

Sweet milk is just as good for patent shoes as for babies, only it needs to be applied differently. Remove all dust and dirt from the shoes, then wash the uppers thoroughly with milk. Let them stand a minute with the milk on them, then wipe with a soft dry cloth. Shoes thus treated keep their brightness for a long time without needing any polish or dressing.

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OUR WONDERFUL LANGUAGE.

The nervous foreigner got up and went back to the conductor of the street car.

"Pardong, m'sieur," said he; "but see car, he run so slow, and why, if you please? Ees it not so?"

"Yap," replied the conductor. "We can't help it, though. You see, the car ahead is behind."

The foreigner's eyes opened wider. "Would you mind saying him again?" he asked apologetically.

"I say," replied the conductor, louder than before, "that the car ahead is behind. See?"

The foreigner returned to his seat. "Zee car-r-r ahead, he ees behind?" said he to himself. "Most wonderful, most astonishing, is zis country! I do not understand, but some day perhaps I s'all."—Judge.

Easier Said Than Done.
Steelmill, Sr. (of Pittsburg)—Remember, my son, to stick to your last.
Steelmill, Jr. (absently)—But suppose she, too, sues for divorce?—Puck.

GOOD SUGGESTION.



Stranger in Philadelphia—Drive me to where there is some life.
Cabby—There's a train every hour to New York, sir!—Chicago Journal.

Spacing.
The parlor sofa holds the twain,
Miranda and her love-sick swain,
Head-to-head.
But hark! a step upon the stair,
And papa finds them sitting there,
He and she.
—Puck.

Its Maiden Name.
"Look here!" demanded the drummer who had just descended from the train at Lobstockville. "What is that hotel you are calling? I never heard of it before?"
"Why, boss," replied the colored porter, "dis am de new name for de old house—Hotel Hungerford, nee Occidental, yo' know, sah."—Puck.

An Improvement.
"The Uncle Tom's Cabin show at the op'ry house last night was considerable better than when it was here a year ago," grimly said the landlord of the Pruntytown tavern.
"How so?" inquired the picture enlarger.
"Oh, they had one more dog and three less actors."—Puck.

Wisdom of Experience.
Singleton—I have an ideal woman in my mind.
Wedderly—Are you going to marry her?
Singleton—Yes; if she'll have me.
Wedderly—Well, after the parson says his say you'll still have an ideal woman—in your mind.—Chicago Daily News.

The Terror of the Air.
Wilfred—Pa, a man who is continually on a ship is called a sea-dog, isn't he?
Gunbusta—That's what they call him, my boy.
Wilfred—Well, if he's a sea-dog, then a man who is continually on an airship must be a sky-terrier.—Judge.

Shades of Pink.
Dramatic Personae—Ethel, a mere woman; Edith, something more.
Discovered: Ethel, straining a hat; Edith, reading Blackstone.
Enter a manna.
Ethel (wildly)—Murder!
Edith (with presence of mind)—Manslaughter!—Puck.

Her Line of Business.
Picking up a basket of clothes, the washlady chased herself into the back yard.
"Right here," she said, as she placed the basket on the ground, "is where I draw the line."—Chicago Daily News.

Considerate, Etc.
"No," said the candid kleptomaniac; "when I'm arrested for pilfering I never give my real name. It would compromise too many people."
"Indeed, and what is your name?" inquired the magistrate.
"John Smith."

Here and Hereafter.
Her Husband—This paper says that men are more good than women.
"His wife—well, perhaps they are in this world, but they won't be in the next."—Chicago Daily News.

A SMILE.

What is it that thrills the manly breast
And soothes the soul's desire?
What gives each trifling action zest
And kindles Love's own fire?
What is it sets the head a-whirl
And drugs each sense meanwhile?
It is to meet a pretty girl
And win from her a smile.

What is it steals with subtle tread
Across fair wisdom's way
And tints with iridescent red
The normal hue of day?
What is it brings the sad mishap?
The bloom when night is o'er?
It is to meet some other chap
And have a smile—or more.
—Lorna W. Sheldon, in Judge.

The Profitable Slot Machine.
"I have often wondered," remarked Greenleigh, dropping a penny in the slot, "where the profit on these machines—"
Here he grasped the handle.
"Where the profit on these machines—"
Here he shook the machine.
"I have often wondered, I say, where the profit—"
Here he shook the machine again.
"Where the profit comes in. Hang the thing! It seems to be clogged this time. Nothing happens!"
"Well," said Brooks, "do you begin to see where the profit comes in?"

A Suggestion.
"Our new chef," said the manager of the restaurant, stopping to chat with the patron who had deep lines between his eyebrows, "is a wonder. I really believe the man could take an old rubber shoe and make an appetizing dish of it."
"That so?" asked the patron, tapping meditatively with his fork upon the steak that had been served him. "Suppose you tell the waiter to take this steak back and ask the chef to fix up a rubber shoe for me."—Judge.

He Tried to Be Good.
They were returning from church, when his heel came in contact with a piece of ice and he sat down suddenly.
"I am surprised at your language," said the wife; "and you just returning from church!"
"Well, dear," he explained, "from the minute my heel struck that chunk of ice to the time I reached the sitting position, I was trying my best to recall some of the preacher's words, but I couldn't!"—Yonkers Statesman.

The Negligible Half.
"I am afraid he can't come," said Adam to his neighbor from the land of Nod, who was inviting them to an evening function. "You see, I haven't any dress-suit—in fact, we haven't any clothes at all, hardly."
"Well," suggested the neighbor, "nobody is going to notice how a man is dressed so long as his wife is in fashion. Come along."—Judge.

AN ORDINANCE.

IN the matter of the estate of Messrs. 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 E. W. Woodley, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1907, and on Saturday, the 26th day of August, 1907, at two o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 25th day of February, 1907, unless allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
DATED February 22nd, 1907.
SAMUEL D. HUDD,
CHAUNCEY H. BAUCH,
Commissioners.

IN the matter of the estate of Frederick J. Gorda 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 residence of Charles Hirschfeld, in the township of Litchfield, in said county, on Friday, the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1907, and on Friday, the thirteenth day of September, A. D. 1907, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 13th day of March, A. D. 1907, unless allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
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