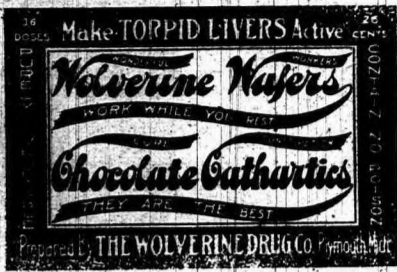


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## Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

### SALEM

Mrs. Floyd Smith and son Newton visited Salem friends this week.

Geo. Ryder of Ypsilanti is spending the week with Salem relatives.

The old soldiers' club met with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wheeler Tuesday.

Wm. Stanbro was in Detroit Tuesday. D. W. Wheeler made a business trip to South Lyon Wednesday.

Auctioneers Boyle and Wheeler will hold an auction sale at Salem April 1, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. Persons having anything to dispose of can enter same on or before day of sale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bussey visited their sons in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Clark Hearn is visiting her parents in Romulus this week.

Fred Orr was a South Lyon visitor Wednesday.

At the republican caucus held here Saturday the following officers were nominated: Wm. Naylor, supervisor; F. W. Roberts, clerk; R. Stanbro, treasurer; Morgan Roberts, highway commissioner; Frank Rider, board of review; Herschel Munn, school inspector; W. Jarvis, justice of peace; constables—B. E. Stanbro, Ira Hyde, Asa Giger and Jno. Haywood.

### ELAM.

J. R. Shaw is giving his house a new coat of paint.

Dell Maynard is putting up a fine new barn.

Roads in his vicinity are almost impassible.

Chas. Bentley is giving his barn a new deck of shingles.

John Snotka has rented the Garna farm on the Center road the coming season.

Peter Cruze and Puten Allyock were in Plymouth on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschleib called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hines at Detroit on Sunday last.

The medicine show at the hall is drawing large crowds this week and they are putting up a unique program for boys.

Miss Emma Schroder was a Stark visitor on Monday last.

People had better hold off dying at present until the roads get in little better condition as the undertakers invariably must call on the farmers with their teams to help them out.

### LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Harry Warn of Pontiac is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cole.

The Easter exercises have been postponed from March 31 to April 7.

G. M. Waters and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. Nelson visited at Geo. Nelson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Savery, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard attended a dinner party at Calvin Wheeler's Tuesday.

H. C. Packard visited in Detroit a few days last week.

J. Woodworth and J. Murray are repairing the church this week.

Ray Savery has returned from Big Rapids, where he has been attending school.

Miss Nettie Martin is quite sick with the grip.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Flax Glimpe of Grand Rapids were called here Sunday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Minkley, Mrs. Glimpe's father.

Joseph McEachran was in Detroit Wednesday.

C. F. Smith purchased a fine horse recently.

Frank Sump visited at Frank Peck's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baze are entertaining their granddaughter Etoll Cook of Plymouth this week.

Mrs. John Baze, Sr., visited Mrs. Josephine Smith Tuesday.

Oscar Minkley is having quite a siege of the grippe and no better at present writing.

Fred Tee was called to Ohio Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baze, Jr., entertained the latter's mother and brother Sunday.

### Worked Like a Charm.

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

### PERRINSVILLE.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Mae Fox Wednesday afternoon, April 3rd, for supper.

Wm. Wurts was in Wayne last Monday.

A farewell surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyle and family last Monday evening, there being 66 present. Every one reports a fine time and wish Mr. and Mrs. Lyle success in their new home in Inkster where they will move in the near future.

Mrs. Wm. Oliver and daughter, Mrs. Edith Mekdrum, were in Detroit last week.

Willie Theuer of Detroit visited at F. Theuer's last Sunday and Monday.

Oscar Wilson who was on the sick list last week is able to be out again.

The German medicine show which was given at the hall every evening last week was largely attended and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. Mrs. Schunk carried off the prize of a silver tea set for being the most popular lady and Eva McKinney the most popular baby.

Mrs. Wm. Baehr, who has been very ill for some time, is no better at this writing.

### OBITUARY.

Amos Pickett was born Sept. 5, 1821, in Shelby township, Orleans county, N. Y., and died at his home near Plymouth March 23, 1907, being in the 86th year. Left without a father at ten years of age, he was early thrown on his own resources, he came to Michigan when eighteen years of age and in 1846 married Rachel Devilin of Walled Lake. She died Feb. 20, 1848, leaving a little son who lived until four years of age and also died. Feb. 20, 1853, Mr. Pickett married Caroline Fraser, who at the age of 81 survives the companion of 54 years. Of this union four children were born, three sons and one daughter, this daughter, Edith, alone remaining of the family, the sons having all preceded their father in death. His aged widow, a daughter, two granddaughters and a wide circle of friends unite in mourning his loss. Industrious, honest, kind, upright, his memory casts no shadow in the hearts bereaved.

A life-long Mason it was fitting that his brethren of the fraternity should lay him away to rest, as they did in Newburg cemetery on Tuesday, the 20th inst. The funeral services were held in Newburg church, Rev. W. G. Stephens preaching the sermon and Rev. Goldie assisting.

### Saved Her Son's Life.

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

### Woman's Literary Club.

The twelfth regular meeting of the woman's literary club was held in the club rooms March 15th, with the President in the chair. There were 21 active and five associate members present to respond to roll call with clipping on the child labor question. The program was in charge of V. division, with Mrs. F. Parks as leader. A paper on foreign commerce and treaties was read by Mrs. C. W. Root.

Mrs. Anstia read a paper on Army and Navy of China. A paper on the National committee in behalf of child labor was emphatically presented to us by Mrs. F. B. Parks. An essay on civic and town improvement was read by Miss Smith.

Next meeting to be held March 29th in club rooms.—Sec.

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

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A WEEK'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

WEEK OF MOST INTERESTING EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFST HAPPIER POSSIBLE

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

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

Justice Fitzgerald appointed a commission in January to inquire into the present mental condition of Harry K. Thaw. The men selected are: Morgan J. O'Brien, a former justice of the appellate division of the supreme court; Peter B. Olney, former district attorney of New York county; and a lawyer of high legal attainments; Dr. Leopold Putze, a practicing physician and authority on mental disorders.

The first distribution by the general education board of John D. Rockefeller's \$25,000,000 was made as follows: Yale university, \$300,000; Princeton university, \$200,000; Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me., \$50,000; Millsaps college, Jackson, Miss., \$25,000.

Senator Foraker in a public statement suggested that Ohioans vote at the primaries to decide who shall be their favorite son and presidential candidate.

A violent storm of wind, rain, hail and lightning passed over Chicago and northwestern Indiana, causing several deaths and great damage to property.

Mrs. James R. Hemphill, of Akron, O., going insane, strangled her daughter and tried to commit suicide.

Col. James M. Farnum, formerly surrogate of New York county, was killed in an automobile accident.

The Minnesota Title Insurance company of Minneapolis closed its doors and James D. Shearer was appointed receiver by State Bank examiner Schaeffer.

Nebraska legislature passed a bill permitting a large increase in the taxation of railroad property.

The body of Prokop Plecny, town clerk of the town of Haugen, Wis., was found in his burning office and residence by neighbors. He had been shot.

Salvador asked Mexico to intervene and restore peace between the warring Central American Republics.

Gen. Charles Dick, of Ohio, was elected president of the National Guard association, which adjourned to meet next year.

In a duel over a poker game at Reserve, La., Superintendent T. W. Farrell of the Ruddock-Orleans Lumber company, was killed outright and Benjamin P. Bourgeois, his opponent, was seriously wounded.

Hugh G. Shaugh, the organizer of the Brotherhood of Railway Postal Clerks, was dismissed from the railway mail service.

While John Corcoran of Yonkers, N. Y., was ramming a charge of dynamite into a hole in a rock with the handle of a broom the charge exploded and the broomstick was driven through his body below his heart.

Jesse F. Welborn has been chosen by the directors of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company to succeed the late Frank J. Hearne as president of that company.

Judge Samuel Ryan, aged 83 years, the oldest editor in Wisconsin and one of the oldest members of the Odd Fellows, died of pneumonia at the home of his brother, James Ryan, in Appleton, Wis.

The town of Lincoln, N. J., offered Upton Sinclair a big house and fertile land for the burned-out colony of Hell-on-earth.

The plant of the Meononite Publishing company at Elkhart, Ind., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$65,000.

The glass mill of the Austin Power company at Fall Junction, O., blew up and two men were killed.

Suit to recover \$20,000,000 from the trustees of the estate of the late Isabelle E. Schego, widow of Isaac M. Singer, was begun in New York by Paul C. W. Schego, the third husband of the former Mrs. Singer.

Frank Brink, who murdered his sweetheart, Bessie Newton, at Ponca, Neb., was declared insane and acquitted by the jury.

Oscar Nyle of Cambridge, Ill., committed suicide at Mount Pleasant, Ia., by throwing himself under the wheels of a train.

Several persons were killed and injured in a fight at Muskego between members of United Socialists and city and federal officers.

Horace George Rayner, who killed William Whiteley, the "general provider" of London, was convicted and sentenced to death.

Arthur Bean killed his wife with an ax at North Baltimore, O., and then committed suicide by shooting himself.

H. Clay Cring, who was attorney-general of Missouri from 1874, and for many years a banker, died at his home in Jefferson City, Mo., at the age of 78.

The Chicago limited on the Pennsylvania railway was derailed by a landslide.

Nicaragua forces captured Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, after a hard battle in which Gen. Barahona, Honduran minister of war, was mortally wounded. President Bonilla was reported to be reorganizing his army for a prolonged resistance. Peace negotiations were started in Washington.

The premier of Roumania said the peasant uprising was not anti-semitic, but agrarian and was the result of similar disturbances in adjacent Russian provinces. Bloody conflicts between peasants and soldiers continued.

Peasants and troops fought in Alexandria, Wallachia, and 60 men were killed and 300 wounded. The peasants were still marching on Bucharest and that city felt greatly alarmed, despite efforts to protect it by concentrating many troops there.

A serious fire broke out in the 600-foot level of the Home Stake Mine, Lead, S. D.

Capt. A. S. Barnes, in point of service the oldest railway mail clerk, died at Elkins, W. Va.

Twenty-four persons were injured, some seriously, and a two-story building occupied by a five-cent theater, was wrecked at Greenfield, Ind., by an explosion of natural gas used to heat the building.

The Morton Salt block, in Hutchinson, Kan., the largest in the world, owned chiefly by Joy Morton and Paul Morton, former secretary of the navy, was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$500,000.

Alexander Beaubien, the first white child born in Chicago, died, aged 85 years.

Abraham Ruef of San Francisco withdrew his writ of error in the federal supreme court and said he was ready for trial on the charge of extortion.

Attilla F. Mallory, one of the most prominent citizens of Pensacola and a brother of United States Senator Stephen B. Mallory, was found dead in his office.

Peter Clark shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Ollie Hill on an interurban car near Girard, Ill., because she repulsed him. Both principals in the tragedy had been divorced because of their relations with each other.

An immense landslide at Steubenville, O., buried railway tracks and broke gas mains.

Mrs. William Moore and her daughter Emma were fatally burned at Decker, Ind.

Rev. Stephen Sater Orzynski, of the Order of St. Basil the Great, has been appointed bishop for the Catholics of the Greek Rutherfordian rite in the United States.

James Young, who with M. M. Towle, founded Hammond, Ind., 30 years ago, died at San Diego, Cal.

In an effort to enforce recognition of their unions, 2,000 shirt, cloak and suit makers of Boston, employed in about 100 shops, went out on strike.

John Hippo, a white man, 35 years of age, hanged himself in a toilet room on a Louisville & Nashville train.

Miss Emma Rousey, of Huntington, W. Va., was killed by a railway train, as was Perry Meadows, a section hand, who tried to save her.

United States Judge Emory Speer in a decision in the case of Lucy Sneed, administratrix, against the Central of Georgia Railway company, upheld the constitutionality of the employers' liability act passed by the last congress.

Strikers in a chocolate factory, at Vevey, Switzerland, became riotous and were fired upon by gendarmes, several being injured.

Speaker Cannon and members of congress spent a day inspecting the Panama canal.

Only two white laborers in the canal zone died during February.

Three men were killed by the explosion of a locomotive boiler at Onava, N. M.

Col. Albert L. Meyer, Eleventh cavalry, has been selected for promotion to the rank of brigadier general to fill the vacancy created by the death of Gen. Wint.

William John Merrill, vice president and director of the Acker, Merrill & Condit company, died at his home in New York city. He was 76 years old.

A male teacher of English in Granada, Spain, posing as a woman, has been unmasked.

A great gas well near Sapulpa, I. T., caught fire and could not be extinguished.

A collision between the Dover-Calais mail steamers Princess Henriette and Lord Warden near Dover, England, caused excitement on both vessels, but no one was injured.

The Pennsylvania railroad announced in Philadelphia that it may countermand orders for \$25,000,000 worth of improvements owing to the two-cent fare agitation.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., informed his Bible class in New York that his health is near a breakdown. He will take a long rest.

The prefect of police, Ghent, Belgium, will add women to the force.

Six persons were killed and 17 injured when a special carrying students and the Overland limited on the Santa Fe collided head-on at Los Angeles.

The steamship Northwestern, formerly the Orizaba of the Ward line on the Atlantic, was wrecked on the south end of La Touche island on the southwestern coast of Alaska.

The Russian evacuation of Manchuria was completed.

Lady Dorothy Stanley, widow of Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, was married in London to Henry Curtis, F. R. G. S.

The Warren house and the Royal shoe factory, at Randolph, Mass., were burned. The guests in the Warren house escaped in safety. The loss is \$100,000.

Elmer Sheppard, colored, who was only 17 years old but weighed 340 pounds, died in Appleton, Wis.

Fire in the F. H. Lawson duplex factory at Cincinnati did \$100,000 damage.

The ruling dynasty in China was reported to be in grave peril as a result of the famine, and the United States and Europe were concerned for the safety of white residents in China.

A fund was being raised in Portland, Ore., to employ Heney and Burns of San Francisco to uncover municipal graft in the Oregon city.

The conservative cabinet of Roumania, resigned and a liberal ministry was formed under the presidency of M. Sturdza. It is hoped the disorders in the country will soon be ended.

Joseph Demar, a wealthy Italian, was murdered by Black Hand agents at Bellefontaine, O.

Eleven race horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed three buildings at the Sheepshead Bay race track.

Fire destroyed the store of A. G. Spalding Bros. in Chicago, with \$350,000 worth of sporting goods.

Prof. Claude H. Van Tyne, head of the department of American history in the University of Michigan, declined an offer to take the same chair at Yale university.

Nine hundred veterans in the Old Soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan., were poisoned by tainted hash, and one died.

Arthur Sanderson of Carthage, Mo., who killed Dr. S. D. Sanderson because he mistreated Mrs. Sanderson, was acquitted by a jury.

Speaker Cannon and members of congress were not permitted to land at Colon until the six days' quarantine against Venezuela had expired.

Eight miners were buried alive in an avalanche of snow at the Britannia mine on Howe sound, 40 miles north of Vancouver, and four were taken out dead.

Interrupted in an attempt to commit suicide Charles Wallace, a saloon-keeper, of Memphis, Tenn., shot and seriously wounded his brother-in-law, J. E. Rousch, and firing two bullets into his own breast, ended his life.

Fire at Minersville, Pa., destroyed the Union Brewing company's plant and four tenement houses.

Cleveland Harding (colored) was lynched near Florence, Ala., for attacking a white woman.

France obtained three rich provinces by a new treaty with Siam.

Dr. Mauchamp, a Frenchman, was murdered in Morocco and the Moors then made a general attack on Europeans. The British consular agent was forced to fire, killing two men.

A concrete dam and power house just completed near Decorah, Ia., sank into the river.

Secretary Taft was entertained at Charleston, S. C., on his way to the Isthmus of Panama.

M. Pobledonostoff, ex-procurator general of the holy synod, died at his home in St. Petersburg, aged 80 years.

Former Senator Joseph R. Burton, of Kansas, on reaching his home at Abilene, delivered an address in which he called himself a martyr and said the sugar trust had plotted to ruin him.

Ten men successfully passed the government's first competitive examination for positions in the consular service.

The pope set April 15 as the date for the next consistory, when he will create six cardinals, all Europeans.

Maj. C. W. Penrose, of the Twenty-fifth infantry, was acquitted of the charge of neglect of duty, preferred against him at the instance of President Roosevelt for alleged misconduct in connection with the "shooting up" of Brownsville, Tex., by negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry last August.

William Henderson, of Oregon City, Ore., killed his wife, wounded her father and then committed suicide.

Mrs. Mary Peters, a widow, committed suicide at Cleveland, O., by jumping from a high bluff into Lake Erie.

Caryl Young, one of the pioneers of Chicago, died. He was 70 years old. Born in New York state, he went to Chicago in 1837.

A cablegram from the American consul at Portsmouth, England, said the authorities there had a boy who answered the description of Horace Marvin.

Following a raid on a gambling house in Fort Worth, Tex., County Attorney Jeff D. McLean was shot and killed and Hamil P. Scott, a member of the raiding party, fatally wounded by William Thompson, proprietor of the resort raided. Thompson was surrounded in a lumber yard and captured after a desperate fight in which Thompson received bullet wounds that will probably cause his death.

Fire in Pine Bluff, Ark., destroyed the plant of the Bluff City Lumber company, and a number of small dwellings.

Hudson Maxim announced that he had perfected a safety detonating fuse by which a steel shell can be sent clear through the armor of a battleship or cruiser and made to explode at exactly the distance behind the armor designed by the gunner.

James Shippee and William Cole, highway commissioners, indicted at Freeport, Ill., for being interested in a bridge contract that they had a part in letting, pleaded guilty and were fined \$200 and costs.

A feud which began in Nome, Alaska, five years ago, was ended in Goldfield, Nev., when Jack Hines shot and killed a man known as Count Podborzki of Warsaw, Russia.

Every member of the grand jury at Rolling Fork, Miss., indicted himself for violating the Sunday liquor law and each appeared before Judge Beck and was fined \$100.

SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

JOHN BUTCHER ALLEGED TO BE INNOCENT OF LAMPMAN MURDER.

SILENT FOURTEEN YEARS

Says His Confession Was False to Shield His Brothers and Silas Compton Is Guilty Man.

Compton Found.

John Butcher, aged 40, serving a life sentence in Jackson prison for the murder of November 14, 1892, of Wm. Lampman, an aged miser who lived near Grand Lodge, and to which crime Butcher confessed, has made a new statement, in which he says that the murder was committed by Silas Compton, who was a blacksmith at Eagle, near the scene of the murder, and who disappeared soon after the tragedy. Butcher says he has been silent during these 14 years because he feared that the story which he now tells would involve his two brothers, Morris, now dead, and Frank, now believed to reside in Detroit. He says that Compton killed the old man while he stood watch outside.

Compton was arrested in Athens, Pa., Friday and refuses to return to Michigan without extradition papers. Prosecuting Attorney Peters and Officer Toz, of Eaton county, Michigan, are in Athens to see the governor relative to securing extradition papers. Silas Compton came to Athens, a few days after the murder of Lampman, and has given the impression of being a hunted man. He knew he was under surveillance and it seemed to prey upon his mind.

For the past ten years Compton has conducted a blacksmith shop in a small hamlet ten miles from Athens, where he was respected by all who knew him. He came to town frequently, generally supplied with \$50 to \$100, to visit the saloons. When he became intoxicated he would talk about the Michigan murder. He has repeatedly said that he knew John Butcher was not guilty of the murder.

Compton avoided persons when he came. He spent his time in the house of his brother or in a boat on the river for several months. Then his brother became ill and Silas took his place in the bridge works. The first day he worked his leg was broken. After Compton recovered from this accident he was seen more frequently on the streets.

Except to deny that he knows absolutely anything about the murder, Compton has refused to talk since his arrest.

Blinded by Acid.

Mrs. Gerritt Alcock, of Grand Rapids, was badly burned and perhaps blinded by carbolic acid, which was thrown into her face when she opened the front door of her home. Late in the evening Mrs. Alcock heard suspicious noises about the house, and it was during her investigation that she opened the door. Her screams of pain brought the neighbors, and a physician was called. There is danger of her left eye being blinded. The acid thrower made his escape without being seen. Early in the evening Mrs. Alcock's husband was released from jail, where he had served a term for non-support.

Long Lost Son.

Patrick Sullivan has written to Police Captain Davis, of Bay City, from Harrisburg, Pa., asking him to hunt up his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sullivan.

Young Sullivan, who is now about 30 years old, ran away from home 15 years ago and the only news his people ever got from him was a report received several years ago that he was dead. When Mr. Davis took the letter to the Sullivan home the mother wept with joy.

Arrangements for a reunion of the parents and their once errant son are joyfully made.

Force a Receiver.

Kalamazoo council has served notice on the Michigan United Railways Co. that unless a paving tax amounting to \$16,107.44 is paid within ten days the franchise in that city would be forfeited. The tax is for paving in 1905 and 1906 and the railroad company has many times promised to make a settlement. It is said that Mr. Elliott, the vice-president and general manager of the company, was of the opinion that if the resolution was passed the company would have to go into the hands of a receiver.

Car Thieves and Eggs.

After wading through 96 dozen broken eggs in a Pere Marquette car, the Grand Rapids police discovered that 4,000 eggs and 200 pounds of butter had been stolen. The thieves were discovered by a night watchman, and in their hurry to escape the robbers dropped three cases of eggs, and it was through this monster omelet the police had to pass in order to get into the car. Freight car raids have been frequent, three kegs of whisky being among the stuff stolen recently.

Eight miles of the stone toll road leading north out of Port Huron have been seized by Sheriff Davidson to satisfy a judgment of \$5,000.

Valentine Beadle, the first white child born in St. Joseph county, is dead at his home in Fabius township, that county. He was born April 10, 1831.

Mrs. Anos Hemstead, of Flushing, aged 60, was found by her daughter unconscious on the floor and died before a physician could reach her. Heart disease.

The timber land adjacent to agricultural lands will soon be penetrated by the extension of the Blaney & Southwestern railway, which will be extended 20 miles to Germantown. Connection will be made with the late Senator E. Rockwell's land.

STRANGE CASE.

Brady, the Auto-Hypnotized Boy is Recovering.

The condition of the 17-year-old Brady boy, the victim of auto-hypnotism, at St. Mary's hospital, took a sudden change for the better today, when the lad suddenly opened his eyes, sat up in bed and recognized his mother, and said, "Mother, where have you been all the time?"

He spoke a few other words incoherently and then went to sleep again. For several days he shown signs of improvement, and not since Sunday has he uttered the old exclamation, "I am dead."

His body is losing some of the rigidity of his remarkable catleptic state, but he is still motionless, with every appearance of death. The pulse and respiration are still so faint that they can scarcely be detected. When given food or treatment he is apparently wholly unconscious of what is going on, the liquid nourishment being poured down his throat.

Dr. Bradley is receiving letters of inquiry from medical men and hospitals all over the country and numerous doctors from Michigan towns have come there to see the patient. The case is attracting very wide attention and will be discussed at length by Dr. Bradley in medical publications within a short time. The doctors are still at a loss for an explanation of the cause of the trouble save that the boy hypnotized himself while experiencing the delusion that his room was haunted by a woman.

Not in Contempt.

Because counsel employed by the broom-makers' union to inquire to inquire into the broom-making contract at Jackson prison decided that no technical violation of the law exists, the contemplated contempt proceedings against Warden Armstrong and the board of control will not be pushed. Deputy Attorney General McGill, on behalf of the state, and E. S. Grece, for the union, conducted the inquiry. They and Samuel T. Penna, secretary of the Michigan Federation of Labor, are satisfied that there has been no violation of the supreme court's mandate that no more new men shall be employed on the contract.

A Turkish Brigand.

Chris Alexander, a young Turk, is alleged to have turned brigand and attempted to kidnap the 12-year-old daughter of Charles MacKenzie, of Battle Creek, a blind man. The police are searching the city for Alexander, who is 17 years old. The young Turk was brought to this country to be Christianized and was brought to the sanitarium to study for medical missionary work. Alexander showed signs of incorrigibility and was dismissed some time ago. Since that time he has been a kind of boy brigand among children in the west end of the city.

Schoolboy Feud.

Clarence Rohr, aged 13, of Piononia, Sunday night stabbed Arthur Chub, the same age, behind the ear with a jack-knife, the blade sinking over 3 inches into his neck. A feud started some months ago in a schoolboy quarrel and had been gradually growing more bitter. Last night both attended church. Rohr leaving early and going to the Ann Arbor depot. Chub and several friends followed to pick a fight. Rohr pulled the knife from his pocket. Rohr started to run, and was slashed as he turned.

Passed the Century.

Mrs. Catherine O'Neil, 101 years old, the oldest woman in Kalamazoo county, died Monday morning at her home in Charlestown township. Mrs. O'Neil was born in Orange, New York, October 4, 1805, and was married at the age of 17 to Louis O'Neil. They came to Kalamazoo county in 1830. There were but three families in Charlestown township when they settled there. Mrs. O'Neil was the mother of nine children, three of whom are still living.

Murder Theory Holds.

Latest developments in the investigation into the death of little Freddie McKenna, whose body was found buried in a trench in a half-completed garage in Detroit, indicate that if the child was murdered the mystery will be cleared by the arrest of the tall stranger who attempted to court favor with the lad and his companions Sunday afternoon and who was seen talking to Freddie shortly before he was last seen alive.

Died in Patrol Wagon.

Lewis Tremble, a civil war veteran, 90 years old, was found in a dying condition in a tumble-down hut on an island in the Saginaw river. The police who were notified attempted to take him to the hospital in a patrol wagon but Tremble died on the way. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Tremble had evidently lain in the hut unattended two or three days, as no one knew he was ill.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Bert Rivers, of Wilcox, convicted of criminal assault on his stepdaughter in July, 1905, was on Tuesday ordered discharged from prison by the supreme court, his conviction having been irregular.

An epidemic of measles has caused the board of education to close every ward school in Flint and out of town (teachers have gone to their homes to return April 7. There are about 40 cases of measles at the Michigan School for the Deaf.

A new brand of breakfast food and cereal beverage will be manufactured on a scriptural basis and put on the market by two ministers in Lansing. Mrs. Matilda P. Stock, of Benton Harbor, is asking for a divorce on the ground that her husband smokes cheap, foul-smelling cigars.

Justice H. J. Richardson, of Augusta, held an inquest on the body of John Murray, a well known character, who died suddenly after alighting from an interurban car, and found death caused by arsenic poison and tuberculosis. The body is unclaimed and will be shipped to the university at Ann Arbor.

IN PERIL.

The Famine in China, Liable to Cause a Rebellion.

From Shanghai advices received at the state department, it appears that the ruling dynasty in China is seriously alarmed over the effect of the spread of famine through the country and the opportunity it offers to seditious societies to enlist converts to the cause directed against the government.

The suffering of the people is used as capital, it is said, in that judicious assuaging of want places the persons given assistance under obligations to the societies.

The information received here indicates that a propaganda has been organized to further the circulation of stories of the character outlined and it is said that state department officials fear that a spread of hysteria may engender a general uprising.

If such should be the result there is danger that the government might not be able to control the situation. American and other foreign interests then would be jeopardized. So great is the concern that diplomatic and consular officials in China have been instructed to keep Washington advised in regard to the situation and every turn taken.

The life of every white person in China is believed by officials of the state department to depend on the continuance of the Chinese government as it stands, the boxer uprising being cited as an instance of what might result if the present government should be weakened.

AROUND THE STATE.

Mrs. Catherine Hallock, aged 107, a pioneer of the war, died in Galashburg this week.

Two more wells will be sunk by the Port Huron Salt Co. One is already down some 300 feet.

Mrs. Hiram K. Cooper, of Oxford, killed her largest and finest rooster, and when preparing it for dinner found in its gizzard 27 pluses.

Gov. Warner has allowed a requisition to issue for Norma Burns, charged with larceny of jewelry at Battle Creek, and under arrest at Omaha, Neb.

The body of Mrs. Charles Baker, 81, aged 77, was carried to the grave by her six grandsons. She was a pioneer of Burton township and is survived by her husband and 12 children.

George M. Davis was examined before Justice Snell, of Midland, on the charge of assaulting his 13-year-old sister-in-law, and bound over to the circuit court with bail at \$700.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Choice steers, \$10.00; light to medium, \$9.00; heavy, \$8.00; calves, \$7.00; hogs, \$6.00; sheep, \$5.00; chickens, \$4.00; turkeys, \$3.00; ducks, \$2.00; geese, \$1.00; eggs, \$1.50; butter, \$1.00; lard, \$1.00; flour, \$1.00; sugar, \$1.00; coffee, \$1.00; tea, \$1.00; spices, \$1.00; fruit, \$1.00; vegetables, \$1.00; miscellaneous, \$1.00.

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East Buffalo—Market generally 15% to 20% lower; export steers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; new extra, \$6.00; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb. shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb. steers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; cows, \$3.00 to \$4.00; calves, \$2.00 to \$3.00; hogs, \$2.00 to \$3.00; sheep, \$1.00 to \$2.00; chickens, \$1.00 to \$2.00; turkeys, \$1.00 to \$2.00; ducks, \$1.00 to \$2.00; geese, \$1.00 to \$2.00; eggs, \$1.00 to \$2.00; butter, \$1.00 to \$2.00; lard, \$1.00 to \$2.00; flour, \$1.00 to \$2.00; sugar, \$1.00 to \$2.00; coffee, \$1.00 to \$2.00; tea, \$1.00 to \$2.00; spices, \$1.00 to \$2.00; fruit, \$1.00 to \$2.00; vegetables, \$1.00 to \$2.00; miscellaneous, \$1.00 to \$2.00.





**GATEWAY OF ANCIENT CHINA.**

Old Mod Fort With Heaps of Brick Stances for Use of Defenders.

Chia-yu-Kuan has for centuries been the spot where merchants, as well as embassies from the West, have been forced to await the permission of the mighty emperors of Cathay before entering China. As such, and from its remote situation—remote, that is, so far as Europeans are concerned—this frontier post has long enjoyed a halo of romance in Chinese eyes. In reality it is a mud brick fort, far inferior to such places as are to be seen at Lahore and other Indian cantonments long ago given up, except as mere quarters.

The walls at Chia-yu-Kuan enclose an area some 120 to 150 yards square. On the north and south sides these are double the outer, being 20 feet high and four to six feet thick. East and west there are double gates of solid aspect, and the inner wall is 35 to 40 feet high all around. From outside the fort has, to the Oriental eye, an imposing appearance, which the inside does its best to atone for. Here is to be seen a collection of dirty mud hovels, with one official residence of the poorest kind. Along the wall runs a narrow parapet, some four feet from the summit, but, owing to its height, unapproachable from below, except in two or three places.

From the point of view of modern defense the whole position is pitiable. Guns there are none, the garrison consists of a half score withered old men of the usual Chinese type and these are the proud possessors of wooden jingalls. Having said so much it might seem that the worst has been told, but this is not so. With no intention to hurt the feelings of the trusty garrison to whose charge is committed the most advanced outpost their mighty empire possesses it must be added that piles of small stones are heaped at intervals along the parapet wall. With these it may be presumed that the defenders will be called upon some day to meet a foe advancing from the northwest.

**The G. P.'s.**

A physician's wife was complaining of the annoyances she suffers in the interests of her young husband's practice.

"When I married the doctor," she said, "his abbreviation of g. p. amused me, but in two cases at least I soon found that it meant more than a grateful patient. One woman whom he asked me to be nice to because she was a g. p. has borrowed my clothes more or less for four years; the other has a little girl born just a day later than our Marjorie, and she uses the coincidence as a reason for borrowing all poor Marjorie's things. I've been asked to lend the child's clothes, her playthings, her perambulator, and even the services of the nurse. Now both these women are popular in different little circles and have brought the doctor a patient or two. So if I were to speak my mind out it would mean perhaps a loss. They know they have me at their mercy, so until our practice is very much larger I must grin and bear it. My only consolation is in saying that g. p. means, in their case, graft patient."

**Spitzbergen.**

For the first time I learned, from an eyewitness, something about Spitzbergen, that desert Arctic island, 500 miles north of the North Cape of Norway and within 700 miles of the north pole; a frost-desolated land, where the grass grows longer than the trees, and huge glaciers in the ice-bredged valleys amid the jagged mountains move majestically down into the sea, until mighty icebergs, a monstrous birth, break off and rise to the surface amid thunderous reports—once the only sound that broke the profound silence of those awful solitudes.

Spitzbergen is the only spot of earth that is positively known as No Man's Land; it is the possession of no country, and has nothing even resembling a specified government. The island seems likely to remain No Man's Land, though it is said that an effort has been made by Norway to establish some sort of protectorate over it.—National Magazine.

**An Urban Cinderella.**

The teacher had been reading a story of Cinderella to her class of youngsters and was now going over the story again with them to fix it in their minds. Among other questions which she asked them was why it was necessary for Cinderella to leave every night early enough to be home by 12 o'clock.

From various members of the class she elicited most of the reasons which are implied in the story until finally all remained silent.

"Isn't there any other reason?" she asked. "Can't any of you think of another?"

Up shot Larry's soiled chubby paw, in frantic eagerness to indicate his knowledge.

"That's good, Larry. What is the reason?"

"She had to catch the last car," piped Larry.—Montreal Herald.

**Go Slow, Young Men.**

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia, advises students against deciding upon a vocation too soon. According to Dr. Butler, a man should not go to college with any settled convictions as to what he is to do. Dr. Butler holds that college is the place to make such a decision. The opportunities there are so many and varied that, according to the president, every man ought to find something to suit him. He implies that by the end of the year a man ought to have acquired enough knowledge to enable him to determine his right vocation.

**From the State Capital**

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

**Lansing.—The West Michigan state**

fair will receive \$5,000 a year these two years; if the senate follows the lead the house took in passing Representative Campbell's bill. The bill is the last clinch of a fight between Representative Charles E. Ward of the ways and means committee, and his committee. The bill came from the committee by a vote of 7 to 1. Mr. Ward being the one. Mr. Ward had favored the \$20,000 Jamestown appropriation, although some members of the committee favored a \$15,000 appropriation. Mr. Ward led the opposition to the bill on the floor but every one of his committeemen present, including Representative Cass Benton of Northville, voted for it. Representative Simpson of Van Buren, a member of the committee, made a speech for the bill. The general line of objection to the bill was that the fair is not public nor quasi-public, is merely a private enterprise. The reply made to this was that the fair is no more a private enterprise than the Detroit fair is. Representatives Snell and Galbraith of the Detroit fair board, opposed the bill. Yet it received 64 votes on the first trial, 67 being needed to pass an appropriation bill. Representative Campbell moved to table the bill. Later, a call of the house was ordered, and the result was a complete victory for Representative Campbell, 70 votes registering in favor of the bill.

**Death Rate Is Large.**

The total number of deaths reported to the department of state for February was 3,531, corresponding to an annual death rate of 17.3 per 1,000 estimated population. This number exceeds that for the month of January by 196, and also exceeds the number returned for February, 1906, by 775. This number is, in fact, the greatest number of deaths returned for any February since the registration law went into effect, with the exception of February, 1899, in which month 3,778 deaths were returned. Considerable increase is shown in the number of deaths returned from tuberculosis, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, pneumonia, meningitis and influenza over January, the greatest increase being in deaths from tuberculosis, pneumonia and influenza, which are distinctly winter diseases. There were 2,651 birth certificates returned for the month of February, corresponding to an annual birth rate of 17.9 per 1,000 estimated population. This is a slight decrease from the month of January, 3,767 being returned for that month.

**Want State Fire Warden.**

Representatives of 23 Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance companies were in attendance on the meeting of the state association. The association members seem to favor the creation of the office of state fire warden, whose duty will be to examine into the cause of all suspicious fires, and make complaints against any one who may have been responsible for causing such fires. Ohio has a similar law.

**Is After Earle's Scalp.**

Representative Colby is drafting a bill which is intended to get under the skin of State Highway Commissioner Earle. He wants to abolish the office and provide a commission of three, who will serve without salary. The bill will provide for the employment of a competent engineer and will also limit the number of miles of road that can be built under the state bounty system.

**Old Soldiers Must Be Qualified.**

Senator Moriarty had the house bill giving preference to union soldiers for municipal, county and state positions sent back to committee for revision. He made the point that if soldiers had to be given positions whether qualified or not, it was only fair that officials to whom they would be responsible, should be exempted from responsibility for any acts of soldiers so employed.

**Blow to Professional Jurors.**

The house passed Representative Miller's bill compelling the Wayne county auditors to keep separate accounts of each fund and Representative Thompson's bill providing that justice court jurors can sit only during one term each year. The object of the bill is to prevent professional jurors going from one court to another in cities when there are two or more justices.

**To Change Liquor Law.**

Representative A. J. Waters has a bill changing the liquor law so that each city or village will retain money received from liquor licenses. At present half goes to the county.

**Medical Bill Held Up.**

Representative Abrams intended to report out the new medical registration bill, but Dr. Crumrine, of Detroit, asked that the homeopathic physicians be given a hearing. Whether they object to some section of the bill or want something added is not known, but they will be heard next week. The bill does not define the term "practice of medicine," as was originally intended, but leaves that to the courts in order to avoid friction. A large delegation is expected.

**Warner Will Not Support Bill.**

Gov. Warner will not support the railroad commission bill in its present shape, and the railroad committee will allow it to rest until the two-cent fare bill is disposed of. There is a joker in the commission bill, the evident purpose of which is to take the rate question out of the hands of the legislature. The very last clause in the bill which amends section 374 of the compiled laws of 1897, gives the proposed committee power "to regulate the time and manner in which passengers and property shall be transported and the tolls and compensation to be paid therefor." It is doubtful whether under the constitution the legislature can delegate the power to fix rates, and if this were done it would give the railroads opportunity to test that question in the courts and tie up the fare proposition for several years. "It strikes me," said the governor, "that the commission can regulate rates from a two-cent standpoint as well as from three cents. I shall oppose any such tactics and believe that it is the duty of the legislature to pass the two-cent fare bill without any unnecessary delay."

Attorney Hal Smith has redrafted the proposed railroad commission bill, leaving it to be fought out in the legislature, as it was found impossible to get the steam and electric railway officials to agree on all the points. It is not likely that the measure will be discussed until the two-cent fare proposition is disposed of, and this will take several weeks. Great doubt is expressed that the bill will be passed, but in the event that it does Smith will be urged as a candidate for a place on the commission. Railroad Commissioner Glasgow will go over the bill and make such changes as he desires before it is introduced. The matter of interchanging freight between steam and electric lines is provided for in the bill.

**Ask Help for Russians.**

Gov. Warner is in receipt of a communication from Samuel J. Barrows, secretary of the Russian famine relief committee, of New York city. The committee requests the governor to call attention to this calamity and to state that arrangements have been made to send the money collected by this committee as directly and promptly as possible to the sufferers. Contributions sent to Secretary Samuel J. Barrows, 135 East Fifteenth street, New York city, will be acknowledged and deposited with the Morton Trust company.

**Tinker on Fairview Bill.**

Representative Dust had the Fairview annexation bill recalled from the senate in order that the referendum clause may be stricken out. "I believe in a referendum clause," said Representative Dust, "but in this instance the health board tells us that the health of the people is at stake. Under such circumstances it is necessary to get the bill through." This change was made and the bill sent back to the senate again.

**For Firemen's Associations.**

Representative Weiss introduced a bill authorizing the incorporation of mutual provident associations of volunteer, part paid and full paid firemen. It is intended to organize a state institution to be conducted on lines similar to those of the Detroit Firemen's Fund association which has proved so successful among the firemen of Detroit.

**Almost Like Other Courts.**

The senate passed Representative Weiss' bill to give the Wayne circuit court commissioners authority to charge juries but amended it in several important particulars. They are limited to charging on the law and cannot grant new trial. It is also provided that the jurors must be drawn by the jury commissioners instead of by constables.

**Lid for Sweat Boxes.**

Representative Miller introduced a bill which will likely make the police of the state sit up and take notice. It provides that persons arrested on felony charge cannot be questioned except in the presence of counsel and a stenographer and that no statement be admissible as evidence unless this course is followed.

**Secret Ballot Taken.**

A test vote taken by secret ballot in the house elections committee showed five favoring the direct nomination of United States senators and six opposed; four favored the retention of all state officers, seven opposed. The average percentage suggested for a winning plurality is 33 per cent in second ballot.

**Fear Being Swallowed.**

In order to look out for the future of the opticians of the state are anxious to get a state commission to regulate members of the craft. While it has been decided to leave the definition of the "practice of medicine" out of the medical registration act, the theory that a judicial definition is well established, the opticians would prefer to get in out of the way and avoid any chances of being swallowed by the medical act sooner or later.

**A SPRING OPENING**  
EASTER THOUGHTS AND SOME EASTER TRADITIONS  
BY MAY C. RINGWALT

SPRING opening everywhere! In the shop windows, an opening of delicate fabrics sprigged with flowers that might make nature envious; of airy, fairy hats, trimmed in stolen bits of rainbow; of irresistible sugar eggs, chocolate rabbits and yellow-down chickabiddies. In the fields, an opening of leaf and blossom and a meadow lark's song. In the churches, an opening of a tomb and an angel of life in place of the dead. The opening of human hearts in love toward God, man, and the little sparrow; the opening of hands outstretched to the unfortunate and the sinning. It is Eastertide.

While the resurrection from the dead is the pivotal belief upon which the whole Christian faith turns, the word Easter is of pagan origin. Eastre being the Saxon name of an old Teutonic goddess who was the personification of morning and spring. Likewise, in many of our Easter observances Christianity has laid its impress upon old pagan myths and customs—the joy in the new spring life that leaped so high a flame in the bonfires upon the hillsides now steadily gleaming in altar taper, and spring flowers once fally gathered for outdoor festival song and dance now reverently crowding the churches.

Our own earliest recollections of Easter are flashing memories of those first Easter eggs—red, yellow and glorious royal purple—that rolled out of fairyland into everyday life to mystify our wondering eyes with their strange beauty. And by a happy coincidence, the egg is the oldest of the symbols connected with Easter. In fact, if it were an aspirant for membership in some glass-case society of antique superstitions it could trace its genealogy back to ancient Persia and Egypt. The Persians, looking upon their new year—which comes on the 12th of March—as the renewal of all things, celebrated the festival by exchanging colored eggs. The Egyptians considered an egg a sacred emblem of the renovation of mankind after the Deluge. From them, the Jews adopted it for a sign and symbol, it now becoming the triumphant type of their departure from Egypt and intimately associated with the feast of the Passover, eggs always being on the table with the paschal lamb. The Christians, loving the dear old family traditions, naturally gave the egg a place of honor in the celebration of the paschal lamb, the Easter egg being a most fit emblem of the Resurrection, "the rising up out of the grave, in the same manner as the chick, catmbed, as it were, in the egg, is in due time brought to life."

The pretty custom of hunting for Easter eggs originated in Germany, where the eggs were hidden in the

tall grass by mothers and pet aunts, and eagerly searched for by all the excited youngsters of the family. In the Bristol museum, there is a German print representing three hens upholding a basket with three eggs bearing the emblems Faith, Hope and Charity, with this legend in German: "All good things are three. Therefore, I present you three Easter eggs."

Faith and Hope, together with Charity. Never lose from the heart. Faith in the church; Hope in God And love Him to thy death."

In Russia, Easter eggs are exchanged even by the dear dignified grown-ups. Easter morning, a man goes to his friend's house and greets him with: "Jesus Christ is risen." The friend answers: "Yes, He is risen indeed!" Then they kiss each other on both cheeks, exchange eggs, and drink brandy.

Of course, everyone knows that the Easter sun, the world over, dances in the heavens if sleepy-heads will only get up early enough to see it. In some places in Ireland, there is a great clapping of hands at midnight, Easter even, happy laughter; and the cry: "Out with Lent!" Then all is excitement for a little while, until the members of the tired household go to bed—only to rise at four o'clock that they may see the sun dance. In Scotland, the sun whirls like a windmill and then gives three leaps.

One of the prettiest traditions is that of the Easter hare. The hare has long been the symbol of the moon. It is a nocturnal animal, feeding at night. The female carries her young for a month, representing the lunar

cycle. Then the baby hares, unlike rabbits, are born with their eyes open, and the moon is "open-eyed watcher of the night." The open-eyed hare—the lunar animal and the lunar festival, you see, for the title of Easter depends upon the moon—became associated with the opening of the new year at Easter, and hence, in the popular mind, with the paschal egg, token to signify the opening of the year.

In Germany, the Easter hare rivals St. Nicholas in popularity for every little Karl and Gretchen knows, if a child is good and obedient, a white hare will steal—down a moonbeam no doubt—into the sleeping house, on Easter even, and lay its beautifully-colored eggs in all sorts of odd places.

When the myth reached America, the hare was transformed into the better-known rabbit; the change due, perhaps, as a writer naively suggests, to the fact that confectioners are not "experts in natural history."

There are some superstitions connected with Easter that it would be wise for the reader to treasure in his mind, so important are they in their bearing upon his health and happiness.

If the wind is in the east on Easter morning, draw water and wash in it, to avoid the ill-effects of an east wind throughout the year. The efficacy of the Easter water cure is so well known in Germany that the Mecklenberg maid servants spread out linen clothes in the yard, the evening before, and Easter morning wash themselves with dew, rain or snow fallen in the linen, while in Sachsenburg the peasants ride their horses into the water to ward off sickness from the poor beasts.

**The Triumph of Life Over Death**

By Rev. Henry Clinton Hay, (Of the Swedenborgian Church.)  
THE resurrection means that his earthly body. That the man lives on after the death of earthly body, dies is a matter of universal observation and experience; but that the man himself ceases on that account to love and think, plan and execute, in the world of love and wisdom and spiritual expression, is an inference without the slightest warrant from observation of experience.

The most that can be said is that he no longer appears to the senses of earthly bodies when his own earthly body is lost as a means of earthly expression. But that there is an indwelling love-and-thought world, constantly animating, shaping and employing matter and giving to it its values, is manifest in every human experience. That man comes forth from this inner world, not only in the beginning of his existence, but in every act of his intellect, will and body, we know.  
It is therefore reasonable to conclude that he continues to exist in the world when he returns to the dust

whence it has been taken. But a body of another kind—the organism of the man himself, in his own spiritual substance—must then be laid bare as the instrument of self-consciousness, and of expression and usefulness to others.

Life, as we know it, is a constant resurrection. "The tomb of the past is the womb of the future." All nature is constantly dying, the tissues of the earthly body are constantly dying, life is a continual triumph over this universal death, and progress is made possible only by this process of resurrection. The immortality and progress of the human soul and of human society consist thus in the ceaseless triumph over death.

Easter is a memorial of all this triumph of life over death, not only in nature, but also in humanity. The germ of life in every human breast is thus raised up when the body returns to the dust. All that has been elaborated within that material husk—all the love of right or wrong, of truth or falsity, of wisdom or folly, of usefulness or destructiveness—unfolds and bears its fruits, determining the man's character as an angel or devil forever.

Henry Clinton Hay



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FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1907.

Important Amendment to be Voted on Monday.

Detroit News.—On Monday next the people of Michigan will be called upon to express their opinion on the question of teaching convicts mechanical trades while they are in the state prisons.

The question is: Shall society live up to its Christian pretensions by doing its plain duty toward the reformation of the erring; to inculcate right principles, show him the way to make an honest living; inspire him with interest in his own aptitude for some particular craft, and when he is set at liberty give him a fair chance to begin life as a man?

The verdict of the people next Monday will establish the attitude of society toward the criminal perhaps for many years to come.

It is argued in opposition to the teaching of trades in prison that this will bring the criminal into competition with honest labor. The prison population of Michigan numbers 1,800. The product of that number of artisans in various trades if offered at prices below competition might have some effect upon the products of free labor, but such products are no longer offered at unfair prices.

A Successful Event.

The Easter opening of the J. R. Rauch & Son dry goods store on Tuesday was a very auspicious event and the many people who visited the store were profuse in their expressions of admiration over the many beautiful goods displayed, and it was the unanimous opinion that a better class or a larger stock of goods had never before been seen in Plymouth.

Found At Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Livemore, 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."

CHURCH NEWS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

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

UNIVERSALIST

The services at the Universalist church next Sunday will be appropriate to Easter. The sermon subject, "The More Abundant Life." Services at 10 a. m. Sunday-school at 11:45 a. m. The Y. P. C. U. service at 7:00 p. m. Subject, "The True Resurrection Life." Leader, Miss Ada Pitcher.

The Universalist ladies will hold a baked goods sale at the church vestry, Saturday afternoon March 30, 1907.

BAPTIST.

Men's meeting Sunday morning 10:00 The young men of the church and congregation especially invited. Easter sermon in the morning. Theme, "Jesus and the Resurrection" Sunday-school 11:45. Special Easter services by the Sunday-school, music, recitations, etc. B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Leader, Mrs. E. L. Beals. Topic, "Cuba and Porto Rico." Alternate "Easter through the year." Song service from 7:30 to 7:45, followed by men's mass meeting. We earnestly request every man to this service. Subject for men's meeting, "Why more men do not attend church." Come prepared to take part.

METHODIST.

The King's Heralds of the M. E. church will meet with Clarence Wright Monday next, April 1, at 3:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet Wednesday next, April 3, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Voorhies, at 2 o'clock. Subject, "The Hawaiian Islands."

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church would like to receive orders for making aprons of all kinds. Leave order with Mrs. S. O. Hudd or Mrs. D. A. Jolliffe.

We are planning for a great day on Easter. Sunday morning 10 a. m., Easter sermon, "The Defeat of Death." Special music will be rendered. 11:30, Sabbath-school. The regular hour will be occupied with exercises suitable and every one is invited to attend. At the evening service, 7 p. m., the pastor will speak on "Easter with the poet's Christ."

The attention of all is called to the 6:30 a. m. sunrise service of the Epworth League. This should be largely attended as a fitting service for Easter morn.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve an Easter tea Mar. 30 in their parlors from 5 till 7. 20 cts per plate. Each guest will receive an Easter favor.

Sunday—10:00, morning worship. Special Easter music. Announcement will be made of the success or failure to raise the church debt, \$750. The pastor will speak on "The Life Immortal."

11:15, Sunday-school. 6:00, Young People's meeting. Missionary topic, "Progress of the Afro Americans." The usual monthly offering for missions will be received.

7:00, Evening praise service. The pastor will speak briefly on "Our Easter Debt." Strangers and habitual non-church-goers are especially invited to the Easter services, both morning and evening.

Private Right of Way Secured Through Dearborn Township.

In both Dearborn village and township the trouble over a right of way for the new Jackson, Ann Arbor & Detroit electric railway has been ended by the railway company. Deciding not to go on with the contest with the authorities, who are trying to prevent the passage of the new line through the village and township highways, the company quietly bought a private right of way, and Tuesday morning began grading work in Dearborn village. The contractors are Shoulters & Allerdyce, of Detroit, and they have advertised for 100 teams and 200 men.

Permits to go along the highways were granted to the company last winter by the highway commissioners of Ecorse and Dearborn townships, and revoked when the people got excited over the possibility that the Ypsi-Ann was to be deflected to the new route. The matter was taken to court and Judge Mandell held that the permits were good, but intimated that a fight might be put up before the state railroad commissioner. This was done and the railroad commissioner has had two hearings about the crossing of streets and the Michigan Central main line. It is thought the company figured that a private right of way was the simplest solution of the problem.

The weather the past week has been of the variety usually experienced late in April and on Tuesday evening a heavy thunder shower passed over the vicinity. Grass has already taken a big start and lawns look as green and fresh as in May. But there may yet be a case of "winter lingering in the lag of spring."

Miss Bessie Brown, who was taken to Ann Arbor for an operation, mentioned elsewhere, died Wednesday evening. The funeral will be held in Ann Arbor Saturday forenoon. Miss Brown was quite well-known here, making her home with Prof. Isbell when not engaged in her professional duties as nurse.

The warm weather the past week has brought on the usual spring baseball fever and the "fans" are discussing the probability of a winning club for the coming season. A meeting will be held soon to elect officers of the athletic association and to prepare for the season's games. There is no reason why Plymouth should not have its usual great baseball sport this summer, because the material is here.

At the Democratic caucus held in Conner's store Monday evening, the following ticket was placed in nomination:

Supervisor—Geo. VanDeCar. Clerk—C. A. Pinekey. Treasurer—Albert Gayde. High Com.—George Lee. Justice of the Peace—Augustus Klynon. School Inspector—W. T. Conner. Board Review—M. S. Miller. Constables—Carl Heide, Frank Wilson, James McKeever, H. H. Passage.

Detroit papers yesterday morning contained dispatches from Plymouth that Congressman Townsend had been here Wednesday to look over the postoffice situation. While the Congressman has been anxiously expected here for several weeks, the statement that he was here Wednesday seems to have originated in the minds of the correspondents without foundation in fact. Nobody else can be found who saw him.

It would seem from an article printed elsewhere that the new Jackson, Ann Arbor & Detroit electric line is going to be pushed to a finish. This is the road in which Boland is interested and hope is again revived that when the road is completed as far as Wayne, the Plymouth line will be connected and cars run through to Detroit. If present indications are fulfilled, our citizens may ride in nicely equipped cars to the city without change before fall.

In view of the very satisfactory prices which horses of even poor grade are fetching and the very high prices that the best command it is somewhat of a puzzle to note the large number of farmers who, instead of being horse raisers, are not growing enough to supply their own needs, and as a result we have the spectacle of hundreds of farmers attending horse sales in many large centers and buying draft horses needed in their own farm operations. This is all wrong, and the exchange ought to be the other way.

Township Nominations.

Following are the Republican and Democratic tickets of Canton township:

Supervisor—Jas. A. Wiles, George Dingley. Clerk—George Gittins, Benj. Huston. Treasurer—C. W. Truesdell, Andrew Rite. High Com.—Linn White, George White. Justice Peace—Edward Heywood, James Gunn. School Inspector—Mary Heywood, James Mott.

LIVONIA TOWNSHIP.

Supervisor—Bert Paddock, Daniel McKinney. Clerk—John Harlan, George Kuhn. Treasurer—Harvey Meldrum, Wm. Gharchow. High Com.—Paul Melow, William Johnson. Justice, full term—George Griffin, Wm. Coats. Justice, vacancy—Chas. Wolf, Sr., August Bohring. Board Review—Ira Wilson, Chas. Smith. School Inspector—Grace Chilson, Thomas Shaw.

In this matter of railway regulation Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission intimates to the various state legislatures that too many cooks spoil the broth.

We want one more customer for "Clark's Flour." Try a sack. It is sure to please. Sold by John Gale, W. B. Roe, Brown & Pottingill, Roe & Partridge and A. J. Lapham.

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Plymouth Township Finances.

Following is the financial report of Plymouth township for the year ending March 19, 1907:

CONTINGENT FUND. To Balance \$1165.04 Delinquent Tax 83.93 Transferred from grader 3.89 Tax 1000.17 Re-assessed 49.51 \$2357.53

DISBURSEMENTS. F. W. Samsen, printing 37.00 Hall Rent 50.00 C. L. Wilcox, Inspector 5.00 E. J. Passag, Insp. and Bd. meetings 36.00 O. H. Loomis 21.50 C. W. Valentine 21.50 C. W. Bradner, services 150.00 W. Bradner, election exp 27.50 C. W. Bradner, Bd. meetings 28.00 P. B. Whitbeck 21.00 P. B. Whitbeck, services 53.00 P. B. Whitbeck, election exp 5.00 Ed. Gayde 9.00 J. M. Ward 12.00 E. Hill, Sch. Insp. 5.00 H. Tomlinson, gate keeper 4.00 Wm. Henry 4.00 E. J. Burr, Bonds 23.69 Retained High Com. 12.00 G. A. Taylor, Lunches 1.50 Jas. Patterson, Bd. Rev. 8.00 P. W. Voorhies, Bd. Rev. 8.00 Harry Jolliffe, Sch. Insp. 3.00 D. Berdan, Lumber 3.75 Jno. Hood, Gate Keeper 2.00 F. Passag, Insp. 4.00 A. Pelham 4.00 A. J. Lapham 2.00 D. Hillmer, Insp. 11.00 E. Atchison, work 8.00 Wm. Pettigill, Insp. 5.00 W. Kansler, Gate Keeper 2.00 E. P. Baker, Refund Tax 1.28 F. Williams, gravel 175.11 Balance on hand 175.11 \$2570.73

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND. To Balance 06 \$930.49 Bridge Fund 80.27 Retained Highway 15.00 Tax 1200.00 \$2225.76

DISBURSEMENTS. Joliet Bldg Co., Bridge 255.84 Gayde Bros., Nails 7.75 Mich. Mfg. & Lumber Co., Lumber 112.53 W. Bentley, work 4.00 F. Comstock 31.50 C. Farrand 63.25 F. Williams, gravel 8.00 F. B. Brown 1.50 F. F. Chilson 421.84 J. Manzer 101.75 E. Atchison, gravel 1.86 Wm. Gates, work 4.50 Chas. Merritt work 15.00 F. Petersham, gravel 3.00 H. Tomlinson, work 3.00 Union Lumber Co., Lumber 18.50 Eddy & Merritt 1.25 Shaffer Bros., pla 2.25 Daisy Mfg. Co., grinding 13.80 D. Allen, gravel 1.50 D. Packard, gravel 1.50 F. Williams, gravel 15.00 C. Klynon, gravel 7.90 W. Henry, gravel 5.00 O. Frazer, gravel 5.00 H. Atchison, work 2.50 H. Spicer, repairs 5.00 F. Oliver, work 5.50 E. Heywood, work 12.00 W. Gates, work 7.50 G. Eldridge, work 3.90 C. Wagonmeyer, repairs 4.40 T. Thompson, gravel 24.50 H. Fisher, repairs 3.75 F. Williams, gravel 3.75 Balance on hand 1285.88 \$2225.76

POOR FUND. Balance on hand \$416.86 Received from tax 250.00 \$666.86

DISBURSEMENTS. Robert & Co., groceries, Bank 10.50 Gayde Bros., 33.50 D. Jolliffe 19.50 McLaren & Co., coal 10.15 Dibble & Son, shoes 3.10 Dry Passag, services 6.00 Paul Bennett, wood 4.95 Dr. Patterson, services, Dingman 50.00 Dr. Patterson, 5.00 Dr. Patterson, 3.00 John Gale, books, Bank 2.18 Balance on hand 621.83 \$706.06

DOG FUND. Balance on hand \$79.06

WOODCHUCK FUND. To balance on hand \$22.20

DISBURSEMENTS. Roy Jewell 1.00 Leon Willett 1.40 Alf. Bakewell 70.00 George Henry 8.00 Harry Purdy 2.00 Ed. Long 2.00 Fred Mott 1.00 Wm. Thompson 2.70 Chas. Gottschalk 2.70 Wm. Thompson 1.00 Balance on hand 1.50 \$22.20

GRADER FUND. To balance \$3.80 Tax 285.60 \$289.40 DISBURSEMENTS. By check 285.00 Transferred contingent 5.80 \$289.40

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Dist. 1 fr.—Primary money \$6368.69 Library money 34.29 Tax 4884.88 \$11287.86 Dist. 4 —Primary 336.00 Library 1.80 Mill 64.42 Tax 100.00 \$503.22 Dist. 5 fr.—Mill 3.00 Tax 3.00 \$6.00 Dist. 7 fr.—Primary 300.00 Library 1.70 Mill 26.45 Tax 62.50 \$390.65 Dist. 8 —Primary 232.00 Library 1.42 Mill 62.89 Tax 31.41 \$327.72 Dist. 9 fr.—Primary 276.00 Library 2.02 Mill 62.89 Tax 31.41 \$372.32 Dist. 10 fr.—Mill 3.00 Tax 3.00 \$6.00

P. B. WHITBECK, Township Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Plymouth United Savings BANK,

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, March 27, 1907, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banks Department.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$294,317.27 Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc. 155,964.00 Overdrafts 2.83 Banking house 5,322.00 Furniture and fixtures 3,230.00 Other real estate 7,181.38 Items in transit 2,447.35 Due from banks in reserve cities 46,992.61 U. S. and National Bank Notes 9,018.60 Gold coin 1,971.06 Checks and other cash items 389.79 Total \$584,872.47

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$75,000.00 Surplus fund 15,000.00 Undivided profits, net 5,594.00 Dividends unpaid 90.00 Commercial deposits 71,412.72 Certificates of deposit 105.00 Savings deposits 252,242.28 Savings certificates 107,124.39 Total \$584,872.47

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss: I, E. K. BENNETT, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. K. BENNETT, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1907. My Commission expires June 3, 1909. Correct—Attest: P. W. VOORHIES, Notary Public. O. A. FRASER, D. D. ALLEN, W. O. ALLEN, Directors.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss: As a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the nineteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, Presiding Judge O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Melanaphy, deceased. John Nash, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account. It is ordered, That the twenty-third day of April, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of said Court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) ERWIN E. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Trumbull, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of C. W. Valentine, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1907, and on Thursday, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1907, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 15th day of February, A. D. 1907, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated February 15, 1907. CHARLES W. VALENTINE, A. H. DIBBLE, Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Eleanor Bennett, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of P. W. Voorhies, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Tuesday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1907, and on Saturday, the 24th day of August, 1907, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 25th day of February, 1907, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated February 27, 1907. SAMUEL O. HUDD, CHAUNCEY H. BAUCE, Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Gale, 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 Hirschlieb, in the township of Livonia, in said county, on Friday, the fourteenth day of June, 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, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated March 13th, 1907. IRA WILSON, AUGUST BOHRING, Commissioners.

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# Local News

Elbow kid gloves at Rauch's.

Roy Lane has moved back into the village.

E. K. Bennett was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

School begins again Monday, after a week's vacation.

Postmaster Crawford of Milford was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Bauch is visiting in Ann Arbor and Jackson.

Mrs. R. G. Samsen is spending this week in South Lyon.

Mrs. Benlah Burt of Detroit visited her parents this week.

Roe & Partridge exhibit a very unique Easter window.

W. W. Murray now occupies his new house on Bowery street.

Mrs. M. A. Rowe is visiting relatives at Manchester this week.

Nona Ryan of Wayne visited Miss Myrtle Delker Thursday.

Mabel Delker of Manchester is visiting at Geo. Delker's this week.

Misses Myrtle and Maude Delker visited friends in Wayne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kensler visited their daughter in Detroit Sunday.

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

Mrs. H. J. Baker and children of Lansing are visiting in Plymouth.

Mrs. C. H. Routhledge of Detroit visited Miss Alice Watson Thursday.

Mary Merryweather of Detroit visited her sister a few days last week.

Miss Flora Whitbeck is home from Grand Ledge spending her vacation.

Hear the Lyric Glee Club at the Opera House Monday evening April 1.

Mrs. Will Van Vleet and Mrs. H. M. Jackson were in Ann Arbor Monday.

H. B. Merrill of Detroit visited his daughter, Mrs. C. G. Draper yesterday.

Elbow silk gloves in black and white at Rauch's.

The Plymouth United Savings Bank will be closed next Monday—election day.

H. E. Merritt of Cleveland visited his brother C. S. and family last Thursday.

Dr. Shumway of Lansing, State Health officer, was in town Wednesday.

H. M. Pelham of Iron Mountain visited his father and sisters this week.

Misses Emma Merrell and Bessie Hood are visiting friends in Detroit this week.

A. M. Eckles has been drawn as one of the circuit court jurors for the April term.

You will find the best line of working clothing at Riggs'.

W. O. Allen and wife returned from Florida last Monday after a three week's stay.

Miss Florence Caster of Lansing is spending her vacation with her parents in Plymouth.

Miss Della Eberly of Williamston is assisting in the office of the Hamilton Rifle Company.

Miss Margaret Joy entertained her Sunday-school class last Friday afternoon from 4 till 7.

S. McCormick and Charles Moore of Detroit attended the opening at Rauch's Tuesday.

Fresh celery, lettuce, radishes, green onions and sweet potatoes at Roe & Partridge's tomorrow.

Miss Mabel Smith of Birmingham is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Bogert.

Miss Mabel Slater of Ypsilanti spent a few days with Miss Bertha Shattuck the first of the week.

Miss Mabel Spencer of Belding, Mich. is the guest of Miss Minerva Hall during vacation week.

Miss Gladys Fell of Detroit is spending her vacation with her cousins, Albert and Kenneth Harrison.

Mrs. Julia Stewart exhibited a hen's egg yesterday that weighed over three ounces and measured 6x7 1/2 inches.

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

Madames McNeil, Evan, Eddy, Shubel, Lingham and Bartholomew, and the Misses Lovejoy, Whitmore, Weaver, Austin, Fielden and Warren, all of Milford, Mrs. A. E. Stanley of Northville, and Mrs. E. A. Sumner and children of Mt. Clemens, spent the day yesterday with Mrs. P. A. Lee.

The whist club met Wednesday evening with Dr. and Mrs. Nichols.

Rev. W. G. Stephens of Northville was in town a short time Tuesday afternoon.

The embroidery class will meet with Mrs. Frank Burrows next week Tuesday, from 2 to 5.

Rev. Hugh Bonald preached in the Presbyterian church of Northville Wednesday evening.

A. W. Chaffee has purchased an automobile and is having a house built to shelter the machine.

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

Miss Carrie Stewart leaves Rauch's store Saturday night and Miss Margaret Joy will take her place behind the counter.

C. T. Jack, pastor of the Baptist church, has received a unanimous call to the First Baptist church of Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Mrs. Jane Downey of Detroit and Mrs. Geo. C. Rhoades, of Terre Haute, Ind., are visiting at James McKeever's this week.

Married, at the home of Mr. B. Galpin, in Salem, Thursday, March 28th, Mrs. A. Ulan, of Plymouth, and Owen Briggs, of Charlotte.

Supt. and Mrs. Isbell went to Ann Arbor Tuesday to see Miss Bessie Brown, sister of the latter, who is very sick with appendicitis.

Be sure to go and vote next Monday. Township ticket, State and county ticket and several important amendments to the constitution to be voted for.

Miss Alice Safford, who has been in Detroit for the past year, has accepted a position with the Markham Air Rifle Co. and will begin work next week.

The W. C. T. U. have a social at the home of Mrs. Carrie Markham, Friday, April 5th. Good program. Refreshments. Admission 10c. Everybody come.

The tennis club had a meeting at P. W. Voorhies' office Monday evening preparatory to the opening of the season's pastime. There are some 40 members.

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

A number of the members of the National Protective Legion went to Northville Monday evening to witness the "pay-off" of one of the members of the legion of that place.

The lecture upon "Tolstoi," by Dr. McColester of Detroit, which was scheduled for April 5, will be given at a later date, probably the latter part of April. Further notice will be given as to date.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Armstrong returned from Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday evening, where they had been visiting friends the past six weeks. They were well pleased with the western country.

Mrs. Harrison gave a party for her sons, Lawrence, Albert, and Kenneth, Tuesday evening. About 25 young friends of the boys were present. Wallace Lily of Detroit was an out of town guest.

See the elegant new line of Carpets and Lace Curtains at Riggs'. Over a hundred styles to select from.

A special meeting of the O. E. S. was held at Masonic hall last evening at which degrees were conferred by Nankin Chapter of Wayne, quite a delegation being present from that village. After the work, a very fine banquet was enjoyed.

The closing number of the Popular Entertainment Course will be given at the opera house Monday evening, April 1st, beginning at 7:30. At that time will appear the Lyric Glee Club, assisted by Miss Mary Agnes Doyle, reader. Admission 25 cts.

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.

# BUITNER

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. Buitner

Please Place an X before my Name.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

# The North Side

Miss Gladys Videan of Detroit visited Miss Amelia Gayde a few days this week.

Wm. Whitmire and Theo Gates of Colorado are visiting their parents here this week.

The Misses Ethel and Hazel Smith-erman are visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shackleton are moving from Fayette, Ohio, back to Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Beyer of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Peter Gayde and family.

Miss Sarah Gayde is visiting her cousins Helen and Lilly Streng in Detroit this week.

Miss Alma Schmuck of Saginaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gayde and family.

Miss Jennie Dean, returned missionary from Persia, now of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Lafayette Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sage and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutherland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas Liverance in Livonia.

# Base Ball Meeting Tonight.

The annual meeting of the Plymouth Athletic Association will be held in the directors' room of the Plymouth United Savings Bank this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Let all interested in base ball attend the meeting.

A horse owned by Chas. Gottschalk and driven by his young son, ran away Wednesday morning. Going over the crosswalk at Bennett's corners, the whiffle-tree broke which frightened the horse and it broke away. At Conner's corners it slipped and fell on the crosswalk and was caught by Anson Hearne.

FOR SALE.—Eleven acres of land in the village of Plymouth, fronting on Mill st. Also household goods.  
MRS. C. L. CHURCH.

For Sale.—Mixed hay.  
Sam Spicer, 'phone 909 4.

Eggs for Hatching, thoroughbreds, laying strains, Plymouth Rocks, Single Comb White Leghorns, 15 for 50c.  
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Lost.—Ladies' open face gold watch. Finder please leave at this office.

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

Barrd Plymouth Rocks. Eggs for hatching \$1.00 a setting. E. J. Barr, Plymouth.

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

# Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, \$ .70  
Wheat, White, \$ .70  
Oats, 40c.  
Rye, 63c.  
Potatoes, 25c.  
Beans, basis \$1.00  
Buckwheat, \$1.12 per cwt.  
Butter, 25c.  
Eggs 14c

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# Board of County Auditors Should be Non-Partisan.

Speaking of the candidacy of Hugh Scullen for Auditor, in 1905, the Detroit Evening News editorially commented as follows, on Wednesday, March 15th, 1905:

"The very fact that he belongs to another political party than that of his two associates on the Board adds to his usefulness as a member, approx-

imately the same consideration which makes it desirable to have a bi-partisan judiciary apply to some extent to such a body as the Board of Auditors. There

is no place in government where a tendency to partisan favoritism or partisan lenity can prove so disastrous to the general interests as in the control of the public purse-strings. Even the possibility of making such functionaries as a part of the political machine is one that all wise citizens would naturally seek to avoid.

"Had the act creating the Board been drafted with a view solely to the public good, it would have legally provided for a bi-partisan representation; but it is easily within the power of the electorate to secure that same result for the immediate future, and the precedent established would be of value hereafter."

You will have a non-partisan Board of Auditors if you elect James V. Cunningham, Democrat candidate for County Auditor.

One can save considerable time as well as annoyance later on by laying out a plan of spring work before the rush comes on. In such plan may be included not only the regular work, but the several odd jobs that may have been hanging fire, yet really do not require much time. If a plan of work of this kind is made and followed, it will usually result in important work being done on time and with a great deal more satisfaction than is possible when everything is dragging.

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

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# SERIAL STORY

## HEARTS AND MASKS

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Author of "The Man on the Box," etc.

With Drawings by Harrison Fisher

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

We entered the general assembly room. It was roomy and quaint, and somewhere above us was the inevitable room in which George Washington had slept. The great hooded fireplace was merry with crackling logs. Casually I observed that we were not alone. Over yonder, in a shadowed corner, sat two men, very well bundled up, and, to all appearances, fast asleep. Moriarty lit a four-branched candelabrum and showed us the way to the little private dining-room, took our orders, and left us.

"This is romance," said I. "They used to do these things hundreds of years ago, and everybody had a good time."

"It is now all very wicked and improper," murmured the girl, laying aside her domino for the first time, "but delightful! I now find I haven't the least bit of remorse for what I have done."

In that dark evening gown she was very beautiful. Her arms and shoulders were tinted like Carrara marble; and I knew instantly that I was never going to recover. I drew two chairs close to the grate. I sat down in one and she in the other. With a contented sigh she rested her blue-slipped feet on the brass fender.

"My one regret is that I haven't any shoes. What an adventure!"

"It's fine!" Two hours in the society of this enchanting creature! It was almost too good to be true. Ah, if it might always be like this—to return home from the day's work, to be greeted warmly by a woman as beautiful as this one! I sighed loudly.

Moriarty came with the chicken and ham and coffee.

"If ye would like, it won't be a bit of trouble to show ye George Washington's room, or—with inimitable Irish drollery—"I can tell ye that he dined in this very room."

"That will serve," smiled the girl; and Moriarty bowed himself out.

His departure was followed by the clatter of silver upon porcelain. Of a truth, both of us were hungry.

"I was simply ravenous," the girl confessed.

"And as for me, I never dreamt I could be so unromantic. Now," said I, pushing aside my plate, and dropping sugar into my coffee, and vainly hunting in my pockets for a cigar, "there remains only one mystery to be cleared up."

"And what might this mystery be?" she asked. "The whereabouts of the bogus Haggerty?"

"The bogus Haggerty will never cross our paths again. He has skipped by the light of the moon. No, that's not the mystery. Why did you tell me you were an impostor; why did you go to the cellars with me, when all the while you were at the ball on Mrs. Hyphen-Bonds' invitation?"

closed the door and locked it. One was in soiled every-day clothes, the other in immaculate evening dress. The latter doffed his opera hat with the most engaging smile imaginable. The girl and I looked up at him in blank bewilderment, and set our cups down so mechanically that the warm amber liquid splattered on the tablecloth.

Galloping Dick and the affable inspector of the cellars stood before us!

CHAPTER VIII.

"The unexpected always happens," began the pseudo-detective, closing his hat, drawing off his gloves and stuffing them into a pocket. "As a friend of mine used to say, it is the unexpected that always surprises us. We never expected to see these charming masques again, did we, William?"

"No, sir," said William, grinning affably, "we didn't. The gentleman was very nice and obliging to me, sir, when I was in the cellars."

"So I understand. Now," continued the late Mr. Haggerty, with the deadly affability of a Macaire, "I beg of you, Mr. Comstalk, I beg of you not to move or to become unduly excited. Physicians tell us that excitement wastes the red corpuscles, that is to say, the life of the blood."

"Your blood, sir, must be very thin," I returned coolly. But I cursed him soundly in my mind. William's bulging side-pocket convinced me that any undue excitement on my part would be exceedingly dangerous.

"William, you can always tell a gentleman," said the chief rogue ad-

"You have not entered this room," said the girl, her terror slipping from her, "simply to offer these banalities. What do you wish?"

"What perspicacity, William!" cried the rogue, taking out a cigarette case. "I don't know what that word means, sir, but as you do, it seems to fit the occasion proper enough."

"It means, William, that this charming young lady scents our visit from afar."

"I had a suspicion, sir, that it might mean that," William leaned against the wall, his beady eyes twinkling merrily.

The master rogue lighted a cigarette at one of the candles.

"Pardon me," he said, "but will you join me?"—proffering the handsome gold case.

I took a cigarette and fired it. (I really wanted it.) I would show up well before this girl if I died for it. I blew a cloud of smoke at the candle-flame. There was a sparkle of admiration in the girl's eyes.

"Mr. Comstalk, my respect for you increases each moment." The rogue sat down.

"And to whom might this handsome case belong?" I asked, examining it closely.

"Oh, that has always been mine. There was a time,"—blowing rings at the candelabrum,—when I was respected like yourself, rich, sought after. A woman and a trusted friend; how these often tumble down our beautiful edifices! Yes, I am a scamp, a thief, a rogue; but not because I need the money. No,"—with retrospective eyes—"I need excitement,



Rested Her Blue Slipped Feet on the Fender.

mingling. "A gentleman always recognizes his opportunities, and never loses his sense of the balance of things."

"And he is usually witty, too, sir," William assented.

The girl sat pale and rigid in her chair.

"What do you want?" I demanded savagely.

"For one thing, I should like to question the propriety of a gentleman's sitting down to dine with a lady without having washed his face. The coal-dust does not add to your manly beauty. You haven't a cake of soap about you, William, have you?"

"No, sir," William's face expressed indescribable enjoyment of the scene. "The girl's mouth stiffened. She was struggling to repress the almost irresistible smile that tickled her lips."

"In times like these," said I, determined not to be outdone, "we are often thoughtless in regard to our personal appearances. I apologize to the lady."

"Fine, fine! I sincerely admire you, Mr. Comstalk. You have the true spirit of adventure. Hasn't he, William?"

"He certainly has, sir."

"Comes to a private ball without an invitation, and has a merry time of it indeed. To have the perfect sense of humor—that is what makes the world go round."

"Aren't you taking extra risk in offering me these pleasantries?" I asked.

"Risks?—In what manner?"

"The man you so cleverly impersonated is at the club. I do not know what prompted me to put him on his guard."

The rogue laughed lightly. "I know Mr. Haggerty's habits. He is hustling back to New York as fast as he can. He passed here ten minutes ago in the patrol, Hickey-clip! He wishes to wear all pawbrokers and jewelers to be on the lookout for me to-morrow. Ten thousand in a night!"—jovially.

tremendous and continuous,—excitement to keep my vigilance and invention active day and night, excitement to obliterate memory.

"But we can't do it, my friend, we can't do it. Memory is always with us. She is an impartial Nemesis; she dogs the steps of the righteous and the unrighteous. To obliterate memory, that is it! And where might I find this obliteration, save in this life? Drugs? Pah! Oh, I have given Haggerty a royal chase. It has been meat and drink to me to fool the cleverest policeman in New York. Till yesterday my face, as a criminal, was unknown to any man or woman, save William here, who was my valet in the old days. I have gone to my clubs, dined, played billiards; a fine comedy, a fine comedy! To-morrow William and I sail for Europe. Miss Hawthorne, you wear one of the most exquisite rubies I have ever seen. Permit me to examine it."

The girl tore the ring from her finger and flung it on the table. I made a move as though to push back my chair.

"I wouldn't do it, sir," warned William quietly.

"My muscles relaxed."

"Do not commit any rash action, Mr. Comstalk," said the girl, smiling bravely into my eyes. "The gentleman would not appreciate it."

The master rogue picked up the ring and rolled it lovingly about his palms.

"Beautiful, beautiful!" he murmured. "Finest pigeon-blood, too. It is easy worth a thousand. Shall I give you my note of exchange for it?"—humorously. The girl scorned to reply. He took out a little diamond bag and emptied its contents on the table. How they sparkled, scintillated, glowed! thousands in the whitest of stones! How he ever had got his fingers on them is something I shall never learn. "Aren't they just beautiful?" he asked softly. "Can you blame me for coveting them?" He set the ruby on top of the glittering heap. It lay there like a drop of blood. Presently he caught it up and presented it to the girl, who eyed him in astonishment. "I only wanted to look at it," he said courteously. "I like your grit as much as I admire your beauty. Keep the ring."

"To be continued."

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Rice Corn Bread—Separate two eggs, add to the yolks a cup of milk, a cup of boiled rice, a teaspoonful of salt, a cup of corn meal, one cup of flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Now fold in the whites of the eggs, bake in a shallow greased pan one-half hour.

Biscuits—Sift one quart of flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a teaspoonful of salt; rub in a tablespoonful of shortening; all sufficient milk to make a soft dough; roll out and cut. Bake in a quick oven 20 minutes.

Fig Bread—Prepare the flour precisely the same as for biscuits. Beat an egg without separating; add to it one and a quarter cups of milk, add this to the flour, roll out and cut into large rounds. Put a tablespoonful of chopped figs on one-half roll over the other half; brush with egg and milk; bake in a quick oven 20 minutes. These are nice served same as short-cake with either milk or cream.

English muffins—Scald a pint of milk, add two ounces of butter; when lukewarm add a yeast cake and a level teaspoonful of salt; add two and a half cups of flour and beat thoroughly; stand in a warm place two hours, and they are ready to bake. These should be baked in muffin rings on a griddle over a slow fire.

Light Muffins

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

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

For Callous Spots.

To remove a callous spot on the sole of the foot first soak it well in hot water to soften. Then with a sharp knife cut off as much of the thick skin as may be removed without hurting, but great care should be taken not to touch the soft skin. After the cutting spread the place with a paste made of one-half dram of boracic acid, ten grains of heat-naphthol and one-half ounce of lanolin. Bind on with a thin piece of cotton muslin. Keep this softening grease on the callous places day and night, for it will eventually cause the hard spots to soften entirely.

Sweet Potato Pone.

One cup sugar, two eggs, one cup sweet milk, one saltpon of cinnamon, half the quantity of nutmeg, one generous tablespoon of butter, one pint of grated sweet potato, one salt-spoon of yeast powder; beat yolk and white of egg separately, to the yolks add sugar and butter and beat till a cream; add milk and spices, then sweet potato and yeast powder, finally the whites of the eggs; butter a tin pan, pour in the mixture; bake very slowly for two hours, and serve cold.

Orange Jelly.

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AT THE TELEPHONE

"Hello, central!" "Hello!" Click, click, click, click! "Central, if you please, give me the Hotel Jamb."

"What number?" Click, click, click. "I don't know the number." Click, click.

"All right, I'll get information for you." Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz. Central on the track of information. Wild voice on cross wire:

"What number is this? What? What?" Click! "Central!"

Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz: Information gone to the tall timbers. Central in hotfoot pursuit. Phonograph.

"Central! I want the Hotel Jamb. Have you forgotten?" "No! No! It's all right. Hold the wire. Get information for you. In a minute!"

"Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz! The hoofs of Central's horse in pursuit of information. Information hiding behind a tall tree. Central almost upon her, but not quite. Deep bass voice singing.

Click, click, click, click. Wild unknown voice:

"Central! That number! I want that number!" Click, click, click. Phonograph.

"Central! Will you give me the Hotel Jamb?" "All right. I'm getting information for you!"

Rat a tat tat. Rat a tat tat! Information's horse's hoofs at the door. Click, click, click, click! Information's high heels as she leaps from the back of her high horse.

Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz! Triumphant voice of Central:

"Here she is!" Click, click, buzz, buzz.

Information in a voice tired from her long wanderings:

"Well, what is it?" "The Hotel Jamb."

"Do you know the number?" Voice very tired.

"If I knew the number, information, I wouldn't have asked for you. I would have looked it up myself."

Information's voice still more tired. "What street is it on?" "Steenth street."

"What avenues is it between?" "Between Fifth and Sixth avenues."

"On the fourth side of the street or the south?"

"On the north side of the street." "And you don't know the number?"

"Information! If I knew the number I wouldn't—"

Information quickly:

"Very well, I'll try to find it for you, but it's a pity you didn't know the number."

"Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz. Click, click, click. Singing of a canary bird. Buzzzz, buzz, buzz, buzz! Sharp voice:

"Don't you tell me!" Click! Click, click, click, click. Phonograph.

"Central! The Hotel Jamb!" Central, hurriedly: "All right! I've found information. She's looking it up for you."

Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz! Strange cross-wire voice:

"Central! That number!" Central: "All right. They're busy. They're busy, I say. Shall I call you?"

Strange voice, pitifully: "I've been waiting an hour!"

Central: "I say they're busy. Shall I call you?"

"Central! The Hotel Jamb!" Central: "All right. Information is looking up for you. Here she is now. Here's information!"

Click, click, click! Information's feet approaching. Buzz, buzz!

Information: "Was it the Hotel Jamb you wanted?"

"The Hotel Jamb." "On Steenth street?"

"Yes. On Steenth street." "Between Fifth and Sixth avenues?"

"Between Fifth and Sixth avenues." Click, click, click! Fire alarm! Bell ringing! Phonograph!

Information: "I have found the Hotel Jamb. The telephone number is 64678321 Morningside. Shall I connect you?"

"Good heavens! Information, if I hadn't wanted you to... what would have been the..."

Click, click, click, click! Phonograph... Click!

Voice: "Well, this is the Hotel Jamb."

Shell Startled English Village. The little Sussex fishing village of Selsey, famous for its lobsters, and lying on the south coast a few miles from Chichester, had a startling experience recently. A shell from a warship in the channel whistled over the houses and falling in a meadow just beyond the limits of the village with a loud explosion startled all the inhabitants. The projectile came to the ground within 100 yards of the Fishermen's Joy Inn. Mr. H. A. Smith, brother of the innkeeper, was thrown down by the concussion. The shell in exploding plowed the earth to a depth of five or six feet over a space of nine or ten yards, and became embedded in the soil.

Wasting His Time. "Teb," said Tommy Teb, "our Sunday school teacher's got sense. She's smarter than mom is."

"Indeed?" remarked Aunt Jane. "So you believe in her, eh?" "Sure. Me as her thinks alike. She was Sunday school don't do us no good at all." Philadelphia Press.

STAYS CURED.

Old Friends Praise Dr. David Kennedy's Remedy, the Best Kidney and Liver Medicine.

Mr. F. Christie, of 14 Swan street, Albany, N. Y., in 1886 was a very sick man. He suffered from a most aggravated case of dyspepsia. He gave Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy a thorough trial and it cured him absolutely. In 1906 (20 years after), Mr. Christie says he still remains well in health. His cure in 1886 was a permanent one. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is not a secret or "patent" medicine. List of ingredients given on request. Successful for 31 years. Makes permanent cures.

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Nervy Reggie.

"Look here, young man!" thundered the old gentleman as he came down the stairway three steps at a leap. "Didn't I tell you if ever I caught you around here again I would play football with you?"

"Yes, sir, I think you did," replied the calm youth.

"And yet you have the cheek to call again?"

"Oh, yes, sir. You see football is now out of season."

DURING THIS MONTH.

Excellent Advice Which Our Readers Will Benefit By.

Now is the time to get the rheumatic poisons and foul acids from the blood and system, states an eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble are caused by the blood, which often becomes sour from excessive acids, and also tells what to do to make it pure and healthy.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple blood cleaner and tonic at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the Kidneys are not acting right. Any one can easily prepare this mixture at home.

CLAIMS TO CURE ALL ILLS.

Scotch Minister Announces Discovery of Remarkable Germicide.

A claim of an astounding nature is put forward by a minister whose field of work lies within the bounds of the city of Glasgow, Scotland. He has discovered a germicide by the application of which he can cure every kind of infectious, loathsome, and incurable disease, even when considered, humanly speaking, hopeless. He has demonstrated to his own satisfaction that hospitals for infectious diseases are quite unnecessary, and that surgical operations except on the battlefield or in railway or other accidents, are totally uncalled for. No operation is needed, according to him, for appendicitis, for example, as it can be perfectly well cured by the germicide. The discoverer of the germicide has published a list of the names of 50 patients, with their addresses, whom he says he has cured, or is in process of curing, even in some cases, after they had received their "death warrant" from medical practitioners.

Dog's Claim to Honor.

When Capt. Ronald Amundsen left San Francisco for the east he made special and particular arrangements for the transportation of his dog, of which he said: "This faithful dog, which is attached to me almost as much as I am to him, is the only one of his kind to have made the north-west passage."

GOOD NATURED AGAIN.

Good Humor Returns with Change to Proper Food.

"For many years I was a constant sufferer from indigestion and nervousness amounting almost to prostration," writes a Montana man.

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"Nothing I ate agreed with me, till one day I happened to notice Grape-Nuts in a grocery store and bought a package, out of curiosity to know what it was."

"I liked the food from the very first, eating it with cream, and now I buy it by the case and use it daily. I soon found that Grape-Nuts food was supplying brain and nerve force as nothing in the drug line ever had done or could do."

"It wasn't long before I was restored to health, comfort and happiness. Through the use of Grape-Nuts food my digestion had been restored, my nerves are steady, once more, my eyesight is good again, my mental faculties are clear and acute, and I have become so good-natured that my friends are truly astonished at the change. I feel younger and better than I would for 20 years. No amount of money would induce me to surrender what I have gained through the use of Grape-Nuts food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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At five o'clock in the morning Rosenthal, clad only in his pajamas, came scurrying excitedly down stairs and into the office, where the drowsy night clerk was nodding at the desk. "Ze street cars! Noise! Must stopped! Nervous me! I cannot sleep."

The clerk hurriedly sent for Manager Gustav Mann, and Mann spent two hours telling Rosenthal funny stories in German trying to divert his mind while the clerk was upstairs squaring the management for waking a guest on the Gough street side and ordering him to move at once to the Sutter street side as a gas pipe had burst under the floor and had to be repaired!

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First, there must be a due proportion of the ingredients. Each drug in the pharmacopoeia has its special action. To combine any drug with other drugs that have slightly different action, the combination must be made with strict reference to the use for which the compound is intended. The drugs may be well selected as to their efficacy, but the compound ENTIRELY SPOILED BY THE PROPORTION in which they are combined.

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## MADE BY PRISONERS

GUTTA PERCHA BUTTONS HAD SAD HISTORY.

Whittled by Southern Soldiers in Captivity and Worn by Southern Girls—Evidently Had Memories for Old Lady.

"Grandma, just look at those funny rings in that window," said a young lady on Sixth street the other day as she and a lady much older, passed the window of a small store whose nature was advertised by three large gilt balls overhead.

"They are black. I never saw black rings before. And look at that one. It's flat and set with silver stars. And there's another with a little gold plate. Are they mourning rings?"

"No," said the old lady, "they are not mourning rings. They are reminders of that awful war."

"Why, what did they have to do with the war?" asked the girl in astonishment.

"Rings like those were made by the confederate prisoners right here in St. Louis," said the old lady.

"There were many prisoners, hundreds at a time, locked up in the old McDowell college at Eighth and Grand, and in the old Lynch prison for slaves, at Broadway and Clark avenue. Your grandfather was in McDowell's college, and the habits of the inmates became pretty familiar to him before he got out. Most of the prisoners were captured in the field, with nothing in the world but the clothes they had on, and those were often very ragged. The government supplied clothes for such as needed them, and benevolent people in the city, both Northern and Southern sympathizers, sent great bundles of clothing to the prison, but some of those poor fellows were so proud that they wouldn't wear the government's clothes, and said they'd die in their rags before they'd wear charity garments. So they made rings.

"The guards were permitted to buy gutta percha buttons for them, and they were allowed, by special permit, little pocketknives that were gathered up by the guards every night and issued again in the morning, and all day long they would sit and whittle tough black buttons, making rings like those, and rounding them and polishing them by rubbing them against the walls and on the floor.

"It sometimes took a man two or three days to make a ring. Then the union soldiers would sell them for the prisoners, and there was a good sale for them at a dollar apiece. Some of those with silver sets were made out of dimes that the prisoners hammered until they were as thin as paper. I suppose that gold set may have come from a bit of watch chain or something like that.

"The Southern girls all wore them for a while."

The two went on. A day or two after the young lady was passing the store window with a companion and thought of the rings and the story.

"Let's go in and buy one for a keepsake," she said. But the rings were not in the window. The two went into the shop.

"I'd like to look at some black rings you had in your window."

"They're gone," said the proprietor. "An old lady came in and bought the whole lot."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

At the Conversations.

The Literary Lady—Do you think Hamlet was insane or merely assuming to be?

The Victim—I beg your pardon. I didn't catch the name.

The Lady—Hamlet.

The Victim—O, yes, odd name, isn't it? Friend of yours?

The Lady—I am talking of Hamlet, prince of Denmark.

The Victim—To be sure. Hamlet Prince of Denmark. I know a lot of those Denmark Princes, but I don't seem to place Ham. By the way, Denmark's getting to be quite a town. They tell me they have two regular trains running there now—one of them a freight. And I heard just the other day that Eastern capital had secured an option on the building lot across the street from the Hvery stable for a clothes pin factory. Denmark is certainly looking up.

The literary lady glares at the victim coldly and removes herself to another part of the room.

Whereat the victim smiles.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Benefits of Travel.

Travel broadens a man. Sometimes, when the engineer goes by the red target or the operator is taking 40 winks, he finds himself boarded out over half an acre of landscape.

Travel shows a man the resources of his country. He may look from the car window and estimate the millions of feet of lumber required for pickle sds, and coarse billboards.

Travel teaches a man to respect his fellow citizens—in fact, at the end of his trip he will have learned to raise his hat to any man in uniform.

Travel develops the brain—even a week of solving time-tables fits a man to tackle 15 puzzles and how-old-is-Aunt propositions with a confident smile.

What Old Man Mean?

Doctor—You must be very careful. With her throat trouble your wife will not be able to speak above a whisper for two or three weeks.

Business—Oh, doctor, is there any possibility of her throat becoming chronic?

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## Open to Grave Doubt.

Richard Harding Davis was talking in New York about the life of a reporter.

"A hard life it is," said he. "It is a life that taxes all the energies. I don't care how great a genius a man might be, how resourceful, how persevering, how alert, all these qualities would be brought in play if the man turned reporter and on many a good story he would still fall down at that.

"Reporters are often snubbed. There is a stupid type of man that likes to, snub them. Such a man, a bank president, once tried to snub my friend Jimmy Patterson.

"The bank had gone up through a defalcation, and Jimmy went to interview its head. But its head was crusty. He refused to be interviewed. He took Jimmy by the arm and led him toward the door.

"Young man," he said, "I always make it a rule to mind my own business."

"Were you doing that," said Jimmy, "when the cashier made his haul?"

A Lasting Impression.

"Well, Bertha, I hear you met Mr. Cooke yesterday. Did you like him?"

"Do you know, dear, he made an impression upon me that nothing will obliterate."

"Really? How—what did he say?"

"It wasn't what he said, it is what he did. He split a cup of tea over my new white silk dress!"

## THE INFLUENZA AGAIN.



"Spare a copper, lady, for a man wot hasn't tasted a bit of food for a week."

Lady—Dear, dear! Poor man! (Appeal meets with a generous response.)

Tramp—Much obliged, mum. (With a fit of candor): "Fact is, mum, I've bin laid up with the influenza, which 'as deprived me of my taste!" (Exits hastily.)—The London.

Long Enough.

She—What on earth kept you so long in there?

He—I was telling a man something. "You were long enough to tell him all you knew!"

"I wasn't over ten minutes."

"No, of course, you were not!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Twisted Logic.

"This coffee at 33 cents, madam, is as good as any in the market," remarked the new grocery clerk.

"And this at 39 cents?" queried the lady from Missouri.

"Oh," replied the n. g. c., "it is still better."—Chicago Daily News.



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