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## Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

### ELM.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfrom, who were recently married, have moved to Detroit, where John has purchased a milk route.

Geo. Simmons and Chas. Hirschlieb were drawn as jurors for the May term of the circuit court.

Fred Schrader has been raising and otherwise remodeling his residence. The cupola that adorned his large basement barn was also removed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shaw, who have lived in this place a good many years, Mr. Shaw having been in the grocery business the most of the time and having retired from active life, have moved to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Battenbury of Detroit have again moved on the old homestead that they formerly occupied.

Miss Ida Corbell of Detroit called on her parents on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb were in Detroit on business Wednesday.

### SALEM

Mrs. L. J. Austin of Plymouth was a Salem visitor Friday.

Wm. Stanbro was in Detroit Saturday.

O. L. Westfall of Ypsilanti was in Salem Wednesday.

Irving Stevens is on the sick list.

Wm. Murray was a Detroit visitor last week.

After being an invalid for the past two years Mrs. Mary J. Kingsley, aged eighty one years and six months, passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Luther Bussey Sunday evening. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Cleo of the Methodist church, at the house Tuesday afternoon. The remains were laid at rest in the Lapham's cemetery.

The Baptist Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Mabel Wilson Thursday afternoon.

### Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c. at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale.

### NEWBURG.

Mrs. Charles Treat and Lefa Brown are ill with tonsillitis.

There was a full house to hear Rev. Goldie's farewell sermon last Sunday. The choir sang selections which were both pathetic and suitable for the occasion. After services Sunday-school officers were elected, as follows: Mrs. Eva Smith, superintendent; Wm. Farley, secretary; Shirley Grow, treasurer; Myrtle Wight, organist; librarian, May Joslin.

Mrs. James Campbell and children have returned home after a visit with Grandma Arnold and Aunts Priscilla and Emma.

Mrs. Horace Kingsley is boarding with her sister, Mrs. George Chilson. School has closed in the rough and ready district.

### PEHRINSVILLE.

The surprise party at W. Sherman's last Monday evening was quite well attended, 23 being present. All report a fine time.

Geo. Barns was in Detroit last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hanchett of Plymouth visited their son Arthur and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Kubik is on the sick list. Wm. Worts and daughter Hazel and Miss Minnie Downing were in Wayne last Saturday.

Mrs. Mae Fox and daughters visited her sister, Mrs. Vena Proctor, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Bever is suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Ada Bever visited Mrs. Wm. R. Parmelee last Monday.

Miss Minnie Wuschack of Detroit visited Miss Lizzie Theuer over Sunday.

### Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale. 50c.

### LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Amy Allen is on the sick list. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rich, Friday April 12, a little son.

Bert Waters of Ann Arbor is visiting his cousin, Floyd Waters, this week.

Iva Tait of the Town Line visited her cousin Mrs. C. H. Bovee Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Coffin of Port Huron and Rev. Whiting of Rochester called on friends at the corners Tuesday.

Mrs. Kingsley, mother of Mrs. Luther Bussey, died Sunday night and the funeral was held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at L. Bussey's. Burial in Lapham's cemetery.

Miss Mabel Lyke and Clarence Spence visited Myrtle Nelson Sunday. The Larkin Club of ten met Friday April 19, with Mrs. Wm. Lyke.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

Farmers are not getting in crops very fast on account of the severe cold weather.

Fred Farrow is building an upright onto his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck were callers at Harmon Wolgast's Tuesday.

The Michigan Nursery company delivered a car load of trees and shrubs at Plymouth Tuesday and most every farmer carried off an armful.

Mr. and Mrs. Flax Glympe visited friends at Plymouth Tuesday.

Mr. Minkley is still on the gain.

Mrs. John Baze, Jr., entertained friends from Pike's Peak Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tuck visited at the latter's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Helm visited at Charlie Melow's Sunday.

Last Sunday was Lord's Supper day at the German church.

Latest report says Mrs. Charles Smith was not doing as well as her many friends would like to hear of.

### W. C. T. U.

Our annual meeting was well attended, both by members and guests. A nice musical program had been arranged by Miss Hartsough and the reports of the officers and superintendents were very encouraging. Our president, Mrs. Jennie Voorhies, gave us one of her masterly addresses which all enjoyed. The following officers were elected:

President—Miss Jennie Voorhies.  
Cor. Sec'y—Mrs. E. O. Huston.  
Rec. Sec'y—Mrs. M. A. Patterson, with Miss Lydia Joy as assistant.

Mrs. M. A. Patterson has charge of the meeting next week April 25th, and the subject will be Department Work.—Supt. Press.

The "Wine and Spirit Circular" pays its respects to the anti-saloon league thus: The anti-saloon league is not a mob of long-haired fanatics as some of the writers and speakers connected with the liquor business have declared, but it is a strongly centralized organization, officered by men of unusual ability \* \* \* subscribed to by hundreds of thousands of men, women and children \* \* \* and it is working with definite ideas to guide it in every State, in every county, city and precinct.

The Lugers-Hudson local option bill now pending before the Senate at Lansing means simply home rule by the people. Judge Fraser in an address before the Senate committee on liquor traffic April 9, said: Home rule coming from the people expressing their opinion is the foundation for American liberty.

Abraham Lincoln on the day of his assassination made this declaration: After reconstruction, the next great movement in this country will be the overthrow of the liquor traffic.

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work" had so seriously affected my right lung" writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs. When all other remedies utterly fail you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the real cure. Guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

## EXCURSIONS

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ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

Mrs. Charles J. Holman, of Pittsburg, mother of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, issued a long statement in her own defense, in which she declares she would have killed Stanford White herself had she known the truth.

President Roosevelt offered to arrange peace in Central America with President Diaz.

Investment of D. A. R. funds in railway bonds, causing a loss to the society, caused a row in annual congress.

Presidents Roosevelt and Diaz sent congratulations to engineering clubs on dedication of building given by Andrew Carnegie in New York.

Democrats elected O'Connor mayor of Peoria, Prohibitionist comes second and Republican third.

President Roosevelt will make personal investigation of Harriman's record in pooling railway properties; result will determine question of prosecution.

Secretary Wilson declared pure food law was being misused by some big manufacturers; declared use of government's guarantee for advertising must stop.

Officers of battleship Illinois may win navy pennant for marksmanship on their record of 92 per cent.

Safe in office of Northern Express company in St. Paul robbed of \$25,000 by holdup man.

Seventeen West Point cadets must leave trial because they allowed girls to wear their uniform overcoats.

Bingham police bill giving power to reorganize city force was signed by Gov. Hughes, of New York.

Last year of business caused the directors of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Charles M. Schwab, president, to pass the quarterly dividend on preferred stock.

Arkansas house passed the senate bill repealing that portion of the anti-trust law which prohibits the old-line fire insurance companies from doing business in the state, and the bill will go to the governor.

Chicago women took the lead in the New York peace congress, Miss Jane Addams and Mrs. Ellen Hellorin receiving ovations when they delivered speeches. College presidents and labor leaders joined in the movement.

Secretary Taft on his return to the country on Monday, will open his fight on Senator Foraker, and the struggle which ensues, it is expected, will be the hottest pre-convention campaign since the days of Blaine. Political leaders at Washington foresee the defeat of Foraker.

Alexander Troup, member of the Democratic national committee, introduced a resolution at the meeting of the National Publicity Law association in New York calling on the chairman and treasurers of both the big political parties to publish a list of contributions in the last presidential campaign.

Hope was expressed by the Democrats of Brooklyn at a banquet commemorating the anniversary of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, that W. J. Bryan, present at the function, will lead the party again.

Perry L. Hedrick, chief sanitary inspector of the Chicago health department, was arrested on charges of soliciting and accepting a bribe, and was suspended by Health Commissioner W. A. Evans.

Funeral services for James H. Eckels were held in Chicago.

The North Atlantic fleet, comprising 14 battleships and three cruisers under the command of Rear Admiral Hilday D. Evans, anchored in Hampton Roads ready to receive the fleets of foreign powers which will attend the opening of the Jamestown exposition.

Submarine boats of the Holland and Simon Lake types are to race under water for the government contract for new submarine war ships, equal to a prize of \$4,000,000.

Col. S. B. Kohrbanck, one of the wealthiest citizens of Ottawa, Kan., died at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Thaw's counsel announced that his defense in the second trial would again be legal insanity at the time of the killing of White.

Mrs. M. Adella Craigher, said to be a rich Chicago resident, reported to the New York police that she had been robbed of jewels worth \$3,300 which she had left in her room at the Hotel Albert.

A railroad lasting five days crippled traffic at Houghton, Mich.

Fifteen hundred wood-workers went on strike at Dubuque, Iowa. They called a nine-hour day and increased wages.

J. Stevenson, general manager of the Commercial Credit company of Grand Rapids, Mich., was crushed to death in an elevator.

The cities of Chilpancingo and Chilapa, Mex., were destroyed by a violent earthquake, and there were fears for the safety of other towns. Many people were killed and injured. The seismic disturbance was felt over all the southern part of Mexico and was recorded on seismographs in many parts of the world.

Hopefully divided—seven for a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and five for acquittal on the ground of insanity—the jury which since the 23d of last January had been trying Harry K. Thaw, reported after 47 hours and eight minutes of deliberation, that it could not possibly agree upon a verdict and were discharged. Thaw was remanded to jail to await his second trial, which is not likely to begin before autumn.

The Dearborn Park pool-room at Clark Station, Ind., was raided by police from Hammond, Ind.

The steamer Louis Pahlow was wrecked near Sturgeon Bay, Wis., and the Delta was anchored in a perilous position. The crews were rescued.

Michael Burke, 14 years old, a pupil in the public schools at Tolono, Ill., has been awarded \$1,800 damages against his teacher, Miss Anne Kelley, for injuries resulting from a whipping.

The national arbitration and peace conference opened in Carnegie hall, New York, with Andrew Carnegie presiding and many prominent foreigners and Americans present as speakers and guests.

The Great Northern Oriental limited was wrecked at Bartlett, S. D., and five persons were killed.

The medical building of McGill university, Montreal, Que., was burned, the loss being \$500,000.

One of the last acts of the Tennessee house before sine die adjournment was the adoption of a resolution declaring William J. Bryan the logical candidate for the Democratic party for president in 1908.

Capt. Carnot, son of the former president of France, has given \$20,000 to the French academy to be added to the Carnot fund for widows of workmen who have been left with families.

Liebler & Co., theatrical managers, announced they had received a Marconigram telling of the disappearance of Percy Janis, the actor and brother of Elsie Janis, from the steamship Minneapolis, on which he was sailing for London.

Fire destroyed the principal business section of the town of Hastings, Ont. Loss, \$80,000.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg, Tokio and Peking show that the evacuation of Manchuria by the Russians and Japanese, as agreed to under the Portsmouth treaty, and the repossession of that vast domain by China, has been accomplished under the terms of the agreement between Russia and Japan fixing April 15 as the limit of time for the actual transfer.

The trustees of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy have asked an immediate hearing of the suit begun by Mrs. Eddy's relatives, and denied that they are agents of the original defendants.

Cuba has decided to send three delegates to The Hague conference.

The entire business portion of Benedict, Neb., was destroyed by fire. The bank, hotel and all the stores in the town were burned.

Five thousand union carpenters in Philadelphia are to go on strike for higher wages on May 1. Five hundred union painters have also voted to enforce their demands for an increase of one cent an hour.

In consequence of the attitude of the authorities of the Jassy district, Roumania, 2,000 petitions have been presented to the Jewish assistance committee asking for means to enable them to emigrate to America.

George W. Roosevelt, American consul general at Brussels and a cousin of the president, died suddenly.

Chief of Police John Adams of Newark, N. J., shot and killed himself in Branch Brook park.

Woodson S. Morris, 77 years old, has been sentenced at Newark, O. T., to 29 years in prison for murder.

Twelve jurors in the United States district court at Chicago found the Standard Oil company of Indiana guilty of accepting illegal rates from the Chicago & Alton railroad, as charged in 1,462 counts of the indictment. Should the verdict stand Judge Landis can impose aggregate fines of \$23,240,000, or \$20,000 on each count. If only the minimum penalty \$1,000 on each count be assessed, the total would reach \$1,462,000, the largest fine ever entered against a person or corporation in the history of federal courts.

Seven new cardinals were created by Pope Pius X. at a secret consistory.

Robert H. Crowe, of Pittsburgh, who shot himself while in a theater, died of his wound.

Striking teamsters in South Boston grew riotous and were charged by the police.

The Belgian cabinet, being unable to command a majority in the chamber of deputies, resigned.

Joseph H. Choate heads the list of delegates to The Hague peace conference named by President Roosevelt.

Immediately after adjourning, the Texas legislature was reconvened in extra session to consider certain legislation demanded by Gov. Campbell.

Brazil's squadron that is to take part in the opening of the Jamestown exposition sailed from Pernambuco.

James H. Eckels, president of the Commercial National bank of Chicago and one of Chicago's leading citizens, was found dead in bed. Death was due to heart disease. Mr. Eckels was comptroller of the currency during Grover Cleveland's second administration.

The police of Paris issued an expulsion order under the prevention of gambling law against George Sutton, the American billiard player, who recently ran a billiard school there.

The Ripley building, one of the largest and most important structures at Baker University, Kan., was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$60,000; insurance, \$15,000.

Train wreckers derailed a train at Cheneyville, La., and three men were killed.

The town of Westwego, La., was practically destroyed by fire.

Mrs. William Norris, of Denver, Col., committed suicide in Berea, O., because of domestic trouble and illness.

Policemen George M. Sechler and Alfred Sellsch and Charles Vincenzo were shot and mortally wounded in New York by Salvatore Gavornale in a running fight.

George Shambacher, a wealthy real estate dealer of New York, was shot and mortally wounded while in the dining-room of his home, presumably by a burglar.

James Addison Quarles, D. D. LL. D., for the past 21 years professor of moral philosophy at Washington and Lee university, died at Lexington, Va. He was 70 years old.

David Billington, a professional swimmer, at Sydney, N. S. W., swam three-quarters of a mile in 17 minutes 36 2/5 seconds, thereby creating a new world's record.

After being out for 36 hours, the jury in the case of former State Senator Covington, of Arkansas, charged with accepting a bribe, reported a disagreement and was discharged.

The new cathedral of St. John the Baptist and St. Flabai at Charleston, S. C., was consecrated by Cardinal Gibbons.

Clay Thomas is locked up at Beattyville, Ky., for the murder of Jesse Abner, the killing being a result of the Hargis-Cockrell feud.

Secretary of War Taft landed at San Juan, Porto Rico, and was received by the officials and leading citizens.

Police of Winnipeg, Manitoba, raided the offices of the Canadian Stock Grain company and arrested every one in them on charges of running and frequenting a bucket shop.

William H. Buesking, a farmer near Fort Wayne, Ind., was blown to pieces by dynamite.

John W. Yerkes has resigned as commissioner of internal revenue.

Morris Lippman, a wealthy and benevolent Hebrew of New York, was killed by falling from a window of his residence.

Another earthquake shock terrified the people of Kingston, Jamaica, and did much damage.

Mrs. Alexander D. Brown, a wealthy widow of Baltimore, announced her engagement to Charles Kaufman, her coachman, 32 years her junior.

Eight persons were burned to death near Gunter, Tex., by an explosion of gasoline.

William T. Stead, of London, told an audience at the Pikesburg Carnegie Institute about his peace pilgrimage plan and was showered with money to help pay the expenses.

L. B. Hicks, the miner who was entombed 15 days near Bakersfield, eloped with the wife of a butcher of Lodi, Cal.

The Honduran forces who have been besieged in Amapala by the Nicaraguans capitulated unconditionally to the enemy. President Bonilla took refuge on board the American cruiser Chicago, and he will not be permitted to disembark on Central American soil. The war is considered over.

President Roosevelt delivered the address at the unveiling, in the Arlington National cemetery, of a shaft to the memory of the Rough Riders.

Dr. Samuel S. Guy, former coroner of Queens county, New York, was held to await the action of the grand jury following a coroner's inquest into the death of his wife, who was shot and killed on the night of April 8.

Alexander Neclia, 29 years of age, was shot and killed, and Mary Cazzanna, 25 years old, mortally wounded by John Cazzanna, the woman's husband, in a boarding house at Cleveland, O., where Cazzanna is said to have found the couple. Cazzanna escaped.

Mrs. Belle Dauron, who shot and killed her husband, John Dauron, on July 24, 1905, was acquitted of murder at Pittsburg, Kan. She pleaded self-defense.

Fourteen miners were smothered to death in a fire in a mine at Elkre, Mexico.

Engineer John Murphy was fatally injured by a collision between a passenger train and a switch engine near Posen, Mich.

Wildwood, the suburban residence of C. D. Garnett, vice president of the Garnett, Allen & Grubb Paper company of St. Louis, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

It is announced that Felix Motl of Bavaria has received a tempting offer from Heinrich Conried to conduct the orchestra of the Metropolitan opera house, New York.

King Charles of Portugal, when he visits Brazil next year, will leave Lisbon on the first ship of the new Portuguese line to Rio Janeiro, which on that occasion will make its maiden voyage.

Men, women and children jumped from third-story windows to escape death in a fire in a tenement building at 1925 Columbus road, N. W., Cleveland. There were no fatalities.

SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

LORA BRYANT IS MISSING AND NORMAL SCHOOL IS SEARCHING.

NO CAUSE FOR IT KNOWN

Young Lady's Disappearance is Very Mysterious But Suicide or Elopement Are Doubtful.

Where is Miss Bryant?

Miss Lora Bryant, the State Normal pupil who mysteriously disappeared on Monday, has left Ypsilanti—so much is the general opinion of her classmates, her fellow boarders at the Hoag house, the college authorities and the officers who have investigated.

But why she went away and whether or not she is still in the city, is a puzzle. The theory of foul play is generally rejected. People are not murdered in Ypsilanti in broad daylight. The theory of suicide is scouted, as she apparently had neither motive nor inclination for such a deed.

"I am positive that Lora did not commit suicide," said Miss Melissa Warner, her room-mate, and a young lady who hails from Dowling, Barry county, the same place from which the missing girl came.

"I am equally positive," continued Miss Warner, "that she did not elope. She had no male friends."

The banks of the river, the small woods and the cemetery have been searched by policemen, deputy sheriffs and students, and there is no trace of the girl.

Whether her departure was planned or inspired on the spur of the moment, no one ventures an opinion.

Every effort has been made by the local police, the sheriff of Washtenaw county and the authorities of the Michigan Normal college, to trace Miss Bryant, and to the assembled classes President Jones announced: "We have no clue," thereby putting a stop to the many rumors that the young woman had been located and that her dead body had been discovered.

An uncle of the girl came Tuesday, but left early in the evening. A sister is expected. The girl's father is an invalid and cannot leave home.

Miss Bryant's home is at Dowling, near Hastings. Her folks did not know that she had left the city until so informed by President Jones.

It is known that she received a letter from a young man whose acquaintance she made at Valparaiso, Ind., while attending the Normal school there. But the letter, the girl's roommate assures, contained only commonplace phrases, was not affectionate and could not give rise to any suspicion.

It has been ascertained that this young man is in Chicago, and efforts are being made to locate him. Some think that the young woman has left for a visit to some relatives or probably intends to go back to Valparaiso. Why, if she intended to carry out any such plans, she should have left in a manner so mysterious without saying a word to her friend and roommate, leaving her clothing behind, nobody is able to explain.

Miss Bryant has been in Ypsilanti only ten days, and nothing much is known of her or her affairs.

Her classmates hardly knew her, and at the boarding house she was but little better known. Her disappearance, therefore, strikes the people as all the more mysterious.

Miss Bryant graduated from the Valparaiso, Ind., college, last August, and pursued studies there till November, since which time she had been teaching a rural school near her home. She was 25 years old, attractive in appearance, was of stocky build and weighed about 145 pounds.

She wore a dark gray wool shirt waist suit, a long, dark tan raincoat, and a brown velvet hat, toque shaped, trimmed on one side with a wreath of pink forget-me-nots. Her hair and eyes were very dark.

The Ice Melted.

Reparation in the sum of \$12,500 is claimed from the Detroit & Mackinac Railroad Co. and the Michigan Central Railroad Co., in a complaint filed with the interstate commerce commission by Wagner, Zagelmeyer & Co., of Bay City, Mich., shippers of ice in carload lots.

The petitioners assert that the amount asked represents the value of ice which they held in storage and which they were unable to ship because of unjust discrimination in the matter of car distribution as against certain of their competitors.

The ice melted away, it is alleged, and in addition complainants state they were compelled to keep under way a number of unemployed men, all of which caused them to suffer pecuniary loss.

Needed Cars.

The car shortage, Saginaw shippers say, has grown worse with the opening of spring business. The plate glass company has stored in its warehouse 60,000 barrels of salt, the product of its new salt block installed last summer, which should have been on the market months ago. Unless relief comes soon the salt-making plant will have to shut down. The salt stored would make 100 trains of 50 cars, each loaded to its capacity.

Benton L. Patterson, a young man of Elise, has invented and completed a model of a self-locking burr. He claims that it cannot be removed from the bolt without the burr being cut. On machinery where burrs are liable to loosen and drop off this would be of great value.

The Ovensso Improvement association organized a few months ago to advance the city's interests has been working very quietly, but has rounded up three or four thriving industries which will locate in Ovensso, if inducements are offered, and the propositions will be put up to the citizens.

FISH TRUST.

A Bill to Make Trust Pay Something for Fishing.

Senator Ming has introduced the first bill in the legislature that hits the fish trust, and all other non-resident commercial concerns and individuals.

It is a singular fact that while the state and federal government each spend tens of thousands of dollars annually planting fish in the great lakes, commercial fishermen, whether residents or non-residents of the state, pay not a single dollar in taxes or other fees for the privilege of taking fish.

If an American tug goes over the border and is caught taking fish in Canadian waters it is liable to be fired on by the Canadian revenue cutter, and if captured, of having the tug and nets confiscated. Canadian commercial fishermen, on the other hand, are free to fish anywhere in American waters of the lakes during the open season.

Senator Ming's bill proposes to exact a tax of \$200 on every non-resident fishing tug with a steam lift, and \$100 for non-resident tugs without a lift. Resident tugs with a steam lift are to pay \$25, and \$10 if they have no lift.

A. Booth & Co. are a non-resident corporation. All the tugs have steam lifts, and will come under the \$200 clause. Booth & Co. are said to really own the tugs and nets used by many resident fishermen, and which are held in the names of the residents.

Stop Improvements.

An official of the Detroit & Mackinac railway says that because of the passage of the two-cent fare bill they will not expend any money for improvements for some time, and says that the Michigan Central and other roads will also adopt the same policy. The D. & M. is not affected directly by the two-cent fare bill, but this official says, because the Michigan Central will have to carry passengers from Bay City to Cheboygan the D. & M. will have to meet the price and as it has longer mileage between the two points it will have to carry passengers for 1 1/2 cents per mile.

"We are now paying about 8 per cent of our earnings to the state in taxes," says the official, "and in addition, are assessed for taxes on about \$350,000 elevator property. As a matter of fact, we haven't an elevator along the line. It is this policy that puts a stop to improvements along our road."

Making Binder Twine.

That the governor's proposed binder twine plan would be a paying proposition to the state is the opinion of Warden A. N. Armstrong, of Jackson prison, who adds that the legislature should make provision to pay prisoners making the twine for overtime, as do private contractors in the case of prison labor.

"There are a thousand ways in which the prisoners could slight their work," says Warden Armstrong, "and if a prisoner's heart is not in his work the result is the same as a man on the outside. The contractors pay by the piece on overtime. Many workers earn as high as \$15 a month, and it makes them feel as though they were of some account. A great deal of this money goes to help support wives, children and parents outside. The effect is good. The success of the binder twine plant depends on running it on business principles."

Mother's Arm Broken.

"It hurts me more than it does you to do this," said Mrs. Wm. Manning, of Almont, as she was preparing to administer punishment in the customary manner to the anatomy of her recalcitrant offspring, Harold, aged 12, who was dilatory in making his preparations for school and became saucy.

Harold didn't reply in the language of the time-worn joke, but tried to get away and mamma's hand fell quickly and firmly. But it was really mamma who was hurt, for her arm was broken between the wrist and the elbow. Someone else will punish Harold hereafter.

Kill the Pups.

Increase in the population of wolves in the upper peninsula is assuming proportions which is attracting even government notice at Washington. Vernon Bailey, expert on the wolf question, of which he made a study for years, member of the U. S. biological survey, says the only successful way to fight the increase of wolves is through their young. He has no faith in hunting with bounds. Litters run from eight to thirteen, and a knowledge of their haunts make exterminating a simple matter, from his point of view.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

A second bank at Reed City has been organized.

A colt kicked E. N. Fairchild, a prominent farmer of Dale, over his heart and broke three ribs, and injuring him internally.

Many Calhoun county farmers are going to raise tobacco instead of corn this year. The soil is said to be the right kind for a large crop.

Alonso P. Richardson, a farmer who had just moved from Elsie, was crushed to death by a heavy trunk, which fell on him in Denver, Col.

Four horses, five hogs, twelve cows and calves were burned when fire devastated Aaron Conklin's barn near Bath. Origin of fire unknown.

There are five different companies gathering cream in Isabella county, two Mt. Pleasant companies and three for the trusts. This county is just awakening to the dairy pursuits.

The unusual warm weather in March and the extreme cold of the past week is said by experts to have killed frogs by thousands, and to have ruined the spawn from which next year's crop of frog legs would have been derived.

Mrs. Frances Teeple was within eleven days of 100 years old when she died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Pifer, in Ogdun. She retained her mental faculties to the last. The remains will be taken to her old home at Orwell, Ont., for burial.

Albert Britton, aged 37, died of lock jaw in Battle Creek, following the loss of a finger in a machine on March 22.

FOUND GUILTY.

The Standard Oil Co., of Indiana, which has been on trial for six weeks before Judge K. M. Landis of the United States district court, was found guilty on 1,463 counts of receiving rebates from the Chicago & Alton railroads on shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill.

There were originally 1,903 counts in the indictments, 440 counts falling on errors.

If the verdict is sustained the oil company is liable to a maximum fine of \$20,250,000, as the Elkins law, which the indictment charged the company violated, provides a fine of \$1,000 to \$20,000 for each offense.

Pending a new trial, which chief counsel for the defense announced would be made immediately, no penalty will be fixed by the court. Each count related to a carload shipment.

New Trial in the Fall.

After having struggled for nearly two days to reach a verdict, the Thaw jury reported disagreement late Friday afternoon and was immediately discharged. The final ballot stood seven for conviction of murder in the first degree and five for acquittal on the ground of insanity.

On the final ballot the jurors who voted for conviction were Foreman Deming B. Smith, George Pfafl, Chas. H. Fecke, Harry C. Borsary, Chas. D. Newton, Joseph H. Bolton and Bernard Gerstman.

The five who hung out for acquittal were Oscar A. Pink, Henry C. Henney, Malcolm F. Pinner, John S. Donnan and Wilbur F. Steele.

Thaw was at once taken back to the Tombs. District Attorney Jerome announced immediately after the jury's discharge that Thaw would be tried again, though not for several months.

The Great Ditch.

"There is no reason on earth, except war, or pestilence, or a stoppage of funds, why the Panama canal should not be in operation and entirely completed by January 1, 1915."

John F. Stevens, who retired April 1 from the chairmanship of the Isthmian canal commission, made this statement.

"Everything is in fine condition on the isthmus," he said. "I never would have left the work if I had not been satisfied it was in excellent shape."

"The sanitary condition of the canal zone is fine. Indeed, it could hardly be better. There has been no yellow fever since a year ago last December. Nobody thinks of this disease now."

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.25@5.30; steers and heifers, \$5.00@5.10; steers and heifers, \$4.75@4.85; fat cows, \$4.50@4.60; good fat cows, \$4.25@4.35; common cows, \$2.75@2.85; choice fat cows, \$4.25@4.35; good heifers, \$4.25@4.35; stock heifers, \$3.75@3.85; choice feeding steers, \$4.00@4.10; fat calves, \$3.75@3.85; steers, \$3.50@3.60; 1,000 lb. steers, \$3.50@3.60; medium steers, \$3.40@3.50; common milkers, \$3.25@3.35.

Veal calves—Market 25c to 50c lower; best, \$6.00@6.10; others, \$5.00@5.10. Milch cows and springers—Good, steady; common, dull.

Sheep and lambs—Market active and 50c higher. Best lambs, \$8.75; fair to good lambs, \$8.50@8.60; light to common lambs, \$7.75@7.85; clipped yearlings, \$6.75; fair to good butcher steers, \$5.00@5.10; common, \$4.75@4.85; clipped lambs, \$5.30@5.40; spring lambs, \$4.75@4.85.

Hogs—Market lower; mixed medium and heavy, \$7.00@7.10; yorkers, good weights, \$6.00@6.10; pigs, \$7.15@7.25; loose farm, 10 cars unheld, \$4.75@4.85.

Sheep—Market active; top lambs, \$9.40@9.50; culls, \$8.75@8.85; wethers, \$7.75@7.85; culls, \$6.50@6.60; clipped lambs, \$7.75@7.85; clipped wethers, \$6.60@6.75; clipped ewes, \$5.50@5.65; best calves, \$8.00; medium to good, \$7.50@7.60; heavy, \$7.00.



# SERIAL STORY

## The Mystery OF Carney-Croft

By JOSEPH BROWN COOKE

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### CHAPTER I.—Continued.

"That's more'n I know," said the man, turning and looking me squarely in the face, "but they said they seen two ghosts, one for the old man, an' one for the boy, about under the trees in front of the house right where ole Carney fell off his horse! Every one of 'em seen the same thing, an' when nine men agrees to a dot on a thing of this kind it's pretty hard, even for a church member, not to believe it."

"They'll all tell ye the same story. The boy was a swayin' back an' forth, just as he did after the horse kicked him, an' the ole man kind o' hoverin' an' bendin' over him like he was in the saddle a-cussin' him again. The figgers was perfectly plain, all in white, but them that stayed to look long enough said ye could see the trunks of the trees an' other things right through 'em, too."

"I suppose they all came back to Hoskins' after seeing this wonderful sight," I remarked.

"You bet they did, an' they come a-runnin', too," said the man. "I never seen a scarier lot o' men in my life."

"Made pretty good business for Hoskins that night, eh?" I ventured.

"Wal, I guess it did!" he rejoined, with a grin. "An' it'll keep him on makin' good business for him, too! Them fellers won't git over talkin' o' that for a month o' Sundays!"

"How did they get home that night?" I continued persuasively.

His grin broadened as he chuckled. "Them as couldn't walk had to ride home in this 'ere rig. Haow I ever piled so many in is more'n I kin tell!" and he laughed immoderately at the thought.

"So when business is good with Hoskins it's likely to be good with you, too, eh?" I went on.

"Most generally," he replied. "Most generally; less Hoskins gits all their money 'fore they're ready for me an' their credit ain't no good."

"And when the men aren't working at Carney's they spend a good deal of time at Hoskins', don't they?" I asked.

"Yes, an' a good deal o' money, too," he rejoined. "Ole Carney allus paid 'em well; nobody can't deny that."

"So it's a good thing for Hoskins and a good thing for you, to get them away from the place every little while," I suggested warily.

"I s'pose it is, an' I s'pose we can't neither of us help it if they want to leave," he returned sullenly and with sudden suspicion as he pulled his horse up sharply at the station platform.

My train arrived in a few moments, and as I was about to step aboard I drew the fellow toward me and said to him in a low tone, that others might not hear:

"The men were quite right about the ghosts. I saw them myself, from my window, perfectly distinctly and exactly as you have described them."

The cat was already moving and I swung up on the step and left him standing bewildered.

### CHAPTER II.

#### Two Letters.

My Dear Mr. Ware:

My apologies for not replying to your letter of nearly two weeks ago are weakened by the fact that I am now writing to you in great haste.

My brother will be here day after tomorrow, and it has just occurred to me that I have made a most dreadful blunder and I need your advice more than ever before.

You know, I asked Miss Weston, my old school friend, to come here and stay with me for a time, and she did so, understanding, as I have since learned, that Jack was away and not to return.

She is here now and seems to me to be quite ill again, and the embarrassing part of it is that she and Jack was once great sweethearts, and his going away to Honolulu was really due to some disagreement that they had nearly three years ago. I never knew just what the trouble was. An Annie was my dearest friend in school and afterwards, too. I quite overlooked the whole matter in my anxiety to have someone with me when I was so awfully alone. You remember, I merely telegraphed her to come, and she did not even know of father's death and supposed of course that Jack was away. Now she is too ill to go home again, and Jack is coming so soon that I don't know what to do. It is a frightfully embarrassing position to be placed in, especially as there was so much mystery over their separation.

You see, under the circumstances, I cannot possibly avoid your suggestion to close the house and come to town for the present, and, anyway, I feel that I ought to stay here till Jack comes to keep an eye on matters here.

Miss Weston is, I am sure, quite too ill to be moved, and with Mrs. Roman, our old housekeeper, I feel perfectly safe. Please write me at once and advise me in my present predicament.

Very truly yours,  
FLORENCE CARNEY.

P. S. There is a rumor that Carney-Croft is bankrupt, and some of the village people even go so far as to say that you are a ghost, and his 'ghost' is 'Carney-Croft' and 'anything of this sort' is ridiculous, of course, but it makes me nervous.

F. C.

Dear Miss Carney:

Your letter of yesterday is at hand. I would not worry. If I were you, about the ghost, I would not worry. It was probably some childish affair that they had both forgotten by this time.

I am sorry to hear that Miss Weston is so ill, but as you have told me that she is a good housekeeper, I feel perfectly safe. Please write me at once and advise me in my present predicament.

Very truly yours,  
F. C.

next day. Either he or I will telegraph you as soon as he arrives.

I thought you knew about the ghosts or I should have written you before. There were two large pieces of mosquito netting in my room which were apparently intended for covering portraits. I threw them over a chair-back near the window and they blew out during the night and caught in the branches of the trees in front of the house. I knew that some of the men from the village had seen them and taken them for ghosts, but as I myself saw your brother pulling them down early the next morning I supposed the whole story had been explained to the satisfaction of everybody.

Very sincerely yours,  
FREDERICK WARE.

### CHAPTER III.

#### John Carney.

As Mr. Carney was ushered into my private office I rose to greet him, and stepped from behind my desk with outstretched hand; but as he raised his face to mine I drew back in amazement and disgust and motioned him to a chair with scant ceremony.

"Drunk! the beast!" I muttered to myself, as he shambled drowsily to the seat I had indicated and dropped into it with a thickly uttered "Thank you."

He seemed to fall asleep for a moment, and I eyed him steadily for some time before I could bring myself to speak. And so the handsome, straightforward, manly fellow of three years ago had sunk to this! A sodden, degraded wretch, unfit to associate with pigs in a sty, and yet the heir to a vast estate and the sole legitimate protector of the sweet-faced orphan at Carney-Croft who awaited his coming with the impatience born of love and hope and confiding trust! God help the poor girl now, and God help the accursed wreck that sat opposite me!

His heavy breathing wheezing in and out of his throat; his listless, stupid face, flushed and mottled from the effects of his excesses; his body, dripping with perspiration which stood out in beads on his forehead and glistened on his hand as it lay in the sunlight; and his drooping, blood-shot

portantly to rest from your journey and your—ahem—your health has improved somewhat?"

I regretted my words on the instant. In spite of the man's condition, they seemed to have cut him to the quick. An expression of anguish, pitiful to see, passed over his face and his whole body trembled. After a moment he said slowly with the same wonderful self-control:

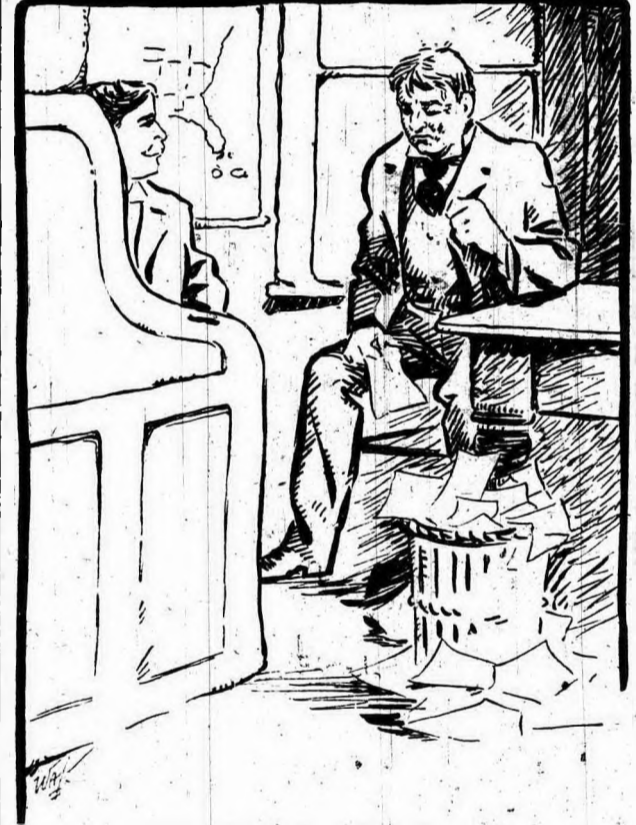
"My health, as you choose to call it, Mr. Ware, will not improve to any appreciable degree, and my mind is, at this moment, as clear as it will ever be. I wish you to draw up a will leaving everything I possess to my sister, Florence Carney, and I wish, also, to give you power of attorney so that from this time on, you can conduct the estate in my stead and supply her with such funds as she may need. I do not expect to spend much time at Carney-Croft and I want these matters attended to now, before I go there at all."

His ideas were so thoroughly in accord with his duty to his sister that I was now anxious to carry them out at once as he requested, lest another opportunity might never occur. It took but a short time to arrange the details of the will, and then it and the power of attorney were signed by him in a trembling hand and witnessed by members of my office staff.

When these formalities were over and we were alone again, Mr. Carney said abruptly:

"I am going to Carney-Croft to-night and have wired Florence to have a carriage for me at the midnight train and not to sit up. I don't expect to stay there long, and I should think it would be better to close the place and have her take a house here in town where she would be more comfortable."

"I made the same suggestion myself," I replied, "but she wrote that she felt perfectly safe at home, and



"I Am Going to Carney-Croft To-Night."

eyes, now half closed and again wandering aimlessly about the room; all combined to make a disgusting picture. It was with the utmost difficulty that I could restrain my feelings sufficiently to address him with ordinary civility. Finally, my judgment prevailed over my indignation, and I remembered that I was the legal adviser, only, of the house of Carney, and not in any way concerned with the moral conduct of its head.

"You had a comfortable journey, I hope," I remarked icily.

"As comfortable as such a journey can be," he wheezed, turning his bleary eyes toward me as he spoke. "The conditions which made my home-coming necessary did not make my trip enjoyable, and I traveled with the greatest possible haste, as there are certain matters that I want you to arrange for me at once."

He spoke his words with a force and precision unusual in a man in his condition, but he was evidently controlling himself to the utmost degree and, as he talked, his face flushed in great blotches, his blood-shot eyes seemed almost bursting from his head, and the perspiration oozed from his body and trickled in little streams down his cheeks and neck.

"Do you wish to hear any of the details of your father's death?" I asked in a most matter of fact tone.

"No, thank you," he said, with some effort. "I found a long letter from Florence at my hotel this morning and she has told me everything. I wish merely to arrange some money affairs with you and make my will, and I wish to do so at once."

"How much money do you need for the present?" I asked, sarcastically.

"How much money do I need?" he repeated, in a bewildered tone. "Why, I don't need any. I have all the ready cash that I want. I only want to arrange for the future, you know."

"Very glad to hear it," I observed dryly. "Now, as to your will. Do you think, Mr. Carney, that your state of mind to-day is such that you are quite ready to make a will? Would it not be better for you to wait a day or so until you have had an op-

portunity to rest from your journey and your—ahem—your health has improved somewhat?"

I watched him closely as I answered. "Do you not know that her friend, Miss Weston, is with her?"

"What! Annie Weston there!" he exclaimed. "Is she well?"

"No," I replied, studying him. "She is not at all well. In fact, she is too ill to be moved, and that is why Miss Carney cannot close the house at present."

"I never dreamed that Annie Weston would be in my house," he whispered, as if to himself. "Poor girl! Poor girl!"

"When Miss Carney asked her to come, Miss Weston did not know that you were to return, and even now she has not been told that you are on your way home," I continued. "Your sister was quite upset over the fact that, in asking Miss Weston to visit her when she was in such need of a companion she entirely forgot the disagreement between you a few years ago."

"Disagreement!" he almost shouted, pulling himself up in his chair. "Why, what on earth are you talking about, man? We had no disagreement. I tell you! Nothing of the sort. I suppose Florence told you that, but she knew nothing about it at all. I went away because Annie thought I ought to; but she was mistaken, poor girl! If I had stayed at home I shouldn't be in this condition now, but she thought it was for the best. Poor little woman, she tried so hard to do the best thing for me and—look at me now! Look at me, Ware! But she must not be disturbed under any circumstances. You say she does not know I am coming home. She must not be allowed to know it. As I told you, I shall not stay there long, and there is no need of her knowing that I am in the house. I shall not see her, Ware, be almost certain. I'm not fit to see her! I'm not fit to see her, man!"

# INDUSTRY & MECHANICS

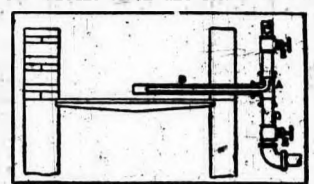
## HOME-MADE OIL BURNER.

Simple Device Easily Made Which Will Work.

By the following directions an efficient oil burner may be made at home: Into a one-inch tee, A, place a three-eighths inch elbow and run babbitt around it to hold it in place, and also to keep the steam from leaking into the oil. Screw a three-eighths-inch pipe, long enough to reach through the boiler front into the furnace, into the elbow. Over the three-eighths-inch pipe screw a one-inch pipe, B, three inches longer

than the other, into the tee, so that the smaller pipe is exactly in the center of the larger one.

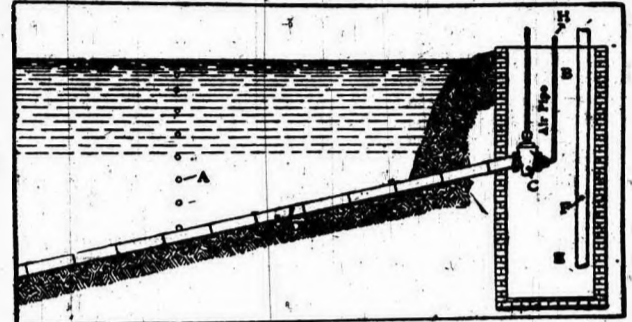
Pipe C runs from the tee to the oil tank; pipe D to a steam main or air tank, and EE are valves to regulate the amount of oil and steam or air.



Construction of Oil Burner.

Partly cover the grates, so too much air cannot come through, says the Engineers' Review, and build the bridge wall open, as illustrated. Compressed air is all right to use on getting up steam, but steam is better after it is raised to force the oil into the furnace.

## A CLEVER ENGINEER.



Air Bubbles Show Leak in Pipe.

In a system where a brick-lined well, E, was supplied at all times with clean, pure water through a pipe, D, running into Lake Ontario a distance of 500 or 600 feet, a leak developed in the submerged pipe, so that after a windstorm muddy water found its way into the well. Divers tightened up the joints, but could not cure nor locate the trouble, says Power.

In the system F is the suction pipe from the pumps and C is a heavy

cast iron valve used to regulate or close off the flow of lake water into the well. The engineer connected an air pipe, H, to valve C and had air pumped into the pipe. After the pump had been working for some time he went out into the lake in a canoe, and soon discovered a string of bubbles rising to the surface as shown at A, about 200 feet from shore in about 20 feet of water. The diver descended at that point, found the break and repaired it.

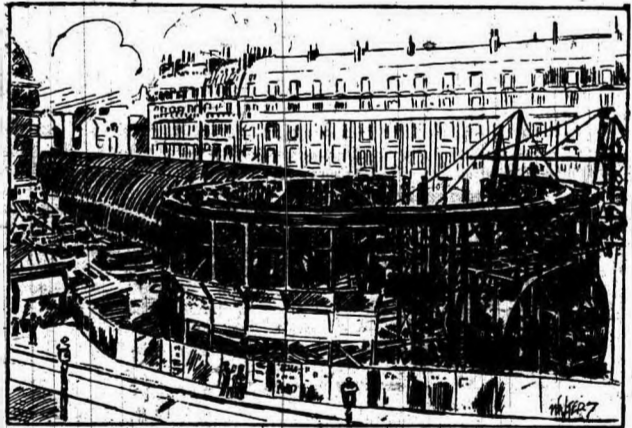
## TUNNELS BUILT ABOVE GROUND

Two underground depots and a considerable length of connecting tunnel, for the use of the Metropolitan subway lines of Paris, are being constructed on a public street, and when completed will be sunk into position. In other words, this unusual piece of engineering work consists in building a tunnel in the open air.

The main line of the Metropolitan railway crosses the two branches of the Seine and the Isle of Cite, which divide the river, at a point just south of the Bridge of St. Michel. That portion of the line which crosses the island is being built in the street, where the great steel framework ris-

work will be placed a thick lining of concrete to exclude water, while the sides and arch will be covered with white enameled tiling and the floor with cut stone blocks and slabs, upon which the track will be laid. When the metal section is finished, excavation will be made beneath it and the great mass allowed to gradually settle to permanent position at the proper depth.

Two depots are included in the work described, both located on the island. These are obtained by enlarging the tunnel to a ring-shaped construction, with provision for ticket offices, waiting rooms, etc. One of the depots



Framework of Depot and Section of Tunnel; Weight 18,000 Tons.

ing to the top of the third story of abutting buildings attracts much attention. The sections which are to cross the river have already been built on land and floated to location, where they are being sunk to the required level below the bottom of the river. The land and water sections mentioned are 5,800 feet in length.

The illustration conveys a good idea of the construction. When completed the inside measurement of the tunnel will be 78 feet wide by 56 feet high. There are two land sections 1,500 feet and 1,800 feet long, respectively. Inside the steel frame-

with 500 feet of tunnel weighs 18,000 tons. The reader will readily appreciate the nicety of operation by which all these metal sections are to be sunk to an exact level and then bolted together where the end of one length joins that of the next. The project is one of the largest and most interesting engineering undertakings in the world at the present time. When the tunnel and depots have been sunk, the street will be replaced and paved as before. All the riveting, says Popular Mechanics, is being done with pneumatic hammers of American make.

### Oil Burning Engines.

An American company is building for the Mexican Central railroad a number of oil-burning freight engines of an unusual type. They are eight-coupled engines with a leading pony truck. The boiler has 2,158 square feet of heating surface. The total weight available for adhesion is about 110 tons, the ratio of tractive effort to adhesive weight being one to four and three-quarters. A boiler pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch is used. The fuel is crude petroleum, which is vaporized by a steam jet, and deflected against a saucer-shaped arch in the fire-box.

### Pocket Telephones.

Vienna policemen, it is said, are provided with pocket telephones which they can connect in a second to the wire in special call boxes placed in all

## SCIENCE GROPING IN DARK.

In Vain Search for the immaterial, Says Writer.

Science stands to-day upon the brink of the abyss of infinity, tries with a net to catch the immaterial. It has explored the earth; its telescopes have swept the stupendous vaults of the heavens; its microscopes have searched out the innermost recesses of the minute, and in both directions it has been halted by the same thing—infinity.

Science, after a century and a half of scoffing at the immaterial, is now trying eagerly to grasp it. Baffled by phenomena that it has striven vainly to explain on material hypotheses it is forced at last to the unwelcome conclusion that there is something more than matter—something which all its telescopes and all its microscopes are powerless to discover. Science has not yet seen the immaterial, but it has at last—and how reluctantly—confessed its existence.

Now the advance skirmishers of science, groping blindly in the darkness of the unknown, are setting traps for the immaterial, hoping with beating hearts to solve the riddle of life and death, to prove the immaterial, to demonstrate its properties and to codify its laws.

Those who have maintained the simple faith—the unswerving faith in the infallibility of their own ignorance—may now from the heaven-piercing peak of their simplicity look down upon the vain struggles of the scientists; their fantastic efforts to weigh the soul, their chimerical assertions that they can picture it, their plastic credulity to the shams of fakers who pretend to re-embodie the spirits of the dead, and all the other grotesque contortions of the wise men who believe nothing they cannot understand.

All this is but striving to attain to something which the believer has possessed always; it may succeed—who can tell? But, when the immaterial shall have been caught in the butterfly nets of science, when the limitless fields of infinity shall have been triangulated—then all men will recognize these newest discoveries of science as an old, old thing which the world in its childlike simplicity has called Eternity and God.—Arthur Bonington, in Chicago American.

### What's in a Name.

"Friend, what's your name?" queried the farmer's wife of the tramp who had asked for a meal.

"De name I wuz christened, lady, or de name I have now?"

"Good lands! Have you more than one name?"

"I have had so many, lady, since me adventuresome career began dat I can't remember dem all. Let's see, now, I wuz christened George Reddingham Smith, an' den dey called me 'George.' When I wuz about ten I got de nickname uv 'Smithy.' Deo one day some guy got fresh an' called me 'Fatty,' an' it hung to me, until I would fight a bit. At de age uv 21 I wuz addressed as 'Mr. Smith' by some, as 'George' by others, an' as 'Flathead' by a few choice frens dat wuz bigger'n me."

"And what are you called now?" asked the curious farmer's wife.

"I'm jest comin' ter dat, lady. When I reached de tender age uv 31 me cruel an' unnatural parents sent me out inter de cold world alone ter earn me own livin', an' dat's how I drifted inter dis bizness. I got so thin at first workin' at me trade dat me name wuz 'Skinney,' but after a few years dat wuz changed ter 'Weary Willie.' Now de boys calls me 'camel.'"

"Camel? What do they call you that for?"

"I guess, lady, dat it's because I kin go so long without water."

And then she whistled for the dog, and "Camel" had to get a hump on himself.—Judge.

### Had Right to Change.

A man named Doe applied to the courts in New York not long ago for a change of name. "It is impossible to carry on a successful business under that name," he said. "Everybody looks upon me as a joke. The minute I meet a man he begins to grin. So there really are flesh and blood Does," he says. "I had always supposed the Doe family existed for judicial purposes alone. I explain that according to the directory there are several of us poor devils pegging along handicapped by that popular cognomen, but the fact of numbers in no wise increases his regard for me. He simply declines to take me seriously; therefore if I expect to keep out of the poorhouse I shall have to give up the name of Doe."

### Abelt Omen!

Abelt, omen. "May the omen be away." Suppose a Roman sneezed, a premonition of sudden death; promptly he murmured abelt omen, a prayer that the omen might pass away from him. It is a simple prophylactic measure of such the same value as the crossed fingers or the rap of the knuckles on wood in our present day avoidance of the ever menacing hoodoo, most salutary practices which it would be a pity to forget.

### The Same Thing.

"Did you ever hear of Adam's Fall?"

"Yes, I have, old man. Did you ever hear of 'aves dropping'?"

### Rather Vague.

"What did you think of that strike of mine about the Chicago



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FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1907.

**Township Road System.**

The legislature of 1905 enacted a law wherein all township road work is done on a cash basis, resulting in better roads and more work for the money. The system has been adopted by many townships and we have wondered why the farmers of Plymouth have not asked the township board to submit the matter to a vote. By adopting this system the State pays \$1,000 per mile for permanent road improvements and if the farmers unite in the matter some of the main roads in and out of the village could be made materially better. The Chelsea Standard speaks thuswise of the proposition:

The electors of Silyan by a large majority adopted the township road system at the recent election, which will go into effect at once.

The law was passed by the State Legislature of 1905, and is known as Public Act No. 66.

By the adoption of this law all pathmasters named and the appropriations made at the recent town meeting become null and void. The road work will be done under the direction of four highway commissioners, and the town board will have the general supervision of the work.

The expense for all highway work will be spread at large on the tax roll and every property owner will pay his proportion of the highway tax when he pays his general taxes next December.

The town board held a meeting last Thursday afternoon, divided the township, by section lines, into four road districts, and at the next annual town election there will be four highway commissioners on the tickets, instead of one, as in the past.

Under the present system, if a farmer care to and is called upon by the commissioner to work on the highway, he will receive an order on the township treasurer for the amount of his labor, which he can have cashed at the time he receives it, or he can carry it and turn it in when he pays his taxes.

In the future, however, all highway taxes must be paid in cash, and the amount expended on the public roads by the commissioners will, undoubtedly, make a far better showing than under the pathmaster system.

**Some Notes On Oats.**

At the Michigan Agricultural College equal areas of oats of different varieties were sown April 21, 1906. The varieties tested were the American Banner, Garton Tartan's King, an imported variety, and the Swedish Select. The soil was not 'absolutely uniform' but varied from one square rod to another as all the land on the college farm does. The area sown to each variety was slightly over one-half acre. The yields were as follows: American Banner, 58 bu. 4 lbs. per acre; the Garton Tartan's King, 44 bu. 12 lbs., and the Swedish Select, 41 bu to the acre.

The soil was a very light sandy loam, not well adapted to oats but resembling a great many acres of farm land in Michigan.

The treatment of oats for smut proved very effective. The formalin treatment was the one adopted. One pound of formalin was mixed with 40 gal. of water and the oats, placed in a gunny sack, were dipped in the solution, thoroughly shaken in the sack while in the solution to see that all sides of every kernel were thoroughly wet. The wet oats then spread out on a clean floor to dry and were sown the next day or allowed to thoroughly dry before sowing. Another method found elsewhere equally effective and tried at the station in previous years, is to mix 1 lb. of formalin in 40 gal. of water as before. The oats are spread out four or five inches thick on the granary floor and a sprinkling can or spraying pump distributes the liquid on the oats which are shoveled over well while the solution is being applied, to insure each kernel a thorough wetting. In this case the oats are piled up and covered with sacks to prevent the too rapid escape of the formalin and are left covered over night. The oats are then dried off quickly by shoveling over or by raking.

Naturally the formalin should not be mixed with the water long before using as it is volatile, and, naturally too, the drill is set to sow a larger quantity of oats per acre than would be required for dry oats, since the treating of the seed causes the oats to swell.

The time to subscribe for the Mail.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

The wall of the graduate is heard in the land—"Commencement essays!" The Girls Glee Club is charming us before morning and afternoon sessions this week.

The sore throat seems to have chosen for its victims several of our High School girls.

The members of the American History and Masterpiece are having considerable reference work.

High School visitors this week: Erna Fisher, Edgar Jolliffe, Kate Passage and Frank Spicer.

Photographer Baker is mourning a broken camera. For explicit details consult "The Four Senior Girls"

It appears that a knife has a great many charms for some people. Ask the little "Dutch Boy" why he wants one.

Recent reports show that our Junior President is "wasting" time. Remember, Juniors, "Time and tide wait for no man."

The members of the Physiography class are enjoying the study of various minerals and rocks from the collection loaned them from Houghton.

Cross-country runs are indulged in by our athletes daily. Captain Brown and the weather man are at present fighting it out, but certain conditions seem to favor the latter.

Miss Hall entertained the High School with an account of her trip to Chicago, to which city she went to attend the Grand Opera "Madame Butterfly." Miss Hall says that upon returning and resuming her duties she had hard work to bring herself back after having heard such famous singers.

Nothing has been heard from Chelsea since the meeting of the Tri-County Association at Wayne, where it was learned that they wished to withdraw from the meet. It was ascertained through a Chelsea paper that they are now making preparation to enter the meet again and surprise the other contestants. The Plymouth boys will be more than delighted if these rumors are true.

**CHURCH NEWS.**

The Rev. Henry Albert Dowling of Detroit, General Secretary of the Wayne county Sunday School association, will spend Sunday in Plymouth. In the morning he is to preach in the Presbyterian pulpit, at noon he will visit in turn the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Baptist Sunday schools. In the afternoon he will meet the officers and teachers of the various Sunday schools in a rally at the M. E. church and in the evening he will speak at the Baptist church. Mr. Dowling is a lively and interesting speaker and it is hoped that he will have a good hearing.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.**

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

**UNIVERSALIST.**

At the Universalist church next Sunday regular morning service at 10 o'clock. Subject of the sermon, "Oneness of Spirit." Sunday school at 11:15 A. M. The Y. P. C. U. service at 7:00 P. M. Subject, Simplicity: one of the World's Great Needs. Everybody is cordially invited to all of these services.

**METHODIST.**

The First Division of the ladies' aid society of the M. E. church are arranging for a Chocolate sale to be given the afternoon of April 30th.

Mrs. A. E. Ferry of Detroit will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday morning. She will speak on missions in connection with the annual thank offering of the woman's foreign missionary society.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**

Sunday 10:00 morning worship—Rev. H. A. Dowling of Detroit, General Secretary of the Wayne County Sunday School Association, will preach. 11:15, Sunday School. Mr. Dowling will visit the school.

6:00 Young People's Meeting. Topic, "Wise Ways to Read Wise Books"—Proverbs 4:1-9.

7:00, Evening praise service. The pastor will speak on "The Prince of Peace."

Thursday evening 7:00, midweek prayer service. Subject, "Heirs of God through Christ—Gal. 4:1-7."

You will receive a most cordial welcome at all the above services.

**BAPTIST.**

Men's meeting every Sunday morning at 10:00. You are earnestly requested to attend these meetings.

Topic for morning sermon, "Lives that Point." Sunday school at 11:45. Our school is larger than it has been for years. B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Topic, "Wise ways to read wise books." Leader, Leigh Markham. Come and hear our president discuss this topic and take a hand in the discussion. Union service in the evening. The service will be addressed by Mr. Dowling of Detroit. Come and hear him. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, 7:30. Trustees' meeting Wednesday night, 8:30.

**A Liberal Proposition.**

Editor Mail: As the paving of Main street is in the minds of the people in your gem of a city, would it be out of place to suggest that the milkmen, farmers and tax payers help out in this much needed improvement? Are we not all interested in the thrift and growth of the village as much as those living inside the corporation?

Departing from the advice of the late Gov. Bagley—Pay as you go—I will suggest that the township vote to issue 20 year bonds for eight or ten thousand dollars to apply on the paving from Harvey street to Main on Sutton street and from Ann Arbor street to the Mill road on Main street. The bonds can be placed for a low rate of interest and the rising generation pay them. To have this improvement it might cost the average taxpayer 75 cents or one dollar a year more on his taxes. Will suggest, too, that the road way be the same as the crosswalks we now have. Employ a competent man and do the work by the day. Give no foreign contractor a big bonus on a small, poor job.

Brother farmers, if we want this improvement we must help do it. We cannot expect the day laborer in the factories and shops, while trying to pay for their small homes, to vote to bond the village unless there comes help from the farmers who are mostly directly benefited. It is a pride to be known as a suburb to the great city of Detroit, but when they want us in their city limits we must kick.

Respectfully,

OLD BACK NUMBER.

Plymouth, April 15, 1907.

**Postoffice Box Rents.**

It seems that other towns are making a loud "howl" about the raising of postoffice box rents by the government, as well as Plymouth. The raise is nothing more or less than robbery. The Mail, with others, pays \$2.40 per year rent for a little box 6x8 inches. Smaller boxes pay even more in proportion. The farmer gets his mail carried to him free, and so does the man in cities of over 5,000 population. In the villages you have to go after your mail and if for a little more convenience you want a box the government "soaks" you for it. The Rochester Era of last week has this to say about it:

The action of the postoffice department in nearly doubling box rents has been the means of greatly demoralizing the service, in this section at least. At Orion and Oxford about one-half of the patrons of the office have thrown up their boxes and take their mail from general delivery, making the work of the postmaster largely increased, while the revenue of said offices are reduced. Great dissatisfaction is expressed by those patrons compelled to pay the extra box rent, feeling that they are discriminated against and that the increase is made to partially make up the deficiency in other departments of the postal service. The dissatisfaction is evidenced all over the state and country and bids fair to be made an issue politically before long.

**Woman's Literary Club.**

The fourteenth regular meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held April 12th, in the club rooms with the President in the chair. There were sixteen active and one associate member present. Roll call responded to with Timely Topics. The program of the day was in charge of the seventh division, with Mrs. Ella Chaffee as leader. Three excellent papers were read: 1. The Uprising of the Boxers, by Mrs. Ableson; 2. The Dowager Empress of China, by Mrs. Frazier; 3. The "Club Woman" as a Religious Problem, by Mrs. Ella Chaffee. On motion the club adjourned to meet April 26th in the club rooms.

**The Price of Health.**

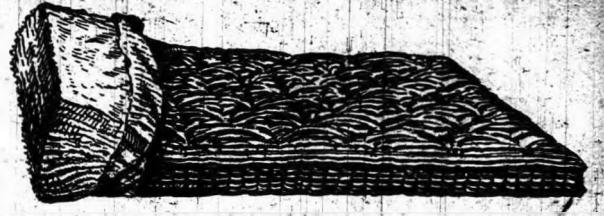
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**Probate Notice.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the ninth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Nathan T. Sly, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Elizabeth Sly, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Silas Sly or some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the fifteenth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. ERVIN H. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

**Commissioner's Notice.**

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Gordo, 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 Hinchelbush, 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 15th 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 15th, 1907. W. A. WILSON, AUGUST ROHRING, Commissioners.



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## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss.  
At a session of the Probate court for said  
county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in  
the city of Detroit, on the nineteenth day of  
March, in the year one thousand nine  
hundred and seven. Present, Edgar C. Durfee,  
Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate  
of John Keleny, deceased.  
John Nash, administrator of said estate, having  
rendered to this court his final administra-  
tion account.  
It is ordered, that the twenty-third day of  
April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,  
at said Court room be appointed for examina-  
tion and allowing said account.  
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this  
order be published three successive weeks pre-  
vious to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth  
Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in  
said county of Wayne.  
EDGAR C. DURFEE,  
Judge of Probate.  
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## Local News

C. A. Fisher spent Thursday in Detroit.  
C. S. Butterfield was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.  
Mrs. O. A. Fraser is visiting friends in Ann Arbor.  
Wm. Murray of Salem visited friends in town Wednesday.  
Mrs. James McCormick is visiting her mother in Vermontville.  
Miss Emily Thompson of Ann Arbor is visiting Mrs. Luther Peck.  
Mrs. Wm. H. Farr of New Haven visited Mrs. E. L. Riggs this week.  
Miss Camilla McClumpha leaves for California Monday to visit a sister.  
H. C. Ringle is now a motorman on the Jefferson avenue line in Detroit.  
Mrs. C. H. Rauch and Mrs. F. J. Stocken were Detroit visitors Thursday.  
C. G. Draper has just received a fine line of watches suitable for graduating presents.

Rev. Hugh Ronald attended the Detroit Presbytery at Sallie Monday and Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fish of Chelsea visited Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Caster Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hurd of Detroit visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Samsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisensel of Brighton visited their nephew, C. G. Draper last Saturday.  
E. H. Partridge has purchased the residence formerly owned by Dr. Huber on Main street.

Misses Mabel and Ethel Lauray of Northville visited Miss Camilla McClumpha Saturday.  
Wm. B. Travis went to Lansing Monday to accept a position in the Auditor General's office.

The embroidery circle will meet with Mrs. Chas. Butterfield next Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5.  
Dr. and Mrs. Travis attended a dental association meeting in Detroit Thursday and Friday of last week.

Claude Rorabacher, who has been sick in Dallas, Texas, since the last of February, returned home Wednesday.  
Mrs. Ella Huston of Lowell, who has been visiting Mrs. Jannette Huston for a week, returned home yesterday.

Rev. E. E. Caster gave a lecture in the M. E. church at Ferrisville last Friday evening, there being a good attendance.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chaffee and E. C. Hough went to Detroit last Monday and spent the night at home Mr. Chaffee's new automobile.

Scott Leslie had his ribs broken by coming in contact with a fly-wheel in the Markham air rifle shops last Tuesday. Dr. Patterson attended him.  
The plans for the new addition to the school-house will be ready this week and it is expected will be placed in the hands of contractors at once, for bids.

Nelson Schrader moved his household goods to Northville yesterday and is now a bonafide resident of our neighboring village. Sorry to lose "Nelt."  
Rev. H. Goldie and family left yesterday morning for Wellington, Col., a town some 70 miles north of Denver, where he will have charge of a church for the summer.

Some of the school-boys thought it great fun to shower with rice a couple who went on the car Wednesday afternoon to attend an entertainment at Detroit. It was Hull-y a "Jollie" joke, however.  
Miss Minerva Hall went to Chicago last Friday to attend the Grand Opera given by the Metropolitan Opera Co. of New York. She was accompanied home by her grandmother, Mrs. Moses Cook, of Decatur, Ill.

Rev. E. E. Caster was invited to take part in the dedication ceremonies of the new M. E. church at Durand last Sunday and attended. Mr. Caster was one of the founders of the church in his early pastoral days.  
Mrs. Mary Evans passed her 52nd birthday last Sunday by entertaining a number of her friends at dinner. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Mt. Clemens and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kinsler of Salem.

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Mrs. Manuel of Detroit is visiting Miss Kat Baird.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. next Tuesday night.

Arthur Briggs of Detroit spent Sunday at J. W. Burrows.

Miss VonKaenel of Detroit is the guest of Miss Helen Stewart.

Mrs. Rogers of Kalamazoo is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Cochrane.

Miss Molly Stark of Ann Arbor visited Miss Francis Cole Sunday.

Mrs. Bowman and Miss Edna Burlington of Detroit visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. John Strong and Mrs. Von Nostitz of Detroit visited Mrs. Will Gayde Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Robinson entertained a number of ladies Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Colvin.

John Chisholm and family have moved into the house vacated by him.

S. A. Johnson is "back again into God's country," after spending the winter at Bart, Pa. Uncle Sammy thinks the winter and spring may be cold in Michigan, but its balmy compared with the East.

Among the circuit court jurors drawn for the May term are: John Jewell and DeForest Truesdell, of Canton, Dwight Chaffee and Joel F. Rea of Plymouth, and Geo. Simmons and Chas. Hirschlieb of Livonia.

Henry Baker and Mrs. Chas. Holloway were on a D. P. & N. car which jumped the track near Wayne Tuesday morning. Both were thrown against seats in front of them and both sustained cuts and bruises about the face.

The minstrel show given by the Jubilee Sunbeam Minstrels, a company of gentlemen who are members of a Detroit Lodge of Odd Fellows, at the opera house Wednesday evening was attended by a large crowd. The performance was very creditable and the patrons were well pleased.

Over two hundred attended the reception given Rev. and Mrs. Goldie last Monday evening in the M. E. church. Ice cream and cake were served by the ladies. Every one expressed regret because of their departure from Plymouth, hoping, however, for the wished for results in the west.

All women and girls interested in women's work for women in heathen lands are invited to a meeting to be held in the M. E. church on Saturday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. E. Ferry of Detroit will give a talk of especial interest to the younger women and children. This is extended to all the churches of the village. No admittance fee—no collection.

The school-board has requested all the present corps of teachers to remain for another year, and we understand all but two—Misses Miller and Titworth—have the matter under consideration and will probably accept. Mr. Isbell will remain another year, the board having increased his salary to \$1,200. The ladies above named expect to engage in other duties.

## Our Fire Alarm "System."

A slight fire was discovered in the tool-house of the P. M. Ry. near the lighting station Wednesday about six o'clock, which caused an alarm of fire to be sounded. The up-town department started out, but word was received that their services were not needed.

It may be pertinent to say here that much dissatisfaction is expressed regarding the fire whistle. It is now the only means of sounding a general alarm and at times when it can be sounded at all, cannot be heard more than a block or two. A gentleman living within a block from the power-house stated Wednesday evening he did not hear the whistle. As a fire alarm the whistle is a failure. Since the tower was blown down last fall the old fire-bell has been allowed to lay in the dump. Some kind of a rig should be made whereby it could be rung and an alarm rung from it in the day time, at least.

Another complaint.—The shed back of the village hall is used for storage of all tools, and where also the hose-cart and hook and ladder truck are housed. At a recent fire, the boys had first to haul out the big road scraper, then a repair wagon and a lot of iron pipe before the hose cart and truck could be got at. This is all wrong and valuable time is lost. People wonder what the council committee on fire is doing, and the boys who run with the hose carts are very much dissatisfied.

## The North Side

J. E. Allen visited relatives at Ewart a few days last week.

E. N. Passage was in Jackson on business Monday.

Miss Louise Stever will spend the summer in Toledo.

Roy Woodworth and son of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with F. F. Pinkney and family.

Wm. Strong who has been confined to his bed the past week with pneumonia is some better.

Monte Wood left last Sunday afternoon for Albany, N. Y., where he will play ball this season.

Mrs. John Strong of Detroit and Mrs. F. VonNostitz of Toledo visited their sister, Mrs. Wm. Gayde, here this week.

Fred Williams has moved from the Joy house into Mrs. Ella Smye's house shortly vacated by Mr. Chisholm who has moved to Toledo.

## Firemen's Ball.

The Plymouth fire department will give a "Fireman's Ball" in Penniman hall Thursday evening, April 25th. Whitmire orchestra will furnish music and square and round dances will alternate until 12 o'clock, giving every one an opportunity to enjoy the pastime. The boys are desirous of placing more money in the treasury to enable them to procure necessities and the public ought to be generous in the purchase of tickets, which are placed at only 50 cents. Spectators 25 cents.

## Get Seats Early.

"All a mistake" is the title of a three act comedy drama to be given in the opera house next Wednesday evening, as the fourth number of the Universalist lecture course. The characters will be represented by some of the best local amateurs under the direction of Mrs. May Smith of the Smith School of Expression, Detroit. Some very fine specialties will also be introduced by pupils of this school between acts. The orchestra will consist of Messrs. Cable and Harmon, Mrs. Riggs and Miss Thomas. Admission 25c and 35c, children 15 cents. Seats at Pinkney's. There will undoubtedly be a large house.

## The Paving Proposition.

Since the figures were published last week of the estimated cost of paving Main street with brick, it is stated by a number of gentlemen who have some knowledge of paving matters, that the work cannot be done at the estimated price, and that it will cost from \$20,000 to \$25,000. President Bennett now thinks the property owners should pay one half the expense, the village the balance. A brick pavement does not appear to be generally favored, the idea being that a good macadam road would answer the purpose. We believe in front of the business property, between Ann Arbor and Sutton streets, the pavements should be of brick. Something definite will probably develop at the council meeting next Monday evening.

Milford has just organized a Business Men's Association. Over fifty joined at the first meeting, with annual dues placed at \$3.00. A similar organization is one of the needed things in Plymouth and to start the matter we suggest that President Bennett call a public meeting at an early date at which it may be developed whether it is desirable or not, or rather whether sufficient interest exists to maintain such an organization. Boom the town.

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## CARE OF MACHINE

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Needle, Shuttle and Feed Must Be Especially Attended To—Kerosene the Best Agent for Cleaning—Use of Oil.

There are but three important parts to the common double-thread machine, the needle, the shuttle and the feed.

In cleaning a sewing machine use a small screw driver, a stick about the size of a lead pencil, with a long slender point, a piece of cotton cloth and some machine oil.

In taking a machine apart do not go at it in a haphazard way, but commence at one side and work towards the other side, taking off everything as you go that needs cleaning.

Have a table with plenty of room, and as fast as the pieces are removed lay them there in the order in which they were removed.

Be particularly careful not to lose any of the small screws, for they are frequently of such a thread that you cannot get a duplicate.

After you have taken off the small parts carefully clean the body of the machine.

Kerosene will act like magic in taking off the hardened oil and dirt, and the sharpened stick will be very serviceable in reaching every crevice.

In oiling the machine use none but the very best oil. It is a good idea once in a while to use a little kerosene. This will keep it free from gum.

When the body of the machine is cleaned every bearing and surface subject to friction should be polished bright. As soon as a piece is cleaned put it back in place. In a few minutes you will have everything in place again.

Then oil carefully using rather too little than too much oil.

### SIDE LIGHTS THE BEST.

High Central Chandeliers Not Particularly Effective.

When the drawing room, reception room or living room does not appear cosy and attractive when lighted up at night the fault often lies with the chandelier. A room that is lighted only from a center chandelier is apt to have a glaring, odd appearance, particularly when the room is long and narrow. Side lights are the only remedy for this, unless there are plenty of softly shaded lamps around the apartment. A high central light is rarely cozy, nor in the case of a long room does it brighten it evenly. Candle brackets on the side walls are better if there are no gas fixtures there.

It must be remembered that a room does not have to be glaringly lighted up at any time. A well-distributed, soft light is better upon all occasions. Soft lights do not necessarily mean low lights, as a poorly lighted room is equally bad taste. It remains for the clever woman to arrange her lighting so that it leans to neither extreme.

### HOUSEHOLD TIPS.

A good beefsteak, however well cooked, will not be at its best unless served directly it is ready.

To remove coffee or tea stains from white flannel and all sorts of woolen materials apply a mixture of egg and glycerin. This may afterward be washed out with warm water.

The crosses can be taken out of velvet and the pile raised by drawing it across a hot iron on which a wet cloth has been spread. If there are pla-marks over which the pile refuses to rise, brush it up with a stiff brush and steam it, repeating the operation several times.

To clean mother-of-pearl, wash it with powdered whiting and cold water. Hot water and soap must not be used on any account, for they would destroy the soft brilliancy, which is the chief beauty of this shell.

### Good Food for Invalids.

Milk and eggs are the basis of most "light and nourishing" foods, because in themselves they contain everything necessary to build up the bodily tissues, to make heat, and give energy. They should, therefore, form the staple part of the diet. Curds-and-why and junkets are far too little used in the feeding of invalids. They are both invaluable, for they present milk in a digestible and appetizing form, and therefore, often tempt people to take it when they have grown weary of it in puddings.

### Good Polishing Cloths.

Old pieces of velveteen should, after they have served their original purpose, be saved for polishing cloths. They will answer the purpose of wash-leather for plate-cleaning, etc., perfectly, and save buying anything fresh. Wash the velveteen cloth as often as needed in soapy water and hang out to dry.

### Proper Way to Keep Cheese.

To keep cheese, wrap it in a clean, fresh cloth that has been wet in vinegar and then wrung out as dry as possible; enclose in a paper bag and put in a dry place. If preserved in this manner the cheese will not dry up or mold for a long time.

### How to Choose a Carpet.

In choosing a carpet that will have a great deal of wear and that you wish to last well, decide on one with a small design as they are generally the best made, and more easily patched and repaired than without waste of material.

## WILL DELVE IN THE PAST.

Long-Buried Cities of Italy Are to Be Exhumed.

All the world will join in applauding the resolution of Italy to disinter what treasures may yet remain under the debris of the age-long forgotten cities of Ostia and Paestum. Both cities were unkindly dealt with by Providence. The glory of Ostia, chief port of ancient Rome, receiving the corn and oil of Sicily, Sardinia and Africa, was slowly but surely betrayed by Father Tiber and flung contemptuously out of reach of the shallowest ships. Time, curiously enough, has, however, failed to rob her of her industry which first made her famous, and salt is still produced in small quantities from the little village of one hundred inhabitants that has stolen the old city's name and pays the ruins homage from the modest distance of two miles. Paestum is more Greek than Roman, and one may anticipate that if another temple of Neptune or temple of Ceres lies beneath the heaped-up dust of the centuries it will be Athens and not Rome that will be raised from the dead. Paestum's fate is sadder than that of Ostia, for the Greek colony on Roman soil was early smitten by malaria and an evil reputation caused her to be buried in a deeper oblivion than the wave-washed columns of Ostia.

## TROUSERS UNDER THE BAN.

Less Than a Century Ago They Were Considered Irreligious.

It will assuredly seem more than strange that within the past hundred years the wearing of trousers has been regarded as irreligious. The fact that in October, 1812, an order was made by St. John's and Trinity colleges that every young man who appeared in hall or chapel in pantaloons or trousers should be considered as absent is startling enough; but it would appear that eight years later the founders of a Bethel chapel at Sheffield inserted a clause in the trust deed ordaining that "under no circumstances whatever shall any preacher be allowed to occupy the pulpit who wears trousers." This is striking, but it is even more impressive to find that Rev. Hugh Bourne, one of the two founders of the Primitive Methodist Connection, said of his confounder, "That trousers wearing, beer drinking—Clowes will never get to heaven." And it would need a student of "the Breches Bible" to say precisely when this assumed connection between theology and trousers began and where the departure from it will end.—Notes and Queries.

## Rights of Employees Laid Down.

"Framers of the earliest laws which have come down to us gave particular attention to the question of the rights of employes," writes an observer. "Those wonderful statutes which the great Babylonian king, Hammurabi, codified over 40 centuries ago have law upon law devoted to the rights of servants. If the servants were free born then their rate of payment was fixed for them; their scale of compensation established in the event of their suffering loss or injury. For the most part, of course, the servants of that age were slaves. For these, too, provision was made. If a doctor injured a servant in a surgical operation he had to pay half the price which that slave cost; if death resulted the master received slave for slave. If the patient were cured, then his master had to pay the doctor's fee—two shekels of silver."

## Restricted Conversation.

"I said to myself," said the careful man, "that never again in New York would I ask a man how his wife was, he is so likely to have been divorced and got him another wife between the times I have seen him; No. Not unless his wife is standing right in front of me will I ask him that, and then it is not necessary. But the other day, mind you, I met a child I knew, and said to her, 'Maud, dear, how are your mother and father?' and she straightway answered, 'Why, didn't you know that mamma and papa had separated?' So now, you see, I can't ask after anybody. I must restrict my conversation entirely to the weather."

## Object Was Not Purchase.

Managers and clerks in large department stores of necessity have to deal with all classes of people, and they often have most amusing experiences, owing to the peculiarities of their customers, says the Philadelphia Record. While waiting for an exchange at the silk counter in a Market street establishment a clerk told a West Philadelphia shopper a story which she has since been circulating among her circle of friends. "An uptown customer," the clerk said, "last week had six yards of a most expensive silk sent C. O. D. The next day the package was returned to us and upon it was written: 'Returned. I was only teaching my daughter how to shop.'"

## After the Entertainment.

"She has a magnificent sal," said one, "but it is badly arranged. The parlor is too far from the dining room." "The wall paper is beautiful," remarked another, "but the pictures are abominable. It is a pity to ruin beautiful walls." "She has a lot of elegantly bound books," said still another, "but I'll be willing to wage a five that some of the leaves are cut." "In other words," said the man who looks on "she has been awfully good to us. She has taken pains to entertain us. Let us meet her."

## GIVEN FOR BRAVERY

HOW THE MEDAL OF HONOR IS AWARDED.

Decoration in American Army Corresponds to Victoria Cross of England and Famous Iron Cross of Germany.

While the American people love their flag and boast of their army being second to none, it is a strange fact that few of them know of the medal of honor, the greatest decoration that can be bestowed upon a soldier in the United States army. Every British subject knows the meaning of wearing the Victoria cross; every German knows what it is for a soldier in the Kaiser's army to possess the Iron cross, and while both of these decorations represent bravery, they do not necessarily mean as much as does the possession of the medal of honor.

Regarding the granting of the medal of honor the Army Register says:

"In order that the medal of honor may be awarded, officers and enlisted men must perform in action deeds of most distinguished personal bravery or self-sacrifice above and beyond the call of duty, so conspicuous as clearly to distinguish them for gallantry and intrepidity above their comrades, involving risk of life or the performance of more than ordinarily hazardous service, and the omission of which would not justly subject the person to censure as for shortcoming or failure in the performance of his duty. The recommendation for the medal will be judged by this standard of extraordinary merit, and incontestable proof of the performance of the service will be exacted."

At the present time there are only 64 officers and enlisted men in our army who possess the congressional medal. When it is taken into consideration that the maximum strength of the army is 66,385, it shows how hard it is to win the medal of honor. Less than one in every 1,000 possess it. Of those who have been awarded the decoration, 46 are now officers on the active list, out of 3,869 in the service. There are now on both the active and retired lists 160 whose deeds of gallantry have been recognized by the granting of the medal. The awarding of these covers a period of 45 years, including days of the civil war, Indian campaigns, the Spanish-American war, the Philippine insurrection and the Boxer trouble in China. During the numerous engagements hundreds of gallant deeds, which would have brought the medal of bravery in foreign armies, went entirely unnoticed. Unlike the foreigner, the American soldier does not do an act of bravery simply to try and win the medal. Hundreds of British soldiers have lost their lives in a vain effort to obtain the Victoria cross. Such no doubt was the case when Lord Roberts' son was killed in South Africa in an effort to save a battery.

It is nearly always the young officer who performs the gallant deed. Out of 118 officers who have won the medal for bravery 71 of them were under the rank of captain at the time of performing the act of gallantry which won them the decoration. Nearly all of the others were young captains, although now and then a name appears on the list showing the possessor was a field or staff officer, but in nearly every case he belonged to the volunteers and held a high rank at a young age.

The youngest officer who was ever awarded the decoration is now the senior officer of the army, Lieut. Gen. Arthur MacArthur. For bravery when he was 18 years of age he won the coveted medal. It was at the time he was a boy adjutant of the Twenty-fourth Wisconsin Infantry when his regiment was charging up Missionary Ridge. The color sergeant became exhausted and went down, when MacArthur picked up the flag, ran to the head of the regiment and amid a storm of bullets which swept down the hill led his regiment up.

## Brains and Scientists.

Famous brains are of four sorts. The lowest group contains the minds that are stimulated greatly by alcohol, tea and other drugs, and by impressions derived from the senses; the second group contains the infant prodigies, whose intellectual powers wane in middle age; the third group contains the pathological cases usually terminating in insanity; the fourth and highest group is that of true geniuses, whose powers remain unimpaired until old age. This is Haeussmann's classification.

Spirzka has come to the conclusion that men eminent in exact sciences like astronomy and mathematics have the greatest average brain weight. Next come the men of action, including statesmen and artists, and after these come the biologists, geologists and other representatives of the descriptive sciences.

## The "Invalid Crawl."

Alas! Somebody in England with nothing better to do has invented a new walk and it is being taken up here, says the Philadelphia Telegraph. At the start of practice a girl must fix weights to the bottom of her skirt. In walking she must appear to be so weary that she scarcely can drag one foot after another. Her steps must be long and energy, without the slightest hint of energy. Thus walks Queen Alexandra, who adds a slight limp, as she has been lame since infancy. It is hinted that languid movements were designed to hide that defect. Gowns must be of such a cut that gives a clinging effect; then the slow, long step, with a bounding of the back at every stride, will be the most effective.

## SCIENCE GROPING IN DARK.

In Vain Search for the Immaterial, Says Writer.

Science stands to-day upon the brink of the abyss of infinity, trying with a net to catch the immaterial.

It has explored the earth; its telescopes have swept the stupendous vaults of the heavens; its microscopes have searched out the innermost recesses of the minute, and in both directions it has been halted by the same thing—infinity.

Science, after a century and a half of scoffing at the immaterial, is now trying eagerly to grasp it. Baffled by phenomena that it has striven vainly to explain on material hypotheses it is forced at last to the unwelcome conclusion that there is something more than matter—something which all its telescopes and all its microscopes are powerless to discover. Science has not yet seen the immaterial, but it has at last—and how reluctantly—confessed its existence.

Now the advance skirmishers of science, groping blindly in the darkness of the unknown, are setting traps for the immaterial, hoping with beating hearts to solve the riddle of life and death, to prove the immaterial, to demonstrate its properties and to codify its laws.

Those who have maintained the simple faith—the unswerving faith in the infallibility of their own ignorance—may now from the heaven-piercing peak of their simplicity look down upon the vain struggles of the scientists, their fantastic efforts to weigh the soul, their chimerical assertions that they can picture it, their plastic credulity to the shams of fakers who pretend to re-embodiment the spirits of the dead, and all the other grotesque contortions of the wise men who believe nothing they cannot understand. All this is but striving to attain to something which the believer has possessed always; it may succeed—who can tell? But when the immaterial shall have been caught in the butterfly nets of science, when the limitless fields of infinity shall have been triangulated—then all men will recognize these newest discoveries of science as an old, old thing which the world in its childlike simplicity has called Eternity and God.—Arthur Benington, in Chicago American.

## What's in a Name?

"Friend, what's your name?" queried the farmer's wife of the tramp who had asked for a meal.

"De name I wuz christened, lady, or de name I have now?"

"Good lands! Have you more than one name?"

"I have had so many, lady, since the adventuresome career began dat I can't remember dem all. Let's see, now, I wuz christened George Reddingham Smith, an' den dey called me 'George.' When I wuz about ten I got de nickname uv 'Smithy.' Den one day some guy got fresh, an' called me 'Fatty,' an' it hung to me until I could fight a bit. At de age uv 21 I wuz addressed as 'Mr. Smith' by some, as 'George' by others, an' as 'Flathead' by a few choice fren's dat wuz bigger'n me."

"And what are you called now?" asked the curious farmer's wife.

"I'm jest comin' ter dat, lady. When I reached de tender age uv 31 de cruel an' unnatural parents sent me out inter de cold world alone ter earn me own livin', an' dat's how I drifted inter dis business. I got so thin at first workin' at me trade dat me name wuz 'Skinney,' but after a few years dat wuz changed ter 'Weary Willie.' Now de boys calls me camel."

"Camel? What do they call you that for?"

"I guess, lady, dat it's because I kin go so long without water!"

And then she whistled for the dog, and "Camel" had to get a hump on himself.—Judge.

## Had Right to Change.

A man named Doe applied to the courts in New York not long ago for a change of name. "It is impossible to carry on a successful business under that name," he said. "Everybody looks upon me as a joke. The minute I meet a man he begins to grin. 'So there really are flesh and blood Does,' he says. 'I had always supposed the Doe family existed for judicial purposes alone.' I explain that according to the directory there are several of us poor devils pecking along handicapped by that popular cognomen, but the fact of numbers in no wise increases his regard for me. He simply declines to take me seriously; therefore if I expect to keep out of the poorhouse I shall have to give up the name of Doe."

## Abait Omen!

Abait omen. "May the omen be away." Suppose a Roman sensed, a pronouncement of sudden death; promptly he instructed abait omen, a prayer that the omen might pass away from him. It is a simple prophylactic measure of much the same value as the crossed fingers or the rap of the knuckles on wood in our present day avoidance of the ever menacing hoodoo, most salutary practices which it would be a pity to forget.

## The Same Thing.

"Did you ever hear of Adam's fall?"

"Yes, I have, old man. Did you ever hear of eaves dropping?"

## Rather Vague.

"What did you think of that little joke of mine about the Chicago girl's feet?"

"Oh, it's happens."

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