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PERRINSVILLE.

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

Mrs. Mary Robinson and son Harry of Detroit have been visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

The L. A. S. will give a penny social at the hall Wednesday evening May 15. All are invited to help the good cause along.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett were in Detroit last Monday.

Mrs. May Winchester and children of Detroit are spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sherman.

Mr. Keglur who has been very ill is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary last Saturday. The presents were numerous and useful.

Mrs. Norton visited her daughter Mrs. Klumph of Northville last Sunday and Monday.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Mr. Garchow's people had a family gathering Sunday.

Friends have been notified of the marriage of Miss Grace Peck and Hovey Lece in Detroit last Thursday, May 2nd.

Mrs. Mary Briggs and Mrs. Lottie Passage were Center callers Tuesday.

Louis Nocker, well known here but of late a resident of Pontiac, was married last week to a Mrs. Ross of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mau, Jr., are rejoicing over a son, born April 30th.

There was quite a nice turnout to the ladies' aid at Mrs. Johnson's Wednesday.

Mrs. John Cort is spending a few days at her own home.

The cold weather still continues and farmers are about disgusted.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a Jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co. and J. L. Gale's.

NEWBURG.

Mrs. Frank Knickerbocker passed away at her home on Tuesday last at 2 o'clock a. m. Funeral services at Newburg church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Secord of Plymouth called on Newburg friends last week Friday.

Miss Genevieve McClumpha is teaching the Staff school.

James Joy, Earl Barnes and W. J. Ostrander took a trip to Toledo Sunday.

Mrs. Will Gottschalk was in Detroit Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Wight is working in Mrs. Harrison's millinery shop.

Mrs. Allen Geer is assisting her mother, Mrs. E. C. Bassett, for a week.

The ladies' aid society will meet at the hall this Friday for supper. Mrs. Charles Armstrong will give a talk on her trip to Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Herrick have bought Clark Sackett's home and moved in Tuesday.

Sandy Lake, Pa., Breeze: Because the gas engine went into convulsions this week the Breeze goes to our readers a little late, the break down occurring as the paper was ready to go to press. Mr. Floyd L. Ostrander, employed at the blacksmithshop of G. H. Bowmer, and who is a practical machinist, after several hours' work, succeeded in putting the engine right. We might just say that Sandy Lake is fortunate in having a man of Mr. Ostrander's ability at hand in emergencies of this kind, as he seems to understand his business thoroughly.

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

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Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equalled it. Fully guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

CHURCH NEWS.

BAPTIST.

Men's meeting at 10:00. Sermon at 10:30. Sunday-school 11:45. B. Y. F. U. 6:30. Leader, Miss May Clark. Song service 7:30 to 7:45, followed by evening sermon. Prayer and praise meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

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

METHODIST.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning Mr. T. C. Sherwood will give an address on the past history of the Methodist Episcopal church as it applies to Plymouth and vicinity Mr. Sherwood having been connected with the church over fifty years. The address will, no doubt, be very interesting to the old settlers as well as the younger citizens of Plymouth. There will be no evening services.

The new pastor Rev. Erwin King will move here next week and occupy the pulpit Sunday May 19.

UNIVERSALIST.

The sermon at the Universalist church next Sunday will be the second in the "Church" series, and is intended to make clear moral obligations from a practical standpoint. Our every day responsibilities. Subject—"The Duties and Responsibilities of Church Membership, and Non-membership." Service at 10:00 A. M. Sunday-school at 11:15 A. M. Y. P. C. U. service at 7:00 P. M. Subject—"Heroisms of Common Life; What Makes a Deed Heroic? All are cordially invited to all these services.

PRESBYTERIAN.

It being one year since the Rev. Hugh Ronald began his pastorate, he will preach on Sabbath morning at 10:00 his First Anniversary sermon. Subject—"The World's Debt to Christianity." 11:15, Sunday-school. 6:00, Westminster Guild—Paul's Second Missionary Journey up to Thessalonica—Acts 15:36 through chapter 16. Open meeting. All young people are invited. 7:00, Evening praise service. The pastor will speak on "The Invisible Christ." Thursday evening at 7:00, midweek prayer service. Subject, "Little Faults That Spoil Our Lives." Song of Solomon 2:15. You are most cordially invited to all the above services.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Carl Wagonshultz died at her home near Plymouth village last Tuesday morning, at the age of 62 years, 7 months and 4 days. She was born in Hamburg, Germany, Oct. 3, 1844. Was married to Carl Wagonshultz on Nov. 10, 1864, and to them were born eight children, five daughters and three sons, all living and all married. She came to America 34 years ago and moved from Farmington to Plymouth in 1899, where she had since resided. She was greatly esteemed in her circle of friends and her death is sincerely mourned by them.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at The Wolverine Drug Co. and J. L. Gale's. 50c.

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SEEDING COMMENCED IN WESTERN CANADA.

The Prospects for a Large Acreage to Be Sown in Wheat.

St. Paul, April 24, 1907.—Word has been received at the office of the Canadian Government in St. Paul that seeding has commenced at various points throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The heavy snowfall during the past winter has left the ground in splendid shape for successful seeding operations. The fine weather of the past few days has taken much of the frost out of the ground and during next week there will scarcely be a district in which the seeder is not being operated. The most optimistic conditions exist and in all districts the farmers are busy getting things in shape. There will be a very large acreage sown in spring wheat, oats and barley. At many points throughout the three provinces the newcomers are busy unloading their stock and effects, working night and day in order to get on their farms and become active agencies in the effort to make the year 1907 the banner year in grain producing in Western Canada. As compared with districts many hundred miles further south than this, it will be seen that Western Canada ranks amongst the first in the line of seeding operations for the present year. It is safe to say that farmers who get in their crop before the 20th or 24th of May, will receive magnificent returns. A number of those coming in this spring, who had not their land prepared last fall, will break up enough land to get in a crop of oats and barley and probably some flax. This, together with the vegetables they will plant, will give them ample food for themselves and stock during the coming summer and winter. These early seeding operations are not confined to one district, but are spread over a country 900 miles long by 400 miles in width.

The agents of the Canadian Government, located at different points throughout the United States, are busy giving information regarding the many new districts that are being made available for settlers. Low railway rates, information and literature are given on application to the agent, whose name appears in advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

PUT RELIGIOUS DUTY SECOND.

Starn Laws of Business Come First, Says Austrian Court.

An interesting case at law, which centered on the observance of an old Jewish custom, was decided in Vienna recently. A merchant, says the American Israelite, discharged a clerk on account of neglect of duty. Among the charges against him was that he came to the store late in the morning because he attended service at the synagogue in order to say Kaddish—the prayer for the dead—for his father. The clerk argued that it was his privilege and his duty to say the prayer for his departed father, while the merchant, who was also a religious man, maintained that "if Moses had known that a man had to pay 3,000 guilders a year rent he would have made different laws." The judge would not allow such an argument, but decided in favor of the merchant, "because the daily attendance at the synagogue could not be considered the right of the clerk without the consent of the employer."

A Fish Story.

"Trout protection! Nonsense!" said a gunner of local eminence. "Trout are amply able to protect themselves. Look at their depredations among ducks, for example, and you will agree with me that it's the birds that need protection. It's a common thing for a trout to jump from the water, seize a duck by the neck, drag the unfortunate fowl into the depths sufficiently to leave its feet sticking in the air, where it can get no purchase upon the universe, and thus drown it. Then the trout picks the feathers from the bird, eats it at its leisure and swims away out of the jurisdiction of the courts. Are there any fishermen? None? Too bad. This would be a match for one of their fish stories."

FRIENDS HELP

St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down.

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum.

"Another lady, who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and beginning Postum twice a day. She was wholly cured. Still another friend told me that Postum Food Coffee was a Godsend to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking Postum.

"So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy. There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in page.

THE MYSTERY OF CARNEY-CROFT

The Mystery OF Carney-Croft

By **JOSEPH BROWN COOKE**

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CHAPTER VII.

A Misplaced Joke.

The door was securely locked and bolted on the inside, as I had left it the night before, and a most thorough search disclosed no other door opening into the room, and no possible place of concealment for anything of the bulk of a man.

The thought of a concealed opening in the ceiling over the bed naturally suggested itself to my mind, but nothing of the sort existed and a moment's examination with a towel on the end of a walking stick showed a layer of dust which evidently had not been disturbed for years.

In short the presence of the envelope on my bed seemed to be shrouded in mystery of the most impenetrable kind; but even it was exceeded in its incomprehensibility by the astonishing contents of the note.

My love for Florence Carney was, I had thought, a secret buried deep in my own breast. Surely I had never told it in all the years that I had cherished it so fondly, and, on one occasion at least, I had denied it flatly. Yet it was mentioned here, in a matter-of-fact way as if our engagement had been formally announced and our wedding day named.

I turned the matter over and over in my mind, as I strolled slowly along in the winding road that led to Hoskins' hotel, but I was no nearer a solution of the problem when I finished my breakfast than I had been when I left the house. There were a number of letters for me at the post office, but I had no interest in them, and, stuffing them unread into my pocket, I wandered back to Carney-Croft, still pondering deeply.

Unlocking the door, I returned at once to my room and again made a careful search for any possible means of ingress after the door was closed and secured for the night. While the lock might have been turned from the outside with a master key, there was still the bolt to hold it, and that this could not have been slipped by any other hand than mine I was absolutely sure. Moreover, there was no hidden mechanism connected with the bolt, which was a simple, commonplace affair, bearing the name of a well-known maker and evidently attached to the door after the house was completed.

Giving up in despair, for the present, at least, I descended to the ground floor again, intending to make a minute inspection of the house and grounds, when a faint odor of cigar smoke attracted my notice, and I saw that the library door was ajar.

Tiptoeing forward, I peered through the opening and beheld, to my amazement, a familiar figure seated comfortably in one of the large leather chairs with his feet resting lazily on another in all the assurance of apparent proprietorship. At the same instant he turned his head slightly in my direction and, uncertain as to whether he had seen me or not, I retreated rapidly and noiselessly up the stairs to my room, where I locked myself in and tried to smother my anger and view the situation logically.

While the manner in which the note had reached me was still as much of a mystery as ever, its contents, at least, were explained, and my fury knew no bounds at the wholly unwarranted impertinence of this sorry attempt at a practical joke.

To me the matter was so sacred, so precious, so entirely my own, that my rage at the frivolity of this contemptible jest drove from my mind all thought of wonder that a man who I had every reason to believe, was miles away, should be, at this very moment, under the same roof with me.

I sat down and gazed out of the window across the river to the heavily wooded hills in the distance, and made an almost superhuman effort to control myself. Finally I opened the letters that had come by the morning's mail and began to read them in a perfunctory way. The second was from my secretary, and, as I perused it, I suddenly awoke from my apathy and read with interest:

"Two letters came this morning from Mr. Carney, one postmarked London and the other Paris. I forward them, with other papers, under separate cover."

"Dr. MacArdel called this afternoon and was greatly surprised to learn that you had gone away so suddenly and without sending him word. He said he wanted to see you on a personal matter, and seemed quite disappointed at missing you."

"The Jarvis case has been postponed to the fall term."

The letter closed with a few memoranda of business matters, and by the time I had finished reading it my mind was clear to an extent that enabled me to see things in a reasonable light and to appreciate that the mystery of the note was as deep if not deeper than ever.

Opening the door I strode down stairs, into the library, and up to the figure in the chair.

"Hello!" I exclaimed, grasping him by the arm.

"Better late than never!" he responded with a hearty laugh. "What made you sneak upstairs in that mysterious way? Think I was a ghost?"

"No," I replied, slowly and seriously, "I thought you were a scoundrel, and I owe you an apology from the bottom of my heart!"

"Have a cigar, old man," said MacArdel.

CHAPTER VIII.

A Disappearing Cigar Case.

"What on earth brings you here, Mac?" I exclaimed, accepting his proffered cigar and lighting it with a sudden interest and respect for the traditional pipe of peace.

"Train," said MacArdel, "coupled with an overwhelming desire to seize upon you and take you off with me for a month's vacation."

"So that's why you called at my office yesterday afternoon, eh?" I queried.

"How did you know that I was there?" asked MacArdel.

"My secretary mentioned in his letter that came this morning," I explained. "And it's a great good thing that he did, for while the information only made a big mystery out of what appeared for a moment to be a comparatively small one, it served, fortunately, to clear you in an instant from a very serious charge that I was nursing against you."

"Humph!" said MacArdel. "So that's the way you treat your friends! Condemn 'em without a hearing, eh?"

"Well, Mac," I replied, "this had to

do with a matter that only you and I knew anything about, and what you know about it you have merely inferred. Then, when I saw you here in the house there seemed to be no other explanation at all, at least of the most important part of the thing. But now it is more hopelessly tangled up than before, for, as you were in my office yesterday afternoon, you could not possibly have had anything to do with it."

"Delightfully interesting, I'm sure!" said MacArdel, "and most appropriate when occurring in a house alleged to be haunted. Still, I confess I could follow you more closely if I had some faint glimmer of an idea of what you are talking about."

I handed him the note, and he read it slowly and thoughtfully.

"When did you get it?" he asked.

"Found it on my bed this morning when I woke," I replied.

"Who put it there?" he continued.

"How the devil do I know who put it there?" I replied, excitedly. "The house was locked up and so was the room. The window was open, I admit, but I am positive that no one could have gotten in that way. There are too many vines about it, and not a twig was bent."

"So you thought it was a miracle and that it must have been I who performed it, eh?" said MacArdel. "I know you always maintained that I worked a miracle when I cured your typhoid."

"Hang it all, Mac!" I exclaimed. "I don't care a snap of my little finger how it got on the bed! I want to know who wrote it!"

"Well, I didn't, anyhow," said MacArdel. "I never heard of it before. I suppose somebody wanted to play a joke on you for your temerity in sleeping alone in a haunted house. Pretty poor sort of a joke, to be sure, but I don't see anything to warrant your getting so excited over it."

"See here, Mac!" I said, drawing my chair up close to his. "You don't seem to understand just what I mean. This point is simply this. No one could have written a thing like that, in such a

positive way, unless he had known that it was true. Now, you are the only person living with whom I have ever talked on this subject, for you will remember that you once flattered me pretty broadly that I was in love with Miss Carney."

"And you denied it flatly," he remarked.

"Yes," I replied. "I denied it flatly."

"MacArdel," I said, soberly, looking him squarely in the face. "You've cornered me and I might as well tell you the whole thing. It was three years ago when we talked of this before, and I must have loved her then and from the day I first saw her. But not as I love her now, old man, for now she is my all in all and my only thoughts are for her welfare and her happiness. You know I saw her very frequently when she was living in town, and now that she is away our correspondence is necessarily frequent, so that I can keep informed of her whereabouts and know of her needs from the estate."

"Of course, you could not pay her any attentions unless you meant to ask her to marry you," said MacArdel, "but I don't see any objection whatever to that. I know you haven't any money, but your social position is as good as hers, and you are doing well in your profession. It seems to me that it would be a very appropriate match if you love each other."

"No, Mac," I insisted. "It's better as it is. Considering my position in connection with the estate it would be a mean advantage for me to take, and, Mac, if she refused me, I believe I would kill myself, I'm such a fool over it."

"But suppose she didn't refuse you?" said MacArdel softly, laying his hand on my arm.

"No, old man, it's no use talking that way," I replied. "I'll just go on as I've been doing. It's the only thing I can do, as I see it."

"But you a dinner at Sherry's that you propose to her and marry her within two years!" said MacArdel, with a quizzical look in his kindly eyes, and, with a half-hearted grasp of his hand, I accepted the wager with a temerity that was half wishing and half hopeful.

"So you see why I feel so strongly about this note," I said, rising and opening the door, which I had closed carefully on my entrance. "The subject is one that I cannot bear to have trifled with, and, anyway, I cannot imagine who could have read my innermost thoughts so correctly. That puzzles me more than the mysterious appearance of the letter in my bed."

"I fancy we'll be able to explain that without much trouble," said MacArdel, lighting a fresh cigar and laying his cigar case on the table beside him. "These mysterious occurrences always happen in a most simple fashion, after all is said and done. One night, last summer I was reading in bed and just before putting out the light I laid my eyeglasses on a little table about six feet from the window. It was perfectly sure about it for the spring was bent slightly and I had spent several minutes fussing with them before I put them down. The next morning they were gone, and never turned up, in spite of the most vigorous search, until the maid found them, three or four days later, hidden completely in the folds of the lace-curtain which had blown across the table and caught them up. As my room was on the fourth floor and had been securely locked all night, the affair was quite mystifying until it was so simply explained. We'll find out before long how the letter got on your bed, and that will doubtless lead to the discovery of its author. Have a fresh cigar and show me around the place a bit. It looks mighty interesting and romantic."

TO BE CONTINUED.

INDIANA PEOPLE IN WESTERN CANADA.

What Shall We Do?—I've Got to Build Granaries.

A letter written to a Canadian Government agent from Tipton, Indiana, is but one of many similar that are in the hands of the Canadian government agents whose privilege it is to offer one hundred and sixty acres of land free, and low railway fares. But here is a copy of the letter:

Tipton, Ind., Nov. 23, 1906.

"At your earnest solicitation a party of us from Tipton left May 15 for Western Canada. Our interviews with you and a careful study of your literature led us to expect great things of your country when we should arrive there, and we were not disappointed. We went prepared to make a careful examination of the country and its resources, and we did so. At early dawn the second morning out of Tipton we awoke in a new world. As far as the eye could reach was an apparently limitless expanse of new sown wheat and prairie grasses. The vivid green of the wheat just beginning to stool out, and the inky blackness of the soil contrasted in a way beautiful to see. An hour or two later we steamed into Winnipeg. Here we found a number of surprises. A hundred thousand souls well housed, with every convenience that goes to make a modern up-to-date city—banks, hotels, newspapers, stores, electric light, street railways, sewerage, waterworks, asphalt pavements, everything. With eyes and ears open we traveled for two thousand miles through Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, going out from the Canadian Pacific railway, via Calgary to Edmonton, and returning to Winnipeg over the Canadian Northern railway. In the meantime we made several side trips and stopped off at a number of points where we made drives into the surrounding country. On every hand were evidences of prosperity. The growing wheat, oats, rye, flax, barley, not little patches, but great fields; many of them a square mile in extent, the three, five and sometimes seven-horse teams laying over an inky black ribbon of yellow stubble, generally in furrows straight as gun barrels and at right angles from the roads stretching into the distance, contrasted strangely with our little fields at home. The towns both large and small were doubly conspicuous, made so, first by their newness and second by the towering elevators necessary to hold the immense crops of wheat grown in the immediate neighborhood.

The newness, the thrift, the bustle, the sound of saw and hammer, the tents housing owners of buildings in various stages of completion, the piles of household effects and agricultural implements at the railway stations waiting to be hauled out to the "Claims," the occasional steam plow turning its twenty or thirty acres a day, the sod house, the unpainted house of wood, the up-to-date modern residence with large red barn by, all these were seen everywhere we went, an earnest of prosperity and wealth to be.

We talked with men and visited their places that four years ago was unbroken prairie. Their houses, barns, implements and live stock were the equal of anything in Tipton County, and why not, when they were raising five, ten and twenty, yes, in one instance, forty thousand bushels of wheat a year. The fact that such large yields of wheat are raised so easily and so surely impressed us very favorably. And when we saw men who four or five years ago commenced their with two or three thousand dollars, and were now as well fixed and making money much easier and many times faster than lots of our acquaintances on Indiana farms fifty years cleared and valued at four times as much, we decided to invest. So we bought in partnership a little over two thousand acres, some of it improved and in wheat.

Before leaving Indiana we agreed that if the opportunities were as great as they were represented to be, that we would buy, and own in partnership a body of land, and leave one of our number to look after and operate it. This we accordingly did.

Just before time to throw I received a letter from him. "What shall we do?" said he. "I've got to build granaries. There's so much wheat that the railways are just swamped. We can't get cars and the elevators are all full. I never saw anything like it." In reply we wrote, "Good for you. Go ahead and build; your story sounds better than the letters we used to get from our friends in Kansas when they bewailed the fact that the hard wheat had been destroyed by the chinch bugs and the corn by hot winds, and that they must sell the stock for means to live on. Yes, build by all means." And he did, and our wheat put in by a renter made twenty-seven bushels per acre.

Very truly yours,

(Sd) A. G. BURKHART.

(Sd) J. TRELOAR-TRESIDDER.

(Sd) WALTER W. MOUNT.

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Mrs. Hwtia Williams, the English society leader, talked at a dance in New York about the fashion of riding astride that has taken hold of English equestriennes.

"Some of our young women," said Mrs. Williams, "dress out and but like men. They wear a long coat cut like a hunting coat, a cap, riding breeches and top boots. It is a handsome costume and it is not immodest, but undoubtedly it attracts a good deal of attention. They have been telling in London lately a story about an English girl who has adopted this riding rig. Pulling up her horse one afternoon she said to an artisan who was passing: 'Can you tell me if this is the way to Wareham?'"

"The man looked her over carefully. Then he touched his cap in a respectful manner and replied: 'Yes, miss, yes—you seem to 'ave got 'em on all right.'"

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"My wife had eczema for five or six years. It was on her face and would come and go. We thought we would give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. We did so and she has never had a sign of eczema for four years. I myself used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment some time ago for falling hair. I now have a very heavy head of hair. We used Cuticura Remedies for our baby, who was nearly bald when young. She has very nice hair now. She is very fleshy, and we had so much trouble with heat that we would bathe her with Cuticura Soap and then apply Cuticura Ointment, it would dry the heat up so much quicker than anything else. Mr. H. B. Springmire, 323 So. Capitol Street, Iowa City, Ia., July 16, 1905, and Sept. 14, 1906."

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AN EARLY SPRING

BY ZONA GALE

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Midwinter—and yet all that morning I had been thinking of spring. Are there not days of snow when without reason spring is in one's thought?

I am wont to call this secret presence the little spring.

"The little spring," I said. "She knows. She stays even when everyone supposes that she has forgotten."

Then Peleas came in, and the wintry sun touched his white hair as it touched mine, for we are both 70.

"Ettare," said Peleas. "Nicola has a friend who is ill in the hospital. She has gone to see her and she has got a her place for to-day the most pathetic little woman. She is down there in the kitchen now making a salad."

"Then her salads will be good," I said. "Haven't you often noticed how the disappointments in life come out as appetizing dishes or exquisite needlework or beautiful dispositions?"

"Ah, yes," said Peleas, "but their eyes never look any less sad. I wish we could cheer her up. Her name is Mary."

Presently I went down to the kitchen.

"Mary," I said, "what fresh, crisp lettuce! I am glad to know that I was right. I thought the world smelled of spring this morning."

"Spring, ma'am?" said Mary.

"Yes—spring," I said. "March, April, May. Surely, in spite of the snow, you are not forgotten?"

Mary smiled faintly, and sighed. So many smiles are sighs!

"No, ma'am," she said. "I have not forgotten."

"Ah, no," I said. "one doesn't forget. Mary, I pursued. "If it were spring what would you rather do than anything else?"

"O, ma'am," said Mary.

"For myself," said I, "spring or winter. I wish—let us both wish—to be near to some one very, very dear."

"Oh, ma'am," said Mary. "Yes'm."

"Ah well," said I as I left her. "This, am persuaded, is a very special day. And I know that spring, somewhere about listening."

I went back upstairs smiling at the pleasant mystification in Mary's face. In the upper hallway Peleas stood with a workman.

"Ettare," said Peleas. "This man says something about water-pipes."

"Ah," said I, "to be sure. The water pipes in the attic. Have you forgotten the school play?"

"I had," Peleas confessed. "I had. This will be the man to make the fountain that Lisa wanted."

"This will be the man," I assented, "and let us go up to the attic at once."

Here Lisa and some of her butterfly friends had begged leave to come on a holiday, and pursue a most astonishing course to which Peleas and I had assented only after proper hesitation. They wished to give her a kind of play, and they had selected our attic for the simple reason that the heroine of the piece lived in an attic chamber, all cobwebs and rafters, and fell asleep and dreamed that she was a princess by a fountain in a garden, and met there the prince waiting for her. After which, she awoke and found herself in the attic, fountain and princess crown gone but the prince was still there among the cobwebs and rafters.

"It's nice and warm up here," he said.

"That," said I, smiling at my own image in a dusty mirror, "is no doubt because spring is in the world, in spite of the snow."

"It'll be a late spring, along o' the almanacs," said the man, throwing down his kit of tools.

"Nonsense!" said I. "It will be an early spring. I can tell by the way the snow is piled!"

How dare any one prophesy a late spring? Why should not everyone go through the winter prophesying an early spring, happy in the confidence that the prophecy would lure on the spring itself? Everyone ought at least to understand that spring is really in the world all winter long if only one knew how to look for it.

Mary up, when they were finished, with a tray of tea and jam and little cakes and bon-bons.

I found that Mary had miraculously anticipated my wish and had already spread sandwiches and opened the jam.

"Mary," I said as I arranged the bon-bons, "it is still snowing. Have you got your wish yet?"

"O ma'am," said Mary. "No'm."

"Who is it, Mary?" I asked with a sudden impulse. "Is it your sweetheart?"

"No'm," said Mary, soberly, "it's my husband."

"Do you care to tell me, Mary?"

"Yes'm," said Mary. "We was married two years ago. We hadn't neither of us hit our widge against nothing," said Mary, "an' we was married thinkin' we was always goin' to fly free; but that ain't the way God made the world—to fly free. So when we'd been goin' along a ways somethin' happened that hurt me, an' I sez: 'It was you.' And there didn't neither one of us have the sense to see that what hurt us wasn't neither him nor me, but just the way things naturally was."

"Is he dead, Mary?" I asked, laying the bon-bons on the dish.

"O ma'am," said Mary. "No'm. But I don't know where he is. An' he won't never forgive me."

"Wait and see," I said only, "wait and see."

Up in the attic the sun was streaming through the dormer windows, and there were laughter and happy voices and the youth of Lisa and her friends, in aisles of sun. Peleas nodded to me from his place beside a chest of drawers.

"This is a great moment," he murmured, "this is the moment when she finds out that the world is a garden, not an attic."

"And that the prince is sure to appear there," I said, sinking beside Peleas.

While I looked I saw how, behind an ancient, disused sofa, that great giant of the morning was kneeling on the floor and touching mysteriously

DO YOU CARE TO TELL ME, MARY?

about; and there before our eyes, between the dormer window and the old chest, gushed up the fountain, shining in the sun of afternoon. And there, too, stood the charming little maid who was taking the pretty role, and her eyes were shining in mock delight as she saw the fair water, and with mock alarm as she saw, from out the wilderness of boxes, that young prince coming to claim her.

The pretty play was just over, when I heard Mary coming up the stairs with the tray of tea and tarts. No sooner was she there than Lisa, who can coax bewitchingly, begged that we have tea down in my room, where there are a half-dozen deep window seats—for the joy of dreams and tales.

"Each one must carry something, then," I commanded, "for the things have already been brought up here."

Peleas and I stayed behind, and as the cloud of Lisa's friends went in soft laughter down the attic stairs we turned, and fancied that the fairy tale had come true before our eyes.

Between the dormer window and the ancient chest the fountain was still sparkling to the sun, as it had sparkled when the little mock princess had found her lover by its side. And where she had stood, Mary stood now, and she was suddenly and unexplainably in the arms of that earnest young giant in blue clothes.

"Mary," said the young giant, brokenly; and then he saw us and tried to make us know all that the moment brought waking to his heart. And Mary met our eyes, unashamed that his arms held her, and her hand was in his hand.

"Oh, ma'am," said Mary, "it was him I told you about. It was him I meant."

I looked at Mary, her sad eyes so magically lighted with something that never could go out, and—

"Did I not say," I cried, "that spring is somewhere about? And that we shall all have our wishes?"

"And did I not say," cried Peleas, "that we'd a whole day to teach people about spring?"

"And did I not say," I cried triumphantly to that young giant, "that there would be an early spring?"

He smiled, not at me, but at Mary. "Ah early spring," he said, "in spite of all the almanacs."

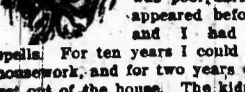
"Oh, ma'am," said Mary. "Yes'm."

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"Now, what I want to know is this. Why didn't she go to work and flirt with one of the handsome men to get even? Anyone of them was quite ready and willing, but no, wives never seem to be able to do that. They just sit ready to cry, with everybody noticing."

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Accordingly the valet obeyed. When he returned his master met him at the door.

"Well, Reynolds?"

"The father wished me to say, sir, that he hoped you wouldn't take the affair too much to heart. As for the family, they all feel very grateful to you, sir, and couldn't bring themselves to accept your very kind offer."

"A most estimable family! Yet I wonder why they didn't accept the money?"

"The father said such matters should be arranged through his lawyer, sir."—Judge.

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Meaning Unknown. De Wolf Hopper had a slight cold one night, and in a certain speech he referred to it in this fashion:

"I went to my doctor," he declared, "and the doctor said I had been eating too much nitrogenous food, and must stop it and eat farinaceous food. Since then I haven't been able to eat at all, for I don't know what either word means."

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one graded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Cancer. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietor has so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O.

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"My dear," replied her husband fondly, "you are built like a watch."

"Thank you Henry. And Henry?"

"Well?"

"If—if I am built like a watch, don't you think I should have a few jewels?"

And then Henry frowned and said the man who compliments a woman is an idiot.

Importance of Sleep. We should get up well every morning. If we do not, we are certain gradually to run behind in our physical bank account. This proves that sleeping is quite as important as eating. The luxury of sound sleep is one of the greatest means given to a man or beast for restoring and invigorating the whole system. No one should allow business or anything else to curtail this luxury, and parents should promote it in children, instead of drumming them out of bed early.—Homeopathic Envoy.



MISS ADELAIDE NICHOLS.

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FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1907.

Reasons Why Main Street Should Not Be Paved With Brick.

Mr. Editor:—In the first place there are the two items, one for putting in lead pipes to replace the iron ones now in use on all taps which will be covered by the pavement, as a preventive against leaks. There should also be a proper sewer put down before the street is paved, as the drain which is now in use will soon be stopped up and of no use. Harvey street was an example of the life of a common tile drain, where there are so many roots in the surrounding ground. These two items would cost in the whole about three thousand dollars. It is said by competent engineers, and they submit the figures, that the pavement outside of the street car company's part will cost between twenty-six and twenty-seven thousand dollars. Now the ordinance says that the village must pay for all parks and street intersections, and there are five street openings and two parks on this proposed pavement, so that the non-resident tax payer must pay entirely for one-fifth of the pavement and then he must pay his third of the remainder. Add these two together and see who is paying for more than half of the pavement.

Again the council intends to issue twenty-year bonds, to pay this debt. The life of a brick pavement is fifteen years, so that the street will have to be repaired before the bonds mature, and the cost will be charged to the general tax. The property holders should be made to pay to pay four-fifths of the cost, as they have to do in cities. If the pavement is put in with the street in the present condition, and the pavement has to be dug up every time there is a leak in the pipes or the drain becomes clogged, the pavement will look like a sea wave in ten years, because every place where a hole is cut through the concrete under the brick, there will be a depression, as the new concrete will shrink in setting and will not adhere to the old concrete. Now if a leak should occur after the pavement is put down the water will not force itself up through the pavement, but will come out at the sides, owing to the looseness of the earth.

The people who are renting houses should bear in mind that the only reason the property owner has is to raise his rent, and he is sure to say, you voted for this, now pay for it, and rent is certainly high enough now compared with the average wages paid in Plymouth to-day. Again why should a man living on a street where it is impossible for the grocery man to drive within two blocks of his door, and the village has not even turned the street, to vote to pave Main street, which will not enhance the value of his property, but will make it harder for him to sell it. I think that every man should think these points over before voting on this question.

Yours respectfully,
E. RICHMOND.

Law in the Matter.

Paving and improvements in villages.—The council shall have authority to construct and maintain bridges and culverts where needed and to grade, pave, curb, gravel, plank and otherwise improve and repair the highways, streets, lanes, avenues and alleys of the village.—Paragraph 2785, section 17, Miller's Statutes 1897, page 896, volume one.

Amount of money to be raised for street purposes by the common council—a sum not to exceed one-half of one per cent in any one year, or 5 mills on the dollar.

According to a late decision of the supreme court of Michigan, no person can vote to bond for street paving unless they are taxpayers.

GEO. C. PETERHANS.

William M. Powers, who was justice of the peace in Brighton for twenty-eight years, died Monday morning at the age of 73 years. He was a native of Plymouth and his father kept the first hotel in Brighton, opening it over fifty years ago. About three years ago Mr. Powers suffered from an attack of bronchitis, from which he never recovered. The funeral was held Wednesday at 1 o'clock under Masonic auspices.

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The North Side

Mrs. Geo. VanDeCar is confined to her bed with sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. Geo. C. Peterhans spent Monday with her daughter in Pontiac.

Mrs. Wm. Gayde and son visited her sister in Toledo a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson are visiting relatives at Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. Bay, of South Lyon visited his daughter, Mrs. Frank Williams, here Sunday.

Wm. Gayde has been laid up a few days this week with the grip. Ed Wood is driving his delivery wagon for him.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Knickerbocker, who died at her home east of Plymouth on Tuesday, was held yesterday from the church at Newburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Beyer and Miss Amelia Gayde spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Blakely in Toledo.

SCHOOL NOTES.

A High school fad "Penny Photographs."

The Botany class went on a botanizing expedition Wednesday.

Junior Social Entertainment! Refreshments! Fortune Telling.

The Geometry class are to be employed in making cardboard figures.

Miss Myrtle Yorton was absent the forepart of the week on account of sickness.

The Masterpiece class are to study "The Princess," written by Alfred Tennyson.

Miss Childs was kept from performing her duties Tuesday and Wednesday on account of sickness.

The presidents of the Senior and Junior classes seemed to have no need of further company Tuesday night.

High school visitors: Athlie Hough, Gertrude Walker, Irma Fisher, Gretta Willet, Edna McKeever and Frank Spicer.

All plans will be made to give our visitors a cordial reception Saturday evening. Quite a crowd are expected.

The school will conduct the program to be given at the opera house Memorial Day. Rev. Hugh Ronald will give a 15 minute address.

The result of the debate in the Masterpiece class on the subject of Hamlet's insanity is still a mystery. The debaters did not agree with their sides.

The High school will give a reception to the contestants of the meet at the High school Saturday evening. This includes all of those from the visiting schools.

The Arbor Day exercises which were held on the high school lawn last Friday were well attended. The maple trees were donated by the Ladies' Literary Society.

Mr. Bogert came up to school Tuesday and sounded the fire alarm in order to give us practice in getting out of the building in the shortest time. Time 2 minutes.

The Juniors will give an eye social at the home of Max Moon Friday, May 24. Fortunes will be told in a manner which will please all. Everybody come and bring their "I's."

The girls in the Eng. Lit. class have been advised not to make the same mistake that Rip VanWinkle's wife did. Start him in with his toe on the mark, girls, for you can't teach an old dog new tricks.

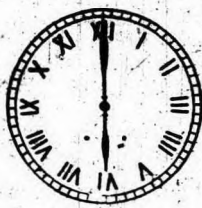
The sixth Annual Tri-County Field meet will be held Saturday, May 11th, at Athletic Park. Everybody turn out and see our boys win. Admission 25c. Children 15c. The following men will enter from Plymouth:

- 100-yd dash—Moon, Cortrite, Bentley.
- 220-yd dash—Moon, Cortrite, Bentley.
- 440-yd dash—Moon, Barchus, Bentley.
- 1/2 mile run—A. Warner, R. Warner, Humphries, Heaney.
- 1 mile run—Heaney, R. Warner, A. Warner, Humphries.
- Broad Jump—Brown, Cortrite, Moon, Bentley.
- High Jump—Brown, R. Warner.
- Shot Put—Cortrite, Moon, Barchus.
- Hammer Throw—Brown, Cortrite.
- Discus—J. Cortrite, S. Cortrite and Brown.
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Credits Exempt.

The house passed a bill to exempt all credits from taxation Tuesday afternoon, by a vote of 56 to 29, and it is claimed by friends of the measure that the senate will follow suit. It was the first piece of important legislation passed by the house in which the governor has not taken a hand, and he has said that he would not interfere in any way, being content to act when the bill went to him. It is supposed that he will veto the measure if it is passed by the senate. Discussion of the bill, which is the third one of that character passed by the house during the past 15 years, was more exhaustive and closely confined to the merits than of any other measure before the house this session.

Special Delivery Letters.

The law recently passed permitting the transmission of letters and packages for special delivery where ten cents postage is added in addition to the ordinary postage, goes into effect July 1st. The intent of the law is to do away with the use only of special delivery stamps, which it is often difficult to purchase. Besides using the stamps it will be necessary to write the words, "special delivery" on the envelope. At present if you desire a letter to be handled expeditiously you purchase a ten cent delivery stamp and place it on the envelope in addition to the regular postage. Under the new law you simply attach ten cents worth of ordinary stamps besides the regular postage and mark "special" on the envelope and it will receive the same attention that it would with a special delivery stamp on it.

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Blue Ribbon Meeting in July.

To the many thousands who have been in the habit of making an annual pilgrimage to Detroit during the last part of July no news could have been more welcome than the official announcement that Blue Ribbon week will be restored at the Grosse Pointe track, Detroit's magnificent racing plant. Conditions made the 1906 meeting an impossibility and the loss was all Detroit's and Michigan's, the Blue Ribbon meeting, having grown to be regarded as the sporting event pre-eminent in the northern states.

Even now a number of fast harness horses are at work on the track and in various parts of the country hundreds of others are being pointed toward the rich events that will be decided at Grosse Pointe July 22 to 26. Of great interest is the \$40,000 Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake for green trotters, the oldest and greatest classic of the turf.

pected on the transportation lines and Detroit expects to again enjoy the gala Blue Ribbon week, the brightest spot in the summer outing.

Put On The Lid.

The city of Chelsea means to fasten the lid down tight. A bill was passed by the legislature recently which contains the following provisions: "No more than four saloons are allowed until the population is over 3,000 and after that only one to the thousand inhabitants. Every man to receive a license of the four who are permitted to sell liquor must have ten respectable men to recommend him as one of good reputation. If the one recommended is not law abiding in the opinion of the village council they may refuse to grant a license. The council can in addition to the state tax of \$500 put on a special tax up to \$500 which will go into the village treasury."

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Local News

Mrs. L. H. Bennett is quite ill.
Miss Lena Harrison is visiting in Ann Arbor.
Miss Lydia Joy is visiting her brother in Toledo.

W. H. Bassett of Detroit was in town Sunday.
Miss Alice Watson visited in Milford yesterday.

There was quite a covering of snow Saturday morning.
Mrs. Olive Miller is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Miss Edith Croger of Detroit visited her parents last Sunday.
Miss Beebee of Northville is trimming for Mrs. Harrison.

Will Battenbury is again clerking for the Conner Hardware Co.
Brown & Pettigill can now say as a fact "It's the White Front."

The Pastime Club gives a social hop in Penniman hall this evening.
Mrs. Arch. Cameron of Traverse City is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Brown of Lansing visited friends in town this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Titus Buff visited in Detroit, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Brock and Miss Edna Sterling of Northville were Plymouth visitors Thursday.
Mrs. W. H. Cavanaugh of Lansing was the guest of Mrs. Phila Harrison yesterday.

Mrs. Earl Barnes has returned from Shepard where she has been spending three weeks.
Miss Mabel Childs was absent from her school the first of the week on account of sickness.

Mrs. R. A. Lewis of Jackson visited her brother James L. McCormick Saturday and Sunday.
The embroidery circle will meet Tuesday next with Mrs. Clarence Cooper from 2 till 5.

Mrs. Mary Pankow was called to Detroit Tuesday morning on account of the illness of her mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bussey and Elmer Jarvis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Vleet Sunday.

A. J. Murray of Ypsilanti and A. J. Murray of Courtland, N. Y. called on relatives here last Thursday.
The Rebekahs gave Mr. Trinkhaus a surprise at his home Friday night. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Several of the ladies of the German church attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Olen at Northville Sunday.
The B. Y. P. U. will serve a ten cent supper in the Baptist church parlors Friday evening, May 17, from 5 to 8.

Mrs. Will Smith, who has been seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holloway is slowly improving.
The German ladies aid society netted some \$23 at their box social Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. Reber. Mrs. English held the number which drew the lamp. The ladies wish to extend their sincere thanks to Gayde Bros., who donated the lamp.

The following is the new pension law which went into effect February 6th: "Every man who served in the civil war for 90 days and who has reached the age of 62 is entitled to \$12 per month and \$15 when he reaches the age of 70 and \$20 when he reaches the age of 75."

Northville has contributed \$200 to a ball fund and expects to have a good team in the field. Now we again suggest to the local managers to get together and form a Neighbor League—Plymouth, Northville, Wayne, Milford, South Lyon and Brighton or Romulus. "Two would bring the crowds."

"Any news?" "Nothing doing!" That's about all the satisfaction the local news-gatherer gets this week in a wild-eyed search for news. With farmers busy with spring work and the feminine portion of the population deep in the annual up-beaval known as spring housecleaning, no wonder there is little doing.

While the talk has been that the residence portion of Main street is to be paved with brick, there is no certainty that this is a fact. We believe the council should have determined this fact before submitting the matter to a vote. Many taxpayers and most of the property owners are opposed to brick, but would favor macadam.

Quite a few citizens took advantage of the excursion to Toledo last Sunday.
Work was commenced this week on Elmer Huston's new house on Harvey street.

Miss Merinda Pierson has been elected to fill out the school year as Supervisor of Music in the Dearborn schools.
D. W. H. Moreland, well known here, was badly injured in a collision between a street car and a locomotive at Lexington, Ky., yesterday.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Caroline Stewart and Raymond Brwn, which will take place at the bride's home Wednesday, May 22.
The funeral of Mrs. Carl Wagonschultz will be held from the house at one o'clock Sunday afternoon and at two o'clock in the German Lutheran church.

The Alumni of the Plymouth school and former contestants in tri-county field meets are invited to the reception to be given Saturday evening, in the high school building.
Walter Kinsler will have an auction sale of household goods at his home on Ann Arbor street tomorrow afternoon, beginning at one o'clock. H. C. Robinson, auctioneer.

B. Leviant, a dealer in coal, scrap iron, metals, etc., has opened an establishment in the Bennett building on Sutton street. Mr. Leviant expects also to handle agricultural implements, wagons and buggies.
The opening game of base ball for the season will be played on Athletic park next Thursday afternoon. Milford will be the opposing club and the game will not be lacking in quality. The Plymouth boys will make their appearance in neat, new suits and we expect to see a large crowd present. Turn-out and see the game.

Cup Winners.
Every lover of athletics should make it a point to attend the field meet on Athletic Park tomorrow. The preliminary events begin at 8:30. Afternoon events at 1:30. Our boys are expected to make a good showing, but will do even better with a large attendance to spur them on. Plymouth has won the greatest number of points for two years in the cup contest and if we win this year, the cup will stay here. Come out and see the boys do it. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. One ticket to both sessions.

The First Ball Game.
Plymouth played its first game of ball with Milford at Milford yesterday and were defeated 2 to 0. At that it was a very fine game. Armstrong pitched for Plymouth and pitched a grand ball, his opponents getting only four hits. With two minor exceptions Plymouth played home boys, while it was exactly the reverse with Milford, all but two hailing from Detroit. Our boys are to be congratulated on their showing and with a little more team practice will develop into a fine club.

A Good Example.
At a recent meeting of the Saline Farmers' club it was decided that the members not patronize the mail order houses in the future. It was the consensus of opinion that the farmers who select their goods from handsomely printed catalogues and send their money in advance, receive inferior goods and as a rule do not get value received. Hereafter the farmers of Saline will buy their goods at home. The action of the club is to be commended and ought to be followed by all other farmers.

Yes or No.
Next Tuesday is the day appointed by the council for the voters of the village to say whether they wish to bond for \$12,000 for street paving purposes or not. We believe every man understands the situation and that he will vote as his best judgment dictates. There has, of course, been much talk for and against the proposition, but there remains the sole fact—the street needs some kind of paving. The council and the property owners along the line of the street will come to an agreement on this question later on. Don't neglect to take the time to go and register your vote.

A CARD.—We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kind thought of ourselves and of him who has gone from us, manifested by words of sympathy, gifts of flowers and kind assistance in so many ways. Also the choir for the beautiful music.
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Table listing various items and amounts for March 1, including 'Thos. Anderson et al. refund taxes', 'Raymond & Parrish, printing', 'Pay roll, maintenance', etc.

March 2-

Table listing various items and amounts for March 2, including 'Jas. D. Burns, matrons' board', 'Richard Floethe et al. wits', 'Jos. Macert, shiff. police', etc.

March 3-

Table listing various items and amounts for March 3, including 'Anthony Dedrich, misc.', 'Wm. Collins, shiff. police', 'Geo. Cahill et al. shiff. exp.', etc.

March 4-

Table listing various items and amounts for March 4, including 'Geist Bros. sold, burial', 'Jno. Fitzgibbons, shiff. police', 'Newberry Baking Co. bd. jail pris.', etc.

March 5-

Table listing various items and amounts for March 5, including 'Public Lighting Com., lighting M. F. Maroney, bd. jail pris.', 'W. H. Honer, inquest', 'Det. College of Law, law library', etc.

March 6-

Table listing various items and amounts for March 6, including 'R. L. Aylward, coal', 'Valentine Kraut et al. refd. taxes', 'Maud Hyder, coroner's exp.', etc.

March 7-

Table listing various items and amounts for March 7, including 'Arthur Hichens, trans. insane', 'Pay roll, bd. convassers Phelps, Brad & Co. supplies', 'Amer. Still Alarm, alarm service', etc.

March 8-

Table listing various items and amounts for March 8, including 'Banner Laundry Co. towels Jos. Barton, shiff. police', 'Richard Floethe et al. wits', 'Pay roll, maintenance', etc.

March 9-

Table listing various items and amounts for March 9, including 'E. J. Huber, bd. jail pris.', 'Pay roll, jur. rec. et. c.', 'Chas. Oldani, shiff. police', 'Ed. McInerney, shiff. police', etc.

March 10-

Table listing various items and amounts for March 10, including 'Wm. Peters, shiff. police', 'W. V. Hannan et al. refd. taxes', 'Jno. Krueger, jur. rec. et. c.', 'G. Bademer et al. inq.', etc.

March 11-

Table listing various items and amounts for March 11, including 'Wm. H. Hamilton et al. wit. et. c.', 'Walter H. Roberts et al. wit. et. c.', 'W. Grunns et al. wit. Ham-tramck', etc.

Table listing various items and amounts for March 12, including 'F. W. Shamen, bi-monthly', 'Det. Linsseed Oil Wks. soap', 'National Soap Co. soap', etc.

Table listing various items and amounts for March 13, including 'Thos. Earlum & Son, bd. jail pris.', 'Geo. A. Ducharme, refd. taxes', 'Jos. Fisher, shiff. police', etc.

Table listing various items and amounts for March 14, including 'H. A. Field et al. inq.', 'P. H. Manning, jail exp.', 'Thos. J. Hall et al. jur. rec. et. c.', etc.

Table listing various items and amounts for March 15, including 'Wm. Peters, shiff. police', 'Richard Floethe et al. wits', 'Edw. McInerney, shiff. police', etc.

Table listing various items and amounts for March 16, including 'Wm. Collins, shiff. police', 'Geo. Cahill et al. shiff. exp.', 'Leonard Ames et al. shiff. et. c.', etc.

Table listing various items and amounts for March 17, including 'Jno. Mohn et al. jur. et. c.', 'Wm. Roll et al. inquest', 'P. H. Manning, jail exp.', 'Howard B. Baker et al. med. exm.', etc.

Table listing various items and amounts for March 18, including 'Wm. Peters, shiff. police', 'Richard Floethe et al. wits', 'Edw. McInerney, shiff. police', 'Forth & Marsh, sold, burial', etc.

Table listing various items and amounts for March 19, including 'Wm. Peters, shiff. police', 'Richard Floethe et al. wits', 'Edw. McInerney, shiff. police', 'Wm. Peters, shiff. police', etc.

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Walker Mfg. & Supply Co., St- ings	39 13	April 5th— M. Levey et al., Detroit	12 00
Waltz & Zeigler, eggs	31 18	G. H. Stoneburner, Ecorse	2 90
Washington Elec. & Mfg. Co., contract	316 60	April 9th— Drouillard Bros., Ecorse	8 43
Geo. C. Wetherbee & Co., woodenware	8 55	Geo. H. Kelley, Gratiot	2 00
Whitall-Tatum Co., bottles	7 84	Leon Verner, Gr. Pointe	2 00
J. T. Wing & Co., pipe cover- ing	67 90	J. J. See, Hamtramck	8 00
Wolverine Broom Co., brooms	97 40	C. W. Thomas, Wyandotte	8 25
Jno. T. Woodhouse & Co., To- bacco	102 30	C. E. Reig, Wyandotte	32 00
Peerless Mfg. Co., clothing	74 25	J. W. McCall, Wyandotte	5 50
March 31— R. L. Aylward, coal	2,823 27	Frank N. Loekner, Wyandotte	1 50
April 1— M. M. Keenan et al., sundries	3,639 71	Jay C. Edwards, Wyandotte	3 00
Leo Levi, labor	15 00	F. E. Atchison, Wyandotte	6 75
S. W. Southwick, salary	50 00	Thos. Rogers, Detroit	6 00
April 4— Sam'l Adams, salary	50 00	E. J. Defer, Detroit	2 00
Austin Separator Co., separator	75 00	Detroit United Ry., Detroit	6 75
Baldwin, McGraw & Co., boots and shoes	59 29	Emergency Hospital, Detroit	35 00
Thos. Barium & Sons, meat	1,075 05	Forest Lawn Cemetery Co., Det	27 50
Jas. B. Beattie, boiler com- pound	14 11	Grace Hospital, Detroit	94 28
Beecher, Peck & Lewis, paper	17 64	Grand Trunk Ry., Detroit	3 25
M. M. Bennett, repairs	41 07	Grace Hospital, Detroit	12 92
Fred W. Bourke, flour	14 50	David H. Jones, Detroit	1 50
Boydell Bros., paint	14 97	J. Jurkiewicz, Detroit	3 00
Bahl Sons Co., hdw.	57 50	Max Katz, Detroit	14 00
Crowley Bros., dry goods	312 94	Wm. M. Klein, A. G., Detroit	25 37
Det. United Ry., tickets	200 00	H. Koehnig, Detroit	1 00
Thos. H. Eaton & Son, laundry supplies	75 47	H. Miller & Co., Detroit	4 50
Edson, Moore & Co., dry goods	21 06	Mt. Olivet Cemetery Co., Det.	121 00
Edwards & Adams, eggs	99 00	Port Marquette R. R., Detroit	16 10
H. D. Edwards & Co., belting	30 99	Postal Tel. Cable Co., Detroit	2 00
Jno. S. Egeler, blacksmithing	11 25	St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit	208 47
Farrand, Williams & Clark, drugs	16 25	Saltz General Hospital, Detroit	12 14
The Fleischmann Co., yeast	12 00	August Steiber, Detroit	3 00
Friedman Mfg. Co., oleo	132 00	White Star R. Co., Detroit	45 59
German-American Coffee Co., coffee	89 82	White Star Grocery Co., Det.	8 00
Goodyear Rubber Goods Co., rubber sheets	41 16	Wm. Winkler, Detroit	13 00
Greenalade Oil Co., oil	33 58	Edwin's Hospital, Detroit	4 00
April 5— Gregory, Mayor & Thom, station- ery	28 41	March 15, Gr. Pointe Farms	116 00
Geo. Handyside, brooms	6 75	April 18, Detroit City	2,450 59
J. F. Hartz Co., drugs	43 42	April 19, Gr. Pointe Village	107 78
Geo. Hughson, butter & eggs	25 46	April 19, Wyand. City	459 98
Humane Restraint Co., res- traints	16 00	April 19, Plymouth Village	12 15
Jenks & Muir Mfg. Co., repairs	24 20	April 19, Tabor Twp.	32 24
April 6— Jenness & McCurdy, crockery	8 32	April 19, Gr. Pointe Twp.	717 87
Johnston Optical Co., supplies	12 58	April 19, Hamtramck Village	4,024 01
Fred Kalsow, milk	14 50	April 19, Fairview Village	10,200 89
L. B. King & Co., crockery	41 80	April 19, Ford Village	143 82
Wm. Klein, agt., transporta- tion	56 00	April 20, Redford Twp.	117 92
A. Krolik & Co., dry goods	164 37	April 20, Springwells Twp.	181 75
E. J. Krue & Co., crackers	29 63	April 22, Wayne Village	28 58
A. Kohnman & Co., drugs	30 86	April 22, Wyand. Village	247 41
Laffer Bros., coffee	26 25	April 22, Hamtramck Twp.	490 67
Lee & Cady, grocery	530 88	April 22, River Rouge Village	200 03
D. Levy & Sons, fish	70 39	April 22, Romulus Twp.	66 42
C. F. Lohr, grinding feed	20 57	April 22, Greenfield Twp.	358 19
Chas. Merfman, milk	117 01	April 29, High Park Village	2,152 04
Mich. Drug Co., drugs	99 62	April 30, Northville Twp.	28 60
Mich. Paint Co., paints	412 08	April 30, Northville Village	1 20
Mich. Shoe Co., shoes	110 34	March 1, City of Detroit	495 00
Chas. Morton, labor	39 00	April 2, City of Detroit	247 59
Wm. Murdoch, milk	38 65	Detroit, May 1, 1907.	
Nelsen, Baker & Co., drugs	28 51	I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the accounts allowed and paid by the board of Auditors of Wayne County for the months of March and April, 1907. GEO. C. LAWRENCE, Clerk of the Board of County Auditors.	
April 6— Oelman & Co., repairs	79 19		
Parke, Davis & Co., drugs	58 26		
Peerless Mfg. Co., clothing	34 08		
Ray Chemical Co., drugs	12 87		
Geo. J. Reindel & Co., desk and chair	32 83		
E. Reiser, Jr., lumber	11 31		
J. A. Roe Co., fittings	91 68		
Chas. Rutter, salary	50 00		
Schloss Bros., clothing	48 58		
H. H. H. Crapo Smith, lum- ber	70 38		
Peter Smith & Sons, butter	270 58		
Thos. Smith Press, printing	17 40		
Snyder Bros., apples	11 40		
Spater Bros., woodenware	13 72		
Standard Oil Co., oil	8 60		
M. M. Stanton & Co., clothing	246 41		
Steel Mill Packing Co., pack- ing	11 45		
Telfer Coffee Co., coffee	18 76		
Henry L. Walker Co., elec. supplies	118 20		
Waltz & Zeigler, eggs	13 61		
Warren Elec. Ffg. Co., mangle apron	34 00		
Wayne Soap Co., soap	303 70		
Geo. C. Wetherbee & Co., woodenware	23 54		
Ed. Wildman, salary	50 00		
April 13— TEMPORARY RELIEF FUNDS: March 4— John Kolb, Detroit	113 43		
T. E. Dolan, Detroit	23 31		
J. C. Rutledge, Detroit	78 00		
March 5— J. W. Maney, Detroit	94 00		
Red Cross Hospital, Detroit	127 85		
March 6— W. H. Kothe, Detroit	5 30		
F. X. Richards, Ecorse	43 22		
A. H. Jones, Detroit	75 15		
March 8— Victor Van Every et al., De- troit	75 50		
March 7— Thos. Belanger, Ecorse	11 40		
March 11— Geo. R. Andrews, M. D., Ham- tramck	19 20		
A. Deior & Son, Hamtramck	1 50		
Mary M. Ayne, Ecorse	32 00		
W. Lambert, M. D., Ecorse	25 00		
Wyandotte Emergency Hospi- tal, Ecorse	29 28		
C. W. McCall, M. D., Ecorse	45 00		
Daniel B. Barron, Ecorse	3 00		
C. W. Thomas, Wyandotte	3 25		
J. B. Reig, M. D., Wyandotte	16 00		
Jay C. Edwards, Wyandotte	3 00		
F. E. Atchison, Wyandotte	1 95		
Wabash R. R. Co., Detroit	23 91		
Woman's Hospital, Detroit	16 00		
St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit	318 04		
Forest Lawn Cemetery Co., Detroit	69 00		
March 11— Smith Premier Typewriter Co., Detroit	1 00		
Daniel B. Sutton, Detroit	2 00		
Solvay Gen'l. Hospital, Detroit	44 28		
Chas. E. Roeb, Detroit	1 50		
Port Marquette R. R., Detroit	19 79		
Fred Nagel, Detroit	6 00		
C. J. Murbach, Detroit	5 00		
Mt. Olivet Cemetery Co., De- troit	84 00		
H. Miller & Co., Detroit	2 50		
A. Kuhlman & Co., Detroit	2 10		
Jas. Kosicki, Detroit	1 60		
Wm. M. Klein, agt., Detroit	7 90		
House of Providence, Detroit	18 00		
L. J. Birchman, M. D., Detroit	10 00		
Grand Trunk R. R., Detroit	4 10		
Grace Hospital, Detroit	40 00		
Silas Farmer & Co., Detroit	1 00		
Emergency Hospital, Detroit	30 72		
Eugene Denio, Detroit	2 80		
Det. United Ry., Detroit	1 60		
Canadian Pacific R. R., Detroit	6 50		
A. A. Carroll, Detroit	2 00		
Thos. Beeggs, Detroit	6 45		
John Todd et al., Monguagon	25 75		
April 2— John Kolb, Detroit	113 28		
T. E. Dolan, Detroit	24 74		
April 4— A. H. Jones, Detroit	81 78		
Det. Ambulance Co., Detroit	10 00		
John W. Maney, Detroit	136 00		
April 8— J. C. Rutledge, Detroit	75 00		
F. E. Paalger, Detroit	8 00		
C. H. Britton & Co., Detroit	34 00		
Ed. Nelsch, Detroit	37 00		
Kevenny Bros., Detroit	37 00		
Red Cross Hospital, Detroit	83 52		

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

THE PRIMARY BILL HAS PASSED THE HOUSE AND NOW TO THE SENATE.

FLOOD OF AMENDMENTS.

The Fight to Emascuate the Bill Was Fierce But Futile, and Now It Is Up to the Senate.

How It Went Through.
The house finally passed the Dick-
inson direct nominations bill, with
only one serious change from the whole,
as passed in committee of the whole,
though the minority kept the friends
of primary reform busy for several
hours arguing against and debating
with their amendments and proposed
excisions. The final vote was 74 to
7, and the seven were Reps. J. S. Mon-
roe, F. T. Bennett, Dougherty, Double,
Knight, Beeman, Simpson.

Thinking with the bill began almost
as soon as the house sat, and con-
tinued for hours. Rep. Waters moved
to substitute "20 per cent" where the
bill of 1905 had "40 per cent," requir-
ing that plurality to nominate a candi-
date. This was the first thing to
come up, and therefore the first thing
to go down, and it went by a vote of
59 to 24.

The Campbell amendment to the
penalty clauses came up for more discus-
sion. This amendment forbids the
purchasing of space in a newspaper,
and by the terminology of the section
makes it bribery and a felony. Rep.
Miller, of Detroit, succeeded after one
of the Miller-Campbell debates, in
substituting what perhaps should be
called the "William Aiden Smith
clause." This provision makes it a
felony for:

Every person who directly or indi-
rectly pays for space in any newspa-
per, which space is used or is intend-
ed to be used for the purpose of as-
sisting or hindering the nomination
of any candidate to any office, whether
local, state or national; and every
person being the owner or part owner
of any newspaper or controlling it or
any interest thereon or in any com-
pany owning any newspaper or con-
trolling the same who uses or pro-
cures to be used said newspaper for
advertising purposes in order to as-
sist him in securing the nomination
to any office.

This is to make it an offense for the
owner of a paper to use it to forward
his own candidacy for office.

Chapter 5 provides that it is a felo-
ny for candidates to hire workers or
pay for space in any newspaper. This
is made punishable by a fine from \$100
to \$500 and six months' imprisonment.
Rep. George Lord, of Detroit, moved
to have the entire newspaper clause
eliminated, but this was lost as being
out of order. Reps. Miller, Gruesel and
L'Esperance voted for the substitution.

Rep. Colby moved to add a prohibi-
tion against cards and posters, giving
a humorous description of bill-pasting
campaigning in Wayne county, but the
amendment and the humor both went
down pleasantly.

Rep. Turner now made a motion to
strike out subdivisions 4, 5, 6, 7 and
8 of the penalty clauses. Rep. Camp-
bell moved to amend to retain section
7, the corporation bribery clause. This
amendment was accepted by Rep. Turn-
er. Rep. L'Esperance moved to amend
to amend by retaining also subdivision
8, the Miller advertising section. This
was accepted. Then the house voted
to retain the rest of the clauses and
then the bill went to a vote and
passed. The briberies in question were
termed "misdemeanors" instead of felo-
nies.

As his mother watched from a win-
dow of her home, Henry Bouwman,
aged 57, fell in front of a steam roller
in Grand Rapids and his head was
crushed to a pulp by the 3,000-pound
machine. Engineer Van Komen, who
had warned several youngsters to
keep off of the roller, picked up the
body, when it was snatched from his
arms by the screaming, hysterical
mother who ran to her home with the
mangled remains. Mrs. Bouwman is a
widow and has three other children.

Cavalry Escort.
Cavalry Troop A. M. N. G., is to
have the honor of escorting President
Roosevelt when he attends the celebra-
tion at Lansing the last of this month.
Capt. Paul B. Lino was notified of
the appointment yesterday and im-
mediately issued a general order
to troopers to get in shape. Local
citizens will take a special car to the
celebration.

A Marriage Story.
There were unusual circumstances
in connection with the wedding of
Chas. Robinson and Mrs. Sophia S.
Brown, which was performed by Rev.
W. P. French in Lansing. They were
attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R.
Cady. Mr. Cady is a son of the bride
and Mrs. Cady is the bridegroom's
daughter. The groom was 62 years
old and the bride 52.

The new \$1,000 saloon license came
into force Wednesday in Adrian and
eight of the 25 saloons closed. Only
four paid the \$500 extra, and these
under protest. The legality of the tax
is to be tested by resorting to the
courts.

Ann Arbor's chief of police intends
to make saloonmen obey the law, and
notices have been served that closing
time comes at 10 o'clock.

While walking over his train during
the night Victor Branchaw, a brake-
man, on the Michigan Central road,
fell from a box car near Grayling and
was nearly killed.

Mayor Lydes, of Lansing, contends
that Sec. Shumway's idea of a general
clean-up of towns and cities on a cer-
tain day is detrimental rather than
beneficial to health as it stirs up all
of the microbes at once. He will
therefore refuse to issue a clean-up
proclamation.

Does your husband tell you every-
thing he knows? said one woman.
"I should hope not," answered the
other. "He has been a juror in several
sensational trials."—Washington Star.

BROTHER AND SISTER.

Orphans Married and Rained Family of Infamies.

Swallowing a tablespoon proved fatal
to Fernando Hunsberger at the sys-
tem for the insane at Pontiac. He
was 31 years old and demented. There
is a story connected with his fate—it
is the tragedy of a family.

Half a century or more ago a hap-
py family was broken up. Misfortune
had followed misfortune. Brothers
and sisters were separated, some never
to meet again. They were little tots,
most of them, and did not remember
their own names when they grew up.

When Fernando Hunsberger's father
became a man he met a woman whose
manner and appearance attracted him.
Friendship ripened into love and they
were married. They did not know
their own history except that both
were orphans, as far as they knew.

It was not until after they had
raised a family that Fernando's parents
learned that they were brother and
sister. Three of their children are
in the same condition as was Fernando,
helpless imbeciles. The father was
found dead on the railroad tracks here
about a year ago.

Mrs. McBride Acquitted.
Mrs. Del McBride was acquitted of
the charge of murder in the death of
her brother Win Duke, who was shot
during a quarrel between them at the
camp meeting grounds near Grand
Ledge last January. The jury was
out four hours. She was the first
woman to be tried on a murder charge
in Eaton county in 50 years.

The defense was that the woman
had been threatened anonymously with
tar and feathers because of her
friendship for "Bobby" Burns, a local
character against whom her divorced
husband and her brother, who were
close friends, had a grievance. She
was told by Officer Toaz that she
might carry a revolver to defend her-
self and while her brother was trying
to take the weapon away from her he
was shot. Duke died six weeks after
the shooting. The affair was witness-
ed by several persons, and John
Youngs was charged with being an ac-
complice.

Mrs. McBride was married the first
time when she was a girl of 14 and
now at the age of 32 has a married
daughter.

To Find the Cost.
General Manager J. H. P. Hughart,
of the G. R. & L. railroad, is preparing
a detailed statement on the exact cost
of carrying passengers per mile on his
road, for the purpose of determin-
ing whether to contest the two-cent
fare law.

"If we cannot carry passengers at a
profit at that rate we shall con-
test," he said. "Every item of expense
will be figured in, care of roadbed,
interest, labor, new rolling stock, etc."

Reform Needed.
Wm. Laube appeared before Chief
of Police Dowd and told a touching
story of his 15-year-old daughter, be-
ing given liquor in a Muskegon salo-
on. Laube says scores of other
girls have been started on the road
to ruin through intoxicants sold in
defiance of the law. Society women
and the authorities are starting a cru-
sade against saloons and dens of vice
that harbor girls of tender age.

AROUND THE STATE.
On May 14 Monroe taxpayers will
vote on the proposition to bond for
\$10,000 for the purchase of factory
sites.

Saginaw is clamoring for improved
shipping facilities and a better
channel in the Saginaw river from
the city to the bay.

Paul Shaugher, of Larkin, is minus
a finger because he placed his hand
on a block of wood just as Fred Gus-
tacker brought down an ax.

William Lind, William Erickson
and Frank Rossbud, miners at Stam-
baugh, were instantly killed by the
premature explosion of a blast.

John C. Dutton, aged 16 years, son
of Charles Dutton, of Holland, was
drowned in the bay by the capsizing
of a rowboat. Five years ago a brother
of his drowned.

Midland county is fast becoming a
dairy county. Farmers are purchasing
more cattle. It is estimated that over
\$200,000 will be brought to the county
this year through this industry.

Joseph Ranger, of Midland, who has
been insane since his head was in-
jured 17 years ago, will be operated
upon at Ann Arbor, his physicians be-
lieving that removing the pressure of
the skull on part of the brain will
bring about a cure.

Martin P. Birdsall, of Grand Rap-
ids, was acquitted of the charge of
selling adulterated milk and has
brought suit for \$5,000 against Dr. El-
den Smith, city inspector, and O. C.
Howe and E. A. Havens, of the state
pure food department.

The United States Steel corpora-
tion, which has an option on 87,000
acres of Isle Royale, has sent a force
of men there to look over the land.
The land is heavily wooded, and is
said to be copper bearing. It is owned
by an English syndicate.

After a most strenuous campaign
in which much personal feeling was
aroused a proposition to bond the
Clarkston school district for \$18,000
to erect a school was lost by 18 votes.
This is the second election on this
proposition, the first having been lost
on a technical ruling of the district
board on the legality of three votes.

A special election has been ordered
in Otsego for May 20 to vote upon
the question of bonding for \$5,000 to
build a pump house and flume for the
village waterworks.

There is said to be a movement
on foot among some of the Port Huron
boys in Detroit to organize an old
boys' association and come to Port
Huron for the semi-centennial celebra-
tion this summer.

Lant K. Salisbury has arrived at a
satisfactory settlement with the people
of Hillsdale who purchased stock in
a southern land company, and charged
that the properties were not what
had been represented.

"UNDESIRABLE CITIZENS"

TRIAL OF ALLEGED MURDERERS OF GOV. STEUBENBERG OF IDAHO.

MOST REMARKABLE CASE

These Are The Men Whom President Roosevelt Criticized, Bringing Out Hostile Demonstrations.

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SOME DAINTY DISHES FOR A WEAK APPETITE.

Arrowroot Water Jelly Properly Made is Delicious—Old-Fashioned Panama a Favorite with the Children—Chicken Jelly.

Arrowroot Water Jelly.—Imprimis. Do not let yourself be deluded into buying any but the best Bermuda arrowroot. I get mine from a responsible druggist and in small packages. Keep it in a dry place. Stir two tablespoonfuls into two tablespoonfuls of cold water until it is smooth. Have ready over the fire a cupful of boiling water in which you have dissolved two teaspoonfuls of white sugar and a pinch of salt. Add the dissolved arrowroot and continue to stir until it is clear, keeping the water at a boil all the time. Add a teaspoonful of strained lemon juice and take directly from the fire. Turn into small molds wet with cold water, and when cold, set on ice. To prepare for eating, empty mold upon a saucer; strew with fine sugar and drench with cream. Should the invalid like the flavor of rosewater, season delicately with it. If wine be allowed by the physician, you may substitute a small glass of it for the rosewater. In this case, heap the spoon with dry arrowroot, in measuring, as the liquid will make the jelly less consistent. Both of these preparations are delicious and nourishing.

Arrowroot Custard.—This is a heavier preparation than the jelly and blanc mange, but nourishing and palatable. Wet three tablespoonfuls of arrowroot with four of cold milk, and stir smooth. Heat a pint of milk to scalding, adding a pinch of soda; stir in the arrowroot and cook three minutes after the boil begins anew. Turn into a bowl. Beat up an egg which has been whipped light with two tablespoonfuls of white sugar. Set the bowl in a saucepan of boiling water, put back on the fire and stir for two minutes after the water in the saucepan begins to boil again. Form in small molds. Serve alone, or with cream, as desired. Forbear to make any of these light foods too sweet or the patient will take a dislike to them.

Old-Fashioned Panama.—Get six of the square, old-fashioned Boston crackers our babies used to cut their teeth upon. Split them and lay in a deep bowl, sprinkling salt scantily and sugar rather bountifully among the layers. Cover with water that is freshly boiled. Our mothers and nurses laid stress upon this last condition. The water must cover the crackers two inches deep. Fit a close cover on the bowl and set in a saucepan of boiling water on the range. At the end of an hour you should have a bowlful of a jellied cereal. It should be eaten from the bowl with more sugar and a very little mace or nutmeg dusted over the panada. Convalescent children are usually very fond of this dish, if it is properly made. It is very good for mothers of babies under a month old. They generally like it, too. Always provided it is panada, and not mush. Not a cracker should be disintegrated.

Chicken Jelly.—Clean a tender chicken, wash well and split down the back as for boiling. Set one-half away to be boiled another day. Pound the other half with a wooden mallet, cracking every bone and reducing the flesh to a paste. Put into a saucepan with a close cover and cover with a quart of cold water for two pounds of the chicken. Set where it will not come to the boil in less than an hour. Then let it simmer—never actually boiling—for three hours more. It must be so closely covered that the steam will not escape. Do not uncover until it has been off the fire so long as to be quite cold. Then strain, pressing hard, through a cheesecloth bag, getting out every drop of nourishment. Season the liquid to taste, return to the fire, bring to a quick boil to throw up the scum and drop in the white of a raw egg. Boil one minute, strain again and set away to cool. Then leave in ice until you are ready to serve. Eaten with unleavened wafers or with thin bread and butter it is very good and full of nourishment.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER.

A good dish-cloth is made of several thicknesses of cheese cloth neatly finished.

A good dessert for luncheon is warm gingerbread served with whipped cream. Cut the gingerbread in generous pieces and put a spoonful of the whipped cream on each piece served on a fancy plate.

A pretty way to serve fresh fruit for dessert is to cut fine oranges, bananas and grapes, sweeten and serve in half a banana skin. The large red bananas make the best "fruit-boats."

Keep the following articles in the kitchen, either hung on the wall or on a low shelf: Clock, scissors, needle-book with large needles for mending, small for making bags, etc., ball of white cotton yarn, string-ball and string-bag, pin cushion.

Pleasant Perfume.

A pleasant perfume for clothes is made by mixing one ounce each of cloves, caraway seed, nutmeg, cinnamon, and Tonquin beans, ground on a beater to a powder. Put this mixture in a number of little bags, and place them among the woolen clothes that are put away for the summer. It is said to be an excellent moth-preventive also.

BAROMETER OF OPINION.

The bar which can be run at a profit on Sunday and pay a hundred dollar fine must be a regular week-day bonanza.—Port Huron Herald.

In looking over the field of reform governors for presidential timber, it should not be forgotten that Michigan may have ambitions.—Saginaw News.

It must make Rhode Island patriots sad to contemplate that senatorial vacancy just as the salary has been increased.—Grand Rapids Herald.

What special arrangements have been made for Michigan's congressional family of Smith's at this Jamestown exposition?—Detroit Free Press.

In forbidding the candidates to pay for advertising, the legislature may lay itself open to a grave charge of a "stand-in" with the bill-posters.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Senator Burrows advises that no one visit the Jamestown exposition before July. And by that time, senator, you'd really enjoy Michigan.—Grand Rapids Press.

Ice sixteen inches thick and perfectly solid was cut May day at Hancock. There is talk of a skating carnival as a Fourth of July attraction.—Lansing State Republican.

The Jamestown exposition asks for the historic old rostrum in the capitol pioneer room at Lansing. Why isn't this an excellent chance gracefully and finally to get rid of that Cadillac chair?—Detroit Journal.

OLD ARTICLES REJUVENATED

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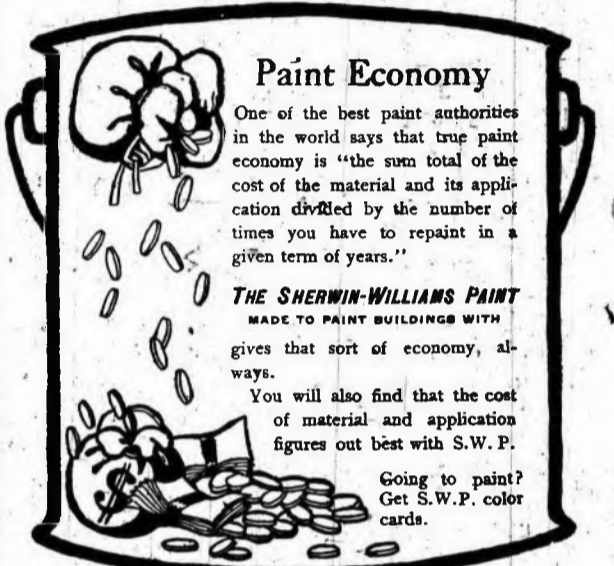
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