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PERKINSVILLE.

Wm. Wurts was in Wayne last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Martin and son of Wayne and Mrs. Lizzie Wolf from children of Beech visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Keglir, last Sunday and Monday.

John, Jake, Henry, Frank and Lizzie Kubik visited relatives in Detroit last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinney and two daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schunk last Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Losey and children of Wallaceville and Mrs. Lawrence of Wayne visited at Dewitt Cooper's last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Baehr is about the same at present writing.

D. C. Cooper was in Detroit last Saturday.

LIVONIA CENTER.

O. E. Chilson and family called on Fred Lee's people Sunday night.

Joe McEachran's people, also Miss Weaver, Sundayed with Frank Peck's people.

Ed. Peck of Detroit called on Sand Hill friends Sunday.

A new tenant is about to occupy the Flint farm.

C. F. Smith is helping Levi Clement build a house for Giles Foster.

Mrs. G. Chilson and son, Mrs. Lottie Kingsley, were Center visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Garchow visited Mrs. Josephine Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Palmer Chilson and Mrs. Fred Lee were callers on our street Saturday.

Glenn McEachran attended field day at Plymouth Saturday.

John Mau, Sr., has moved to Stark to enjoy town life.

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.

Rev. W. G. Stephens, of Northville, our former pastor preached the sermon last week Thursday, when our much loved neighbor, Mrs. Frank Knickerbocker, was taken away to rest in Newburg cemetery. The text was from St. John, 14th chapter, 18th verse, "I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you." Mrs. Knickerbocker will be much missed in the church and neighborhood where she has lived, honored and respected, for many years.

Mrs. Wm. King is ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. Allen Gier returned to Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Royal was an Ypsilanti visitor Saturday.

The L. A. S. held a pleasant meeting at the hall Friday last, and nearly all of the company returned home in a hard snow storm, the tenth day of May.

Mrs. Armstrong of Covington, Ky., was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter LeVan, and visited the Aid society.

Mrs. James LeVan returned home Sunday, having buried her sister at Williamston two weeks ago.

Mrs. Reuben Barnes received the sad news Sunday of the death of her son in a western state.

Harry Bassett and Glenn Smith are working in Toledo.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

One of S. W. Spicer's horses dropped dead in the harness Tuesday morning when first hitched up.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Killing worth a daughter Thursday.

Mabel Root returned to her school in Detroit Wednesday after having been confined to her home for the past two weeks with the mumps.

Miss Lulu Roberts of Northville is visiting her aunt Miss Ellen Jackson.

Mrs. E. Whipple and sons of Livonia visited at Cal. Whipple's Sunday.

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TONQUISH.

Ed. Gillett lost a good horse last week.

J. J. Rhead who has been on the sick list is reported better.

These few warm days the forepart of the week, seemed quite like summer.

Mrs. Clark Sackett who has bought the Walter Kensler place in the east part of Plymouth, is moving this week.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Miss Ellis Hix, each received a box by mail last week from Judge, Crawford Co., in Northern Michigan. They contained a bunch of sweet trailing arbutus, and as they don't grow in this part of the country they were greatly pleased with the remembrance.

SALEM

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. John VanSickle Thursday afternoon.

S. C. Wheeler was in South Lyon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bussey of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents here.

Asa Giegler had a fine yearling colt severely cut in a barbed wire fence one day this week.

J. D. McLaren was in Salem Thursday.

The McLaren Elevator Co. are loading a carload of potatoes here this week.

Mrs. James Heeney was a Salem caller Tuesday.

F. C. Wheeler was a Detroit visitor Thursday.

Miss Meryl Kenner of Plymouth was home over Sunday.

Geo. Ryder of Ypsilanti visited Salem friends Saturday and Sunday.

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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.

The Missouri supreme court affirmed the death sentences imposed on Convicts George Ryan, Harry Vaughan and Edward Raymond, who broke out of the penitentiary November 24, 1905, and killed guard John Clay in resisting recapture. The three will be hanged on June 27.

Regarding the alleged shortage of \$12,000 in the accounts of Cashier W. C. Wallace, of the Columbus, O., post office, who shot himself. Postmaster Krum said: "We have found nothing as yet to warrant a suspicion. If there is a shortage it is in the stocks and we are only now beginning an investigation of that end."

Mrs. Minnie Mallow was taken to the Springfield (O.) city hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the breast which she declares was self-inflicted. Her husband, D. F. Malloy, was locked up on suspicion.

The Western Association of Bottle Manufacturers is in session at Pittsburgh, Pa., with a committee of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of America for the purpose of readjusting the wage scale.

The annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus was held at Evansville, Ind., about 10 delegates being present.

The German reichstag passed the third reading of the commercial modus vivendi between the United States and Germany. The bill will now go to the emperor for his signature.

The Archer block at Rochester, N. Y., was burned. The Steffel, Straus & Connor company, wholesale clothiers, lost \$125,000; the Wheeler-Green Electric company, \$50,000; and the owner of the building \$75,000.

An interesting feature of the next Republican national convention will be a reunion of the delegates to the national convention in Chicago in 1860, who, for 36 ballots, supported Grant for the presidency for a third term. The call for the reunion has been issued by Col. A. M. Hughes, of Columbia, Tenn., the only surviving member of the Tennessee delegation to the 1860 convention.

It is rumored that Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, had resigned and that A. C. Dinkey, president of the Carnegie Steel company, would succeed him.

Two hundred men, women and children, led by ministers with their Bibles in hand, marched to the courthouse at Mays Landing, N. J., where the grand jury was about to be convened, and sang and prayed against Sunday liquor selling.

Orrin W. Potter, retired steel magnate, who recently underwent an operation, is said to be critically ill at his home in Chicago. His recovery is doubtful, physicians say, because of his advanced age. He is 70 years old.

M. von Radewitz, second secretary of the German embassy, was fired upon twice by Town Marshal Collins, of Glen Echo, a small hamlet in Maryland, while speeding through the place in his automobile. The second secretary stopped his machine, alighted and informed the marshal he was immune from arrest, and would make complaint to the secretary of state.

The militia took charge of the jail at Brunswick, Ga., to protect a negro, Lee Holmes, who is charged with killing A. A. Sands at Darien Junction. Sands was a prominent white man.

John W. Gates has resigned as a director of the National Bank of North America and has sold his holdings of the stock of that bank. The interest in his withdrawal from the directorate of the bank lies in the fact it was the only financial institution with which he was connected as a director.

The large flour mills at Chihuahua, Mexico, owned by Ambassador Creel, were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

The anti-bucket shop bill passed the Pennsylvania senate by a vote of 35 to 1.

The Presbyterian ministers of Pittsburgh have "resolved" that Gasdon Le Touche's painting, "The Bath," which was awarded first prize at the annual international art exhibition of the Carnegie institute, won't do.

William Quinn, chief of police of Greenville, Miss., committed suicide. Troops and engineers have been sent to Stromboli to render assistance to the islanders, whose exodus, due to the volcanic outbreak, continues, while many of those who remain are destitute.

Incendiary fires in Paris destroyed a cartridge factory and a metal works the loss being about \$2,000,000.

The body of Miss Aurora Whitcomb, the artist, who lost her life in the explosion by fire of the University building in Kansas City, was recovered from the ruins.

Thirty-one persons were killed and more than a score injured in the wreck of a special train on the Southern Pacific at Honda, Cal., bearing Shriners from Reading, Pa., and Buffalo, N. Y., and their families. The train was derailed by a defective switch and the cars smashed.

Coroner's jury at Santa Barbara, Cal., was unable to determine cause of the wreck which killed 21 Shriners.

Four Kansas City ice companies were fined an aggregate of \$32,500 and one concern was ousted from the state for violating the Missouri anti-trust law by Judge Walter A. Powell in the circuit court at Independence, Mo. Similar cases against four other companies were dismissed.

W. E. Corey married Mabelle Gilman, the dancer, a few minutes after midnight Tuesday morning in a private chapel in the Hotel Gotham, New York.

Fight for the Gould millions is to be the principal feature of Mrs. Howard Gould's suit for legal separation. Ambassador Bryce and Baron Kurcki assisted in the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Jamestown.

William O. Douglass, the confessed thief of \$80,000 in bonds from the Trust Company of America, in a further confession said he had intended, on the advice of a lawyer, to steal \$1,000,000 and use it to force forgiveness of smaller thefts.

Chicago experienced the hottest day of the year on Monday.

Recommendation of the passage of the deep water way bill made to both houses of the Illinois legislature by the state commission.

Radicals in the duma again were defeated by the constitutional democrats in a debate over the execution of four men at Moscow, which is called judicial murder.

King Alfonso opened the new Spanish parliament, reading a message from the throne in which he promised reforms in the state administration.

Wheat market soared above one dollar on Monday in the most sensational opening trade that the Chicago board of trade has witnessed in many a year. European grain markets were stirred by sensational crop developments and light shipments from exporting countries.

Arkansas legislature further complicated the life insurance business in the state by passing the Wingo law.

Constitutional lawyers at Springfield, Ill., believe that the public utilities article of the new Chicago charter is invalid.

Speaker Cannon told Peoria people he believed, in a ship canal clear to the gulf.

Russell Sage \$10,000,000 Foundation was formally organized by election of officers, several well-known charity workers joining in the project.

A conference between Hill and Harman interests at St. Paul failed to settle the question of Spokane freight rates.

Three watchmen failed to discover fire in \$700,000 steamer City of Cleveland, at Detroit, till it was too late and boat was entirely destroyed.

London audience hooted and jeered Julia Marlowe and E. H. Sothern after the performance of "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

Commercial modus vivendi with United States passed second reading in German reichstag despite sharp attack.

Ambassador Reid gave a dinner to Sir Wilfrid Laurier which was attended by representatives from all parts of British empire.

Supreme court held eight-hour law constitutional and dismissed Kansas irrigation suit.

Postmaster General Meyer denied United States would not consent to delay the date for the taking effect of the union postal convention.

Senator Dick calls off the proposed "harmony" conference in Ohio.

Crazed by liquor, Italians in railway yards near Hammond, Ind., engaged in a bloody riot.

Tree fruit crops in the southwest were reported to be practically destroyed by the late frosts and other fruit and berries badly damaged.

The city jailer of Newport, Ky., was arrested in a raid on a crap game and was locked up in his own jail.

Ninety Mexican miners left their lives in a fire in the Lenares copper mine at Velardena, in the state of Durango.

Queen Victoria, of Spain, gave birth to a son and the entire country rejoiced. The baby was formally presented to the court and diplomats by the king, who also proclaimed a public holiday and pardoned thousands of prisoners.

The newly-born Spanish prince was named Alfonso Pio Christina Eduardo.

Senator Foraker issued a statement saying that he was making no deal with anyone, but he would accept the results of the Ohio Republican convention.

Fire in Perry, Ia., destroyed four business buildings, the loss being \$35,000.

State Senator Charles H. Hughes, of Illinois, died at Excelsior Springs, Mo. He was thrown from his horse recently, and sustained the injury which caused his death.

Brig. Gen. Orlando B. Wilcox, U. S. A., a retired, former governor of the National Soldiers' home at Washington, died at Coburg, Ont., aged 85.

The Master Builders' association of Berlin and its suburbs decided to lock out all masons and bricklayers assisting building workmen on May 18. Over 100,000 men are affected by this decision.

The former wife of Sidney C. Love, Chicago broker, has been married to W. H. Kemble, son of Clay Kemble, one of Philadelphia's millionaires, in New York, and the two are now on the way to Europe.

Services commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the inauguration of the Salvation Army of St. Louis were conducted by Commander Eva Booth.

Mrs. Agner Barlow Houser, wife of Daniel M. Houser, of St. Louis, president of the Globe Printing company, publishing the Globe-Democrat, died from the effect of a self-inflicted bullet wound in the right temple.

Engineer N. B. McGinnis and Fireman Sullivan were killed in a wreck of a passenger train on the Southern Pacific in New Mexico.

Rev. W. M. P. Richards, a colored pastor of Carlisle, Ky., was shot and killed and his alleged murderers, a man and woman, were threatened with lynching.

Unknown persons set off a charge of some high explosive under the house of Samuel Cook, a negro, at Ruston, La., blowing the house to pieces and killing Cook and four other negroes.

Joris Karl Huysmans, the celebrated author, is dead in Paris. He was born in 1848.

The distillery and grist mill of the H. Corby company at Belleville, Ont., were destroyed by fire, originating, it is believed from spontaneous combustion. The loss is placed at \$250,000.

Mrs. Mattie Connally, of Maysville, Ala., killed her son-in-law, Frank Albright, because he went home drunk and drove out his family.

The extra session of the Missouri legislature came to an end after the passage of 11 important measures.

The supreme court of Kansas granted a writ to oust Peter Everhardy, mayor of Leavenworth, from office for failure to enforce the laws against saloons and other resorts.

Thieves stole a searchlight weighing 200 pounds from the top of a building in Chicago.

The grand jury at Youngstown, O., reported frightful conditions existing in the Mahoning county infirmary.

Lieut. Gov. Sherman, of Illinois, was appointed by the president as a member of the Spanish treaty claims commission.

Elias Hartz, a famous "goosebone" weather prophet, of Reading, Pa., whose predictions usually came true, died at the age of 92 years.

Edward Kemeys, noted sculptor of wild animals, died at his home in Washington.

James R. Palmer, aged 97, who operated the first bus line in New York city, was present at the laying of the first rail of the first railway in the United States and was once an intimate friend of Henry Clay, died in Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Writs of ouster were issued by the supreme court of Kansas against the Western Union Telegraph company and the Pullman company for not complying with the Kansas corporation laws.

When the trial of William D. Hayward for the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg opened at Boise, Idaho, counsel for state and prisoner entered a plea of "not guilty" upon the examination of prospective jurors, and kept steadily at the task for five hours. No juror was finally accepted, but substantial progress was made and the indications at the close of the session were that a jury would be obtained in ten days. The case was adjourned three days to obtain a new panel.

Two masked highwaymen held up a station agent of the Chicago Metropolitan elevated road and escaped with \$12.

Mexico decided not to press to the point of war her demand on Guatemala for the extradition of Gen. Jose Lima, but to show her displeasure by sending her minister to Salvador, leaving the legation in charge of a consul.

The heads of the steamship companies in New York included in the International Mercantile Marine company served notice upon the striking longshoremen that unless the latter returned to work within a week their places would be filled.

Harry Cole, suspected of being one on the North Coast train robbers, was killed by a Butte policeman as he was trying to escape from custody, and a mob tried to lynch another officer who they thought shot Cole.

The Penn-Wyoming Copper company's smelter, tramway terminal and crushers at Grand Encampment, Wyo., were destroyed by a fire believed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss was over \$180,000.

Abraham Hummel, the New York lawyer who was convicted of conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, was sentenced to one year in state prison and to pay a fine of \$500.

Mrs. Michael Pendergast, of Sterling, Ill., stepped on a match, set fire to her clothing and burned to death.

W. R. Fulton shot and dangerously wounded his wife, from whom he had been separated, in Wichita, Kan. Fulton was pursued by a crowd and surrounded in a freight yard. After a battle with revolvers he escaped, but is believed to have committed suicide.

Capt. A. Krech, of the Hamburg-American line steamer Graf Waldersee, one of the oldest commanders in the transatlantic service died on board his ship while the steamer was in midocean.

William Schellhas, a prominent brewer of Winona, Minn., died from pneumonia.

The business section of Gibson, Mo., was almost wiped out by fire. Five of the seven stores and two residences were destroyed.

Americans arriving at Puerto Cortes, Honduras, report that the Guatemalan government is committing unspeakable outrages and atrocities. Even women and children are not being spared. A family of ten was massacred by Guatemalan soldiers near Guatemala City by order of the government.

SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

WIFE THREATENED DIVORCE AND HUSBAND SHOT HER.

JOSEPH WILSON'S CRIME.

South Boardman Scene of a Murder That Startled the Town—Husband Attempts Suicide.

Three Children Motherless.

Joseph Wilson, of South Boardman, was arraigned in Kalkaska justice court on a charge of murdering his wife. Prosecuting Attorney E. C. Smith, who represented the people in the famous McBride murder case, will prosecute Wilson.

South Boardman, the scene of the tragedy, is twelve miles south of Kalkaska. Wilson and his wife had lived there about three weeks and little is known of their antecedents. They purchased a store and made their home in the rooms overhead.

The cause of the tragedy is unknown, but it is rumored that Mrs. Wilson talked of securing a divorce. She was the second wife. The couple have three children, ranging in age from 4 to 12 years. The murder leaves the children motherless and practically fatherless.

The shooting came without warning and threw the little town into a fever of excitement. The screaming woman ran from their apartments into the street, followed by her infuriated husband. With the sharp crack of the revolver the woman fell to the sidewalk with a ragged hole near the base of the brain through which the brain oozed.

Joseph Wilson, the murderer, pretended shooting himself, but delayed so long persons attracted by the shooting surrounded him and took the smoking weapon away. The woman lived about two hours.

The shooting occurred at 11:30 in the morning. At 1:30 in the afternoon Wilson was in a cell in the county jail at Kalkaska. That night Wilson attempted suicide by holding his head in a pail of water and beating his head against the iron door.

The P. O. & N. E. Old.

After two years' negotiations for himself and Detroit capitalists, Robt. Oakman has obtained an option on the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railroad, a steam line running from Pontiac to Casewille on the east shore of Saginaw Bay at the mouth of the Pigeon river.

It is the intention of the new owners to change the equipment to electric and operate the road on the same general lines as other electric interurbans. The line is 100 miles long and has a private right-of-way. It has had a rather precarious career as a steam railroad and is now in the hands of a receiver. Mr. Oakman has options on 60 per cent of the stock, and is negotiating for the remaining 40 per cent. Mr. Oakman says the D. U. R. is not interested in the purchase. He says the territory through which the road runs is thickly populated and that under electric equipment it should be a money maker. As it is the receiver showed earnings of \$2,300 a mile last year.

Look "The Song Bird" Home.

"Patti, the Song Bird," had just begun the rendition of a ballad in a tent show in the village of New Era when a man climbed upon the stage. He marched the prima donna off the platform and took her home. The singer was Belle Flagstad, of Montague. She and Elsie Jefferies had joined a barn-storming troupe.

The Jeffries girl refused to go home, but she was arrested and taken to Montague, where a justice sent her to the Adrian reformatory until she was 21. The girls said they had been inspired by the career of Mabelle Gilman and they wanted to begin at the bottom and make names for themselves on the stage.

Smallpox Rages.

Saginaw has a smallpox scare. Four cases in different portions of the city have developed since Sunday. The daughter of County Clerk Whaley is one of the victims and she attended school several days after she became ill. The Arthur Hill high school and two other school buildings have been fumigated. Eva N. Milne, living in a North Second street boarding house, is down with smallpox and the boarders exposed are scattered all over the city. Health Officer Rysna is aroused over the situation and measures are being taken to prevent an epidemic.

Brunswick Scorched.

The postoffice of the village of Brunswick, Oceana county, was destroyed by fire with the entire general store stock of E. T. Carbine. The loss is \$6,000. The village has no fire protection and a strong wind was blowing, but a volunteer fire brigade saved many homes from being destroyed.

Frank Scariata is on trial in Port Huron for the attempted murder of Louis Venededie, an Italian. He is being defended by Attorney Jos. Schiapacasse, of Detroit. The complaining witness cannot talk English.

Most of the Saginaw valley coal mines will work continuously throughout the summer.

Because his wife refused to live with him longer, John Hagerdorn, a farmer, 59 years old, shot himself just back of the ear. He lived three and a half miles north of Sturgis, and was trying to keep house with the aid of his son, 25 years old.

The Pioneer Iron Co.'s Carp river furnace is out of blast, the result of labor trouble. The company refused an increase of 20 cents a day in pay and the workmen quit and sought new jobs. The date of the resumption of work is indefinite.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Prof. Morley E. Osborn, of Lansing, has been engaged as superintendent of the L'Anse public schools.

Wm. Butler, aged 19, of Grand Rapids, fell from a post he was painting and when picked up he was dead.

The M. C. R. has acquired the Detroit & Charlevoix railroad, which gives the M. C. R., an entrance to Charlevoix.

Dr. Waterman, professor of veterinary science at the Agricultural college, has resigned to engage in commercial work.

Completing a most successful year, the Hastings board of trade will enjoy its third annual banquet Thursday evening, May 23.

The farm home of E. S. Hellman, of Davisburg, occupied by his son, Howard, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$2,600, partially insured.

Mrs. Margaret Ruggles, of Hillsdale, who was so severely burned April 23 by having her clothing catch fire from a bonfire, is dead.

Fire totally destroyed the large grain elevator and feed mill belonging to B. S. Cadwell & Co., at McBrides. The damage was \$5,000.

Eugene A. Bartlett, of Port Huron, for four years county clerk, will resign and become assistant cashier of the Memphis State bank.

The continued cold in northern Michigan has brought wild geese to Saginaw river and bay and tributaries in unusually large numbers.

While Rev. Wm. T. Morrison and family, of Webster township, were in Ann Arbor Friday, their house was destroyed by fire. Loss \$4,000.

The D. U. R. has purchased property in Monroe which will give it complete right of way through the city. It is said it cost the company \$75,000.

Miss Louise Mullenhoge, of Petoskey, has been engaged as principal of Macomb county normal training school, in place of Miss M. Replogle, resigned.

While temporarily insane Mrs. Wellcome Irish, aged 67, wife of a retired farmer living at Pewamo village, threw herself into a cistern and was drowned.

Charles Miner, aged 74, of Battle Creek, having just finished a hearty dinner, was reading a paper and laughing at the funny pictures, when he expired.

The settling of the Midland jail caused a cell door to become wedged so that it took Sheriff Ryan and a blacksmith an hour to open it to take a prisoner out.

The \$1,000 saloon license and the \$5,000 bond requirement have driven four of Plainwell's 10 saloons out of business. Otsego has granted but one license, and that's to a hotel proprietor.

Instead of shooting a hawk for which he was hunting, the 13-year-old son of August Semling, of Ewen, accidentally sent a charge of shot through his arm, which has been amputated.

The absence of his 14-year-old son from the farm is causing W. D. Schutt, of Traverse City, considerable alarm. He is searching for him. The lad has grown tired of the farm, fears the anxious father.

John Rappleyea, a Plainfield farmer, dug into a nest containing 46 snakes. Six were black snakes, the smallest three feet long. One blue racer was six feet two inches long. Rappleyea killed 'em all.

Eva Chamberlain and Clarence Chamberlain, brother and sister, together with their respective sweethearts, Howard Powell and Ida J. McAdams, all of Laporte, visited Midland and departed married.

Hundreds of people thronged the streets of Big Rapids watching a mirage of Lake Michigan, which was plainly visible, the water looked real, and people crossing the street appeared to be wading in it.

Bay City's mayor has determined on a crusade against stall saloons, gambling joints and places where "crime breeds," as he expresses it. "I don't want to interfere with saloonists who are obeying the law," says the mayor.

Work has been begun on the new electric interurban road that is to traverse the section of Western Michigan from Ludington to Grand Rapids, via Fremont and Pentwater. It will cross the rich Oceana county fruit belt.

After telling his father he would soon be a corpse, Harry Bullis, aged 19, of Harrisonville, went into the yard, and in the presence of his sisters, drank carbolic acid. He ran into the house, cried, "Forgive me," and fell dead.

Temple Emery, the new state salt inspector, says that he understands his office is to be abolished, if certain salt manufacturers can bring it about, because he has insisted on the enforcement of the law on full weight and matured salt.

While playing along the banks of Clinton river Millie, 5-year-old daughter of Ami Adams, of Pontiac, picked up a bottle partially filled with carbolic acid and drank the poison. She was unconscious for two hours, but the doctor says she will live.

Wm. Herold, believed to be the strongest man in Saginaw valley, two years ago was regarded as a hopeless consumptive, but he took to outdoor exercise, and has developed into a giant. After working 10 hours, he walks from 20 to 30 miles. He is an enthusiastic ball player.

Both Michigan senators were plugging for Washington for the appointment of E. B. Moore, assistant patent commissioner, as commissioner. His salary was \$3,000, and as commissioner will be \$5,000. The president made the appointment.

Huntley Russell, of Grand Rapids, is out with the statement that he would like to be governor in 1908. Huntley seems to be serious in the proposition, too. He says a number of people from the cities of the state who believe in a larger measure of home rule for cities have asked him to go in on that sort of platform, but that he has not yet consented to make the run.

A LITTLE WOMAN.

Remarkable Dwarf Who Lives in Livingston County.

Dr. F. W. Shumway, secretary of the state board of health, during his recent trip into Livingston county to investigate the epidemic of smallpox, found in a secluded home in Tyrone township a girl less than two feet tall. Her face bore a startling reminder of extraneous species, but she is practically normal in other respects.

Few people have seen the girl, the family shrinking from publicity and guarding the strange child with a peculiar devotion and care.

The child was suffering with smallpox, but great vitality is stowed in the small frame and it will probably recover.

The parents of the dwarf have been belaguered by showmen, who have in some way found out the home and its queer inmate, but they have resisted all efforts to put the child on exhibition.

The dwarf is about 20 years of age. She seems to be playful and cheerful. A sister near her own age is her special guardian. The sister is a very handsome young woman and is extravagantly fond of the unfortunate child.

Verdicts Differ.

The coroner's jury that held an investigation over the bodies of eleven victims of the wreck of the Shriners' special train at Honda, Cal., found that the wreck was due to the defective equipment of the Southern Pacific Co. While the wreck occurred in Santa Barbara county, two coroner's juries were called on to inquire into the cause of death, because several of the injured died in San Luis, Obispo county, either on the relief train which brought the injured here or on arrival at San Luis Obispo.

Severely Rebuked.

In stating that "Congregational ministers do not mind marrying divorced persons," Rev. John L. Clark, who cemented the union of William Ellis Corey and Mabelle Gilman, has brought down on his head a severe rebuke from the Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, moderator of the council which received him into the bosom of the Congregational church, and former pastor of the First Congregational church of Detroit.

Snowstorm Rages.

Snow fell in different sections of Nebraska Monday night and continued Tuesday. At Lincoln there was half an inch on the ground. Snow had been falling at Columbus since daylight. Concordia, Kas., reports snow fall. Half of northern Nebraska is covered with snow. Snow and rain will be of great benefit to winter wheat.

Boodle Rumor.

Politicians about the Wisconsin state house are exercised over rumors that money is being used to influence the election of a United States senator. Two members of the assembly, it is said, have confessed that they have been approached, or believed they were.

Frank Pierce, of Vernon, was picked up unconscious when he struck his head against a bridge abutment while running backwards after a ball.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5 25 @ 5 50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$5 00 @ 5 25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4 75 @ 5 00; steers and heifers, 400 to 800, \$4 50 @ 4 75; fair to good heifers, \$4 25 @ 4 50; choice fat cows, \$4 25 @ 4 50; good fat cows, \$3 75 @ 4 00; common cows, \$3 50 @ 3 75; fair to good stockers, \$3 25 @ 3 50; fair to good stockers, \$3 25 @ 3 50; milk cows, \$3 25 @ 3 50; common milkers, \$2 50 @ 3 00; Veal calves—Market 25c lower than last week; best, \$6 75 @ 6 00; others, \$4 @ 5; milk cows and springers at steady.

Sheep and lambs—May at steady at last week's prices; best lambs, \$7 15; fair to good lambs, \$6 @ 6 25; light to common lambs, \$4 @ 5; yearlings, \$5 50; fair to good butchers sheep, \$4 @ 5; culls and common, \$2 @ 3; wool lambs, \$7 75 @ 8; spring lambs, \$7 50 @ 8.

Hogs—Market 25c lower than last week. Standard price, \$10 to \$12; good butchers, \$8 45; pigs, \$6 50; light Yorkers, \$6 45; roughs, \$6; stags, 1-2 off.

Grain, Etc.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$2 45; May, 10,000 bu at \$2 45; 5,000 bu at \$2 45; 1,000 bu at \$2 45; 500 bu at \$2 45; 100 bu at \$2 45; 50 bu at \$2 45; 25 bu at \$2 45; 10 bu at \$2 45; 5 bu at \$2 45; 2 bu at \$2 45; 1 bu at \$2 45.

Corn—Cash No. 3, \$2 25; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at \$2 25; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at \$2 25.

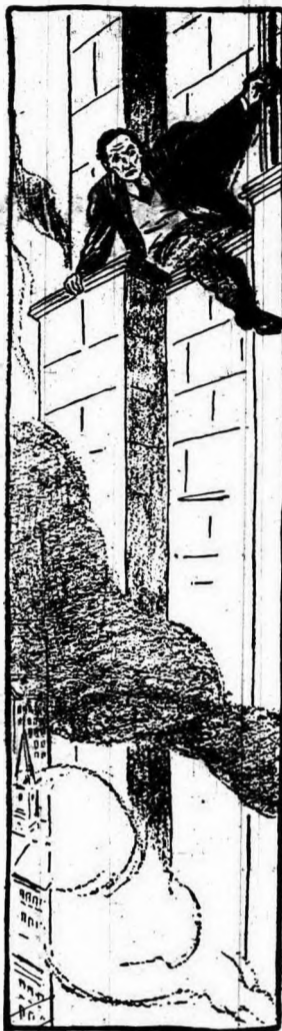
Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 1 car at \$1 45; 1 car at \$1 45.

Beans—Cash, \$1 45; June and July, \$1 47 bid.

Clover seed—Prime spot, \$8 75; October, 200 bags at \$7 50; December, 100 bags at \$7 50; sample 18 bags at \$8 10; 1 at \$7 50, 4 at \$8; prime alsike, 5 bags at \$8 25.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 2

MARROONED 50 HOURS ON SKYSCRAPER



New York.—George L. Lammert, a clerk employed by a life insurance company in New York, was rescued from a perilous position, half-starved, almost dead from exposure, at midday on Broadway, in New York city.

With tens of thousands of persons within hearing of his voice, and with men working within ten feet of where he stood or sat, Lambert was 50 hours as isolated as if he stood on some ledge in the Himalayas. Nobody heard him or paid any attention to him. Thousands saw him and went their way without taking a second look. His cries for help brought only gasps. And only by a chance he finally was saved from death by starvation or from a fall on the pavement, a hundred feet below him.

That such a thing could happen seems impossible—yet it did. Nor was it the heartlessness of New Yorkers that made this crowds pass unconcerned under a man who was facing a terrible death.

The story is one that for strangeness exceeds anything ever dreamed by a writer of fiction. Lammert is employed in the auditing department of one of the life insurance companies quartered in one of the immense skyscrapers near the city hall in New York. The busiest street in America runs along one side of the building, and on the other side the ceaseless ebb and flow of money crazed men goes on. Nearby the spire of Trinity church rises, and just around the corner is the maelstrom of money and madness that is called the stock exchange.

Office on Tenth Floor.

The auditing department is on the tenth floor of the building, and Lammert, from his desk, could look down upon the struggling, seething masses of men during the stock exchange hours, and perhaps dream that the figures he was adding were dollars and that he was gambling with them in the market below.

He was at work checking up an intricate table at ten o'clock in the morning. The day had been unseasonably hot for the spring, and the windows were thrown open for the first time. There were perhaps 50 men and girls at work in the department, but they practically were isolated from each other by partitions, desks, cabinets and files. No one was paying any attention to Lammert. He was near the completion of his inspection of the table, when a gust of wind suddenly swept the paper on which he had been verifying the results and testing them according to the office rules, and blew it out of the window.

Lammert made a grab for the precious paper, which represented perhaps two hours' work, but it eluded him and fluttered over the sill. The wind caught it, lifted it as in a chimney, higher and higher, and then a current of air drove it downward and it fell easily on a ledge only a few

feet from the window, where it remained.

Crawled After Paper.

No one else saw this. Being young and light, Lammert decided at once that he would crawl out and get the paper. The ledge ran for eight feet straight along the wall, then there was a projection, perhaps 18 inches, around which Lammert supposed, was another window. The ledge was of stone and about ten inches wide, and, although over 100 feet from the ground, Lammert thought he could get the paper without trouble.

Instead of calling one of the other men to his assistance, he took the window pole used for opening and shutting the heavy windows, and reached for the paper, leaning out of the window and trying to draw it toward him. After several attempts he succeeded in poking it into the angle made by the projection eight feet away. In his anxiety to recover the paper he forgot caution and, hooking the window pole on the ledge of the floor above, he tested it to see if it would bear weight, and then started to walk along the ledge, steadying himself with the window pole hooked onto the upper ledge.

It was a foolhardy attempt, but he got along well until he came to the corner and had to stoop down to get the paper. To do this he was forced to kneel on the ledge, letting go his hold on the pole, which swung back perhaps a foot when he released it, and hung there.

In Awful Predicament.

Triumphant over recovering the paper, Lammert started to stand up—and discovered, to his horror, that any movement toward straightening up would overbalance him and throw him down into the street. Also he realized that the pole which had insured his balance was behind him. If he could get hold of that he could straighten up with safety. He tried reaching upward with his left hand, but could not reach.

For ten minutes, he says, he knelt there on the ledge, dizzy with fright, and was forced to shut his eyes and hang on with both hands to the ledge to overcome his desire to throw himself into the street. Finally, made cooler by the desperate nature of his position, he began to think.

He remembered that there was another window just beyond the ledge. He could crawl forward, even if he did not dare go back along the ledge. He steadied himself across the angle of the ledges and felt around the projection. To his delight it was only about a foot wide, and on the other side he found a handhold—a small iron pipe.

His hand clenched around the pipe gave him renewed courage, and, although dripping wet from the nervous horror of the situation, he clung to it while, with infinite effort and caution, he edged his way, inch by inch, out until he stood on the ledge a foot wide, sheer over the street. With a sudden movement he got both hands gripped on to the pipe and swung his body around to the other side of the projection, and sat down on the ledge, gripping the pipe tight with both hands and almost exhausted by his efforts.

Seemed Like Death Trap.

The full horror of the situation did not dawn on him for perhaps a minute. He says he thought he was within a few feet of a window. Then, after recovering a bit from his exertions, he suddenly realized that, instead of rounding a projection and arriving at a window, he had rounded one projection and sat in a space three feet wide between two such projections. It was as if he were on a shelf in a chimney which had one side open.

Lammert says it was half an hour before he was conscious again. He sat as if dazed, his feet braced across on the opposite ledge, his hands clenched around the little pipe, paralyzed by horror.

His nerve had failed him completely. He fully expected to fall and be dashed to death. Later he commenced calling for help. Twice he made efforts to crawl around the projection, but his strength and nerve both had failed him and he sat numb with terror and despair, except that at times he broke into frantic crying for help.

In the office nobody noticed that Lammert was not at his desk for perhaps an hour. Then they supposed he had been called into some other department, and no attention was paid to his absence. After hours the janitor found his locker unlocked and his desk piled with work and straightened things up.

Discharged for Being Absent.

The next morning his absence was noticed, the fact of his disappearance the previous day was recalled, the janitor gave his testimony, some of his fellows were puzzled, and he was marked, discharged for absence without reason, or excuse.

Night came on and the chill crept

up from the bay and number Lambert. He still clung to his grimy perch and at intervals shouted for help. Several patrolmen and night watchmen heard his cries, but faintly, and, as they could not locate the sounds, they gave up the search. Day-break brought fresh hope to Lammert. Hunger, he says, revived him and spurred him on to fresh attempts to escape.

His first thought was to slide down the pipe, but he found that it ended four stories below, apparently in a hole in the wall its own size. He discovered, too, that it carried telephone wires to the upper stories. During the morning he decided to call for help every half hour, and took out his watch for that purpose. Also he found that he could see two windows of a building across the street, apparently windows to washrooms; from the irregularity. He could not see any office windows.

Vain Effort to Escape.

He was not afraid of the height that day, and lost his giddiness when looking down. About noon he managed to stand up, and decided to try to get around the angle again and return to the office window. He crawled out until he could look around to where the window pole hung; then he grew afraid to let loose of the pipe and drew back into his safe harbor. He had come near falling in the effort and was weak from the experience.

Then a brilliant idea dawned upon him. He began pounding on the pipe with his penknife, but after an hour of this he desisted. During the morning, too, he had put out a signal of distress, flying his pocket handkerchief and waving at it at the people below. He spent the greater part of the afternoon writing notes on envelopes and papers from his pocket and trying to drop them into the street. Some were wafted blocks out of the way and some fell unnoticed.

He was so weak that he dared not attempt another climb around the ledge, even if he had possessed the courage.

Night found him disheartened and despairing. He was about ready to let loose and fall into the street. Apparently no one had seen his signal or found his notes. The night was raw and cold and a misty rain drenched him to the skin. He grew still, and his body was filled with pain. Many times he shifted from ledge to ledge, and once, by bracing his feet on one ledge and sitting on the other, with his hand around the pipe, he dozed off until a dream of falling awakened him.

Decides to Jump Into Street.

Daylight came again—and with it hope. Lammert says that during the morning he declared he would end his misery by jumping—but that he was afraid he would hurt on some one and kill him—so postponed the jump until night. The grim jest kept recurring all day. He laughed at the idea of waiting until others were safe before killing himself.

About four o'clock that afternoon Curtis Logan, an employe of a brokerage firm in the building across the street, went to the washroom and, while there, happened to glance out of the window.

He saw Lammert and stopped to look. "That fellow is a long time fixing that pipe," he thought. For on the preceding day Logan had seen Lammert, noticed his perilous position and watched him for a time, thinking he was a daring workman repairing the pipe.

He watched this time for several minutes. Then he noticed the attitude of exhaustion and despair, and the handkerchief tied to the pipe.

Suddenly the thought struck him that the man could not get out of the crevasse in the side of the building. He watched a while longer, and then, hurrying to the elevator, descended, crossed the street, and went up to the life insurance company office, where he raised the alarm.

Rescued by Window Washer.

The employes of the auditing department were skeptical, but Logan insisted that a man was on the ledge. Then some one remembered Lammert and his odd disappearance. The window was thrown open and some one shouted Lammert's name. The result was a feeble cry for help.

After that there were things doing. Telephone messages summoned men from the nearest fire station. A rope was swung from the window by Lammert's desk across to the window beyond the projection and one of the window washers, with his belt hooked over the rope, slipped hurriedly along the ledge, around the projection, and in an instant reappeared supporting Lammert. Eager hands stretched forth and drew Lammert into the window—and in a dazed way he walked over to his desk, put the paper he had saved upon it, and toppled over in a dead faint.

New Tire Material.

For comfort perhaps the pneumatic tire can never be excelled, but its tendency to puncture has induced many attempts to find a satisfactory solid substance. Hard rubber is not sufficiently resilient, but a new compound, called elastos, has recently been tried in England, and the results are reported to be good. It consists of a mixture of glue, glycerine and chromic salts, dissolved together at a high temperature, and forced, while still liquid, into the inner tube of the tire. It is said to give about the same ease of motion as an air-inflated tire. The use of this substance increases the weight of a wheel from 20 to 40 pounds, according to the size, but an offset for this is claimed in the fact that extra tires need not be carried.—Youth's Companion.

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—That it is going to be a difficult matter to frame a railroad commission bill satisfactory to all the interests concerned, was shown when the joint railroad committees held a hearing on the merits of the substitute measure that was drafted to supersede the bill presented by the Manufacturers' association. Hal Smith, of Detroit, who drafted the original bill, took the view that the substitute is too radical to invite general support, and he questioned the wisdom of several of the amendments. He also pointed out that the original bill met the demands of the shippers and was also satisfactory to most of the railroads. A. M. Todd, of Kalamazoo, talked in favor of the substitution, but he also wanted a number of provisions added for the further protection of shippers. The attorneys for the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette railroads were not present and there was a general demand from all the counsel that they be given further time in which to study the provisions of the substitute so that they may be better prepared to discuss it. This was finally granted and the hearing adjourned until next Tuesday. The provisions of the substitute that are particularly objectionable to the railroads relate to authority vested in the commission. The first practically gives the commission authority over the operation of trains and gives them authority over steam and electric terminals to the extent that the commission could compel the Michigan Central to use its terminals. The substitute also leaves the question of reciprocal demurrage, which the railroad committee of the senate dismissed after several hearings earlier in the session, to the commission. Against this the railroads use the arguments that they would be at the mercy of the commission and they would prefer some fixed regulations. This is one of the matters that the interstate commerce commission is trying to fathom. The substitute also leaves the commission to restrict the issuance of stock and bonds, which is distasteful to the railroads.

Governor Will Veto Bill.

By a vote of 56 to 25 the house passed the exemption of credits bill. Perhaps more work has been done in the interests of this measure than any other that has come up this session, but the final determination is a long way off. The bill now goes to the senate and in the event of its passage Gov. Warner will interpose his veto. He is convinced that the bill will give no measure of relief to the borrowers of money, especially in that it will not reduce the rate of interest. The governor is strongly impressed with the stand taken by Gov. Davidson, who is working for the repeal of the exemption law in Wisconsin for the reason that it has proven a failure after being tried for four years. The debate on the proposition took up nearly three hours, opposition to the repeal being led by Representatives Waters, Newkirk and Benton. The last named contended that it would take \$48,000,000 from the tax rolls, a sum equal to the assessed valuation of 25 counties in the state. Representative Newkirk declared that while the rich money lenders in his section had urged him to support the measure not one request had come from the farmers or from men who are small borrowers. He took the position that the object sought is wrong in principle and should not be permitted.

Primary School Money.

It has been decided that the apportionment of primary school money to be made will be at the rate of one dollar per capita, the total apportionment for the state being \$749,326. Of this sum Wayne county will receive \$110,127 and Kent \$29,000. Although the state has a large amount of primary school money on hand, it was not in the state treasury on April 1, and is, therefore, not available under the law until next November.

To Entertain Soldiers.

Capt. Durst, of Company E, is preparing to provide some sort of entertainment for the state troops who will come to Lansing May 31, on the occasion of the visit of President Roosevelt. Just what form the amusement will take has not been definitely decided upon.

Wayne Member Criticized.

The house defeated a resolution offered by Representative Lord providing for morning sessions. Representative Hudson handed out the joint that if the Wayne members would not skip out on Thursdays more progress would be made.

Don't Want Commission.

A delegation of stationary engineers from Detroit were here to protest against the proposed bill creating a state board for examining and licensing stationary engineers. Detroit has a local licensing board, as have several other big cities, and objects to being compelled to support a state commission. The proposed bill provides that each engineer should pay an annual license of \$3, which would practically result in forcing the engineers of Wayne county to support the commission.

Ward-Presley Story Disproved.

The story about Representative Ward, whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the death of Miss Presley, waiting for Miss Presley at the Grand Trunk station at Detroit, on Gratiot avenue, is a fairy tale so far as Miss Presley is concerned, unless Ward expected her to take the late afternoon train. As a matter of fact she left on the Pere Marquette evening train which leaves here at 7:10 p. m., her brother Frank put her aboard and State Highway Commissioner Earle conversed with her from Plymouth to Detroit. He occupied the day coach but she was in the parlor car. Knowing she was on the train he looked her up. On nearing the station he went back to get his grip, but on getting off at the depot, he could not find her. Miss Presley must have hurried out to avoid him and went directly to the Wayne hotel, where she registered under the name of Hall. Stories are now afloat to the effect that several persons knew of Miss Presley's condition for several weeks back. A Lansing business man told a member of the legislature that he was apprised of the matter a month ago, but now says that he cannot remember who told him.

Library Bond Issue.

At a night session of the house and senate Senator Bland introduced a bill to enable the city of Detroit to issue \$750,000 library bonds with a referendum attached. The delegation has already decided against raising the bonded limit.

In the house the new military bill with the state armories provision was passed without discussion. When it goes to the senate some twenty amendments will be made to the bill and the question of making promotions by seniority will be settled. Unless these proposed amendments are satisfactory to the military officials the bill will not be reported out by the committee.

No Pension for Teachers.

Representative Miller had the house pass a bill changing the Detroit teachers' retirement act so that the pension can be increased from \$250 to \$400 and prescribing how the funds may be invested.

At the request of H. Corlett Smith, of Detroit, Representative Standart introduced a bill permitting the consolidation of electric light, gas and power companies in Shiawassee county, but it is not known what specific purpose the bill is intended to subserv.

St. Johns now has nine saloons and Representative Norton wants to prevent any increase except on a ratio of one to each 500 additional population.

Poor Helped by City.

During the year ending April 30, 898 indigent poor persons were aided from the city poor fund to the extent of \$1,629.20, according to the annual report of City Director of the Poor Foster, filed with the city clerk. The amount expended is \$283.26 less than that of the previous year. Strange as it may seem the expenditures were greatest in February, the shortest month of the year. The largest item of expense is \$530.76 for fuel, and the next is \$520.70 for food. The other items follow: Board, \$66; clothing, \$37.42; house rent, \$208; nursing, \$198; burials, \$32.25; transportation, \$24.16; car fare, stamps, school books, washings and office supplies, \$11.91.

Keep Out of Game.

An echo of the last campaign, when things were being heard about Gov. Warner and the farm he got from the Widow Jersey in Ogemaw county, sounded in the senate chamber. Senator Huntley Russell introduced a bill "to permit the sale of any land held by the state in trust or otherwise by any state officer, member of the state board, employe or clerk in any state department or office, or any other person receiving compensation from the state, during their term of office or employment." This means that no officer or employe of the state shall be permitted to buy tax lands.

New Local Option Bill.

Representative Hudson has introduced a modified local option bill which provides for residential districts throughout the state in which saloons cannot be located except on a vote of the electors of said districts.

Governor Signs Bill.

Gov. Warner signed the Saginaw fish bill. This closes the Saginaw river to net fishing after next May.

Bill for Horse Doctors.

Representative Morrice's bill providing for a department of veterinary surgery at the M. A. C. passed the house. There was not a sufficient number of members present to give it immediate effect and the measure was laid on the table until next week. The bill provides that the state board of agriculture may provide a course in veterinary surgery and issue degrees of doctor of veterinary science upon the completion of the course. No provision is made for an appropriation for the maintenance of the department.

THAT BARREL OF APPLES.

"I wish to speak to you about that barrel of apples I bought day before yesterday," said the kind-looking old gentleman.

"You'll have to see the clerk who sold them to you," the grocer answered very snappishly. "I don't know anything about them."

"But I desire to say to you personally that—"

"Now, look here, I can't be bothered over every pound of sugar or pint of cider or barrel of apples that my clerks sell. Just see the young man who waited on you. He's around somewhere."

"Yes, I see him there at the back end of the store; but I really felt that it was my duty to tell you about it. You see—"

"If I stood around listening to everybody who comes into this store to complain that they've bought something they didn't want or that they've been slighted, as they think, by my clerks I wouldn't have time for anything else. You'll please excuse me. The clerk will hear your complaint, and if there is anything that we can do you may be sure it will be done. But we can't take back a barrel of apples after they have been out of the store two or three days. You can surely see that if we did business in such a way—"

"My dear sir, I don't want you to take back the apples and I haven't any complaint to make. I merely wished to tell you that I found the apples at the bottom of the barrel to be just as big as the ones at the top. I believe in the principle of giving praise wherever it may be fairly given, and I stepped in to order another barrel, but I see you're too busy to bother with such a trifle this morning, so I will be going."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Surprise.

Westerner (in eastern village)—S-a-y, I want a shave, but I can't find no barber-shop open.

Resident—This is Sunday and all business stops on Sunday.

"Huh! Don't the barbers do no shaving on Sunday?"

"Only in cases of necessity. They are allowed to shave dead men."

"Waal, by gum! This is the first time I ever struck a place whar a man who needed a shave on Sunday was expected to kill hisself fust."—N. Y. Weekly.

Warnings.

Mrs. Stubb—I notice so many married men save the receipted milliner bills. What use do they make of them?

Mr. Stubb—Charity.

Mrs. Stubb—Charity?

Mr. Stubb—Yes; they are sent around to the bachelor clubs to warn any reckless member who might be thinking about plunging into the sea of matrimony.—Chicago Daily News.

Shameful Waste.

Thirsty Thomas—Corn is all right fer makin' booze, but dere ought t' be a law agin wastin' it.

Hungry Harvey—Wastin' booze?

Thirsty Thomas—Naw; agin wastin' corn. Dis paper sez dey are makin' soap out uv it now.—Chicago Daily News.

THE STRENUOUS LIFE.



Kitty (enthusiastically)—Oh, I love gardening! Why, I get up at five o'clock every morning.

Ella—Goodness! How long have you been doing that?

Kitty—Oh, I—er—began this morning.

An Impertinent Question.

"A woman's work is never done." Cried Mrs. Brown—"I always knew it." Replied her spouse, "and I, for one, Ask, why the devil don't she do it?"

Didn't Care for Them.

Hyker—According to this paper a monkey owned by an Italian in New York polishes shoes.

Pyker—Well, that may suit some people, but as for myself, I'm not partial to monkey shins.—Chicago Daily News.

Not Much Alike.

Phunny—Can you tell me why a pretty little woodland spot in the public park is like a strong fortress?

Whitty—I suppose because it is a city doll.—Baltimore American.

Credulity.

First Village Gossip—Do you believe that awful story that they are telling about Miss Prim?

Second Village Gossip—Yes. What is it?—N. Y. Weekly.

Plain English.

"Pa, what is an exaggerated egg?" "Tain't nothin', sonny, but green for a swelled head."—Baltimore American.

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FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1907.

Car Bumped Off the Rails

A serious casualty was very narrowly averted Tuesday afternoon at the Mill street crossing of the electric line and P. M. railway. The east bound train of the Saginaw division daily takes a mail car off and switches it on to the train bound for Toledo. The engine had backed the car onto the sidetrack and the engineer waited a moment for the brakeman to uncouple the locomotive from the car. While the brakeman was doing this the conductor, Fred Steinhabel, of a south bound electric car turned the semaphore, showing he had the right of way, and signaled motorman Milo Corwin to move on. The car had almost reached the railroad track when the engineer of the locomotive, then less than two rods from the crossing, not observing the signal set against him, steamed his engine ahead with the result that the pilot struck the car just as the vestibule was over the rail, tearing it from the trucks and tipping it over on its side. Motorman Corwin, when he saw the engine coming upon him, set the brakes hard and jumped and the passengers made a hurried attempt to get out at the rear door. They were all severely shaken up and a Mrs. Hoyt, from Walled Lake was considerably bruised about the head and face, needing the attention of Dr. Patterson, who was sent for. Miss Hall, music teacher, was one of the passengers. Had the car reached the middle of the track, the consequences to life and limb might have been much more serious, and it was a fortunate thing this was not the case.

While the engineer of the locomotive could not see the car coming upon the track, Motorman Corwin claims the brakeman was looking out of the cab window and saw its approach.

The crews of the electric line have been in the habit every day almost, when this train makes its car switches, to run their car across the tracks in between, taking the chance of a possible collision. While technically the signal may be set in their favor the loss of a minute or two in time is insignificant to the chance of a wrecked car and loss of life. While the engineer of the train may be to blame for not observing the semaphore Conductor Steinhabel might have waited a few moments and let the engine re-cross the electric tracks.

PLYMOUTH RETAINS THE CUP.

Plymouth High School athletes again demonstrated their superiority over the track teams of Wayne and Chelsea high schools last Saturday at Athletic Park; when they won the Sixth Annual Tri-County Track and Field meet by the small margin of one point over their old rival, Wayne. From the first it was evident that the contest was really between Wayne and Plymouth as Chelsea showed little class in everything but the weight events. As was expected Chambers was the individual star of the meet, taking five trials, a second and a third for a total of 30 points. For Plymouth Cortrite and Bentley were the greatest point winners but the meet was practically won by A. Warner and R. Warner who with Humphries entered the mile run, the last event of the day with Wayne three points to the good and Chambers looked upon to win. First and second were needed to win and they proved equal to the emergency, R. Warner taking first and A. Warner second. Summaries of the day are as follows:

Shot-Put-Cortrite P. 1st. Kelley C. 2d. Carpenter C. 3d. Moon P. 4th; distance 42 ft. 9 in. 100 yd. Dash—Chambers W. 1st. Bentley P. 2d. Cortrite P. 3d. Kingsbury W. 4th; time 11 1/4 seconds.
 Half Mile Run—Chambers W. 1st. R. Warner P. 2d. Dendel W. 3d. A. Warner P. 4th; time 2 min. 9 sec.
 High Jump—Ditch W. 1st. R. Warner P. 2d. Robinson W. 3d. Brown P. 4th; height 4 ft. 4 in.
 Hammer Throw—Cortrite P. 1st. Brown P. 2d. Kilian W. 3d. Kelly C. 4th; distance 114 ft. 7 in.
 Broad Jump—Chambers W. 1st. Bentley P. 2d. Kingsbury W. 3d. Cortrite P. 4th; distance 18 ft. 6 in.
 Pole Vault—Ditch W. 1st. Dendel W. 2d. Robinson and R. Warner tied for 3d and 4th; height 10 ft. 6 in.
 50 yd. Dash—Bentley P. 1st. Chambers W. 2d. Moon P. 3d. Cortrite P. 4th; time 25 sec.
 100 yd. Dash—Chambers W. 1st. Cortrite P. 2d. Bentley P. 3d. Bentley P. 4th; time 25 1/2 sec.
 200 yd. Dash—Chambers W. 1st. Bentley P. 2d. Dendel W. 3d. Robinson P. 4th; time 58 sec.
 Discus Throw—Carpenter C. 1st. S. Cortrite 2d. Brewer W. 3d. Kelly C. 4th; distance 52 ft. 6 in.
 Mile Run—R. Warner P. 1st. A. Warner P. 2d. Chambers W. 3d. Dendel W. 4th; time 5 min. 10 sec.

Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, \$.58
 Wheat, White, \$.59
 Oats, 42c.
 Rye, 70c.
 Potatoes, 25c.
 Beans, basis \$1.25
 Butter, 25c.
 Eggs, 14c

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Algebra class was given a written lesson on Tuesday.

The latest joke out—"Going to see a noise that I just heard."

The 10th grade Geometry class have just completed plane geometry.

The Masterpiece class are reading "A Mid-summer's Night Dream."

The Seniors are soon to begin to practice their essays for commencement.

Supt. Cody of Flint Public schools made us a short visit Wednesday morning.

Do not forget the Junior Social to be given Friday evening, May 24, at the home of Maxwell Moon. Everybody come.

Messrs. Grieves and Youngs, who are sent out by Dr. Hoyt of the Normal to examine various schools, called upon us Tuesday.

The Silver Cup which was won Saturday by our athletes for the third consecutive time will in the future be preserved in a place built especially for that purpose.

The boys have started training for the interscholastic meet which is to be held at Ann Arbor May 24 and 25. They also intend to go to Bois Blanc the fore part of June and compete against the schools of Detroit and also Ann Arbor High.

CHURCH NEWS.

METHODIST.

Rev. Erwin King will preach Sunday morning and evening. Sunday-school and Epworth League at the usual hour.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

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

UNIVERSALIST.

Next Sunday's sermon at the Universalist Church is the third in the Church series. The subject is "Why Become a Church Member." Service at 10:00 A. M. Sunday school at 11:15. Y. P. C. U. at 7:30 P. M. Subject, "Transmission of Power. The Beauty to pass on to others."

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday 10:00, Morning worship. The pastor will speak on "The Divinity of Christ." 11:15, Sunday-school. 6:00, Westminster Guild. Finish Paul's second Missionary Journey. 7:00, Evening praise service. The pastor will speak on "Soul Gardening." You are most cordially invited to all the above services.

BAPTIST.

Men's meeting, Sunday, 10:00. All men welcome. Morning sermon 10:30. Theme, "Sufficient Grace." Sunday-school 11:45. Superintendent, Fred Bogert; assistant, David Birch. B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Leader, Miss May Smith. Topic, Little faults that spoil lives. Song of Sol. 2:15. Song service from 7:30 to 7:45. Theme for evening sermon, "Daniel, the Model Young Man." A sermon to the young. Prayer and praise meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. All welcome.

How to Run a Newspaper.

When a man goes astray, Keep it out.
 When the critics roast a play, Keep it out.
 When two men in anger clash, When a merchant goes to smash, When the cashier steals the cash, Keep it out.

When they quarrel in the church, Keep it out.
 When a teacher wields a birch, Keep it out.
 When nine women fair to see Whisper something over tea—Print it? Goodness, gracious me! Keep it out.
 When two statesmen make a deal, Keep it out.
 When another tries to steal, Keep it out.
 Stories thin and stories tall, Good and bad and big and small, Anything that's news at all—Hear 'em about, "Keep it out!"
 —Peoria (Ill.) Herald-Transcript.

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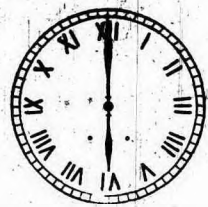
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W. C. T. U.

The meeting next week Thursday, May 23rd, will be held at the hall. Miss Ursula Hartsough and Mrs. E. E. Carter are the leaders and the subject is "The Liquor Traffic and Missions. Men long ridiculed the temperance reform as "narrow," "straight-laced" and a "forlorn hope." The latest developments prove that total abstinence has to-day become a fundamental requirement in every important business and profession, and that prohibition—enforced—is a success and saves its apparent initial cost many times.—Supt. Press.

OPENING BALL GAME.

If the ball games to be played on Athletic Park this season are to be of the same character as that played yesterday by Plymouth and Milford, the fans will have no cause for complaint. There was no lack of interest from start to finish and snappy ball was the rule. Armstrong in the pitcher's box for Plymouth held the visitors down to four hits and but one score was made. Busch, Milford's box artist, was found for seven hits, two of which were home runs—Smith and Hanch. Plymouth gave its pitcher fine support, the entire team going like clock work. A week ago Milford had the satisfaction of beating Plymouth on their own grounds 2 to 0. This time the score is the other way—4 to 1.

MILFORD

Osborn, c f.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lathers, 3.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Duchene, 1.....	4	0	0	0	13	2	0
Richmond, 1 f.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, s s.....	4	0	1	0	2	1	1
Larchen, 2.....	4	0	0	0	1	4	1
Busch, p.....	4	1	0	1	1	2	1
Byrne, r f.....	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
McConechie, c.....	4	0	1	0	5	2	0

Total..... 36 1 4 0 24 12 3

PLYMOUTH

Chambers, 3.....	4	1	0	1	1	1	0
Marr, s s.....	4	0	0	1	1	2	0
Hantz, 1.....	4	1	2	0	7	0	0
Toncray, c f.....	4	0	2	1	0	0	0
Smith, 2.....	4	1	2	0	5	2	0
Bentley, 1 f.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Armstrong, p.....	4	0	0	1	3	0	0
Moore, c.....	3	0	0	8	4	0	0
Tomlinson, r f.....	3	1	0	0	3	0	0

Total..... 34 4 7 3 27 12 2
 Home runs; Smith, Hantz. Struck out by Busch 5, by Armstrong 6. Base on balls, by Busch 1, by Armstrong 7. Umpire, Penney. Attendance 400.

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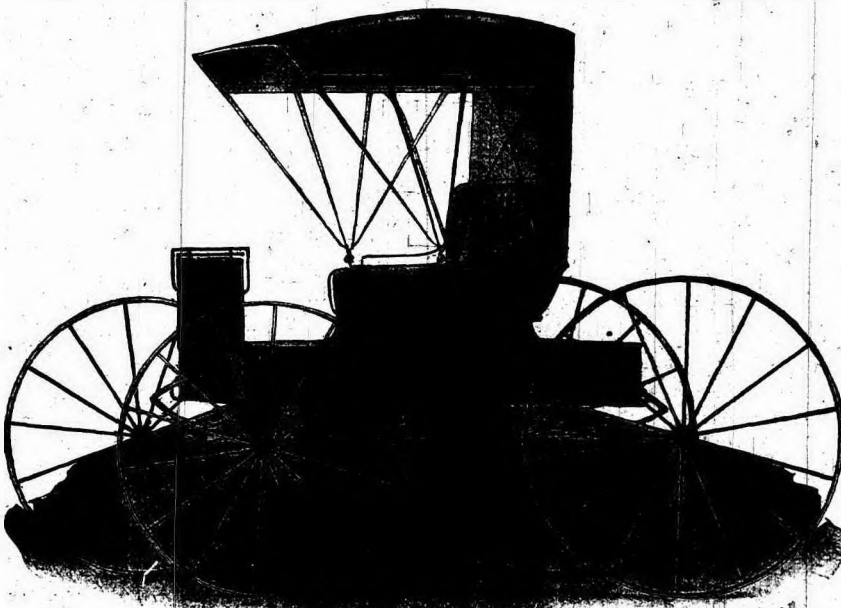
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Local News

Mrs. E. S. Steel is very sick.
Mrs. Geo. Shaffer is in Detroit this week.
Harry Robinson was in Pontiac last Tuesday.
Miss Inez Cole spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.
David Corkins of Belleville was in town yesterday.
Miss Bernice Cady of Wayne was in town yesterday.
Mrs. Samuel Ableson is visiting in Detroit this week.
Mrs. C. S. Mason of the spent Sunday at Asa Joy's.
Mrs. Will Albro of Detroit was in town Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Minehart a girl Wednesday.
Henry Fisher has moved into his house on Mill street.
Mrs. Effie Gibson of Detroit is visiting Mrs. Clinton Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riggs were Northville visitors Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Asa Shaw of Elm were Plymouth visitors yesterday.

Will Hawley and wife of Wayne Sundayed at Brant Warner's.
M. E. Weeks has sold his house on Bowers street to D. M. Adams.

Chas. Millard has moved into the Geo. Streng house on Mill street.
Miss Mabel Childs attended the May Festival at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Supt. Green of the Fowlerville school visited the school here Tuesday.
Mrs. Edward Watson of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. Valentine this week.

Mrs. M. R. Weeks is in Detroit caring for her daughter who is not expected to live.

Mrs. Janette Huston and Mrs. O. H. Loomis are spending a few days in Fenton.

Mr. McKay, Mr. Monk and Mr. Nimo of Detroit were callers at Frank Burrows' Sunday.
Mrs. Vina Joy has gone to Shepard, Mich., to see her sister, who is not expected to live.

Carl Wagonschultz who has been seriously ill for the past ten days is slowly gaining.

Mrs. Richard Pitcher was called to Flint Saturday on account of the serious illness of her father.

The B. Y. P. U. will serve a ten cent supper in the Baptist church tomorrow evening May 17.

Baby Draper celebrated its first anniversary Tuesday and a dozen mothers with their babies joined in the festivities.

Mrs. Thomas Dye of Detroit, Mrs. Fred Dye of Davisburg and Mrs. Guy Merry of Ungers visited at P. H. Yorton's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rorabacher returned Wednesday from South Lyon, where they have been visiting for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crosby of Bad Axe, who were called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hiram Crosby at Romulus, is visiting relatives here and in Wayne.

Special meeting of the O. E. S. to night. The Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, Mrs. Emma Ocobock, of Hartford, and Past Grand Matrons are expected to be present.

R. G. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fendt, Mrs. Sophie Fendt, Mrs. Gill, and Mrs. Fred Sallow of Farmington attended the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Wagonschultz.

The eleventh annual Livonia township Sunday-school convention will be held in the Livonia Center church, Friday, May 24th, morning and afternoon sessions. Noon luncheon served in the church.

Wanted—Kitchen girl—\$4.00 per week, at Plymouth House.

The Ladies Aid of the Universalist Church entertained those who took part in the play "All a Mistake" and a friend of each at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Miller Wednesday night. Ice cream and cake were served.

Albert Steinhabel, a conductor on the D. P. & N., was seriously hurt Tuesday afternoon while making some repairs to his car, on the way to Northville, a part of the gearing under the car falling onto him. He was removed to his home in Plymouth and a doctor called to attend him.

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E. H. Partridge is moving in his house, recently purchased, this week.

Herbert Hendrick of Muskegon visited his uncle E. Jay Barr Wednesday. G. K. Dickerson of St. Collins, Col., has been visiting his brother E. N. Dickerson.

Miss Minnie Fowler, who has been with her sister Mrs. Emmons Gill of Cherry Hill for the past three weeks, is not as well as formerly.

The ladies of Plymouth and vicinity are invited to a White Opening Friday and Saturday of this week at Mrs. Tousey's, the North side milliner.

Mrs. A. W. Chaffee has been quite seriously ill for the past two weeks, being confined to her bed continually, but at present she is a little better.

R. L. Warren, editor of the Ann Arbor Daily Times, and wife and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Ware of Evanston, Ill., were callers in town Thursday.

Members of Eddy Post and all G. A. R., have been invited by Pastor Miller to attend memorial services at the Universalist church Sunday morning, May 26th.

E. J. Burr attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Edmund Hendrick, at Ypsilanti last Monday. Mr. Hendrick was well known in Plymouth. Was born 77 years ago on the farm now owned by Sewell Bennett and lived here till he enlisted in the army. Has lived in Ypsilanti since 1864.

We have received a communication from Mr. T. F. Chilson completely refuting every statement made by Mr. Richmond in last week's Mail. We would have been pleased to publish it, but as it is now too late to have any effect or bearing on the bond election, there is scarcely any need for it, besides our space this week is limited.

Adams street has been opened through to Farmer street and a new cross street laid out to Harvey in Kate E. Allen's addition to the village of Plymouth. The vacant lots will be offered for sale, beginning to-morrow morning, by Hastings & Harden, and it is expected there will be quite a number of new cottages built there this summer. The laboring man without a home of his own has an opportunity here to secure a site on most reasonable terms.

Bonds Defeated.

The proposition to bond the village for \$12,000 for paving Main street was defeated in the election held last Tuesday, there being 144 votes against the proposition to 135 for. It required a two-thirds vote to carry and it didn't get a majority. There was too much opposition to a brick pavement. We believe if the council will put up a proposition for a macadam street with cement gutters and curbing it will meet the approval of most of the citizens.

Woman's Literary Club.

The sixteenth regular meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was observed as Reciprocity Day.

The meeting was presided over by the President. There were 14 active and 5 associate members present. The program was in charge of Reciprocity committee.

A paper on Home Life the Basis of Character written by Mrs. Allen for the Hartford Womans Club, was read by Mrs. W. T. Conner. A paper on Culture written by Alice Durand of St. Joseph was read. Mrs. H. Shattuck entertained us with one of her excellent recitations. A paper on Hospitality, written by Mrs. Hickey of Howell was read by Mrs. Chas. Shattuck. The last half hour of the afternoon was pleasantly spent in memory and sense tests. On motion the Club adjourned to meet May 24, the Annual Meeting.—Sec.

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Rev. E. King to Leave.

Owosso Evening Argus, May 6th—
Rev. Erwin King, pastor of Cornum avenue Methodist church, has been transferred to the church at Plymouth, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Howard Goldie, who has gone to Colorado. Next Sunday will be his last in Owosso. The new church will be of the nature of a promotion for Rev. Mr. King, and his many Owosso friends are pleased at the advancement given him. The place came to him unsought.

During his twenty months pastorate in Owosso, Rev. King has done a fine work among his people; the church has paid \$1,200 indebtedness, and spent \$300 more on improvements. The church membership has been increased over fifty per cent and the conditions generally have been vastly improved. Although in point of years Rev. King is one of the youngest in the Detroit conference, he is one of the most successful ministers among the younger generation. For several years he has been a secretary of the Detroit conference.

Yesterday when he announced his plans to leave Owosso, his congregation was sorely disappointed. He will be greatly missed. Twenty-nine people, thirteen of them boys, joined the church yesterday—part of the results of the recent series of special services.

OBITUARY.

Died, at her home in Livonia, May 7, Mrs. Emma Knickerbocker, aged 55 years. She suffered the past nine months of quick consumption. She exhibited the most untiring patience and courage throughout her sickness and no complaint ever escaped her lips. She was an earnest Christian woman and ever ready to lend a helping hand. She was a member of the M. E. Church of Newburg from which place her funeral was held Thursday, conducted by Rev. W. G. Stephens, of Northville. She leaves a sorrowing husband, one son, one daughter and little grandson, one brother and one sister and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

A CARD.—We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement; also for the many beautiful flowers and to the choir.
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One of the favorite postal cards offered for sale to tourists by shop keepers of Rouen, Normandy, shows a modern feminine compatriot of Joan of Arc dressed and posed to represent the great French heroine spilling in her thatched roofed cottage at Domrémy.

Canon May Break Record.

Of the congressmen who have served since the foundation of this government, more than 12,000 individuals, only 34 have served 20 years or more. The longest service was that of John H. Ketcham, of New York, who served 33 years, and was a member when he died. Mr. Cannon, who comes next, has served 32 years. Since he is elected to the next congress he will, if he lives to the end of his term, take the first place in the list of veterans.—Youth's Companion.

And He Was Not German.

One of our third grade teachers noticed a little fellow the other day during a penmanship lesson—who was evidently absorbed in his work and putting his whole soul into his efforts to make his results look like the teacher's copy upon the blackboard. Thinking such devotion worthy of special reward she passed up the aisle to give him an encouraging pat upon the head and the regulation smile of approval. As she drew near she noticed that his lips were moving, and that with the completion of each letter he compared it with his copy and muttered audibly, "damit," "damit"; then screwed up his courage and his lips for a new attempt. The teacher passed on without distracting his mind from his work.—Journal of Education.

ADVICE FROM ONE WHO KNEW.

Proof of Dire Results That Follow Change of Occupation.

"When I was district attorney," said Judge Sweney, of Shasta county, California. "I secured the conviction of Montana Jack, a highwayman, who was something of a humorist. When asked by the judge whether he had anything to say against sentence being passed upon him Jack admitted that he had no protest to make, but that he would like to give a few words of advice to the young men in the room. Permission being granted, Jack said:

"Boys, my advice to you is to stick to whatever you are doing. Don't change your occupation, or you'll never get along in the world. Look at me. I was a successful burglar for years, never got caught, and collared lots of dough. Then I turned highwayman and got caught in my first job. Up and here I am, all the result of hanging my occupation. What are you boys, stick to it.—Wean's Home Companion.

Old Toomey's Will

BY JOSEPH POWELL

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The lawyer said it was the strangest will he had ever helped to draw up. He felt he owed an apology to the relatives of the deceased, gathered in old Toomey's parlor after the funeral, for its pharosology.

There were quite two dozen anxious eyes upon the little lawyer at that moment. There was Shaun Kelly and old Regan, Susan Mullen, Frank Murtagh, Tom Gaylor and as many more again, all expectant of something out of the pile Toomey was known to have received some years before, under the will of an American uncle. Some said it was \$100,000, some \$200,000. Toomey had spent very little of it.

His nearest relation was Tom Gaylor, who—so it was said—expected to come in for the bulk of the American hoard. He was a proud, hard old man, with a large farm of land, wealthy, as wealth goes in Ireland, and as grasping of the penny as if he had nothing. His pride was significantly displayed in the way he treated the suitors for the hand of his pretty daughter Kitty.

Kitty Gaylor had fixed her affections on the poorest of her suitors, Frank Murtagh. He also was a relation of the dead man. On the death of his parents Toomey had taken him into his house out of charity, and had never ceased to remind him of it.

But all suspense would soon be at an end, for the lawyer had commenced to read the will.

Various bequests were made until Frank Murtagh and Tom Gaylor were the only persons left unmentioned. Gaylor was the man, all felt sure.

The lawyer had paused to cough and take a little water. Then he continued:

"And to that sorry-way-care black-guard, Frank Murtagh, I bequeath the house and land about it on condition that he never sells it for less than £200 for the far field, £500 for the near one and the house, which is five times more than any man in his senses would think of giving. My old clothes can go to that stinky piggyard Tom Gaylor. I'll make him remember that he treated me like a dog when I was poor and fawned on me when he thought I was rich. And there's my old bamboo stick in the corner that I leave to Frank Murtagh, the lazy rogue, to belt the mean old fellow of these premises any time he dare show his nose here, house or land. I make this duty a condition of Frank Murtagh's enjoying what I leave him."

When the lawyer and mourners had departed, Frank was left in the sole possession of his newly-acquired property and his thoughts. His mind naturally reverted to Kitty. Would his little stroke of fortune bring her nearer to him? He was forced to admit that it would not. He was still very far from the standard of competency required by old Tom. His eyes suddenly fell upon the bamboo stick which leaned against the wall in a corner of the room and he could not restrain a smile as he thought of its association with old Tom in the will.

"Begar," said Frank, as he took it up and lashed the air, "that'll come down heavy on old Tom's back if he faves show his nose in here."

But neither Frank nor the rest of old Toomey's relations would have bought Tom's demeanor at all strange had they known, what was passing in the old gentleman's mind at that moment.

"I can laugh at the whole of them, Toomey and all," he said to himself. "Lord have mercy on the old ruffian's soul, but I can see him as plain as I saw him a month ago in the look of the evening, dragging across the iron pot and digging a hole near the tree on the hill and burying it here, thinking that no one would ever get his money. Ha, ha, Pat Toomey, the very man ye hate the most will get it."

Forgetting the dead man's warning, he crossed the gate and entered the field. Frank perceived the movement from the kitchen window, and mindful of his testamentary obligations, he snatched up the bamboo stick and charged down on old Tom, naking wild shouts as he ran.

The whirling bamboo recalled certain terms of old Toomey's will to Tom's mind. He turned tall, scrambled over the gate and was outside the zone of danger in no time.

"Ye deserve the greatest credit," cried he gally, when Frank had reached the gate. "Ye do yer jooty like a nan."

"Begar, it's a terrible hard way to have to trate a neighbor," said Frank with an air of apology. "Ould Toomey was a very queer man."

Tom dismissed the matter with a heavy laugh, and they parted. After supper Tom sat by the fire chomping as to the best means of becoming possessed of the buried treasure. The only course left was to buy he land. It gave him a chill to think of the prohibitive price old Toomey had put upon it in the will. But after all, what signified it? It would merely be £200 in return for thousands. He must see Frank at once.

As he came to this conclusion the stich was raised and Frank entered. He had hoped to find Tom out and City alone. But Kitty and the maid had gone to bed.

"Just the man I wanted to see," said Tom, and after a short dicker, the far field became the property of Tom.

When his footsteps had died away, old Tom, creeping cautiously into the stable, emerged with a spade.

In a moment he was climbing the hillock. He remembered gauging the place where Toomey had buried the treasure. After laboring for half an hour, his spade rang upon iron. He knew he had the pot. His breathleft him in the excitement of the moment.

Gasping, struggling, stumbling across the field, Tom reached home, more dead than alive. Then with remarkable deliberation, considering his agitation, he untied the rope that bound the sacking.

Tom glared vacantly at the sight that met his eye.

"Sand, stones," was all he was able to ejaculate for a moment.

He turned out the contents of the pot.

"Blur an ouns," he said, when he was able to speak. "Toomey was the trickiest ould scoundrel in Ireland. Bad cess to him," and old Tom went off to bed cursing.

When the first pang of his disappointment was over, the lesser pain



Untied the Rope That Bound the Sacking.

of the loss of his £200 called for attention. He knew Frank to be a simple good-natured fellow.

With this idea in his mind, he set out after breakfast to call on Frank. Frank wondered what he wanted. Was it something about Kitty? He was grievously disappointed when a minute later Tom plunged into the business about the cheque.

Despair chilled Frank's blood for a moment. He had hoped that the money would give him the start that would enable him in time to claim Kitty. In a moment, however, the cloud had disappeared from his good-natured soul. He walked over to a cupboard in the corner of the room, pulled out a wooden box, drew therefrom the cheque and handed it across to Tom Gaylor.

"More power to ye," cried Tom. "Ye're the best fella in Ireland. Tell me if I can do anything for ye. If I can, command me, command me."

"Give me Kitty, then," returned Frank with brusque boldness.

"We all know," said the old man, "that ould Toomey never spent the money he got by the American uncle. Shure it's about this house it must be. Have ye ever searched for it?"

"I have, indeed," returned Frank. "Well, then, look here," said old Tom. "I'll tell ye what I'll do. Keep up your search for it and I'll give ye Kitty when ye find it."

While old Tom had been talking, Frank's eyes, wandering about the room, had suddenly lighted upon the bamboo stick.

"Blur an ouns," he cried, jumping up and running over to the corner for the stick. "What have I been thinking of at all? Get out of this, Tom Gaylor. Remember the words of the will, man. Shure I'll lose the place for letting ye stay here."

Luckily for Tom, the gate of the yard was open, and he reached safety with barely a yard to spare.

As Tom drew up in the middle of the road, gasping for breath, Frank held out the stick, broken across the middle.

"Begar! Ould Toomey's bamboo is done for," said he. "But what's this here?" peering into the slit. "The stick, broke and all as it is, is held together by something inside the choobe—paper, by the look of it."

Frank thrust his fingers and drew out a roll of papers.

"I wonder what it can mane?"

"Mane!" cried old Tom, who had taken up the roll and opened it. "Why, it mane that these are Bank of England notes, fifty, aye hundred pound notes there are in my fist this blessed minute."

The pair stood there gasping at each other.

"Then, this must be ould Toomey's American money," said Frank, and awe gaped from his eyes as he gazed from the split bamboo to the precious pieces of paper in Tom's hand.

"That's just what it is," cried Tom. "Frank, my boy, I congratulate ye."

"And — and — and —" murmured Frank, his voice broken with agitation.

Old Tom cut him short with a laugh.

"Don't offer to say another word," said he. "Kitty's yours, and may God bless ye both."

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PAUL HAD HIS OWN IDEA.

Father's Explanation of Lightning Not Satisfactory to Him.

Little Paul was four years old when the western city in which he lived was swept one night by a terrible storm. Wind, thunder and lightning played havoc, and, while other members of the family were huddled in dark corners, Paul watched the illumination of the sky with great delight. The next morning at breakfast he asked his father what caused the streaks of fire across the sky, and his father, with great pains, essayed to explain. Paul listened attentively and apparently accepted what was told him, but when he found attention diverted from himself, he leaned over to his aunt, who sat beside him, and whispered:

"It wasn't that, auntie. It was God scratching matches on the sky."

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THOUGHT HE WAS WANTED.

Swede Returned According to Instructions on Envelope.

Christ Nelson, having been in this country only a few weeks, was slow in learning American customs, and especially the inscriptions on envelopes. One of his first acts after landing in Oregon was to take out naturalization papers. On the corner of the envelope, in which were contained the documents that made him an American citizen, were the words: "Return in five days."

"Wal, I be har," he said yesterday, as he shuffled up to the counter in the county clerk's office and spoke to Deputy Prasp.

"What do you want?" asked that official, carefully noting the embarrassed flush on the Swede's face.

"Wal, it say on this har envelope 'return in five days,' and time be up to-day, so I can come round."

When assured that nobody wanted him, he turned with surprise and walked sadly away, not certain whether he was naturalized or not.—Portland Oregonian.

Worth Observing.

In a certain preparatory school in Washington an instructor one day made the statement that "every year a sheet of water 14 feet thick is raised to the clouds from the sea."

"At what time of the year does that occur, professor?" asked a freshman, for must be a sight worth going a long way to see.—Harper's.

The Reason.

Shea—How long have you been sick?

Ryan—Five days.

Shea—Glory be! An' why don't ye git a doctor?

Ryan—Shure, I got to go to wur-ruk Monday mornin'—Puck.

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25 PER CENT OF DAIRY COWS HAVE BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

HEALTH OFFICE REPORTS SHOW AN ALARMING INCREASE OF THE DISEASE.

Thousands of People Are Daily Contracting Consumption from Milk and Meat of Diseased Cattle.

"Tubercular cows in number probably in excess of 7,500 are daily contributing to Cleveland's milk supply" is the startling declaration of Dr. Friedrich, health officer, in his annual report to the Board of Health.

Out of the 34,000 cows furnishing milk to the city of Cleveland, and valued at \$300,000 the ratio shows 7,656 have Bovine Tuberculosis, and in view of the fact that "Bovine Tuberculosis and human Tuberculosis are identical," these figures present an alarming problem to the people.

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A very interesting booklet on the subject is edited and distributed free to all for the asking by The Mutual Mercantile Co., Cleveland, O., and should be read by every one whether a consumer or producer of milk and meat in any form. It gives the whole story in a very clear and concise way, and shows how the claim is made to wipe out the disease in a single generation by feeding small amounts of Rasawa and extract of Gattian, both of which may be had at any Drug Store. Ask your Druggist or Feed Dealer for a Free Booklet.

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An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this Court for probate.

It is Ordered, That the twelfth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for proving said instrument.

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.
ERNEST E. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

TERRORS OF RUSSIAN WINTER.

It is So Cold That All Human Activity is Nearly Suspended.

"Winter in Russia," said a traveler, "is a time of rest. The only work possible in the country is woodchopping, and since very few can engage in this profitably the majority of the peasants spend the cold months beside their stoves—sleeping."

"When the first snow falls they heap it up against their huts, and it helps to keep them warm. In the towns every street is piled with mounds of snow ten feet high, restricting the fairway of traffic to half the usual breadth of the road."

"Bonfires burn at all street corners, round which the policemen on duty, the errand boy and the casual loafer stand thawing out frozen toes and trying to gain comfort in the cheery sight of the blaze. In Moscow the municipality has this year effected hundreds of little huts warmed to fever heat with stoves. Between these and the government drink monopoly shops a great many worthy citizens, who, but for that terrible wind, would be seeking work in a score of different directions, hover to and fro. Vodka is consumed in astonishing quantities, and it has the property of enabling the generous drinker to withstand this icy blast for hour after hour—in fact, so long as the stuff is procurable. But there is no credit in the government drink monopoly shops, and when they close the streets become strangely deserted by all but the few well-to-do who care to face the cold on business or pleasure bent."

"The only garment that will keep out frost and wind is the Siberian dachka; ordinary fur-lined coats with huge collars embedding the head covered with well-wadded fur cap, are useful only for short drives; for anything over a few miles the dachka is indispensable. This is preferably reindeer hide without and some heavy, close fur within, and is made large enough to envelop the wearer with clothes and ordinary fur coat, it need be, as well."

"It is astonishing what extremes and sudden changes the human frame will accustom itself to. You sit in a warm house at a temperature of 68 degrees one moment and the next you are out in the street breathing with exhilaration generous lungfuls of air at 40 degrees below the opening of the first door and the closing of the third—you always have at least three doors to get in and out of during a Russian winter."

King Came to Rescue.

At the time of the marriage of the crown prince of Sweden, Miss Emma Thursty, the American singer, and Mme. Christine Nilsson were appearing on alternate nights at the Royal theater at Stockholm. Mme. Nilsson would sing in opera one night and Miss Thursty in concert the next.

Both ladies were invited to the court ball given by King Oskar in honor of the crown prince and his bride, and both wished to attend. But neither had a court train, and they were at their wits' ends to know what to do. Every dressmaker in Stockholm was busy night and day; it was too late to order their trains from Paris. Mme. Nilsson finally solved the difficulty.

"I will write to the king about it," she said. And she did.

"Your most gracious majesty," she wrote in her letter, "Miss Thursty and I have no flaps to wear to the court ball. What shall we do?"

"Come without them. Oskar," was the answer they got back the same day.

They went to the ball and had a memorable time.

Donkey Was Too Sensitive.

Ellen Terry at a dinner in New York was condemning snobbishness. "It is the most contemptible of all shortcomings," she said. "And undoubtedly the so-called aristocratic snobs inflict a great deal of pain with their insults. They don't understand the pain they inflict, though. A snob has no imagination. He has no more idea of the effect of his work than had the little boy with the donkey. There was a little boy whose father gave him a donkey for an Easter gift. All went well with the animal for some weeks. Then one afternoon the lad limped into the house in tears. 'The bad donkey kicked me,' he howled.

"Kicked you? Then you must have been cruel to it," said his mother. "I wasn't cruel to it at all," he screamed. "I only just tried to carve my name on it with my new knife."

More Housewives.

The Prussian minister of education announces that "girls who wish to become merely housewives will enter the lyciums. Others who wish to study at the universities will enter the gymnasia. In the lyciums, cooking, domestic economy and the care of infants will be taught; in the gymnasia, the academic subjects."

"Merrily!" Here is a new slogan for the American comic papers. We have heard of "more man" from those who smile at woman's new "spheres." Now come "more housewives."

A Perfect Gentleman.

"But," protested Miss Jockey, "I assure you the stories I've been telling you were original with me. I shouldn't think a gentleman would doubt my word."

"Well," answered Brightley, "I consider it more gentlemanly to doubt your word than to believe you old enough to have originated those stories."

LETTER FROM REV. GOLDIE.

WELLINGTON, COL., May 7, 1907.
Dear Editor and Friends.

We are finally in Colorado and settled in a new parsonage almost equal of the one we left. The church is smaller, but soon will have to be enlarged to meet the needs of a rapidly growing town. Four years ago there was no settlement even, and now there is a town of five hundred people with an excellent water works system, an organized fire company, a gravelled main street, four churches, a twelve grade high school, practically every type of business well represented and the country around dotted with a fine type of farm houses. Since our arrival there has been a considerable snow fall, which was hailed with delight as it meant sufficient moisture to start the sugar beets not already growing; after they are once above ground irrigation is equal to the rest.

Don't let any native of Michigan think he has ever seen mud, that is pure illusion. The real compound, unadulterated "wax and dough" kind of genuine muddy mud belongs to Colorado. It don't last long and no one is sorry. After it is over the roads are as hard as plank and no moisture in sight. We have seen a splendid type of five stock since coming west. It would do a lover of horses good to see the fine exhibit here. Then, too, even a "Jack" has social standing. I saw one boarding at a hotel and lifting his voice with the rest in the chorus of human progress. I saw more hogs in Nebraska and Kansas than ever before, (they were mostly quadrupeds and swine, though I thought one or two were on the dining car).

It is worth the trip out here to see the mountains. We arrived in Denver at 10 p. m., and were immediately in charge of our former Plymouth acquaintance, Mr. J. T. Hilton, at whose home we slept for our first night in the State. In the morning there was a race for the first to see the mountains. There they were, the Mecca of many a pilgrim, piled bank upon bank until the white heads of some of them towered a hitherto unawakened chord of the sublime. As we ran north from Denver we approached the lower ranges and felt an untold charm in the great many-hued granite piles, some of them shaggy with stunted evergreens and others sheer precipices of colored rock. From our dining-room window they rise above the nearby buildings and, never twice the same, are a source of endless delight. We are going some day soon and then another letter will tell you more.

A night each in Chicago, Omaha and Denver. What contrasts! Chicago, the same smoky bedlam of noise and filth we had known before. Omaha up where passing winds sweep her atmosphere clean, a vision of prosperity amid brick and stone, with clean pavements and a fine appearing, courteously-mannered people. But Denver is a city in a thousand. The best lighted city I have seen, a cleanliness unsurpassed, nothing but substantial buildings, and a pride in itself that would make any city prosper. We spent a day with a former Michigan pastor, also a personal friend, who is the happy possessor of an automobile and in a three hours' ride saw Denver as even few tourists see it.

What was my surprise to find a well constructed tennis-court in the parsonage lot, and now what will I do ye critics of a preacher's recreation if a brother in anguish comes along flying the racquet of distress? Must I turn him from my door unto the mercy of those whose blood runs slowly and who wish every one else's did? About twenty rods from our house there is a colony of prairie dogs which we have called on several times and the only reason we have for not wearing their scalps is that we have not figured yet exactly how long it takes one of them to pull in his head.

The size of the landscape is amazing. To the north we can see a hundred miles, while to the south on clear days Pike's Peak shows up plainly at one hundred and seventy miles. If a person was to stand at Bay City and could see Mackinac Island and Detroit at the same time it would be a fair estimate of the wideness of the landscape. We see storms on the mountains almost any time we look, but they expend their forces before they reach the plains below.

Long moves, however, would mean much less if heart ties did not persist in tugging away in increased ratio as the distance is far, and a ride on the "dinky cars" and the familiar faces would do often as a passing recreation.

Yours as ever,
HOWARD GOLDIE.

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