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PERRINSVILLE.

The ice cream social at Mrs. Norton's last Friday evening was quite well attended. They cleared \$3.80.

Mrs. Sewell of Canada is visiting her sister Mrs. Carl Kingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckhold of Detroit called on friends here last Sunday.

Willard Sherman had the misfortune to lose a horse one day last week.

Charlie Kubik of Detroit is clerking out here for a short time.

Mrs. Mae Kubik visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Avery of near Wayne last week Saturday and Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Honk a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert of Bad Axe have been visiting the latter's sister Mrs. Baehr.

Mrs. Lawrence visited at Dewitt Cooper's last Sunday. Mrs. Maria Cooper returned with her.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Mrs. Palmer Chilson has been in the city the past week with her son's family, who have been very sick.

Mrs. Dell Rice of Kansas is visiting relatives in these parts.

Miss Bena Pierson attended children's day exercises here Sunday.

Quite a delegation from here went to Walled Lake Saturday and Sunday and all report a fine time.

Haying is near at hand and the crop looks as if it would be a small one.

Will Garbow and family were sight seeing in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Egloff of Canton visited her sister near Stark Sunday and attended service at the center in the afternoon.

A Wonderful Happening.

Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now eighty-five." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by The Wolverine Drug Co. and J. L. Gale. 25c.

NEWBURG.

Isaac Sherwood took his merry-ground to Dearborn the fourth, and it made him a nice sum of money.

Mrs. Henry Springer of Washington, D. C., formerly of this place, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James LeVan are spending the summer at Higgins Lake. Catherine Smith is in Newburg for a visit. Her little niece Florence is with her.

Mattie Smith is a guest of her sister Maggie in Detroit.

The ladies' aid society will meet at the hall next week Friday for supper.

The Gleaners held an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bassett last week Wednesday night.

Mrs. George Smith is gaining in health at St. Mary's hospital.

Boy Armstrong is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Harry Bassett, who works in Toledo, was home over Sunday.

The Newburg Sunday-school held a picnic at George Chilson's the 4th.

Mrs. Charles Treat and children have returned from visiting her parents and family at Belding.

Isaac Sherwood, Sr., is recovering from his recent illness.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Martha Walker of Ypsilanti is visiting Miss Ada Westfall.

The L. A. S. will give an ice cream social at the Free church Friday evening, July 13th.

Mrs. Bessy Brown of Ypsilanti is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

The L. A. S. are preparing a play to be given in the near future.

Mrs. Fannie Judson and children of Northampton, Mass., are visiting at S. W. Spencer's.

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W. C. T. U.

The committee having the meeting in charge last week gave us a delightful surprise. They and the superintendent of the L. T. L.'s had designs upon us for some weeks and at the close of our business meeting the girls of the Loyal Temperance Legion and one boy, with the superintendent, marched in upon us. They gave a fine flag drill, which was followed by recitations, singing, and a violin solo by Master Lester VanDeCar. Then they served light refreshments. A rising vote of thanks was given them and all felt that much credit was due them, especially to Mrs. Austin, who had drilled them so long and patiently. Our only regret was that more of our members were not present to receive the shock, for it was a very enjoyable one. We don't always know what we are missing when we stay away.

In the city of Lansing in June, 1874, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Michigan was organized. In June of 1877, the third annual convention was held there and the thirty-third convention was held there this last June. There was the largest attendance in some years, there being over 200 voting delegates and as many more visitors. Our delegates reported that it was a grand convention and that the outlook for the work for the coming year was very hopeful.—Supt. Press.

Little Bits of Wisdom.

A useful thing about going to college is some day you will learn how much you didn't learn.—New York Press.

Every man loveth best his own daggard racket.—Jeremiah of Joppa.

Say what you will, it is wise not to say too much.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Foes love forgiveness for the opportunity it gives to strike.—Timotheus of Tyre.

When a woman is talking she dislikes to be interrupted as much as a man does when he is eating.—Chicago News.

Who would be a wise man is a woman's eye must never contradict her.—Jerome of Jericho.

A word to the wise doesn't go when a man is telling a fish story.—Philadelphia Telegram.

Tell me one's amusements and I will tell you that one's mental caliber.—Thomas Asparagus.

Barometer of Opinion.

Lansing boasts that 'tis one of the shadiest towns in Michigan even when the legislature is not in session.—Battle Creek Journal.

It is a pity that Chancellor Day used up all his language on President Roosevelt before he needed some for Justice Landis.—Grand Rapids News.

Some one over at Jackson suspects the Michigan United Railway of preparing to build its long-talked of line to Lansing. Here's hoping the suspicion will be confirmed.—Lansing State Republican.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., fed eighty persons on a dining car for \$5.50. Yet we wonder at the increase of some people's wealth.—Jackson Citizen Press.

The slot machine evil promises to be wiped out in Michigan during the coming winter. Owing to the short fruit crop and the high price of beef-steak, few of us will have the necessary nickel.—Grand Rapids Press.

William Jennings Bryan lost a night shirt on a western train. It would be just like him to accuse the republican party of taking it for its platform.—Detroit Free Press.

That story of a Kansas farmer who has just dug up a kettle containing \$5,000 is evidently beat out with a purpose. Harvest hands must be lured to that state some way or other.—Pottawac Press.

The Charming Woman

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that brightness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters shows weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale. 50c.

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THE HAYWOOD TRIAL

The Haywood jury listened to documents taken from the Pinkerton agency by Morris Friedman which revealed the complete surveillance of the miners' organizations by spies.

Counsel for Haywood put on the stand in the Boise trial Morris Friedman, formerly a stenographer for the Pinkerton detective agency at Denver, who said he was acting as a spy for the Western Federation of Miners.

In the Haywood trial at Boise, Idaho, a ruling by the court materially limited the showing of the defense as to the alleged counter conspiracy by the mine owners.

William F. Davis, who, according to Harry Orchard, was a leader in several of the mine crimes in Idaho, was put on the stand by the Haywood defense and denied Orchard's statements.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mayor McClellan, of New York, persuaded the striking garbage collectors to return to work by promising to take up their grievances.

Cloudbursts in Cleveland and Pittsburgh did great damage to property.

There was fear of an Indian uprising at McDowell agency, Ariz., because a white man killed an Apache.

Officers of the Commercial Telegraphers' union began active preparations for extending the strike, presumably to Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago.

The government decided to concentrate the main fighting strength of the navy in the Pacific with base at Honolulu.

E. H. Harriman ordered that hereafter full details of all accidents on his railway lines shall be given promptly to the press.

The observatory at Helen college, Havana, reported a severe earthquake about 931 miles to the south. The oscillations lasted upwards of an hour.

The Citizens bank of Eureka Springs, Ark., suspended payment and J. W. Digby was appointed receiver.

Jennie Rehle, daughter of John E. Rehle, aged 16 years, was assaulted and murdered in a strip of woods near her home at Wausau, Wis. Two men were arrested on suspicion.

Nine Italians, two of them women, were indicted for murder at New Orleans in the Lamana kidnaping.

The corporation of Dublin decided to confer the freedom of the city upon Richard Croker, whose horse, Orby, won the derby at Epsom and the Irish derby.

The Prudential Insurance company announced that, following the example of a number of other life insurance companies, it would withdraw from Texas.

J. A. Corey, traveling salesman for a wholesale harness establishment, was shot and instantly killed by Charles Ghee, a liverman of the town of Hallam, Neb.

Mrs. French, wife of the salvation army commandant of the Pacific coast, has offered to go to the leper island of Molokai for mission work and has expressed a willingness to consecrate her life to the cause.

Over a tenantless grave in Fairmount cemetery in Denver, Col., the Woodmen of the World unveiled a monument to the memory of the late head consul, F. A. Falkenburg. Mrs. Falkenburg Fallis, daughter of the dead man, objects to the use of her father's name on the monument.

During the year ended Saturday \$22,000,000 was collected in customs duties at New York—\$23,000,000 more than in the preceding year.

Were destroyed the entire saloon section of Phoenix, Ariz. The loss aggregates \$100,000.

The social revolutionists of Russia have revived the terrorist organization and are contemplating attempts on the emperor and Premier Stolypin and a robbery in St. Petersburg.

The steamers Senlac and Rosalind collided in Halifax harbor and the former sank. No lives were lost.

The French government has prohibited the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes because of the agitation in the south.

Mrs. Carrie C. Lomax, one of the most noted women in Alabama, died at Montgomery aged 81. She was the widow of Col. Tennent Lomax, who was killed at the battle of Seven Pines.

Four hundred journeymen plumbers went on strike in St. Louis because the master plumbers refused to accede to a demand for an increase of wages from \$5 to \$6 a day.

Dook Posey, a white man who confessed to attacking his nine-year-old stepdaughter, was taken from jail at Dalton, Ga., and lynched by a mob.

A number of persons were killed in the province of Valdivia, Chile, by the formation of a lake of boiling water due to eruptions of a new volcano.

Count Constantine Nigra, dean of Italian diplomats, is dead at Rome.

The Western Federation of Miners adopted a new preamble to its constitution which pledges the members to socialism.

Some Latin-American delegates at The Hague are disposed to object to the proposition of the inalienability of private property at sea and the abolition of privateering, put forward by the United States, but it is firmly supported by the triple alliance.

Cromwell Dixon, the 14-year-old aeronaut, made an ascent at Columbus, O., in his "sky cycle" and was carried up more than a mile by an adverse air current and drifted several miles before he was able to land. The propeller of the airship is run by foot power.

Expelled from his native land for treason in participating in the student riots in Poland last year, and followed, as he believes, by Russian police who desire to arrest him and return him to Russia, Vasil Kotoff, a member of a noble Polish family, has given up his position with a Kansas City packing house and fled to the far west.

An automobile containing three persons went over a sheer embankment of 40 feet into Big Stone lake near Ortonville, Minn. One of the passengers was probably fatally injured, another is seriously hurt, and all had narrow escapes from drowning.

James Wilson, well-known in Kansas City union labor circles, was killed by Albert Poindexter, who gave him a fist blow that broke his neck.

Five assayers were arrested at Goldfield, Nev., and 1,500 pounds of high grade ore alleged to have been stolen from Little Florence mine and valued at \$50,000 was recovered.

Fifteen persons were hurt when a Erie passenger train struck a piece of washed-out track near Springdale, Ark., and was derailed.

Francis Murphy, the temperance lecturer, died at Los Angeles, Cal.

Judge Loving, on trial at Houston, Va., for killing Theodore Estes, who was said to have mistreated Miss Loving, was found not guilty of murder.

Edwin Jackson, president of the Second National bank of Toledo, O., died of paralysis.

Miss Elizabeth Nye, a noted sculptress, is dead at Austin, Tex.

Fire at Mineral Wells, Tex., destroyed property valued at \$100,000.

Four 160-acre Texas farms are to be awarded as premiums at the National Corn exposition to be held in Chicago, October 5 to 19.

Thirty-one Princeton students, mostly Frenchmen, were expelled for attending a "keg party" against the orders of President Wilson.

Capt. D. J. Moon, a well-known stock man of Creston, Ia., died of blood poisoning resulting from a scorch received from a wire fence.

C. C. Waller, of Texas, president of the Southern Bank & Trust company; F. Demre Lemon, of Pittsburg, Pa., vice president; Ed. Hunt, assistant cashier, and J. M. Langston, Jr., director, were found guilty at Fort Smith, Ark., of using the mails to defraud.

Seven Japanese chambers of commerce warned the United States that attacks on Japanese in San Francisco might obstruct trade between the two countries.

At the close of the fiscal year the surplus cash in the United States treasury was \$86,929,425.

Charles Short, of Des Moines, Ia., fell and a needle in his vest pocket pierced his heart, killing him.

Efforts to thwart the serving of a subpoena on John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil company, were halted when Judge Landis in the federal court at Chicago warned Attorney John S. Miller for the oil trust that the head of the great combine would have to appear personally and that no excuses would be accepted.

Five men were severely burned by molten metal and \$40,000 damage was done in the plant of the Illinois Steel company at South Chicago.

The jury in the case of the state of Ohio against the Standard Oil company, charged with violating the anti-trust laws, failed to agree and was discharged.

A large part of the town of Blaboe, Ariz., was destroyed by fire.

The Lloyd Barter company of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Montpelier, O., a large music concern, petitioned for a receiver.

A severe earthquake shock was felt at Anglesey, England. Buildings were rocked, but so damage was done. Seismographs in Austria and England recorded violent shocks at distances of from 2,500 to 7,200 miles.

Federal Judge Edgar Aldrich, of Littleton, N. H., was appointed master to determine the competency of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy by Judge Robert N. Chamberlain, of the supreme court. He is to report on or before September 30.

The French chamber of deputies by a decisive majority of 120 after an exciting eight-hour debate voted confidence in the government's policy to insure respect for the law. Premier Clemenceau's victory was more decisive than his most ardent friends had looked for.

John J. Mooney, a farmer living near Waverly, Minn., struck and killed his wife in a domestic quarrel.

Lewin A. Wood, George W. Wood, Bruce D. Tuttle and Martin P. Quigley, of St. Paul, Minn., were arrested by United States deputy marshals on warrants charging them with using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes.

The Wisconsin assembly by a vote of 69 to three passed the senate resolution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote.

W. F. Bechtel, former president of the Northwestern National Life Insurance company, was sentenced at Minneapolis, Minn., to state prison for five years. He was convicted of grand larceny.

Federal Judge Pollack at St. Louis held the Spanish-American war tax illegal.

The British steamer Kumeric has arrived at Honolulu with 1,200 immigrants, brought from the Madeiras by the territorial immigration board.

Prof. Thomas B. Evans, of the University of Cincinnati, who had just been granted a year's leave of absence for the benefit of his health, died at his home.

Robert Simpson, of the Omaha Country club, won the western open golf championship at Hinsdale, Ill., with a total of 307 strokes for the 72 holes.

A federal jury at Fort Dodge, Ia., decided that grain deals on the Chicago board of trade were gambling.

Augustana college, Illinois, has offered \$20,000 for an endowment fund by Andrew Carnegie on condition that \$80,000 additional be raised.

Fire at Baraga, Mich., destroyed the big sawmill of the Nester Estate company, causing a loss of \$65,000 and throwing 300 men out of work.

Fire in Birmingham, Ala., destroyed the Chalfoux office building, with a loss of \$300,000.

Russia is massing troops on the Armenian frontier, fearing new Turkish massacres.

Dr. Elmore F. Elliott escaped punishment for an assault in New York by making the novel plea of "psychic epilepsy," which is epilepsy without external manifestations.

C. C. Clark, checker champion of Ohio, and known all over the country as a checker player, was stricken with paralysis at Columbus.

Judge J. E. Fulton, who shot and killed Sam Parker, a widely known football player, was sentenced in Huntsville, Tenn., to ten years' imprisonment.

Subpoenas were issued by Judge Landis of the federal court in Chicago for the appearance of John D. Rockefeller, William D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, and ten other officials of the Standard Oil company to appear in his court on July 6.

Five hundred Chinese perished in the burning of a native theater in Hongkong.

Monk Gibson, a negro boy, was convicted by a jury of complicity in the murder of Mrs. A. J. Condit and four children near Edna, Tex., and the death penalty was ordered.

Yale defeated Harvard by a boat length in the best race ever rowed at New London. E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, deliberately transgressed the rules of the course and was arrested by Lieut. Bulmer, President Roosevelt's naval aide.

Gov. Pindall of Arkansas pardoned F. O. Butt, formerly state senator, convicted of the bribery of Senator R. H. Adams of Grant county and sentenced to the state prison for two years.

Walter Swinburne Hancock, formerly an Episcopal clergyman of a fashionable church in Chicago, whom his bishop inhibited on account of scandals with women, is under police surveillance in London, being suspected of having poisoned his wife.

Twenty-seven letter carriers of Butte, Mont., walked out as a demonstration for higher pay, but in three hours all but nine returned voluntarily.

The taking of evidence in the murder trial of Judge Loving at Houston, Va., ended after the court ruled that the prosecution could not attack the truthfulness of the story told by Miss Loving to her father.

Prospects of peace in the telegraphers' strike were made brighter by President Small's making an appeal direct to President Mackay, of the Postal company, and by the appointment of a conference committee of the striking operators.

Lightning struck and shattered a presidential banner pole which stands less than 100 feet from the executive office at Oyster Bay. No one was injured.

Irving T. Bush, president of the Bush Terminal company, of New York, had received a "black hand" letter demanding \$5,000 on a threat of death for him and his wife.

Col. Orestes Ferrara, secretary of the Cuban delegation at The Hague, has resigned because of attacks made on him due to his once having been sentenced to prison by an Italian court for writing a political pamphlet.

Barnell won the variety eight-oared race at the Poughkeepsie regatta, Syracuse the variety four-oared race and Wisconsin the freshman eight-oared crew.

SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

THE GOVERNOR HAS SIGNED THE BILLS AND WILL REST DURING JULY.

SIX POCKET VETOED

A Clever Bill For Chippewa County Among Them—Session Cost One Hundred and Sixty Thousand.

Special Session in February.

Gov. Warner signed the last bill shortly after 6 o'clock Friday night and left Lansing for his home, deciding not to remain for the formal adjournment at noon Saturday.

During the month of July he will accept no engagements, having promised his family that he would remain with them at Cass Lake.

The governor exercised his power of pocket veto on six bills, which are as follows: Military bill; Detroit police court bill; changing date of selecting keeper of Tuscola county house; bill deeding delinquent state tax lands in Chippewa county to the county for road purposes at 10 cents an acre; creating townships of Rhors and Gordon in Alcona county; changing a school district in Arenac county.

By all odds the cleverest bill that slipped through the legislature under the guise of being a local bill was the one providing that all delinquent state tax lands in Chippewa county should be deeded to the county at 10 cents an acre.

During the day the governor received a number of telegrams urging him not to forget the bill so he looked it over very carefully with the result that he marked it "N. G."

There are now 49,605 acres of delinquent state tax lands in Chippewa county which are estimated to be worth \$53,436 by the state land office.

The policy of the state is to auction off this land so that the state can get the taxes and the Chippewa bill would set a bad precedent as the state now has on hand some 800,000 acres of delinquent tax lands and would get very little return if sold to the counties at 10 cents an acre.

The governor is wondering how such a bill ever got through. The present session cost the state \$160,000.

Before leaving Gov. Warner said that he would probably call the special session for February 1, so that it can immediately follow the constitutional convention which will begin its work October 22.

Three Were Killed.

A man supposed to be R. C. Richards, aged about 35, of Chicago, was killed at Metamora Monday morning by a Michigan Central train.

The man was sent from Chicago by an employment bureau with a gang of railroad men. He had been drinking and crawled out of a car window and ran into an approaching train. His body was cut to pieces. He was well dressed.

Verne Wilds, employed on the farm of Jos. Wiggins just west of Battle Creek, went to that city for a Sunday fishing trip, taking with him the two little sons of his employer—Earl, aged 10, and Robert, aged 6.

While he was tending to his lines the boys played on the Grand Trunk railroad bridge. They heard a freight train approaching from the west and stepped to the other track to let it pass, and did not hear an excursion train from Detroit coming on the other track until it was almost upon them.

The boys were in full view of Wilds, who yelled frantically at them, but before they could escape they were struck and instantly killed.

Detroit's Tax Levy.

Detroit's tax levy for the present year, according to figures just completed by the tax assessors, is \$15,346 per \$1,000 of valuation, an increase of 74 cents over the levy of last year.

The total tax valuation of the city, everything included, is \$335,997,380, approximately an increase of \$30,000,000 over the valuation of last year.

But of the total valuation of city property only \$223,137,730 is assessable for city purposes. The valuations on which taxes are collectible only for state and county purposes are \$2,365,650 on municipal bonds and \$10,540,000 on D. U. R. franchises.

The total valuation on the basis of \$15.46 per \$1,000, will net the city \$4,996,785.94. The increase in the levy is explained as being due to the increase in the budget.

Edwardsburg Badly Scorched.

Edwardsburg was partly destroyed by fire at 12:30 Sunday night. Losses: Head building, \$500; Mead estate building, \$1,000; J. D. Bean, druggist and postmaster, stock and building, \$2,750; O. N. Hunt & Co., general store, \$1,500; Pullman Telephone Co. exchange, \$200; Earl G. Sherman, household goods, \$100. Insurance, \$2,400. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The village has no fire-fighting apparatus.

Edwardsburg is a village of 400 inhabitants, on the Grand Trunk railroad, in Onawa township, Cass county. The business places destroyed were among the principal ones of the village.

Chris Cailan, postmaster at Curran, Osceola county, was drowned in Ausable river while trout fishing.

A score of Eckford township farmers turned out with all kinds of weapons to pursue a "bear" whose tracks had been discovered in a field. The trail led toward the river and as they scoured the stream the hunters came upon a huge turtle that was mauling poor water. They captured the turtle which weighed 58 pounds.

Morris Claypool, Edward Vanette and Irving Harger, of Traverse City, face a 20-year prison term beside a fine of \$3,000 each.

They are charged with stealing shoes from a wrecked freight car. They have been found over to the court.

IN SUNSHINE.

Lightning Killed Man and Did Some Very Remarkable Things.

A bolt of lightning from an almost cloudless sky struck and instantly killed Joseph Bourassa, one of the old residents of Ecorse township at noon Saturday as he was hoeing his garden.

One of his shoes was blown to shreds, the other was found twenty feet away, wholly intact, his clothes were stripped from his body and his whiskers were shaved clean from his face, but not a hair of his head was even singed.

The clothes not blown away caught fire and were consuming the body of the old man when a son, working nearby, extinguished them. The young man says it was not raining, the sun even shining at intervals.

When the bolt came he did not realize what had happened until he saw the almost nude body of his father. His body and hands were frightfully burned, but the face, although cleanly shorn of whiskers, was not scorched. The handle of the hoe he was wielding was burned to a char.

Mr. Bourassa had a large family and had lived in Ecorse township his entire life. He leaves a widow and twelve children, most of them grown up.

The Presley Case.

The inquest on the death of Miss Edith Presley, the senate proofer who died in the Hope sanitarium a few weeks ago, will be taken up early next week, according to Prosecutor Robison, of Detroit. He says: "If Coroner Parker is agreeable, we shall proceed with the inquest next Monday or Tuesday. I do not say that we shall go into court the very next day, or anything like that, but that we'll begin working with the officers at that time."

It is understood that Rep. Charles E. Ward, of Bancroft, will be among the witnesses at the inquest.

AROUND THE STATE.

Pontiac city water works is in need of \$100,000 improvements and extensions.

Four hundred acres of fine farm land near Bellevue has been sold to eastern men for cement purposes.

Because of the scarcity of houses as a result of Albion's industrial boom, employees of factories are residing in tents during the summer.

Gordon Bailey, 3-year-old son of a Sault Ste. Marie merchant, was run over by a street car, and both of his legs had to be cut off.

Two daughters of Arthur Finley, of Houghton, were bathing off a sand bar when the youngest got beyond her depth and was drowned.

Henry Sehermann, aged 7, of Saginaw, was struck in the head with a baseball and after being about as usual for several days suddenly died.

Chas. Jones, a farm hand living south of Morenci, tried to hang himself, and, falling in this, slashed his throat with a razor. He will die.

After a day's outing at Vandercook's lake Mrs. E. L. Wilkinson, wife of one of the oldest physicians of Battle Creek, died suddenly of heart failure.

Fire started by lightning destroyed the home of Capt. James Wilcox, superintendent of the Mass Consolidated Mining Co., in Greenland. Not an article was saved. Loss \$20,000.

Sparks from a traction engine started a fire in Kalkaska which destroyed the residence of Mrs. James Hayes, the livery barn of Wm. Halnstock, and damaged the hotel. Loss \$4,000.

Officers of the grand lodge, F. & A. M., laid the cornerstone of the new public school building in Port Huron. Mayor Bell, Grand Master Sweet, and Rev. M. E. Whalen made addresses.

Work on Flint's new \$30,000 freight sheds to be erected by the Grand Trunk railway company, is begun. Much of the material is on the ground, and the contracts for the brick laying are let.

With an increase of nearly \$300,000 in the appropriation for each of the next two years, the U. of M. regents are working out a plan to increase the salaries of the professors and instructors.

Because it requires a two-thirds vote to decide on the location of the proposed new agricultural school the Nominating board of supervisors is in a deadlock. They stand 12 to 3, and won't budge.

John S. Russell, a Pontiac laborer, is being held on a charge of assault with intent to murder Wm. Faulman, with whom he quarreled and struck on the head with a spade. Faulman is suffering severely.

The contract for heating the capitol has been awarded to the Michigan Power Co. for two years at \$7,250 per year, the company stipulating that it shall have a renewal of its contract to light the state buildings.

Gov. Warner went to the wedding of Charles S. Pierce in Grand Marais with the commission in his pocket appointing Pierce to the new office of state game, fish and fire warden for a wedding present. The salary is \$3,000, and he has the appointment of twenty regular deputies and an army of county wardens and deputies.

Herman Dekruyter, who slashed his throat and tried to send a bullet through his brain in Sault Ste. Marie, wrote a note in which he said that he was a member of a suicide club composed of young men and women, most of whom reside in Iowa. When it came his turn he put on his best clothes and said he wanted to be buried in them. His father is quite well-to-do.

Clarence Depugh, 7-year-old son of Clem Depugh, living near Vermontville, was probably fatally injured when a horse kicked the little chap. The force of the blow threw him through the side of the barn and fractured his skull.

Since January 25 John Andrews, of Bangor, has been in jail and Judge M. Lee has been paying his board \$2.50 a week. Lee had been awarded a judgment amounting to \$1,750 against Andrews, convicted of alienation of Mrs. Lee's affections. Now Andrews is set on bail pending an appeal of the verdict to the supreme court. He can't leave the county.

NO REGRETS.

Old Soldier Stabbed Car Conductor Nine Times.

W. F. Johnson, a civil war veteran and an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, stabbed Conductor Luther E. Haney, of Grand Rapids, nine times, because he had been told to stand aside to permit other passengers to get on and off. Haney is still alive, but his condition is serious.

Johnson is 63 years old and has been in the Soldiers' Home over three years. He says that he was born and reared in Detroit and served in the Sixth Michigan cavalry during the civil war as bugler. Enlisting in the Fifth U. S. cavalry, he served during the Indian wars in the southwest in the early '70s as sergeant. He was discharged for disablement. He is a carpenter and says that he lived 30 years in Colorado.

Johnson stabbed the conductor twice in the neck, once on the left wrist, twice in the abdomen, once on the left arm and once on the right wrist.

"I do not regret what I did," said the old soldier.

APPROPRIATIONS.

This is the Amount the Taxpayers Will Have to Raise.

Complete figures on the appropriations of the last legislature were given out Monday. The sums for 1917 are \$5,016,742; for 1918, \$4,040,732.77; total, \$9,057,475.44. The U. of M. gets \$1,326,575 each year, and the asylum appropriations are \$866,256.55 for this year, and \$874,177.70 for 1916. The military budget carries \$263,000.

Big Mill Destroyed.

Fire at Baraga destroyed the large sawmill of the Nester Estate Co., causing a reported loss of \$65,000 and throwing 300 men out of work. The town itself had a close call, as did large piles of manufactured lumber. It was necessary to summon a fire engine and tugs from Portage Lake, the former being rushed to the town by special train.

Child Killed.

Little Lillian Robbins, aged 11, was killed by a train at Vanderbilt. She was crossing the tracks with some of her companions and her friends got over safely, but when she reached the middle of the track she stopped a second as if afraid and was caught by the engine which backed down on her.

Died in His Arms.

John Monroe, of Grand Rapids, was in a party that was celebrating in a boarding house in Birmingham, Ala., when Miss Jessie Crumpton, aged 25, swallowed a dose of carbolic acid and died in Monroe's arms. Monroe recently went to Birmingham to accept a position with an electric light company.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—No fine stock in yards. Choice steers, \$16.50 to \$17.00; good butchers, \$15.00 to \$15.50; medium, \$14.00 to \$14.50; cullers, \$12.00 to \$13.00; common, \$10.00 to \$11.00.

Sheep and lambs—Market strong. \$4.50 to \$5.00; best spring lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.50; fair to good lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.50; fair to good butchers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; cullers, \$2.00 to \$2.50; common, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Hogs—Market lower. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; pig, \$5.00 to \$5.50; light Yorkers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; stage, one-third off



Beware of Tainted Bargains

By Mrs. Maad Nathan

Bargain Hunting an Excessive Recreation—Bargains Legitimate and Otherwise—Sweat Shop Clothing Often Physically Tainted—Morally Tainted Bargains Even More Dangerous—Smuggling Goods Encourages Unscrupulous Merchants—Lace Made at Cost of Poor Woman's Eyesight—Purchasers Should Demand a Guaranty—The Perils of Tenement-Made Baby Underwear.

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(Mrs. Frederick Nathan is one of the best examples in the United States of the busy woman of leisure. Her time is given for the most part to practical charities. As president of the Consumers' League of New York city she has been able to achieve far-reaching results, the benefits of which go to the poorly paid classes of workers. Mrs. Nathan is a graceful writer and interesting lecturer on subjects relating to reform by women. She was one of the original vice-presidents of the Woman's Municipal League, a director of the Congress of Liberal Religions, of the Southern Library fund and of the Jewish Council of Women.)

The word bargain to the average woman is very much like the word cocktail to the average man. It tickles the palate; it awakens pleasant anticipations. The woman who is offered a bargain and the man who is offered a cocktail both hope to get something at the expense of some one else. They may be getting something they do not require, perchance what is not good for them; but the temptation to avail themselves of the opportunity, in either case, is hard to resist.

The habitual bargain seeker is as apt to come to grief as the habitual tippler. Just as the too frequent cocktail impairs the digestive system so the abnormal appetite for the bargain weakens the moral constitution. There is a glamour that impairs the vision, so that the defects of the bargain cannot be estimated and renders the bargain hunter oblivious of the old maxim, "penny wise and pound foolish." Who does not know the shopper who refuses to buy renouveau centerpieces at the counter for \$2.75, but who, seeing the same articles at a bargain table the following week surrounded by a crowd of eager buyers, rushes to secure one at \$2.83?

She feels a triumphant thrill at having eluded and retained the very one that her neighbor was endeavoring to secure. She glows with pride when she finds that there are no more of that design; the one she grasped in such a frenzy cannot be duplicated. She admires her own perspicacity; it was well worth giving up a quarter of an hour in order to feel that to the victor belongs the spoils. Who has not met the woman who shows with pride the bargain she has obtained at a reduction of 12 cents, but who, in order to obtain it, was jostled and pushed about at a bargain counter for fully half an hour, and then, finding it too late to reach home in time for luncheon, has gone to a restaurant and expended three times the amount saved? This type of woman, however, probably derives more than her money's worth of pleasure from the mere idea of procuring a bargain. And the recreation is harmless enough if the bargain be not a "tainted" one.

There need be no antipathy to the word bargain in itself; some bargains are wise. There need be no denunciation of all bargains. Some from the ethical point of view no woman should countenance; but any thoughtful person must concede that there are many that are legitimate. In this class we may place (1) articles that are sold cheap because they have been manufactured in modern factories with the assistance of the most modern inventions and therefore at low cost; (2) those sold cheap because manufacturers have obtained material under peculiarly advantageous conditions in very large quantities; (3) those where the manufacturer or merchant is overstocked; (4) those which are no longer fashionable or novel; (5) those sold at a low price as a method of advertisement. Any shopper, however conscientious, could take advantage of an opportunity to obtain a bargain that would fall in one of the above classes.

In the category of "honest" bargains come (1) articles sold cheap because given out to be made under the contract system of work—a system which reduces the profits of the workers to almost nothing in order to place money in the pockets of contractors and subcontractors; (2) articles sold at a low price because made in sweatshops where anti-unhygienic

some surroundings the workers are compelled to toil 14 and 16 hours a day—poor folk who must pay the rent of the workrooms, pay for the lighting and heating of them, for the machinery and tools and for the delivery of goods; (3) articles sold cheap because children under legal age have been employed, or the factory laws in other ways violated, or because the workers have not received a fair living wage for their work or have been in some other way imposed upon for selfish and avaricious purposes.

Dangers lurk in many so-called bargains, such as cheap wall paper that exudes arsenic, cheap plumbing that causes illness, cheap medicine that does not cure. There is, however, a large class of intelligent and well-to-do shoppers who entirely ignore the dangers lurking in another class of bargains. I know a mother who so carefully guarded her child that she had never allowed her to ride in a street car nor play in the park with other children, nor go to any school, lest she might contract some contagious disease. Yet this same careful mother had purchased a cheap cloak ready made, at a well-known establishment, where only the "custom-made" clothing was made in the firm's own workrooms, the rest being purchased from manufacturers who shirked all responsibility by giving their work out to be done under the contract system. The child died from scarlet fever. Where caught? No one knows. But another case came under my personal observation, where investigation was possible. A woman bought a shirt waist at a bargain counter a few years ago and shortly after wearing it noticed a peculiar rash on her body. This proved to be a well-known skin disease, which the physicians found difficult to cure. Her husband made a search and discovered that the shirt waist had been made in a dirty sweatshop by a young girl who for years had been a victim of this disease. These bargains were indeed costly to the purchasers, and the foolishness of buying sweatshop bargains, physically tainted, becomes at once apparent.

It is conceded that tuberculosis is infectious; it is an established fact that many of the tenement homes in that quarter of New York city known as the "east side" are filled with tuberculosis germs; the dried tubercle has been found in the dust taken by way of experiment from different houses at random. There are about 104,000 people in the entire state of New York employed in the garment-making industry and of this number about 80,000 work in this crowded tenement-house district. Men, women and children in the last stages of consumption work until they are too weak to sit up, and the garments made in these infected hovels are distributed all over the country. Is there any wonder that one-seventh of the entire number of deaths is due to tuberculosis? Persons living in Kalamazoo, Topeka, Richmond or Savannah are just as likely to buy these germs with their garments as though they purchased them in New York.

However harmful the results may be from buying physically tainted bargains, those that are morally tainted ultimately cost more to the community, if not immediately to the individual. The consequences are much farther reaching and more difficult to overcome. Would one buy stolen goods knowingly, however cheap they might be? Some would refrain, no doubt, for fear of the legal penalty involved, but the consciences of the majority of people would rebel from the idea of thus encouraging robbery. Yet how many would refrain from buying goods that are cheap because part of the time or wages or health of helpless working girls has been practically stolen in order to sell the articles at a low figure? Most people's consciences are rather elastic in regard to buying smuggled goods or even to personal smuggling. Many who would scorn to swindle an individual boast of their ability to swindle a large group of individuals representing the national government. Usually the people who enjoy cheating the government out of its dues are first to rush to its representatives for protection.

It may be pertinent to ask those who consider smuggled goods "bargains" whether they take into consideration the fact that they may be called upon to pay extra taxes for the building of workhouses, reformatories and penitentiaries should factories shut down; whether they realize that to help build up the business of unscrupulous merchants they actually help wreck the business of their high-principled competitors and thus lower all business standards; whether they appreciate that they must contribute toward defraying the cost of extra detective service for the customs office, made imperative by smugglers. In short, can they call any goods "bargains" when the cost is official bribery and corruption, a cost so great that it cannot be measured in dollars and cents?

The output of any industry carried on under conditions that make for degradation and misery and undermine physical health or moral character are costly to the community, however cheap the product may be when put upon the market. Sound physical health, moral energy, a high standard of civic character, aesthetic or artistic taste, are what enrich and ennoble a community. Industry alone cannot do it, else would some of our mining towns or stone-quarrying villages or lumber districts be typical of our highest civilization. The fact is that if miners, stone quarriers or lumbermen are kept at work from dawn till dusk, even on such a distance that their homes are mere hovels, if they have no place of recreation, even the saloon and the gambling den, it

is not likely that they will be inspired by noble thoughts or be moved to perform heroic deeds. Walt Whitman summed it all up: "A great city is that which has the greatest men and women; if it be a few ragged huts it is still the greatest city in the world."

It will be asked how can we distinguish between tainted and wholesome bargains? Many women, realizing the evils that underlie the bargain system, have satisfied their consciences by refusing to purchase goods that are sold below the market price. They delude themselves into believing that if they pay a high price for their purchases they are supplying their wants according to a high ethical standard. The fallacy of this line of action is most apparent. Some of the most costly garments have been wrought out of the most tragic elements in life; some of the very cheapest have been made from start to finish under the very best possible conditions. High-priced hand-made lace made at the cost of the eyesight of some wretched, underpaid woman is a tainted bargain to be spurned by all self-respecting women, while cheap Nottingham lace, machine-made in model factories, under the most wholesome conditions, could, if viewed in the proper light, be worn with pride by a duchess.

The purchaser must demand a guaranty that the article offered for sale has been made under proper conditions. We do not buy real estate without searching the title; we do not buy cutlery without looking for the name of the manufacturer as a pledge that the steel is well tempered. When we buy china we look for the mark to guide us in selecting the ware. Let us take the same means of ascertaining whether the garments we buy are made in bright, well-ventilated sanitary factories or in dark, dirty, disease-infected hovels. There are a considerable number of manufacturers of women's white underwear using the label of the National Consumers' League, a label that is only given to those manufacturers who have all their work done on their own premises and given after the factories have been inspected and the executive committee of the league is convinced that the conditions are perfectly satisfactory.

Merchants are beginning to realize that their customers are demanding in goods something more than quantity or quality, or even style, and it is interesting to note the recent change in the character of advertisements, due to this gradual awakening of the consumers' conscience in regard to bargains.

A few years ago the merchants contended that it was not the business of the purchasers to inquire into the conditions of manufacture under which their garments were made and that it was a piece of impertinence on their part to endeavor to acquaint themselves with the true nature of their purchases. They therefore advertised merely the quality of goods or the style of garments they placed on their counters. But consumers, having learned to demand proper conditions in slaughter houses, bakeries and dairies, are at last beginning to be aroused to look into the conditions surrounding the manufacture of clothing. To-day we find such advertisements as the following:

"Made by clean, contented and well-paid people with plenty of time. No 'Sog of the Shirt' horrors are stitched into our garments."

"Baby clothes safe to wear. It is a well-known fact that many garments offered for sale at low prices and sometimes even the better grades are manufactured in tenements or other unwholesome places under conditions that make it hazardous to wear them, especially for infants and small children. We cannot tell where these goods are to be found, but we can tell you about the other kind—made in light, clean workrooms."

"Sensible women all over this country are combining and organizing in an effort to put an end to the sale of sweatshop, nonsanitary under and outer clothing. These women are looking for a label—the one that we show above. It is a guaranty that the garment which bears it is made under clean and healthful conditions."

Do not such advertisements suggest that the public conscience is awakening?

There is never a supply of anything until there is a demand. The consumers, who make the demand for articles, actually create the supply. Every one who purchases a garment that has been made in a sweatshop is helping to swell the output of such goods. The sweatshop system of work is most degrading and has dragged the garment-making industry down to a shocking low level. When the consumer insists upon maintaining the right to know how the articles purchased are made, then the merchant will be forced to demand of the manufacturer a guaranty of his responsibility.

Even a cheap Bible may be a "tainted bargain" if the book is sold cheap because the workers have not been paid a fair wage for the printing and binding. There is a standard of morality for spending money just as there is one for earning money.

Ideal Friendship.
Of all intellectual friendships, none are so beautiful as those which subsist between old and ripe men and their younger brethren in science or literature or art. It is by these private friendships, grown more than by public performance, that the tradition of sound thinking and great doing is perpetuated from age to age.—Philip Gilbert Hamerton.

A title to heaven is worth more than all the titles of earth.

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—Whether the new military bill will pass muster or whether it is so fatally defective that it cannot be put into effect is a question that is up to the attorney general's department. Maj. Bersey, of Detroit, has been asked to come to Lansing to confer with the attorney general in regard to the bill, and an opinion will then be given as to whether the measure can be given effect. If it is thought that it cannot the governor may be asked to veto it. It is hoped, however, that it can be construed as an amendment to the present military law and such sections of the present statute as are not inconsistent be retained. There is said to be a possibility that the moment when the bill becomes a law the national guard of Michigan will be dropped out of existence and that officers will have to be reelected and the men mustered in again, as no provision is made for continuing the present organization. If, however, the bill can be considered as an amendment to the present law this may be avoided. At all events it is apparently clear that the staff officers will have to be reappointed and that their terms will be for two years from the date of reappointment. This would continue them in office six months after the expiration of Gov. Warner's term. In attempting to change the bill with reference to the seniority of officers, it is claimed an entire section of the bill containing other important provisions was stricken out through the efforts of Senators Cady and Moriarty. This leaves the bill faulty.

Grant Shoulder Straps.
As a result of the military examination held here commissions will be issued to the following, to date from the time of the elections: Fred M. Clement, captain company K, Third Infantry; first lieutenant, James D. Brooks, and second lieutenant, William F. Meisel, company K, Third Infantry; second lieutenant, Joseph J. Bleser, company E, First Infantry; Capt. Edward A. Finney, Second Lieut. David D. Phillips, company M, First Infantry; Capt. Clarence L. Miller, First Lieut. Arthur D. Farley and Second Lieut. J. Claude Beebe, company C, Second Infantry; Capt. Martin B. Hansz, First Lieut. Daniel F. Jones, and Second Lieut. Peter A. Miller, company K, First Infantry; Second Lieut. Silas M. Campbell, company H, Third Infantry; First Lieut. Conrad Thompson and Second Lieut. John McDougall, company I, Third Infantry; Second Lieut. Henry S. Cole, company C, Third Infantry.

More Pay for Clerks.
First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock announced that under the provisions of the new law fixing salaries for post office clerks and carriers, effective July 1, next, increases of \$100 per annum may be allowed by the postmasters of Michigan post offices, as follows: Adrian, 4 increases; Allegan, 3; Alma, 3; Alpena, 3; Ann Arbor, 8; Battle Creek, 12; Bay City, 14; Big Rapids, 2; Calumet, 5; Charlotte, 4; Cheboygan, 2; Coldwater, 3; Escanaba, 4; Fenton, 2; Flint, 6; Grand Rapids, 47; Hillsdale, 2; Hudson, 2; Ionia, 2; Iron Mountain, 2; Kalamazoo, 17; Laurium, 2; Marquette, 5; Marshall, 7; Menominee, 2; Negaunee, 3; Owosso, 3; Petoskey, 4; Portland, 1; Saginaw, 13; St. Clair, 2; St. Joseph, 5; Tecumseh, 1; Sturgis, 1; Traverse City, 3; Ypsilanti, 4.

To Examine Assessments.
Arrangements were made by the state tax commission to look into complaints of unequal assessments at Alpena in July. Fletcher & Sons have complained of an excessive assessment of a steam yacht, and other complaints have been received. The grievances of several street railway companies in the matter of assessments have been referred to the attorney general for an opinion as to whether the board may make a review of the complaint of a corporation. The law says that reviews may be had only on complaint of a "resident taxpayer" and the question is whether an electric railway corporation comes under that head.

Lots of Summer Students.
The fourteenth annual summer school session of the University of Michigan will probably be the largest in the history of this department. Up to June 25 the total enrollment was as follows: Literary, 283; engineering, 311; medical, 90; law, 85. The total registration in the law department last year was 557. In the engineering it was 241 so that this session is already ahead of last year. The medical is even already.

Bird on Elliott's Trail.
Oscar M. Elliott, who was convicted in the state court here and in the federal court in Detroit last year for selling colored oleomargarine, has been rearrested by complaint of Dairy and Food Commissioner Bird, who alleges that the old offenses are being repeated with variations. Elliott is said to have ordered uncolored oleomargarine and coloring matter separately and then entered into a contract with customers to do the coloring at his home and deliver the colored product as ostensible butter.

All Quiet at Wyandotte.
At the Wyandotte shipbuilding yards all is quiet, and the men, all but between 25 or 30, were again at work after a four-months' "vacation." As far as could be learned, the great majority are glad to get back. As far as wages are concerned the men gained nothing, but did receive some concessions relative to the time of the month they are to be paid off. Hereafter the piece workers will receive their money on Saturday noon all the year around instead of only through the summer. The report that some of the men were to be paid for 60 hours' time for 56 hours' work is untrue. Much credit can be given Sheriff Burns for the active part he took in adjusting the Wyandotte strike. After futile efforts on the part of the union men themselves and of the mayor and business men of Wyandotte, Sheriff Burns took a hand. Almost immediately the terms suggested were agreed upon by the company and strikers. John J. Barlum, one of a syndicate that has just awarded a contract for a large freighter to the Detroit Shipbuilding company, says that had it not been for the good offices of the sheriff the strike still would be unsettled. "The sheriff of Wayne cannot be given too much credit for the part he took in the settlement," said Mr. Barlum. "Both the men and the company should feel grateful to him."

The Coming State Fair.
It is a long and varied premium list that the Michigan State Agricultural society has published for this year's fair. There are to be cash prizes of from \$10 to \$25 and medals for all breeds of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, poultry, farm products, dairy and domestic products, bees and products, implements and machinery, vehicles and manufactured goods. The most extensive lists are for cattle, horses, swine, sheep and poultry and farm and dairy products, the exhibition of which is the main purpose of the fair. With the improvement of the Detroit grounds and buildings and the assurance of a permanent location has come a greater interest in the annual exhibition and more of an ambition to make larger and better displays. This response by exhibitors to the society's enterprise has been met in turn by more enticing premium lists and better facilities for making exhibitions. Otsego county will be to the front at the fair with an exhibit of what can be raised in that county. The Otsego board of supervisors has made an appropriation of \$500 and appointed James Quick, William McCoy, Thomas Sheridan, Wesley Tripp and Orrin A. Phelps a committee to look after the exhibit.

Tax Commission Will Meet.
A meeting of the state tax commission will be held in Lansing in July, when complaints of unequal assessments that have been filed with the commission will be considered and dates fixed for a number of reviews. Although urged by the tax commission, the attorney general and others to correct some of the provisions of the law relating to the reviewing of the assessments, the legislature adjourned without having passed any of the bills affecting the commission, and what reviews are held must be on complaint of a "resident taxpayer." The senate passed a bill amending the law by eliminating the word "resident," but the bill failed to get consideration in the house. Tax Commissioner Hoyt said that it is difficult to promote equal taxation under a law which does not permit nonresident taxpayers to complain regarding their assessments, as nonresidents are the ones most likely to have a just grievance. The commission has a score of complaints from various localities for investigation.

Bills Affect Detroit.
Gov. Warner has affixed his signature to the following bills introduced by Wayne county legislators and affecting the city of Detroit: To amend the charter of the city; to amend Detroit fire commission act; to amend charter relative to vacancies in office of mayor or alderman; to amend charter relative to sidewalk assessments; amending act to establish police government in Detroit.

Engage Michigan Professor.
Prof. J. D. Towar, of Michigan Agricultural college, has been elected director of the experiment station of the Wyoming Agricultural college in Laramie. He was formerly at the Rhode Island experiment station and was for two years on business for the government in Australia. He will go to Wyoming at once.

Michigan Companies Incorporate.
Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state as follows: National Credit Collection company, Detroit, \$1,000; LaBelle Box company, Muskegon, \$50,000; St. Joseph River Transportation company, Boston Harbor, \$2,500; Shelby Dairy company, Shelby, \$4,000; Diggins Land company, Diggins, \$15,000; Muskegon Produce company, Muskegon, \$4,000. Increases of capital: Boyne City State bank, Boyne City, \$25,000 to \$50,000; Southern Michigan Telephone company, Bay City, \$200,000 to \$1,000,000.

HIS GREATEST DEED

EVANGELIST TELLS OF VICTORY HE PRIZES.

Story of a Woman with a Secret, and Two Souls Brought to Grace—Chief Flower of His American Campaign.

Gipsy Smith, the English evangelist who sailed for home recently, preparatory to a campaign in Australia, told the story the night before he left at a dinner given in his honor, of the greatest conquest in his opinion, he had made in this country on his tour of seven months.

He said he had preached 450 times, had answered innumerable calls of various kinds and had seen thousands stand up to profess a Christian life. The convert of whom he was most proud was a fashionable woman in a western city who had come to his meetings with a secret that was eating out her heart. He said:

"This woman was not yet of middle age and her life apparently had been given up to frivolity. She led a society life. She was extravagant in her dress and thoroughly worldly. It must have been the dreadful secret that she carried that attracted her to my meetings.

"Her friends were surprised to see her go in. At the first meeting she attended she was visibly shaken. She came again and the storm broke.

"She sought me out and unburdened her soul. There was a motherless little girl in another city for whom she longed. Her conscience was stirred.

"For all her married life she had been concealing a great sorrow and sin and she had gone into worldly affairs to attempt to forget it all. She asked me what she should do.

"How can I ever tell my husband? she asked. 'It may destroy our home. It may kill me.'

"Where is your husband? I asked.

"She told me he was in Philadelphia and I said I would talk to the pastor of the church that they attended occasionally.

"That man had a long head. He told the woman to telegraph for her husband to come home at once. She did so and he responded. She met him with tears in her eyes but a smiling face, for she had been wrestling in prayer, and asked him to come to my meetings.

"He was surprised at first that he should be called home for such a purpose and was not inclined to like it. He saw that his wife was worked up over the matter and he yielded to her entreaties to listen to me because he feared the effect if he disappointed her. He attended half a dozen meetings and the fervor reached him and he became a real convert.

"In his enthusiasm he asked if there was anything he could do to prove his faith.

"Can you stand a great sorrow? asked the pastor.

"Yes," he said, "gladly."

"Then with great tact the preacher told about that motherless little one, while the wife sat by sobbing as if her heart would break.

"Wife," he said, "let us take the first train to-morrow and get that child. I have sinned in the same way myself. I thank God for this day."

"And now," said Gipsy Smith, "there is a happy household out there in the west, and openness where there was secrecy, and love where there was deceit and sharing the happiness of that couple is a little girl who never before knew a mother's love. I tell you if I had accomplished nothing more than that on my trip over here my work would have been more than repaid. That case alone I regard as the chief flower of this campaign."

The Slow Gordon Setter.
Years ago the Gordon setter was quite a favorite and much in use by sportsmen of this country. In later years, however, this really good dog was displaced in greater part by the pointer and English setter.

The Gordon, says Ed. F. Haberlein in Dogdom, is the largest and heaviest of all bird dogs, more clumsy and usually slow. Where most hunting is done in woodland and thickets and a slow working dog is needed so as not to get "lost" almost continually he fills the bill well—works close to the gun, has good nose, is steady on point, and, if properly trained, a very good retriever from land and water.

The Gordon is easily trained and retains his training well, is also of good, pleasant disposition and admirable companion. At this age, however, when so very much stress is laid on speed and wide range, the Gordon is not "in it" because he is a slow, pottering dog as a rule.

A Loud Habit.
A well-known comedian met a fellow actor the other day in Herald square.

"Hello, Jack!" he said. "Anything to do this evening?"
"Nothing special," replied the other.
"Well, let's go to the Hotel Astor and hear the newly rich eat soup," Harper's Weekly.

Pretty Good Guess.
Teacher James, what is the name of an empire called?
Linnæus—a cucumber.
"Of a kind?"
"A king."
"And of a nationality?"
"As a principal, I guess."

PLYMOUTH MAIL

F. W. SAMSEN.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. One Year \$1.00 Six Months .60 Three Months .35

ADVERTISING RATES. Business Cards, \$5.00 per year. Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00. Cards of Thanks, 25 cents.

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1907.

A Costly Smoke.

Charlie McLaren of the Novi elevator was taking a load of baled straw through town Tuesday and smoking at the same time. A spark flew from his cigar lodging in the back of the load setting it on fire, and when Charlie discovered it about half of the straw was in a blaze.

Will Interest Saloonkeepers.

A recent decision of the supreme court is of interest to saloonkeepers. In the case of the people vs. Tolman, a saloonkeeper in Kalkaska county, the court declared that it was illegal for the proprietor of a saloon to open his place of business on Sunday for any cause whatever.

New Gasoline Bill.

An act passed by the last legislature, to take effect November 1, 1907, provides that persons dealing at retail in gasoline shall deliver the same to the purchaser only in barrels, cans or packages painted vermilion red and having word "gasoline" stencilled thereon, and that all persons purchasing gasoline shall keep the same only in red barrels or cans.

The penalty for violating the provisions of the act is a fine of from five to fifty dollars or three months in the county jail or both.

A New Law.

The new compulsory education law, which will go into effect soon, is as follows: Children between the ages of 7 and 16 shall be required to attend the entire school year. Hereafter the truant officer in cities shall give a bond of \$500. In case that the school board of any city or graded district do not appoint a truant officer, the county truant officer shall act.

IS IT A MAN?

Master Merrill Coming. The Carl Hagenbeck & Great Wallace Shows exhibit the only great blue-faced, ribbed baboon in captivity. He is a giant in size, and is possessed of the strength of a hundred men. Decked with rare tints, with gorgeous colors and with indescribable hues he grins at the startled thousands, a degenerate man or a redoubtable brute which is he? Scientists have not answered the question. He has passed through Hagenbeck's school for animals and has thrown aside many antics and notions of the brute creation and taken on many idiosyncrasies of finite man.

The Carl Hagenbeck & Great Wallace Shows Combined will be here, at Detroit, Friday, July 12th.

If a man is too lazy to make hay while the sun shines he usually has to borrow an umbrella when it rains.—Chicago News.

A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the pleasant purifier that cures headache and biliousness and keeps the bowels right. He at The Wolverine Drug Co. and J. L. Gale.

CHURCH NEWS.

BAPTIST.

Men's meeting at 10. Sermon at 10:30, followed by Lord's supper. Sunday school at 11:45. B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Union service in evening, sermon by Rev. Ronald. Wednesday evening mid-week services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

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

UNIVERSALIST.

Services next Sunday at 10:00 A. M. Subject of the sermon, "Parallels between the teachings of Socrates and those of Jesus." Sunday school at 11:15 A. M. Y. P. C. U. service at 7:30 P. M. Subject, "The Bible Our Guide."

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday 10:00, morning worship. The pastor will speak on "Christian Cheerfulness." The annual offering of the church for the cause of home missions, taken last Sabbath, amounted to about \$40. Any members or others not present at the services last Sabbath who wish to contribute toward this offering will please give their offerings to Treasurer Asa Joy sometime during the month of July.

Sunday school at 11:15. No evening service at the church. Union service at the Baptist church at 7:00. A union chorus choir will sing and Rev. Hugh Ronald will speak on "Profession and Practice." You are most cordially invited to all the above services.

Good and Bad Ball by Plymouth.

The only attraction for Plymouth people yesterday were the two ball games with South Lyon—forenoon and afternoon. The forenoon game was attended by only a limited number of spectators, but it was a crackerjack good game of ball and if the same article had been put up in the afternoon, the Plymouth boys would have had reason to be highly elated. Only one score was made by both teams in the forenoon and that came to Plymouth in the first inning on an error by the visitors. Bently and Curtis were at the points for Plymouth and the former did fine work in the box and received excellent support. Klick and Barnett were the opposing battery and hits were few.

There was a large crowd out for the afternoon game, over one hundred coming from South Lyon. Rathburn and Curtis operated for Plymouth at the crucial points and Klick and Barnett for South Lyon. The visitors scored a run in the first inning, Plymouth being blanked until the third when one run was secured. The latter boys were not in the game after this and were successively blanked the other six innings. The home boys put up the most wretched ball playing seen on the diamond this year. Although Rathburn allowed some hits that were costly, the team work behind him was enough to make any pitcher have "that tired feeling." When the game was over South Lyon had 7 scores to its credit, and Plymouth 0. Rathburn struck out 18 men and South Lyon secured 11 hits, nearly all of which, however, ought to have been outs.

May Yet Be Revived.

A person who has received a severe electric shock may become unconscious and seemingly cease to breathe. None of these symptoms necessarily indicate death, and under no circumstances should remedial measures be abandoned until a physician has pronounced life extinct. It is most likely that many victims have been given up for dead after an electric shock, when the continuous application of further remedies might have restored them. A number of cases are on record where subjects who have received severe shocks have been unconscious for more than 30 minutes without the slightest discernible heart action, and still have recovered because of the artificial respiration applied.

When the Hair Falls

Then it's time to act! No time to study, to read, to experiment! You want to save your hair, and save it quickly, too! So make up your mind this very minute that if your hair ever comes out you will use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It makes the scalp healthy. The hair stays in. It cannot do anything else. It's nature's way.

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FAILED TO WIN VOTES.

Great Speeches Have Not Always Had Effect Desired.

In eloquence and point no other speech in the whig convention in Baltimore in 1852 even remotely approached the one which Rufus Choate made for Webster, but Webster was never a serious factor in the balloting. In every one of the 53 ballots Fillmore and Scott had several times as many votes as Webster, and Scott carried off the candidacy. Robert G. Ingersoll's "Plumed Knight" speech, in which he said, "Like an armed warrior, like a plumed knight, James G. Blaine marched down the halls of the American congress and threw his shining lance full and fair against the brazen forehead of every defamer of his country and maligner of its honor," in the Cincinnati convention of 1876, gave Blaine a sobriquet which he carried to the end of his life, and it made Ingersoll famous.

But Hayes and not Blaine won the nomination. Conkling's Apomattox speech in the Chicago convention of 1880 in favor of Grant captivated the country at the moment and "swept the convention off its feet" (except the delegates). Garfield's in favor of Sherman in the same convention was scarcely inferior to Conkling's in point and power. Neither Grant nor Sherman received the nomination.

Garfield's speech for Sherman helped Garfield to get the nomination himself in the deadlock, although neither he nor anybody else at the opening of the convention had thought of him as a possibility. When Bryan made his "cross of gold" speech, which stamped the Chicago convention of 1896, he was not, ostensibly, talking for himself, nor did anybody in the convention think of him in connection with the candidacy at the time he got up there to speak. He entered that convention as a member of a contesting delegation and was unknown to the country at the time, though he had the presidential bee in his bonnet and was working for his own nomination all the time that he was in the convention.—Lealie's Weekly.

Facts Concerning Herring.

Some new facts concerning the herring are contained in the scientific section of the fishery board for Scotland. According to a paper by Dr. Wemyss Fulton, certain theories as to the growth and age of the fish which have been accepted for the last quarter of a century are not well founded. It now appears that the herring is a fish of slow growth, and is barely 2 1/2 inches in length when one year old. It does not reach maturity and spawn until five years old, and is then of an average length of 9 1/2 inches. Herrings over 12 inches long, like the large Loch Fyne fish, may be ten years old and more, and the large specimens that are occasionally caught, measuring from 14 to 15 inches, are probably over 15 years old, and may be 20. Investigations are in progress to discover the reason for the decline in the herring fishery of Loch Fyne in recent years. An interesting method which has been adopted to trace the migrations of the fish consists in marking some of them while in the seine net with a printed silk tag and setting them free. Over 500 have been thus marked, but, so far, only five have been caught again, and these were near the place of liberation.

Japan: Developing China.

South China is being covered with Japanese educational appliances specially adapted for Chinese use—schoolbooks, maps, globes, anatomical and other charts—all helping to rescue the people from their ignorance. Every school teaches physical and military drill. In every town of any size, and often in villages, there are now schools with foreign fittings for teaching western learning. Large numbers of temples, often every temple except the city temple and the Confucian temple, are being converted into schools and colleges, while scholars in their semi-foreign dress are counted by thousands, says the London Times. English songs, are sung to the music of a Japanese harmonium.

Strange Story of a Title Deed.

A remarkable story was told at the Easter vestry meeting at Wimborne Minster, Dorsetshire, according to the London Tribune. It was stated that the document regarding the payment of 10s. 6d. yearly to a clergyman to preach a Good Friday sermon at Holt Chapel-of-Ease was missing from the parish chest until some time ago. This deed was recovered by the merest chance. A sister of the vestry clerk bought a drum at Thame fair for her child, the toy being marked "Made in Germany." Subsequently the drum was broken and an examination of the parchment showed it to be the original title deed setting forth the conditions governing the payment for the Good Friday sermon.

Yellowstone Park.

The reservation known as the Yellowstone National park, set apart for public use by an act of congress passed in 1872, covers a tract of about 35 miles in length from north to south, and about 55 miles in width from east to west, lying chiefly in northwestern Wyoming and overlapping by a small extent the boundaries of Montana on the north and Idaho on the west. This gives an area of 1,112 square miles, a tract that is nearly the area of the state of Rhode Island and Delaware combined, and nearly half as large as the state of Massachusetts.

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Notice of School Meeting.

The annual meeting of school district No. 1 fr., of the township of Plymouth, for the election of school district officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the high school building on Monday, July 8, 1907, at 7:30 p. m.

EXCURSIONS

DEBE MARQUETTE

ISLAND LAKE, Rate \$.35 LANSING, " 1.00 GRAND LEDGE, " 1.25 IONIA, " 1.50 GREENVILLE, " 1.75 SUNDAY, JULY 14.

Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

FLINT, Rate \$1.00 SAGINAW-BAY CITY, " 1.50 LANSING, " 1.00 GRAND RAPIDS, " 2.25 SUNDAY, JULY 14.

Train will leave Plymouth at 9:40 a. m. See posters or ask ticket agents for particulars.

FLINT, Rate, \$1.00 SAGINAW-BAY CITY, " 1.50 SUNDAY, JULY 7.

Train will leave Plymouth at 8:35 a. m. See posters or ask ticket agents for particulars.

ISLAND LAKE, Rate, \$.35 LANSING, " 1.00 GRAND LEDGE, " 1.25 GRAND RAPIDS, " 2.25 SUNDAY, JULY 7.

Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. See posters or ask ticket agents for particulars.

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Special low rate excursion tickets to the Jamestown Exposition on sale at all Pere Marquette ticket offices. Ask agents for particulars.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office of the city of Detroit, on the 20th day of June, 1907, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, Edgar O. Duffie, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Margaret M. Smith, deceased. Ernest N. Farnham, administrator of said estate, having presented to said court his final administration account. July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, he will be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of William E. Cady, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for said county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of A. E. Dibble & Son in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that all persons having claims against said estate to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated June 12th, 1907.

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Probate Notice.

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. DUFFIE, Judge of Probate. ERWIN E. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

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Local News

Miss Nellie Book spent Monday at Belle Isle.

Come out and hear the band play—tomorrow night.

S. Hemans of Ionia visited at C. G. Draper's Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Yorton is spending the week at Walled Lake.

Boy Mott is visiting his sister, Mrs. Roy Lange, in Chicago.

Frank Nicholson has returned from a three weeks' vacation.

Will Shaw and wife of Ovid visited at David Allen's Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Woodruff of Dewitt is visiting Mrs. E. P. Baker.

Miss Ella Durham of Bedford visited at Frank Durham's Monday.

Mrs. Edward Haus of Century, Fla. is visiting her father, David Allen.

S. O. Hudd spent the Fourth at the home of relatives at Alliance, Ohio.

A new water main is being laid on Harvey street, from Sutton to Church.

Mrs. Henry Valentine of Lexington, Mass. is visiting at Chas. Valentine's.

Mrs. Effie Gibson of Detroit visited Mrs. C. L. Wilcox the first of the week.

Mrs. M. J. Kellogg has sold her house and lot on Main street to F. B. Park.

Quite a delegation from Wayne attended the Rebekah lodge last Friday night.

Mrs. W. C. Hull of Lansing is visiting at the home of her father, Thomas McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith of Salt Lake City are visiting at Dr. and Mrs. Knight's.

Dr. Peck bought a barn of Ernest Roe and moved it to his lot on Ann Arbor street.

N. E. Wilbur has moved in the west half of Mrs. Voorhies' house on Sutton street.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Ward of Detroit were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Travis Sunday.

Miss Alice Safford attended the Safford-Buppee wedding in Detroit Monday evening.

Mr. Ryder and little daughter Gladys left Wednesday for an extended visit in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bliss of Grand Rapids are visiting their daughter Mrs. Geo. Delker.

Ernest Roe has gone to Duluth, Minn. for an indefinite time, on account of his health.

Miss Doris Beckhold of Detroit visited Miss Genevieve McClumpha the latter part of last week.

Albert Taylor and Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Toronto, Ont., are visiting their brother G. A. Taylor.

Miss Mabel Smith and the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bogert spent Tuesday at Belle Isle.

Wilfred Harris leaves next Monday for Kansas City to visit his grand mother for a couple of months.

Auction sale of Coella Hamilton's household goods at Mrs. C. J. Hamilton's to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Joy leaves Monday for a ten weeks' visit with her sisters in San Francisco, Cal., and Dorrence, Kan.

Miss Ada Safford left yesterday for a three weeks' trip up the St. Lawrence River, to Montreal also Boston and New York city.

Prof. Smith Burnham, wife and daughter of Philadelphia are visiting Mrs. Burnham's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Caster.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Travis will leave Monday for a two weeks' vacation at Base Lake, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Ward of Detroit.

Mr. E. O. Huston gave a birthday party for his little son Oscar Wednesday afternoon. The young folks had a jolly good time.

Mrs. Fred Gottschalk died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hughes Sunday. Funeral was held Tuesday at 12:30 from the home, Rev. C. T. Jack, officiating. She leaves a husband and a son to mourn their loss.

A station of the American League Library has been located in the Wolverine drug store and a representative will be present tomorrow to explain its operation. A membership costs nothing and all the best books are provided.

Last Friday was the ninth anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. Travis and about fifteen of their friends reminded them of the fact by gathering at their home in the evening where they had a delightful time. The Dr. and Mrs. Travis were completely surprised.

Taxes and water rates may be paid at Bogert & Co.'s store every week day beginning July 1st, from 9:30 to 11 a. m. and from 11 to 1 p. m. and Monday evenings. W. O. STURWANT, Treas.

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George Hall has a new Cadillac automobile.

Postmaster Hall was in Milford Wednesday.

Special meeting of the O. E. S. next Tuesday evening for work.

The regular monthly meeting of the fire department will be held next week Thursday evening.

F. B. Park has sold the house on Main street now occupied by H. M. Jackson to Fred Ekiff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Draper and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Merritt and their visitors spent the Fourth at Walled Lake.

Auction of Coella Hamilton's household goods at Mrs. C. J. Hamilton's to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock.

We understand Rev. Goldie expects to return to Michigan, as the climate in Colorado does not agree with his wife.

Mrs. Jane and Miss Mary Conner, with several Detroit friends, went to Bois Blanc last Wednesday. It was the former's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stewart had their son, Wesley, christened at their home Tuesday evening, Rev. Stephens of Northville officiating.

Roy Armstrong was "on the bench" as a spectator in yesterday afternoon's game after a long sickness. Roy says he does not expect to play ball again this season.

David Corkins and wife are expected home today from Belleville. Mrs. Corkins has been sick with rheumatism at the home of her parents for nearly six months.

John Spittler of Dimondale, Mich., and W. B. Spittler and son of Lansing, Mich., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilsey last Sunday. The first is a brother of Mrs. Wilsey.

Edward McIntyre was arrested by Officer VanDeCar Monday charged with cruelty to animals. The complaint was made before Justice Valentine by Mrs. Julia Stewart, who said he abused his horses. McIntyre was in court Tuesday ready to fight his case. He had a lease of Mrs. Stewart's farm for nineteen years, but agreed to give up the lease if Mrs. Stewart would withdraw the complaint, pay tickets and give him \$50 in cash. This was done.

While spending the day at Murray's Lake Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, Leahie Hudd and another young companion, found a loaded cartridge. Like other boys they wanted to see the powder burn, and emptying the shell applied a match. It didn't explode at once and the boys applied several more matches, with each match becoming a little more careless. The powder finally "took fire" and Leahie, who was bending over it, had his eyebrows and winkers singed off and received burns about the face, though fortunately none of the powder entered his eyes.

An Enjoyable Outing.

It was a lively scene at the P. M. depot last Saturday morning when the crowd gathered there to embark on the train enroute for Bois Blanc. The day promised to be a fair one and "Daisy Day" brought out all of the employees of the company and their families and friends to the number of nearly five hundred. At Detroit a number more were added to the party, bringing the total to over five hundred people. The trip to the island was safely made and on the arrival there, officers of the Daisy company saw to it that every one was made comfortable. During the day ball games, various races and sports occupied the time and with the exception of a drizzling rain for a few minutes, the entire party was most enjoyably entertained. "Daisy Day" will be looked forward to with increased interest from year to year by both employees and employes.

The regular annual school meeting will be held at the school-house Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brewer and daughter Lucile of Saginaw spent the Fourth at J. D. McLaren's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lundy and daughter Grace spent the Fourth at Fenton, the ladies remaining for a week.

Plain Sewing neatly done by Mrs. E. Hansen, Mill Street.

FOR SALE.—Choice summer cottage lots at Walled Lake. Enquire of J. W. Hawthorne, Bedford.

NOTICE.—The notice which appeared in the paper recently signed with my name was written without my knowledge or consent.
FRANK E. MERKSON.

For immediate sale: The Fisher property on Main st.; west half \$250, or the whole \$450. Inquire of A. H. Fisher, Bedford, Mich.

The North Side

Harry Passage of Flint is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beatley spent the Fourth in Toledo.

Miss Ethel Hollenbeck of Detroit visited her aunt, Mrs. Edie Hassinger Sunday.

Carl Heide took a load of young people to Walled Lake to spend the day last Sunday.

The Comstock families left Tuesday for a two weeks' camping at a lake near Commerce.

Miss Helen Passage is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Jay Smith in Superior.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trump of Sandusky are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wingard this week.

Leigh Markham and his Sunday-school class were at Walled Lake camping for ten days, returning home Wednesday.

Wm. Alexander, Henry Rea and Frank Toncray, with others, are camping for two weeks at Sandy Bottom Lake, near South Lyon.

The D. of H. ice cream social at the home of Mrs. L. Fisher was well attended, although it was a cold night. The ladies cleared \$5.00.

James C. Dean, brother of Lafayette Dean, after spending fifty-five years of his life in California, is visiting friends and the home of his childhood for a short time.

Sunday-School Picnic.

The Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Sunday-schools will give a joint picnic at Orchard Lake on Wednesday, July 10. Sports of all kinds will be the order of the day. Large D. U. R. cars will leave Plymouth at 7:45 a. m., returning leave the Lake at 5:30 p. m. Fare 35c for adults, 25c for children under 14 years; those under 5 years free. Public at large cordially invited. Tickets on sale at Draper's, Dan. Joliffe's and Bogert's stores.

The council has ordered the purchase of two drinking fountains, one to be placed opposite the Wolverine drug store, the other in "lower town." They will be sixteen feet high, surmounted by an electric light and will cost \$150 each. Electric lights are also to be placed in the park at different points. This will interfere with the "spooing" of some of the young people, but it is a "light" in the right place. Then if the council will order the repairing and repainting of the hand-stand and take off those horrid bill boards, things will look fairly decent around the park.

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SERIAL STORY

The Mystery OF Carney-Croft

By JOSEPH BROWN COOKE

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The Recall of the Wanderer. I did not come down to breakfast next day, and when luncheon was served Miss Carney remained away to be with Miss Weston, who was confined to her room, if not to her bed.

At dinner, which was a formal affair in honor of the rector and his wife, Miss Carney greeted me cordially and unaffectedly, but, beyond an evanescent flush that lighted up her face, and vanished as quickly as it came, she gave no sign that my temerity of the night before had made the slightest impression upon her mind. She was superbly gowned, and her manner, while natural and entirely uncontrained, impressed me as being in a way, unusually thoughtful and serious; yet at times her face fairly glowed with the contented, satisfied expression of one whose cup of happiness was filled and overflowing.

I knew what it meant, for I could no longer hide the truth from myself if I would, and yet I even then strove to devise a plan by which I could take myself away and out of her life so that in time her heart would again be free.

I did this in good faith, for, realizing my unworthiness as I did and knowing well that many circumstances had conspired to give her an exalted opinion of me and my abilities, which, otherwise, she never would have reached, I felt it my duty to step aside and not stand in the way of the far greater conquest that she was surely destined to make.

No tongue can tell the extent to which I regretted my act of temporary weakness on the previous evening, and I cursed my indiscretion in taking advantage of her hour of sorrow and despair when I should have been strong enough to withstand the tempter, if only by virtue of the great and ever increasing magnitude of my devotion. That she knew it now there could be no doubt, and I knew with equal certainty that she returned my love with all the ardor of her great warm heart.

Mr. Arthur Sedgewick, the rector, proved to be a jovial sort of an individual, of the florid type and port wine complexion, while his wife was a demure little woman who regarded him with unconcealed admiration and whose greatest satisfaction in life was derived from half-stifled exclamations of mock horror at his constant unconventional sallies and jests.

"So you saw all the plays in New York?" he asked, as the conversation imperceptibly took a theatrical turn. "Oh, yes!" exclaimed Miss Carney, in almost her childish enthusiasm. "We went every night and to all the matinees, too. We had not been in an English-speaking country in so long that we fairly reveled in the star and we even saw Maud Adams four times."

"You like her, then," I remarked, for want of something better to say, but feeling it my duty to show an interest clearly at variance with the true object of my thoughts. "Now, Mr. Ware, that is altogether too bad!" returned Miss Carney, in an obviously assumed tone of badinage. "You said that in exactly the way that the traveler at sea greeted his roommate one morning, when he observed politely, but with about as much enthusiasm as you yourself have just shown, 'Good morning, old man, I hope you are well; not that I care a rap, but just to start the conversation!'"

The rector's wife looked properly shocked, while her liege lord laughed uproariously and cried: "I heard that story when I was in college, Miss Carney, but unless my memory fails me, the wording was somewhat different."

"I expurgated it for your especial benefit, Mr. Ware," returned Miss Carney solemnly and then, in reply to my question, she added: "I think Miss Adams is just too sweet and dainty for anything. Is it really true that she is married?"

"It has been rumored that she is married to her manager," I replied, "but I hardly think it possible, for they are almost never together. You know, she spends her summers in Massachusetts while he is in London, and, just as soon as he returns in the autumn, she always starts for the west with the 'Little Minister.'"

"Mercy!" exclaimed the rector's wife, in unfeigned astonishment, while we all laughed in spite of ourselves, and the reverend gentleman fell into a violent fit of coughing and dropped his fork on the floor. When the general levity caused by my remark had subsided, however, and he was able to speak, he explained: "The 'Little Minister,' my dear, is a play, and not a man. I must have you to see it the next time we

"Is it a biblical play?" asked Mrs. Sedgewick with interest. "Oh, dear, no," replied Miss Carney. "Just the ordinary sort of a play, with a man and a woman and a whole lot of pathos and comedy sandwiched in and spread around. But it is very sweet and enjoyable. Haven't you read the book?"

"No," returned Mrs. Sedgewick seriously. "I am so absorbed in E. P. Roe's works just now that I haven't time for anything else. Don't you think he is a wonderful writer?"

"I'm ashamed to confess that I've never read him at all," said Miss Carney sweetly, "but I hope to, some day, however."

"Mrs. Sedgewick thinks that I only care for biblical plays," broke in the rector, hurriedly, as if to forestall any discussion of his wife's favorite author, "and I do think that good productions of that sort should be encouraged and supported. The stage and the pulpit go hand in hand in educating the masses, and plays that direct the mind toward nobler things are worthy of every commendation and the approval of all good citizens. Many a man, who never gave a thought to the Bible, has been led to a careful study of the Scriptures after witnessing a stirring drama founded on Scriptural history and presented with proper regard to accuracy and detail."

"I am sure that is so!" exclaimed Miss Carney, as a mischievous light came into her eyes. "I remember once, when we were coming away from a most intensely interesting production of 'Ben-Hur,' overhearing two people engaged in a heated discussion as to whether the Book of Ezekiah was historical or prophetic. I don't suppose the thought had ever entered their heads before, and I

matter slowly in my mind and trying to determine the proper course to pursue. My cigar was nearly burned out and I was on the point of going to my room when a shadow fell across the railing in front of me and Miss Carney stood by my side. "I wondered if you would be here," she said, nervously. "I wanted to see you, for there is something I forgot to say to you last night."

She had slipped a long coat of dainty brocaded stuff over her dinner dress and, as she stood in the light of the drawing-room window, she made a picture worthy the brush of the greatest genius that ever lived. "I won't sit down, thank you," she continued, interlocking her fingers and playing with her rings as if greatly agitated. "You know, Annie is growing steadily worse, and the doctor from the village says she must have a nurse, so I have telegraphed for two to come at once. Oh! I thought that dinner would never end."

She seemed to feel the chilliness of the night air, but, declining my offer to get her an additional wrap, she drew the fur-trimmed collar of her cloak more closely about her neck, and went on hurriedly: "You remember I once told you that Annie and Jack, my brother, had some sort of a disagreement just before he went away and that he left this country because of it. Well, Annie told me some time ago that I was entirely wrong in my understanding of the matter, and I have wanted to tell you all about it so many times, only I could never bring myself to speak of it."

She paused, and I could see that she was weeping softly, but I had myself well in hand, and even be-

fore I could speak, she resumed slowly: "You saw Jack when he returned, Mr. Ware, and you must know how I feel about it all, but since Annie has told me that he went away only because, when she knew of the nature of her disease and that her condition was hopeless, she broke the engagement between them and insisted upon his leaving her in the hope that his love would finally die out, I cannot but look upon the matter in a different light. That is why I have tried to do everything in my power for Annie, for, while at first I merely valued her as a friend, I now love her as a sister, but I have never been able to bring myself to a point where I could condone Jack's behavior. He has my sympathy, of course, but he has no reason to follow the course he has add few or no excuses can be made for him."

Her feelings overcame her at last and, wiping away her tears, she sank into the chair that I had left and continued, plaintively: "Annie speaks of him now almost all the time, and the doctor asked me about it, and when I told him he said that if Jack could come to her at once it might do her a world of good. I know it is a dreadful risk to take in many ways, for Annie did not see him when he was here before, and has no idea of the depths to which he has sunk, but perhaps he would realize his position and do better with her. What do you think about it?"

"I hardly know what to say," I replied. "Have you spoken to Miss Weston about sending for him?" "Oh, yes," she returned, "and I don't know what to do at all. When I speak of Jack it only throws her into a hysterical state, and just as soon as she thinks I say one of those things she begins to say those dreadful things I told you about. I am afraid it is a matter we will have to decide for ourselves. Mr. Ware,

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LOVE AS A SIDE DISH

"Why do you blush when he passes?" I demanded reproachfully, stooping to pick up Kitty's fan as Clement Carter disappeared into the house. "I didn't," declared Kitty, indignantly. "You fluttered," I retorted. "And that's the same thing."

Kitty sat up straight and gazed at me in consternation. "The insult," she declared furiously, "which you have offered to me to my sex! Just as if I were an old maid!" she added with true feminine paradox. "Aren't old maids of your sex?" I asked in gentle surprise. "They're the only ones who flutter," asserted Kitty, positively. "Not at all," I retorted. "I've known plenty of widows who changed color and their conversation at the mere entrance of a man upon the scene; and dozens of debutantes who became tongue-tied or tremulous the moment a decent-looking chap appeared in the drawing room. Even most married women," I added, "lose their poise and the point of their remarks at sight of the approach of a masculine creature. It doesn't seem to be a matter of a woman's age or her condition, but—"

"Of the importance she accords to men," broke in Kitty scathingly. "There are individuals of both sexes," she added wistfully, "who are too easily impressed by the opposite sex."

"Not at all," I objected. "I never knew a schoolboy so insignificant and homely and inconsequential that he didn't scorn girls. You see, to men, woman is a sideshow, a mere incident, while to a woman, man represents the whole menu of social existence, the piece de resistance, the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end."

"Of course," proceeded Kitty, ignoring my thrust, "there are plenty of women who overrate men and— and look at them through magnifying glasses—"

"And who flutter?" I put in hastily, "at their mere presence." "But," she continued coldly, "they are women who don't know them."

"What?" "Old maids," returned Kitty, "and widows whose husbands have been dead a long time and young girls who have no brothers to help them get a true perspective on the masculine creature. And there are other women so abnormally self-conscious and vain that they can't be their natural selves in the presence of any man."

"It's awfully flattering," I began enthusiastically, "to think that we can be so agitating—"

"Oh, it isn't the man that really agitates me," retorted Kitty. "No," I rejoined promptly. "It's the set of their skirts, or the tilt of their hats, or the curl of their hair, or the thought of whether there is any powder on their noses, or of what they shall say to be scintillating, or—"

"Isn't this the seventh wait?" asked Kitty suddenly, rising and looking earnestly at her program. "I must go. Mr. Carter must be looking for me."

"Oh, no," I retorted, "I just saw him come out with the Tredway girl. Are you going to flutter again, Kitty?" For Kitty had sat down with a sudden exclamation and was nervously pulling the remains of her fan to shreds.

"The idea," she exclaimed indignantly, "of accusing me of—of anything like that. Only unpopular women flutter." Kitty flung out the word scornfully.

"They are unpopular because they do flutter," I contended calmly, lighting another cigarette. "Of course," I said, relenting a little, "there are plenty of women who do take men as a side dish; but they are either those who are born with a 'mission' or those who are like yourself, Kitty."

"What?" Kitty looked up, suspiciously. "Who have so many side dishes," I explained, "and are so constantly in the company of men that they lose that awe of the sex—"

"Sh!" cried Kitty, as a dark form emerged from the vines and passed so near us that he swept Kitty's ruffles. "There he goes!" "The devil!" I ejaculated. "No, Clement Carter," corrected Kitty. "Kitty," I exclaimed reproachfully, "you're tearing that fan to pieces." Kitty dropped the bauble nervously. "There!" I exclaimed, picking up the scraps, "you were fluttering."

"I wasn't." "And at the near sight of him!" I looked my disgust. "Oh, no," declared Kitty, hastily, "not at the sight of him. It was for fear he might catch sight of me, Mr. Curtis."

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INSURANCE INVESTMENTS.

How One Company's Assets Are Distributed in the South and West.

In connection with its withdrawal from Texas, along with many other companies, rather than to submit to the new law which requires that 75% of the reserves on Texas policies shall be invested in securities of that state, which securities shall be deposited in the state and subjected to heavy taxation, in addition to the large tax now imposed on life insurance premiums, the Equitable Life Assurance Society has made public the distribution of its assets, at the end of the second year of the new management. The Equitable now has \$10,958,000 invested in Texas, which is twice as much as the new law requires, but the management decided that to submit to the additional taxation would be an injustice to its policyholders in other states, which impose no such penalty on the thrift of their citizens.

The Equitable's report shows that more than 37% of its total reserves are now invested in the southern and western states, while only 35% of its total insurance is carried in these states. Its investments are distributed as follows: Ala., \$3,099,000; Ark., \$974,000; Cal., \$4,038,000; Fla., \$1,424,000; Ga., \$4,048,000; Idaho, \$5,107,000; Ill., \$12,517,000; Ind. Tex., \$443,000; Iowa, \$3,690,000; Kansas, \$11,637,000; Ky., \$2,631,000; La., \$3,054,000; Md., \$2,207,000; Mich., \$6,009,000; Minn., \$2,065,000; Miss., \$767,000; Mo., \$8,197,000; Mont., \$1,890,000; Neb., \$7,526,000; Nev., \$640,000; New Mex., \$1,376,000; N. C., \$1,849,000; N. D., \$677,000; Ohio, \$11,634,000; Okla., \$1,006,000; Ore., \$1,158,000; S. C., \$975,000; S. D., \$1,305,000; Tenn., \$1,909,000; Utah, \$2,184,000; Va., \$6,582,000; Wash., \$1,202,000; W. Va., \$5,523,000; Wis., \$2,342,000; Wyo., \$3,367,000.

HAPPENED AT BAD TIME.

Minister's Fall Significant in View of Previous Words.

In a small church in one of the mining towns of Pennsylvania was a pulpit both antique and unique. It was about the size and shape of a flour barrel, was elevated from the floor about four feet and was fastened to the wall. The ascent was by narrow winding steps.

A minister from a neighboring town, a man of great vigor and vehemence, preached there one Sunday. While preaching he bent forward and shouted out with great force the words of his text: "The righteous shall stand, but the wicked shall fall."

Just as these words escaped from his lips, the pulpit broke from its fastening, and he fell out and rolled over on the floor before his congregation. In an instant he was on his feet again and said: "Brethren, I am not hurt, and I don't mind the fall much, but I do hate the connection."

Encroaching.

Magazine Editor—Seems to me our verse contributors are getting mighty particular.

Assistant—They are?

Magazine Editor—Yes; here's one who insists on having his poem run next to pure advertising matter.—Pack.

COFFEE COMPLEXION.

Many Ladies Have Poor Complexions from Coffee.

"Coffee caused dark colored blotches on my face and body. I had been drinking it for a long while and these blotches gradually appeared, until finally they became permanent and were about as dark as coffee itself. "I formerly had as fine a complexion as one could ask for. "When I became convinced that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I changed and took to using Postum Food Coffee, and as I made it well, according to directions, I liked it very much, and have since that time used it in place of coffee. "I am thankful to say I am not nervous any more, as I was when I was drinking coffee, and my complexion is now as fair and good as it was years ago. It is very plain that coffee caused the trouble."

Most bad complexions are caused by some disturbance of the stomach and coffee is the greatest disturber of digestion known. Almost any woman can have a fair complexion if she will leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee and nutritious, healthy food in proper quantity. Postum furnishes certain elements from the natural grains from the field that Nature uses to rebuild the nervous system and when that is in good condition, one can depend upon a good complexion as well as a good healthy body. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in print.

DAINTY SALAD DISH

COMBINATION OF TOMATO AND PINEAPPLE.

Something New to Serve at the Next Luncheon—Proper Mixture of Ingredients for the Appetizer.

For tomato and pineapple salad, peel, medium sized tomatoes. Remove a thin slice from top of each and take out seeds and pulp. Sprinkle with a little salt and place in the refrigerator for an hour. Just before serving fill the tomatoes with fresh pineapple, thoroughly chilled, cut in small pieces or shredded, and mix with dressing, thoroughly chilled, and one-third nuts. Mix with mayonnaise dressing; garnish with a little of the dressing, and halves of nut meats. Serve on a bed of lettuce leaves or water-cress.

Most salads should be dressed just before serving, whether French dressing or mayonnaise is used. Celery or lettuce will if left in oil and vinegar. Celery should not even be washed long before serving, as it becomes rusty. Potato salad takes up large quantities of oil, and need to be very well mixed with whatever dressing is used.

Salads made of greens should always be served crisp and cold. Canned or cold cooked left-over vegetables are well utilized in salads, but are best mixed with French dressing, and should be placed in the refrigerator an hour or so before serving. Meats for salads should be freed from skin and gristle, cut into small pieces, and allowed to stand with French dressing before combining with vegetables.

A dinner set usually consists of from 100 to 150 pieces. All large houses carry a number of stock patterns, so that one may replace at any time a half-dozen or dozen plates or cups and saucers. These stock patterns are not confined to the cheaper grades, but many of them are artistic in design and of the best quality of domestic and imported china. Blue and white is particularly attractive for breakfast. It is no economy to buy a cheap ware, and the simpler the color and design, the better. Gold is expensive. It is well to choose china which has the name of the maker on the bottom. If one lives in a large city, where special sales are held once or twice a year, great bargains may be picked up.

Shabby Carpets.

To clean and brighten a shabby carpet, cut an ounce of yellow soap into small squares, and make into a lather with a pint of boiling water. Add to this a quart of water and one ounce of borax. Place the mixture on the range and bring it to a boil; then remove it, and when quite cold add an ounce each of alcohol and ammonia and half an ounce of glycerin. Wipe over a small portion of the carpet at a time, and rub vigorously with a clean flannel (which should be repeatedly turned as it gets soiled) dipped in the mixture, until all the spots are removed and the color revived. When you have finished you will be delighted to find how nice your once shabby carpet looks.

Lavender Linen.

Lavender linen when combined with white linen and lace is very becoming to those who can wear this delicate color. A pretty dress of this color was made in a jumper suit with all edges piped with white linen. The front and back part of the waist, instead of being closed with straps running from side to side, was fastened together with plain panels, the front one being joined at the bust line and buttoned to the jumper straps with three white pearl buttons on each side. The back was of a similar design. This was worn over a white guimpe, the full, short lace sleeves being capped with white piped Chinese sleeves. The skirt was unadorned with no trimming.

Porch Furnishing.

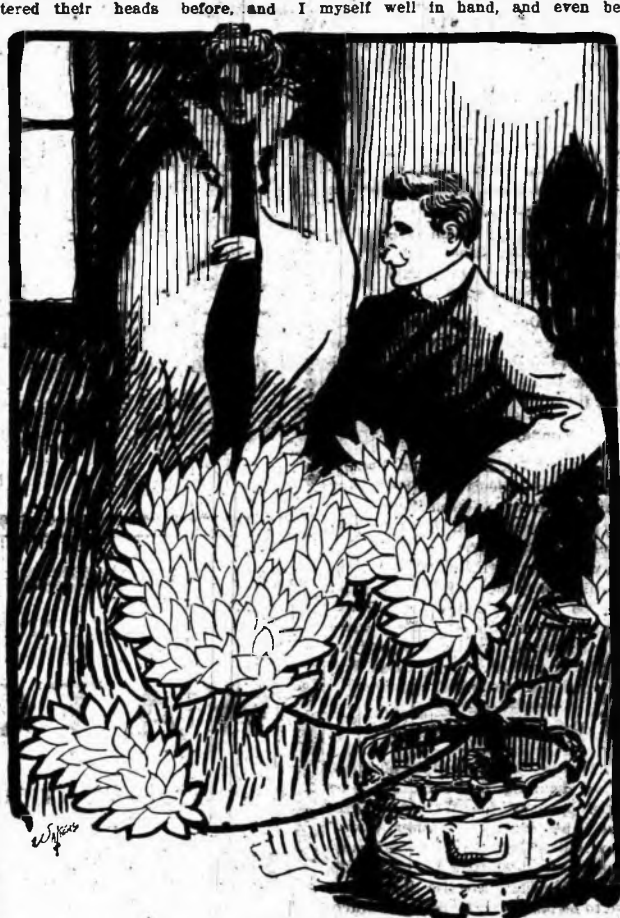
For a cottage on the lake or seashore the deep porch may be made a picture in deep blues and the brilliant scarlet of Turkey reds. This scarlet tone may always be used effectively in porch furnishings, especially when the scarlet and white East India cottons are in combination. Delite blue gives a lovely porchroom also; the hammock in blue and white cord; denim cover, in blue, worked with white for the table; blue denim cushions for the chairs, as well as piled in the hammock; a big wicker armchair petticoated and cushioned in blue and white Japanese cotton crepe, and on the floor a blue and white "hit or miss" rag in cotton.

Branding This Goods.

The best way to brand this material is to have the pattern stamped on heavy paper or cardboard and paste the material over the stamped pattern. Follow the outline of the pattern, sewing by hand or with the machine. It takes some skill and experience, however, to use the machine for this work. If the brand is not as you imagine the stitching is done through the paper and the paper is afterward cut away from the back.

Save on Sugar Bills.

During the fruit season, when your sugar bill is large, and you feel you can't afford to make more jelly or jam because of the sugar needed for cooking down the fruit juice, you can save up well, and putting away until winter. Then make your jelly or jam as needed.



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DUTCH DINNER FOR SUMMER

Satisfactory Meal When the Temperature is Soaring.

For a cold Dutch dinner for a hot summer night place upon a polished table a large lace centerpiece and under each plate place a dolly to match. In the middle of the table put a boat or shoe of Dresden china filled with blue corn flowers. Use glass candlesticks with white candles and blue and white empire shades, blue and white Dresden china, and cut glass, when it is needed. Use as little silver as possible in serving. The place cards are blue and white windmills with the name on the upright arm of paddle. A blue and silver fan, swung by white ribbons from the back of each lady's chair is a dainty and acceptable souvenir, while at each man's plate a dainty bunch of corn flowers for his buttonhole may be placed. If possible have the maids in blue dresses with white aprons and Dutch caps. Olives, salted nuts, bombons, and so on, should be served in china wheelbarrows, boats and shoes. Above the table swing a large five-pointed star of ferns and depend from the center a crescent of corn flowers.
 If a still greater transformation in the appearance of the room is desired, slip covers of blue and white Dresden silk may be used for the dining-room chairs. These are cool looking and dainty, also allowable for the season. The menu suggestions always are flexible and may be changed according to the ideas of the hostess or to the possibilities of the market at this season.

A Curtain Effect.
 A pretty way to arrange bedroom window curtains is this: The upper sash is hung with a dainty flowered muslin, and the lower with a filmy madras. Both are simple sash curtains and thus will be easily laundered. The colored curtain is protected from the light by the shade, which is usually drawn to the middle of the window. For this reason the colored curtain will not be liable to fade.
 The colored curtain is much prettier if ruffled with white. This scheme gives a charming touch of color at the windows, but admits of the use of the sash curtain as a screen for the lower part of the window.

Handy Clothes Rack.
 A good clothes rack is made of lumber one inch square, of oblong shape, the longest side being five feet and the shortest side three feet in length. One side is hinged to the wall at a convenient height and place. A small screw pulley wheel is screwed into the ceiling directly above the center of the frame. Attach a rope to the outside edge of the frame, passing it through the pulley above so as to raise or lower as you wish. Small ropes are fastened to the frame lengthwise, in parallel lines, nine inches apart. When not in use this can be drawn close to the wall.

A Hot Weather Dessert.
Pineapple Cream.—The foundation for this delicious dessert is a can of pineapple, or a pineapple large enough to fill a pint measure when shredded. Shred very fine and bring to a boil with half a pound of sugar, strain over half an ounce of gelatine which has been dissolved in just enough cold water to cover it. When cool, but not yet formed, stir in the beaten whites of three eggs and half a pint of whipped cream; pour into a mold and set on ice to cool. If you use the canned, shredded pineapple, which is almost like preserves, you will not need to add the sugar.

Making Eyelets.
 There's a new way of making those troublesome eyelets discovered by a girl who is locally famous for inventing labor-saving ideas. It consists in running the eyelet around and then cutting it from end to end and buttonholing it, making the stitches as deep as those upon the usual buttonhole, but reversing the stitch so that the edge stitches back upon the material instead of around the open edge of the eyelet. It is about one-fifth as hard to do as the usual way, and the difference in length of time is even more marked.

Frozen Pineapple Souffle.
 Pare and grate two pineapples. The pulp should measure one pint; add to this the juice of one lemon and a pint of sugar. Cover half a box of gelatin with half a cup of cold water and let stand half an hour; beat the yolks of six eggs until creamy; then add to the pineapple and mix well. Put gelatin over hot water; when it is dissolved add to pineapple; turn the mixture into the freezer; when it begins to thicken add one pint of whipped cream; pack in salt and ice and let stand about three hours.

Cocunut and Rice Pudding.
 Cook half a cup of rice with three pints of milk and let it cook till very soft; then cool it. Beat together the yolks of five eggs and the whites of three, a cup of sugar and a cup of grated cocunut; if this last is desiccated, soften with a little milk and squeeze dry. Stir in the rice and bake in the oven till it is a custard. Make a meringue of the two whites of the eggs and put on top. Serve cold.

Keep Old Strainers.
 Don't throw away your old coffee strainer. Hang it over the sink and use, when emptying tea or coffee pot, to catch the tea leaves or coffee grounds, which can be then emptied on to a paper and put in to garbage. A strainer about three or three and one-half inches in diameter is suitable.

ONE MAN'S EXPERIENCE IN WESTERN CANADA.

There Are Thousands of Opportunities in the Land of Opportunity.

To the Editor:
 Dear Sir:
 The following experience of an Illinois man who went to Western Canada six years ago is but one of the thousands of letters that could be reproduced showing how prosperity follows the settler on the fertile lands of Western Canada. This letter was written to the Chicago agent of the Government of the Dominion of Canada and is dated at Everts, Alberta, April 8th, 1907:
 "It is six years the 5th of this month since I and family landed in Red Deer, family sick and only \$75 in my pocket. Bought a \$12 lot, built a 12x14 shack and went to work as a carpenter. Next May sold for \$400 (had added 16x18 building to shack). Purchased two lots at \$70 each and built a 23x28 two story building and sold for \$950. Filed on a quarter section 33 miles N. W. of Red Deer and have spent three years on it and am well pleased. Quarter all fenced and cross fenced, wire and rail, 2 1/2 miles of fence. House 29x31 feet on stone foundation. Last year was my first attempt to raise grain, 1 1/2 acres of fall wheat, yield grand, but was frosted August 2nd, was cut August 16th and made good pig feed. Had 1 1/2 acres fall rye that I think could not be beat. A farmer from Dakota cut it for me; he said he never saw such heavy grain anywhere. Straw was 7 feet high. I had 4 acres of 2 rowed barley on fall breaking that did not do so well, yet it ripened and gave me all the feed I need for stock and seed for this spring. I did not have grain threshed, so can't give yield, but the wheat would have gone at least 25 bu. to the acre. Have a log stable 31x35 feet, broad roof and two smaller buildings for pigs and chickens.
 "I have lived in Harvey, Ills., and know something about it. I have been hungry there and though able and willing to work could get none to do. One Saturday evening found me without any supper or a cent to get it with. A friend, surmising my situation, gave me a dollar, which was thankfully accepted and later paid back. Wife and I are thankful we came here. We were living near Mt. Vernon, Ills., as perhaps you remember visiting me there and getting me headed for the Canadian Northwest, and a happy day it has proved for me. I have not grown rich, but I am prospering. I would not take \$3,000 for my quarter now. The past winter has been a hard one, but I worked outside the coldest day (52 below) all day and did not suffer. We are getting a school started now that is badly needed.
 "Our P. O., Everts, is about 15 miles; there is another office 6 miles, but it is not convenient to us. Wife and I would not exchange our home here for anything Illinois has to offer."
 Yours truly,
 (Sd.) E. EMERLEY."

BATHING IN THE DEAD SEA.
 By No Means a Pleasure, According to One Traveler.
 "No sooner has one plunged into the water than one is whipped off one's feet and goes bobbing helplessly about like a writhed cork," says Rev. Haskett Smith of bathing in the Dead sea. "In the effort to regain one's footing and to get back to shore, one's feet and shins are barked by the jagged stones and pebbles, and when at length one does emerge from its treacherous bosom, with the lower limbs bleeding and torn, one becomes aware of a horrible tingling and burning sensation in eyes, nostrils, mouth and almost every pore of the skin, from the brine and bitumen which have penetrated everywhere."
 "Unless great care is taken the bather in the Dead sea is liable to an eruption, which breaks out all over his body, and which is commonly known as the 'Dead sea rash.' The best antidote to this is to hurry across as quickly as possible to the river Jordan and take a second plunge therein. The soft and muddy waters of that sacred but dirty stream will effectually remove the salt that has incrustated the body."

ELEVEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.
 Hands Cracked and Bleeding—Nail Came Off of Finger—Cuticura Remedies Brought Prompt Relief.
 "I had eczema on my hands for about eleven years. The hands cracked open in many places and bled. One of my fingers was so bad that the nail came off. I had tried so many remedies, and they all had failed to cure me. I had seen three doctors, but got no relief. Finally I got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent Pills. Of course I kept Cuticura Soap all the time for my hands, but the one cake of Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment cured them. I recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all suffering with eczema. Mrs. Ella A. Wiley, E. F. D. No. 2, Liscomb, Ia., Oct. 18, 1906."

Conclusive.
 "Do you regard this prevalence of high prices as a sign of prosperity?"
 "Certainly," answered Mr. Dustin Stax; "the fact that people can afford to pay them is a conclusive sign of prosperity."—Washington Star.

Many Measures Looked After.
 As many as 1,310 metric weights and measures were submitted for certification in the City of London.

TWO TERRIBLE YEARS.

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 "Why, my dear, I'm sure they're quite good," tearfully replied his wife. "I was very careful to call for the brand you always smoke. They're Colorado Maduro."—Lippincott's.

A maid thinks she is necessary to a man's happiness, a widow thinks a man is necessary to her happiness, and a man—well, no matter what he thinks.

England's Debt to France.

One of the chief debts to France is that she nourishes our ideas, transforms them, makes them her own, just as she transplanted and transmitted the flower of the Renaissance in an earlier day. With all our national vanity we never dispute the parentage. It is only territory and diplomatic prestige and commerce about which we quarrel with our "sweet enemy."—London Academy.

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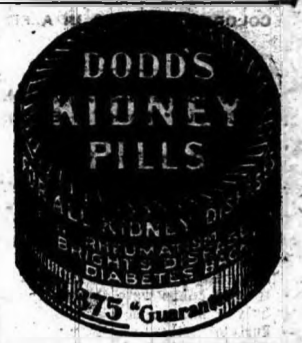
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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
 For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.
 Calumny will soil virtue itself.—Shakespeare.

Success is merely a matter of doing the right thing at the right time.

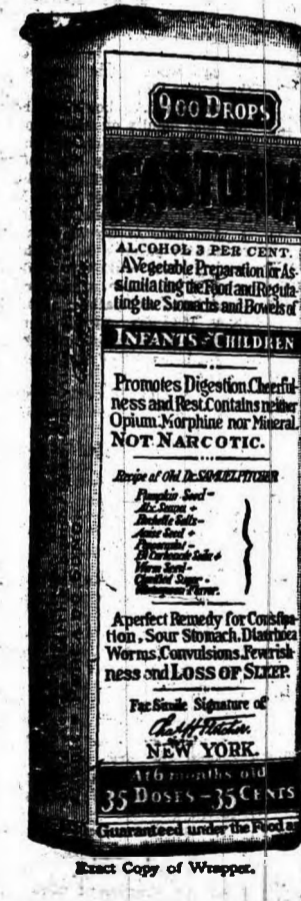


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 Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."
 Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."
 Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."
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 Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merits."
 Dr. Norman M. Geer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Castoria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's disorders, while the ease with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage."

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THREW AWAY DICE

COLORED SOLDIERS IN A FIT OF PENITENCE.

Severe Storm at Sea Caused Impromptu Revival Meeting in Earnest—No More Crap Shooting During That Voyage.

Five hundred pairs of dice are lying on the bottom of the Atlantic ocean somewhere off the east coast of the United States, unless the fishes have swallowed them and carried them away, says the Kansas City Star. The spotted cubes were thrown overboard by the negroes of a Kansas regiment during a violent storm at sea, the sacrifice having been prompted by penitence. It was while the negro regiment was on board the ship Vigilance en route to Cuba in September, 1898, that a storm converted a score of boisterous crap games into a fervent religious meeting.

The regiment went from Topeka to New York city and from there sailed for Cuba. There was no sleep on board the Vigilance the first night out. It is said that practically all of the negroes who were not prostrated with seasickness were shooting craps. The scene is described as one of mingled suffering and excitement. The distressed pleaded for quiet and rest, but were unheeded by the noisy gamblers.

Above the cries and moans of the suffering, such language as this could be heard in different parts of the vessel:

"It's 'leven an' I know it;" "Shoot de money;" "Didn't I get a coon?" "Little Dick."

Late at night while the games were running high a violent storm broke suddenly upon the sea. When the wind struck the Vigilance a rudder was broken and she whirled round and round and then dipped down into the hollow of a mighty wave. The shock was unexpected and in a moment the soldiers were experiencing all of the horrors of a storm at sea. The negroes grabbed up the dice and loose change and huddled together like cattle, some of them moaning and others too frightened to utter a sound.

The storm raged for an hour, the soldiers thinking that every moment would be the last. Fortunately there was a negro preacher on board, the Rev. John L. Waller. It was for him to rise to the occasion. He gathered a crowd of negroes around him and spoke thus:

"Brethren, the Lord sent this storm on the heads of sinful crap shooters. If we want to be saved let's pray."

Then he dropped down on his knees and his voice was heard praying above the noise of the storm.

The soldiers joined with the preacher in his prayer. In a short time lamentations, moans and promises could be heard on every hand. It was a revival meeting in earnest. Nearly every one of the 800 soldiers was either singing or praying. The whole regiment was "converted" in a very few minutes.

But the rough sea continued. The colored preacher felt that something further must be done. An inspiration came to him; there must be a sacrifice of some kind.

"Our prayers and songs don't prevail," he shouted. "There's something wrong, brethren, the dice must go into the sea."

The suggestion had only to be made. The dice were tossed into the angry waters, about 500 pairs. Some of the negroes also threw in the money which they had won with the dice. In half an hour after the dice were given to the sea, the storm abated.

The Rev. Mr. Waller held religious services at frequent intervals during the rest of the voyage. They were always well attended. At each meeting he told his hearers that the prayers of the righteous had saved the wicked. Then he urged them all to remain steadfast.

Nothing was said about crap shooting during the rest of the voyage. Shortly after the soldiers landed in Cuba there was a pay day. Then it was that a "backslider" tried to borrow some dice, but a single pair could be found in the regiment; they had all been consigned to the sea.

This was a condition that could not last. An ingenious negro soldier stole an ivory billiard ball from a Cuban pool hall and whittled out a pair of dice. He sold them for \$12.

Sultan's Ragged Soldiers.
The sultan's army suggests a regular country circus. Every Friday one may see a sample of these monkey-like soldiers at the parade of the Selamluk, which takes place on the Kaaba square at 11 a. m. A battalion marches past in double column and salutes the governor, who goes from his palace to the mosque.

All these soldiers are poorly equipped. Their uniforms have lost their color and their trousers are too short, showing their legs, which shine as if they had been covered with shoe polish. However, it would be a mistake to think that this gang of ragged ruffians could not stand a fight. Fanaticism will make heroes of them, for their contempt of death is absolute.

Natural Query.
Bacon—The bee mania, a bird found in Mexico, has a trick of ruffling its feathers on its head into a resemblance of a flower. When a bee comes along to sip honey from the supposed flower it is stung up by the bird.

STATE AS LIQUOR SELLER.

An Experiment in Gwalia, West Australia, Results Successfully.

The West Australian state government's experiment in liquor business control at the mining center of Gwalia has managed to live through criticism, and now appears to be a firmly established institution.

Within the last few days the new chairman of committees of the senate, Senator Pearce, has come forward with first hand testimony. He had stayed a week end at the state hotel at Gwalia, and has now told a public meeting in this city how he found prevailing conditions, says a Melbourne letter to the London Chronicle.

Senator Pearce found that the manager of the hotel was paid a good salary and had no interest in adulterating drink or trading during prohibited hours. The hotel was strictly for public convenience, and there was no more incentive to make men drink beer than there was for a station master at a railway station to sell tickets.

The result was that there was no sign of drunkenness about the town. When a man was disposed to drink more than he could afford or was good for him there was machinery for exercising control over him. All that had to be done was for the man's wife or relative to speak to the manager of the hotel, and then the barman received instructions that he was to be served with only two long beers a day—one when going on to his mining "shift" and one coming off. The miners called this being placed under the Dog act. No one, however, outside the complainant, the manager, or the barman need be informed as to who was on the list—except, said Senator Pearce with a sly smile, when the proscribed man himself lectured his fellows on their disgusting intemperance in calling for more than two drinks a day. On Sunday not a drink was sold or asked for.

The Gwalia State hotel, after paying all expenses and supplying a splendid table and excellent bedroom accommodation, now cleared a profit of \$45,000 per annum out of pure liquors. The manager regarded himself as a guardian of the people, who would not give them poison to drink nor allow them to abuse the privilege of obtaining pure liquor.

Earthquake Philosophy.

Poverty has its compensations in some matters. Thus the Mexican peons who live in one-story adobe huts suffer little from earthquakes as compared with their richer neighbors who live in more pretentious houses of stone. The earthquake shock reduces the sun-dried adobe to harmless powder, but it piles up stone houses upon the heads of those who live in them. "Poor and content," says the poet, "is rich and rich enough." It is probable, however, that the peon would be willing to exchange houses with the caballero even at the risk of earthquakes. It is the disposition of mankind to set small value on those things we have and to place a high estimate on those that we have not.

A Four-Decker Sea Pie.

A huge sea pie was served to a party of 50 guests at a feast at Gorteston, England, at which the member for Yarmouth was present.

It was made by an old trawl skipper and weighed a hundredweight and a half. It was a four-decker and was boiled in a vast cauldron for several hours. The keel was laid with beef bones and there was a triple bulkhead of short crust, the bunks being filled with beefsteak and ox kidneys.

There were holds also stored with meat, onions, carrots, turnips and potatoes, and the hull was constructed of a substantial short crust that alone took a stone and a half of flour.

To Mine Russian Copper.

According to advices from St. Petersburg to the London Times, a syndicate has been formed there for the exploitation of the rich copper mines in Russian Turkestan. The syndicate has acquired rights over 15,000 acres of territory. The district is said to comprise the finest copper producing area in the whole of the Russian empire. The company will shortly be formed with an initial share capital of 1,500,000 rubles (\$750,000).

Historic Ground May Be Park.

The historic plains of Abraham will be dedicated as a national park at the celebration next year of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec, provided those most prominent in the commemoration are able to have their way. At present the plains are marred by a rifle factory, and instead of listening to the demand that they remove to another site, the owners of the plant demand more room.

Received the Same Way.

"And I went to her window and poked my face in."
"And she?"
"She did the same."
"She did the same?"
"Yes—poked my face in."

The Drama in New York.

There is no dearth of dramatic variety in New York city, when the books of the theaters show that there is an average of 15 new plays produced each month in the year.

Twelve Inches!

"Say, pat."
"Well, what?"
"It's a man who has one foot in the grave—dig by inches!"

WORK AND THOUGHT

GOOD THING TO TEACH BOY USE OF HIS HEAD.

Writer's Ideas That Are Worthy of Serious Consideration—Let Youngster Indulge in His Dreams Once in a While.

I know a man, a father of five children, who has ideas about bringing them up, writes Robert Carlton Brown. Not one minute of the day are they idle. If this father should happen to find one of them unemployed he would immediately expand his chest and give a long lecture on the pernicious habit of idleness. It is a strenuous household, indeed; no member of it is allowed one moment to himself—it is all do, do, do. Now, I don't know how this man's theory will work out, but I do know at present that his children are about as prosaic and dull as any in the neighborhood.

Let the boy dream. Let him alone. Point out the usefulness of work to him, but show him rather the use of his head than the use of his hands. There are more hands in this world than heads, and usually hand-labor does not come so high as the other sort.

As a man thinks, so is he. If a man does not think at all—draw your own conclusions. I teach my boy to think—I want him to get the thought habit. In whatever he does there must be somewhat of originality. I would not care a jot how well he could copy a picture at the age of ten years, but if he made an original little sketch, which showed an idea, no matter how crudely it was done, I would have some hopes of him.

If you will think back to the days when you went to school you probably will remember your dreams before your sums. In order to put the system of sums to work a man must first have his dreams, his thoughts. By schooling a child to work for work's own sake you may make a business man out of him, but you can't make a real man that way. A real man makes himself. If he has the guidance of a thoughtful parent, so much the better for him; but, remember at all times, you can't make your boy what you want him to be. You can help—but that's all.

Don't make the boy dependent on you for thought. Teach him to think. Give him time to himself in which to think it all out, and the chances are he will develop into something. Let the boy dream. Don't worry if he shows a disinclination to saw wood and pile it up in the cellar at ten cents an hour. Maybe the reason he doesn't care for this is because he is thinking up ways to make other people saw wood. And they say that is the better plan.

I remember a boy back home who had that faculty of making others saw wood. He worked on the younger fellows in such a way that they considered it a great privilege to be allowed to do his chores for him. Whenever his father caught him directing others in their task of joy he thrashed him, as dutiful parents did in those days. But this boy could not be downed so easily. He made a man of himself in spite of his father. Now he has about 100 men sawing mental wood for him, while he sits in the mahogany-furnished office two or three hours a day.

Let the boy dream. Give him a chance to think; guide him if you will, but don't drive him. That worn-out proverb "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink," could be remodeled into a useful maxim for the parent. "You can lead a boy to work, but you can't make him think."

Sold "Suffragette's" Furniture.

A crowd of more than 5,000 people witnessed the sale at Market Cross, Edinburgh, of certain furniture, the property of Lady Steel, wife of the late Sir James Steel, former lord provost of the city. Lady Steel refused to pay house and property tax as a protest against women not having the vote. The amount of the tax was £18 9s, and the first article put up, a handsome oak sideboard, realized nearly double that amount.—London Graphic.

To Improve Russian Ports.

The Russian government intends to carry out a series of work connected with improving the conditions and general facilities of the leading ports in European Russia. A start is to be made in the port of St. Petersburg, and then either the port of Liban or the new port of Windau, both in the Baltic provinces, will be taken in hand. Afterward the authorities will deal with the ports of Archangel, Odessa, Batoum and Astrakhan.

Not What He Wanted.

"I am selling a new burglar alarm," said the gentlemanly agent. "Can I interest you in it? This contrivance will fix it so that everybody will be awakened the moment a burglar steps inside the house. It can't."
"I don't want it. If you have any kind of a contrivance that will keep my wife from waking up when burglars break in, come around and I will talk business with you."

Professional Pride Touches.

The municipal grafter had made a full confession.
"Don't you feel better now?" they asked him, kindly.
"Well," he admitted, "I'm a little wiser to find that I went cheaper than some of the other grafters."

ONE MAN NOT PLEASED.

Orator's Compliment to Town Called Forth Warm Protest.

Two interesting stories are told of the late Gen. W. H. L. Barnes, of California. One concerns a campaign speech that the general made in Redding. Being a diplomat as well as an orator, Barnes, who had not been in Redding for a decade or more, sought to say something flattering about the town's growth. When he reached the filling in stage of his speech, he said: "I want to congratulate the citizens of Redding on the wonderful progress of their beautiful city. When I was last here, not many years ago, I had to put up at a ramshackle hotel, with poor accommodations and badly cooked food. What do I find to-day? A magnificent caravansary with a cuisine worthy of a metropolis." The compliment won applause, and after the meeting was over many of the auditors crowded to the platform to shake hands with the speaker. One old fellow, with a pioneer beard, waited patiently for his turn. When he reached the general he calmly put his hands behind him, shook his head angrily and blurted out: "All I want to say is that you're a white-headed old falsifier. I kept that hotel."

The other story deals with the special session of the legislature called to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of the solons of 1899 to elect a United States senator. Barnes wanted the honor, but the compromisers passed him by and picked out Thomas R. Bard, of Ventura. The night of Bard's election Gov. Gage was roused from his bed by a caller who refused to wait until morning. Gage opened the door and there stood Gen. Barnes. "Governor," said the general solemnly, "you called this session to fill a vacancy. Instead of filling a vacancy you have created one." And then without another word the general stalked away.

Girls Have More Liberty.

One idea in the mind of girls of today is that parents should not interfere with their goings and comings. Why it has come about is somewhat of a question, for there is really no less obligation on the part of parents to know a daughter's associates and the places she goes than there was on those concerning themselves a generation ago. A perfectly natural fact is that normal young people crave amusement, and if this is not provided at home it will assuredly be sought elsewhere. This is true of the girl who has nothing to do, as well as for her friend who has to work all day, and both will turn to recreation away from home if none is to be found there.—Chicago Daily News.

Fashions in Japan.

Fashions change in Japan most rapidly when they are the changing badge of wealth, and when social status ebbs, and flows and people are known by what they wear. Among men the fashion of the hair, which had to do with the warrior's headgear, has gone wholly out of style. The man of official rank wears his clothes in foreign style as becoming modern tasks, though he returns to his native costume for his hours of ease. In the matter of hairdressing it is not only that certain styles belong to certain periods or ages, but may not be affected after some fixed date, but within the limits set by age there are variations according to fashion's whim.

Lizards Prey on Fish.

Jerry Thompson, of Howe township, Perry county, an experienced fisherman, says that the scarcity of fish in the Juniata river is not due so much to the baskets and nets as to the ugly black lizards. The river is said to be full of these reptiles and they live entirely on fish spawn and fish. Many of these lizards have been caught in nets and killed, and upon examination have been found to contain fish from one inch to six inches long. Whence they came is a mystery, but the damage they are doing, according to Mr. Thompson and other fishermen is no secret.—Philadelphia Record.

Famous Corps Disbanded.

The Bank of England Rifle Volunteer Corps, which was established in 1875, primarily for the defense of the bank premises, was by an order of the British war office recently disbanded, as the corps, which was maintained at the expense of the bank authorities, was not considered necessary. At night the bank premises are protected by a military guard. The corps has been under the command of Capt. H. S. Inman for nearly six years and out of the total strength of 85 officers and men 92 made themselves efficient. This was the only single company corps in Great Britain.

Long Beard to Be Sold.

A beard over 14 feet in length is shortly to come up for auction in London. The late owner, Amos Broadhurst, who died at Whaley Bridge a short time ago, was for several years one of the "tweaks" at Barnum & Bailey's and Wombwell's menageries. When not exhibiting his beard he used to wrap it up in tissue paper and coil it inside his waistcoat. His mustaches when fully stretched were over two yards long. The sale has been authorized by the dead man's brother.

Her Shoes Too Comfortable.

"Why is Mabel so disagreeable to-day?"
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