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WEST TOWN LINE.

George Mosher is doing several threshings down the line.

Miss Julia Smidt of Detroit is the guest of Miss Nellie Smith.

Mrs. Marcellus Cramer of LaSalle is spending the week with her father-in-law, Peter Cramer and her son Floyd.

The Bethel Sunday-school held its annual picnic at Walled Lake last week. The Misses Brems and Volker were guests of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker entertained friends from Tyrone this week.

Mrs. Tom Boatwright and children of Ypsilanti were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Robison Sunday.

Mrs. James Heeney and daughter Gladys spent last Saturday and Sunday at Whitmore Lake.

Two runaways within the same half mile have caused considerable excitement this week. The first was Sunday afternoon when the Becker children were returning from Sunday-school.

Miss Nina and little Mabel were thrown out but escaped with bruises. The second occurred Monday evening.

Mrs. James Heeney and Gladys were overturned and escaped the most serious of injuries only through the top's breaking off from the buggy. As it was Mrs. Heeney suffered a severely out lip and many bruises.

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Don Maney of Detroit is visiting his cousin Glen McEachran this week.

Mrs. E. Peck returned home Monday after a ten days' visit with friends in Jackson.

Mabel Smith, late of Birmingham, was an over Sunday visitor at John Stringer's.

Charley Wolfrom is visiting friends in Eaton county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Halstead and Mrs. Palmer Chilson were Detroit visitors Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Thorn and daughter of Jackson and Ed. Peck of Detroit visited friends here over Sunday.

Fred Lee lost a very promising young horse on Sunday. Some disorder of the stomach from feeding.

Mrs. Frank Peck called on Mrs. Ely on base line Sunday.

Mrs. John Stringer visited her mother Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee's mother has been quite poorly the past week.

Mrs. Joe McEachran and Mrs. Frank Peck visited Mrs. Will Garchow and Mrs. Fred Lee on Thursday.

Perry Austin's folks have a son added to their family now.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warn and little son Harry of Pontiac are visiting their parents, C. A. Cole, for a few days.

A large crowd is expected to the home-coming to Salem Monday.

Mr. Howe of Cement City is visiting his son, F. G. Howe, for a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Quackenbush of Dixboro entertained the Club of Ten Tuesday afternoon at her home. This was the last club of the year and they reorganized and the first club will meet with Mrs. F. R. Lovelace in September.

Mrs. J. H. Quackenbush withdrew for the coming year and Mesdames Bert Galpin, Shankland and C. H. Bovee took their places.

The young people of the Lapham Sunday-school will give a shadow social at the home of H. C. Packard Friday evening, Aug. 30.

Grace, Rose and Eugene Nelson left Thursday morning for Niagara Falls to be gone a week.

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NEWBURG.

Mrs. Thomas Davey, Jr., and three children and Mrs. Allen Geer of Detroit are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bassett.

Donald Ryder of Chicago came Sunday to visit the parental home.

The funeral of little Tina Sackett of Plymouth was largely attended Saturday last at Newburg church, Rev. King officiating. Twelve young girls dressed in white were honorary pallbearers. Four small boys of the Sunday-school were bearers. The floral tributes were very beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sackett have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood, this place being their former home.

Mrs. James Purves, of near St. Johns, is the guest of her father, Stephen Stark, and sister.

The Dandelion club being defeated by the Bluebells served ice cream and cake at the hall Thursday afternoon to the Bluebells.

Three medicine agents were at Newburg last week. The people are generally healthy here.

Mrs. James Joy of Plymouth visited her son James and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Phillip Messer is gaining in strength.

Mrs. Breckenreid entertained three lady friends Saturday night.

Friday, Sept. 13, Newburg L. A. S. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Bunya.

Newburg Sunday-school joined four other schools in a picnic in Leander Meldrum's woods Thursday, Aug. 22. The big wagon-box carrying 34 children and young people looked very bright with its decorations of flags and bunting. The four-horse team was also decorated with flags. After a substantial dinner the schools took part in songs and recitations. A merry-go-round furnished pleasure for both old and young. The weather being fine all seemed to enjoy the day in the woods.

Mrs. Ed. Hoisington made a fine appearance as marshal of Newburg school.

PIKE'S PEAK.

Mrs. Henry Klatt spent the latter part of last week at South Lyon visiting her mother, Mrs. Richards.

Bertha Roach spent last Wednesday afternoon with Clara Wright.

The Bell telephone manager put in some new 'phones in this vicinity last Thursday.

Many from here attended the picnic given by the ladies' aid society and Sunday-school held in Meldrum's woods last Thursday.

C. Klatt, wife and daughter Lella of Detroit visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Klatt, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beyer of Perrinsville called on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Badelt and family, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Lathrop and family visited at H. Klatt's last Sunday.

Fred Rhode and wife of Stark called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright last Sunday evening.

C. V. Chambers attended the funeral of his brother, G. Chambers, at Woodmere last Wednesday.

H. Klatt and family of Perrinsville and Mrs. M. Lathrop of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. John Houk of East Nankin last Tuesday.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forshee, Sr., are visiting their son and family at Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Maccabees will give a tea party at the home of A. C. Laraway this afternoon.

The aid society met at the home of Mrs. Helmut yesterday.

Mrs. Hiram Murray is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer, Frank Spicer and Mrs. H. A. Spicer of Plymouth spent Saturday at Walled Lake.

Mrs. John Shanklin and children of Dixboro visited her sister, Mrs. John Forshee, Jr., Sunday.

Carmen Root and Orson Westfall are spending a few days at Walled Lake.

S. W. Spicer and wife attended the picnic at Perrinsville last Thursday.

Work has begun on Nelson Pooler's new barn to replace the one recently burned.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period that determines its duration seems to be between 40 and 50; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and J. L. Gale. 50c.

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ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS.

Striking operators interfered with the government service from Camp Perry, O., and soldiers patrolled the line for several miles.

Arbitration of the telegraphers' strike as it stands at present is out of the question, according to President S. J. Small of the Commercial Telegraphers' union.

S. J. Small, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, arrived in New York and was met at the railway station by a large delegation of the striking telegraphers.

A monster mass meeting at which the cause of the striking telegraphers is to be laid before the business men of Chicago was decided on by President Sylvester J. Small.

Supt. Terhune of the Western Union Telegraph company appealed to Gov. Vardaman of Mississippi to furnish protection for the offices of the Western Union at Holly Springs, Gretna and Greenwood.

MISCELLANEOUS.

One man was killed and seven passengers dangerously injured in the wreck of a Clover Leaf passenger train at Bowman, Ill.

A passenger train on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, carrying Secretary of War Taft, was wrecked near the depot at Spring Hill, Kan.

A freight train on the Hocking Valley railroad went off a trestle near Dundas, O., and the train and trestle took fire and were consumed.

Mrs. Anna A. Huckle was shockingly mangled by a lion that escaped from its cage in a Pittsburg summer resort.

Haymond W. Clark, captain of troop H, Thirty-ninth regiment, and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, committed suicide at Oakland, Cal.

Knabenshne's airship, while 2,000 feet above the fair grounds at Greenville, O., burst and dropped like a rocket.

The explosion of what appears to have been a large percussion cap in a package addressed to Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou created excitement in the Nicetown, Pa., station of the Philadelphia post office.

Nelson Morris, pioneer Chicago packer and multimillionaire, died at his home, 2453 Indiana avenue, Chicago, of heart disease, aggravated by kidney trouble.

The jurisdiction of the federal court in the issuance of the recent railway rate injunctions in North Carolina was upheld in an opinion issued by Judge Pritchard.

L. H. Carter, son of Brig. Gen. W. H. Carter, U. S. A., was killed by an electrical shock at the University of Illinois, where he was a special student.

Albert Stemmelen, of Detroit, went crazy over religion and drowned his two-year-old daughter.

Paris police authorities cabled Mr. Reese of Columbus, O., who recently was robbed of \$3,000, besides gems, to proceed to the French capital and testify against J. W. Bailey and William Buckley, who are accused of being swindlers.

Miss Agnes Lake, the first woman circus owner in this country and at one time a famous bareback rider and high wire walker, died at the home of relatives in Jersey City.

A pearl valued at \$1,000 was found in Chick river, Tennessee, by William Tyler, a professional pearl hunter.

The Atlantic battleship fleet will start for the Pacific next December, according to an official statement issued by Secretary Loeb at the direction of President Roosevelt.

Arthur Chapman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was struck by a baseball while playing at Glenview, Ill., and killed.

Officials of the American Tobacco company in New York stated that the shutting down of the company's factory in Cincinnati is permanent.

Effective war, it is announced, is being waged against the Black Hand throughout Pennsylvania by the state constabulary and the indications are that the troops will soon rid the commonwealth of this murderous organization.

George Gould, 65 years old, who was one of the wealthiest men of New Rochelle, N. Y., died in a hospital there of starvation and exposure, according to the physicians.

It is expected that the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. will be the only big bidder for the issue of \$40,000,000 of New York city bonds, which will be offered for sale next month.

Four persons were burned to death in a fire on East Grand avenue, Oklahoma City, O. T.

The first hanging at Indiana, Pa., for more than 20 years was not a success. The rope broke with Carmine Renzo, aged 45 years and weighing 176 pounds. A second attempt succeeded.

Rev. Edward Hurt Jewett, an aged and well-known Episcopalian minister, took his life at Manhattan Beach, Cal., by cutting his throat with a razor.

Miss Mary Mactier Latrobe, daughter of the late R. Stewart Latrobe of Baltimore, was married in London to Col. Arthur P. D. Harris of the British army.

It is announced in the City of Mexico that peace in Central America is assured through the intervention of the United States and Mexico.

Prof. Oren Root, brother of the secretary of state, died at his home in Clinton, N. Y., of cirrhosis of the liver.

Col. Ivanhoff, governor of Viborg prison and a vicious foe to the terrorists, was assassinated by the explosion of a bomb while walking along one of the streets of St. Petersburg. The assassin was arrested.

Alton B. Parker, president of the American Bar association, addressing the opening session of that body's thirtieth annual convention in Portland, Me., discussed swollen fortunes and control of corporations, hinted that those who urged federal control are inclined to go beyond constitutional limits in opposition to states' rights and said much of the work of state legislatures as to railroads and other concerns had been ill-advised, hasty, crude and unsatisfactory.

A decree creating a national department of sanitation for Cuba has been signed by Gov. Magoon, and is to become effective upon the perfection of the organization. The personnel of the department will consist of one chief and a national board of five members holding office for four years.

The Pacific Mail Steamship company's steamer Acapulco, Capt. D. C. Prask, turned turtle and sank at the company's docks in San Francisco. All the passengers and crew escaped.

Marriage with a deceased wife's sister finally has become legalized in Great Britain, the house of lords having passed the bill sanctioning such unions by 98 to 54 votes.

Two persons were killed and several others injured when a motor car on the Chicago, Milwaukee Electric railway crashed into an ice wagon in Glencoe, a Chicago suburb.

Little nine-year-old Ella Schrader, daughter of John Schrader, a railroad construction worker of Gary, Ind., was brutally murdered and the whole town sought in vain for her slayer.

Five New York firemen were poisoned by smoke from burning aniline salts and may die.

The explosion of a boiler in the Robbins & Spencer flour and feed mills at Scranton, Pa., resulted in the serious injury of four persons and was responsible for a fire which destroyed the plant and that of Armour & Co., adjoining.

The Japanese seaport city of Hakodate was practically destroyed by fire.

Miss Linda Ethel Blaine, 25 years old, was shot and killed in the Saratoga hotel, Chicago, by Charles E. Andrews, 40 years old, formerly a restaurant keeper in Elkhart, Ind., with whom she had eloped. Andrews then committed suicide.

Twenty-one persons were hurt when the New York and Augusta express on the Southern railway was thrown from the track by a broken rail at Red Hill, Va. The private car of Bird M. Robinson, president of the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City railway, was wrecked, but the party aboard escaped unharmed.

Arrangements have been completed for the organization of a \$50,000,000 American syndicate, which plans to develop several million acres of oil lands in Mexico. It is proposed not only to supply the Mexican market, but to ship the product in competition with the Standard Oil company.

The empress of Germany fell and sprained her ankle and injured a vein in her left leg.

To relieve the money market during crop moving, Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou will place each week at such points in the country as he shall designate, government funds to such an amount as he deems sufficient to prevent an acute monetary stringency and possible panic when the demand for money is greatest.

The common council of Highmore, S. D., passed an ordinance which has since been approved by Acting Mayor J. E. McDonald, which forbids spoozy couples from firing in public places and makes the penalty for each violation a fine or imprisonment.

Tornadoes near Ladysmith and Whitehall, Wis., and in southern Ohio caused several deaths and destroyed much property.

The tug Gerry, of Wilmington, Del., was sunk in a collision with the British steamer Barnstable in the Patuxent river, Maryland, off Sparrows Point. Five men are believed to have lost their lives.

Charles Blondin, the once famous tight-wire walker, who once crossed Niagara falls on a rope, reported to have died ten years ago, is said to be living a hermit life in West Cheshire, Conn. Under the name of Michael Todd he is working as a jobbing carpenter.

Four hundred union steamfitters, bricklayers, carpenters and other craftsmen working on the National Bank of Commerce's new building in Kansas City for the Fuller Construction company struck because the firm employing them on the job conducts an open shop.

Mrs. Arabella Dolley, aged 68, of Whittier, Cal., died at Salida, Cal., of injuries received in the wreck of the Utah-California express on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad at Fernleaf.

Loris Higgins, who murdered W. L. Coppel, a farmer, and his wife, near Rosalia, Neb., May 12, was lynched at Bancroft.

The marriage of Miss Katrina Wright, daughter of Luke E. Wright, the retiring ambassador to Japan, to Charles Palmer, vice president of the International bank of Manila, took place at the American embassy in Tokio.

Waldo Merrill, of Boston, a stock broker, and Erick Landstrom, of Mattapan, Wash., a chauffeur, were killed by the overturning of an automobile which crashed into a stone wall at a sharp curve in the road leading to Narragansett Pier.

Benjamin Franklin Rees, aged 48, one of the most prominent capitalists of Chattanooga, was killed when his auto dashed over a 15-foot embankment.

An examination on the ground of the estimates for the appropriations for continuing work on the Panama canal submitted by Secretary Taft for the fiscal year 1909 is to be made by members of the next congress who will have in charge the preparation of the sundry civil bill, in which the appropriation for the canal is incorporated.

Brig. Gen. James Allen, chief signal officer of the army, in his annual report urged a considerable strengthening of the arm of the service in his charge.

European governments are trying vainly to purchase in America large quantities of coal for their augmented navies.

The Anarchist congress opened at Amsterdam.

Fire of unknown origin which started in the upper stories of the Moreton Truck and Storage building on Huron street, Toledo, caused a loss estimated at \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Twenty persons suffered injuries when a Denver & Rio Grande passenger train was wrecked about 25 miles west of Pueblo, Col.

W. A. Farren, alias M. D. W. Adams, former cashier of the Farmers' bank of Clearfield, Pa., was arrested in Kansas City on the charge of embezzling the school funds of Taylor, Ia., on deposit in the bank.

Algin Thomas, a Kentucky farmer, fired several shots at Mrs. Katie Brunet, wife of his tenant, and she shot and killed him.

Ten persons were killed and 25 injured in a head-on collision between an express train bound from Bordeaux for Paris and a freight train.

William J. Bryan said in the Commons: "It is the trust magnate, not the opponents of the trust, who is striking at property rights. He trespasses upon the property rights of the small manufacturer and the retailer, and heartlessly drives him into bankruptcy."

The Lord Mayor of Dublin unveiled the monument erected at Fontenoy, Belgium, to commemorate the bravery of the Irish brigade in the battle of Fontenoy in 1745, in the presence of 300 visitors.

Marion Story, the artist and brother of Julian P. Story, committed suicide at his home, Brook Farm, near Port Chester, N. Y., by shooting.

A sharp earthquake was felt on the islands of Guadeloupe and Dominica. Several strong shocks have been reported from the island of St. Lucia.

The state of Texas began proceedings against the International Harvester company for violation of the anti-trust laws.

Two fires in Pittsburg, Pa., caused by the explosion of gasoline in clothes pressing establishments caused damage estimated at \$250,000 and for a time threatened the entire east end section of the city.

Severe frosts in North Dakota damaged late grain and garden truck.

Corporal James A. McLain, Jr., an army recruiting officer, committed suicide at a hotel at Rudland, Vt., by drinking carbolic acid.

A receiver was appointed for the big wholesale grocery firm of E. C. Hazard & Co., of New York, with liabilities placed at \$260,000.

A crowded passenger train on the Mohawk and Malone division of the New York Central was saved from disaster about two miles south of Fulton, N. Y., by two young women, who discovered a giant tree lying across the track on a curve and flagged the express, using a red shawl.

Edmond F. Noel, of Lexington, Miss., was nominated for governor in the Democratic primaries.

Several women and children were injured during a panic at a Cleveland pleasure resort as a result of a lion mauling Capt. James F. Briggs, a tamer and performer.

THE STATE IN GENERAL

FATHER THREW HIS BABE INTO DETROIT RIVER AS AN ATONEMENT.

RELIGIOUS MANIA CASE.

Ambition Caused Him to Work Insanely Till His Mind Was Weakened and Gave Way.

Expresses No Sorrow.

Possessed of a religious mania, which made him believe that it was necessary to make a flesh offering in atonement for his sins, Albert Stemmelen, aged 30, a Detroit bookkeeper, threw his 2-year-old daughter Helen into the Detroit river from the Belle Isle bridge Tuesday evening just at dusk. Then he gave himself up to the police, telling his story without a trace of agitation or regret, declaring: "I threw my child from the Belle Isle bridge. I gave her to God to atone for my sins. I want to give myself up to the police."

Stemmelen was married seven years ago. There were two children, besides little Helen; Owen, aged 5, and Joseph, aged 3. So far as known there has never been a particle of domestic trouble and he idolized his children.

The first real intimation of the breaking of Stemmelen's mind was given to his office associates Tuesday, according to Col. William S. Greene, managing trustee of the W. A. Weson estate, in the office of whom Stemmelen was employed.

Stemmelen was very ambitious, and anxious to get ahead in the world. He worked incessantly. He never rested. From morning till night he slaved his life away. He never even took the time to read the papers. This overwork finally unbalanced his mind. For the past three months he became a pronounced neurotic. It developed religious mania. The last three weeks he was badly frightened and excited by dreams of murder, violence, of big disasters. He would get up at night trembling with excitement and pray to find rest. Then he has been suffering with severe headaches, "drawing headaches," as he described them, and all this time a strange feeling of personal shortcomings took possession of him. He considered himself a hypocrite. The culmination came when he threw the child into the river.

Care of the Boys at Saginaw.

Regarding the talk to the effect that the brigade of the Michigan national guard were not properly cared for there Friday, "Military day," General Chairman Linton, of the committee on arrangements of the semi-centennial, says that the statements are wholly unwarranted and unsubstantiated.

"Whatever arrangements were made or were not made were handled by the state and not by Saginaw," he says. "On several occasions the local military committee in conference with the state authorities brought up this very point and spoke of the food for the soldiers."

"They were informed that the occasion in Saginaw was really the last day of the state encampment and that the state would take full charge of everything and provide rations and all supplies needed. The matter was thus taken entirely out of the hands of the local committee."

"The legislature appropriated \$2,300 for the removal of the troops to the Saginaw celebration. This was to cover some \$2,500 railroad fare and leave \$400 for rations, etc., for the second day. As the troops were here but one day this latter sum was untouched and consequently there was ample funds for all expenses."

Suicide Ends All.

Destroying everything that could possibly lead to his identification, a man giving the name of Charles Farling, aged about 50 years, who is believed to be a resident of Detroit, hurled himself before a fast train on the Grand Trunk railway at Cassopolis and was instantly killed. Farling came to Marcellus about three months ago. He read the Detroit papers closely especially the real estate news and though very reticent in discussing his own affairs, from a few remarks dropped it was gathered that he had been in the real estate business in Detroit. He walked some distance up the Grand Trunk tracks and waited for the fast train. The engineer saw him throw himself before the engine and when the train was stopped he was dead and his body badly mangled. There was about \$40 in his pockets, which will be used to defray his burial expenses. Nothing in his pockets or room could be found which would give a clue to his true identity.

Died of Lockjaw.

A slight wound in his foot, caused by a rusty nail ten days ago, proved fatal to Hugh W. Black, a painter, and he died in Bay City at Mercy hospital after a brief but terrible illness with lockjaw. The first symptoms came Thursday night, when Black's neck stiffened. He thought it due to a cold, however, and did not see a physician until yesterday morning. He was taken to the hospital this morning, merely for palliative treatment. He was single.

Joseph Reando, one of the best known lumbermen of the upper peninsula, is dead at Wells.

Members of the executive committee of the State Grange adopted Saginaw as the next meeting place, and the state convention will be held December 10-14.

John Armstrong, an aged farmer of Algoma township, lies at the point of death, the result of taking Paris green. He was found in the hay in the barn loft. This is not the first time Armstrong has attempted suicide. He has been having troubles and has been in court considerable of late.

The Saginaw Celebration.

Fully 50,000 people were in Saginaw Friday for military day, the biggest event of the semi-centennial celebration. The soldiers of the Michigan National Guard arrived in the morning and some of the tents were pitched in Hoyt park. The men appeared fresh in their khaki uniforms, despite the hard work of the encampment and the all night ride.

At 1:30 p. m. the guard started on a six-mile march through streets packed by thousands, and were reviewed by Gov. Warner, later breaking camp to continue the homeward journey.

The program concluded with a grand historical pageant with 40 illuminated floats, representing the advancement and progress of the city, followed by a court ball presided over by the king and queen of the celebration.

Farmer Seriously Injured.

Bert Davis, son of Henry Davis, a prominent Niles farmer, lies in a critical condition at his home, as a result of having been run down by an interurban car of the Southern Michigan Railway Co. at the crossing at the Michigan-Indiana state line. Young Davis was returning home from South Bend with a big canvas-covered wagon, in which he had taken a load of celery to the Indiana town, and the impact was so terrific when the car struck the vehicle the latter was reduced to kindling wood and was hurled thirty feet. Davis was unconscious when picked up. He was injured internally and was badly bruised up. His right ear was nearly severed from his head. The injured man has a wife and six small children.

AROUND THE STATE.

Criminals driven out of Chicago have fled to St. Joseph and three safes have been blown open in a few days. Armed guards have been placed over several of the bank vaults.

Sparks from a passing locomotive are supposed to have caused the fire which destroyed Fred Butcher's livery in Fenton early Sunday morning, cremating five horses.

St. Joseph and Benton Harbor are deadlocked over constructing a new bridge between the cities and Benton Harbor proposes to close the old one to traffic and cut off communication.

After making several bluffs at suicide, Henry Taylor, of Cheboygan, swallowed carbolic acid in the presence of his family, and died before they realized it was real and could secure aid.

For some unknown reason a man giving the name of White sprang from a rapidly-moving car on a roller coaster at Gogueau lake, and fell 56 feet to the ground. Aside from a cut lip he escaped injury.

It is believed that many Republicans in Ingham county will support Lawton Heman's Democratic nominee to the constitutional convention because all of the Republican candidates of the district are from Shiawassee county.

Paw Paw prides herself on being the originator of the homecoming idea. Now she has added a new feature: a reunion of past and present county officials. This took place at the fifth annual homecoming which was on last week.

Mrs. James Connors of Port Huron, declares she was not surprised when the coroner told her of the death of her husband, who was found dying in a cemetery from blood poisoning, and says his death was foretold to her in a dream.

Forest fires are sweeping the southern part of Ontonagon county doing heavy damage and threatening the lives of many lumbermen, who were all but hemmed in by the flames. The town of Ewen was saved by its excellent water system.

The bodies of Elsie Heugel and Morris Jeffe, who were drowned from a canoe in the Saginaw river Friday night, were recovered shortly before noon Sunday. The bodies were found by those who were dragging the river, two blocks from each other.

Gov. Warner was in Detroit Monday and said that positively he must decline to embody in his call for a special session of the legislature any reference to local legislation. Only subjects mentioned in the message can constitutionally be considered at a special session.

A large tarantula, found in a bunch of bananas, bit Charles Smith, a Muskegon grocer, on the thumb. A physician cauterized the wound. Later a captive mouse and the big spider pulled off a battle, and although the rodent chewed off two of the tarantula's legs, died from the insect's poison.

Dr. S. W. Shumway, of the state board of health, has returned from Escanaba, where he says he was called to investigate the unsanitary condition of that city and the impurity of the city water supply. He says typhoid fever has been so malignant that often death followed but a day's illness from that malady. He says he ordered that the city install a filtration plant and construct a better sewage system.

Some time ago Thomas Bentley, of Milwaukee, employed by the Bessemer school board to superintend the erection of the new \$50,000 school building, got in a wrangle with city officials over some part of the work and is alleged to have been violently thrown to the ground by the chief of police. Since then he has been acting queer, and his son has come from Milwaukee and taken him home. Physicians have found a clot of blood on Bentley's brain, said to be due to his fall, and the son threatens a suit for damages against the city.

Farmers near Traverse City have struck on a new scheme to get more money out of their produce. A number have arranged to build a sort of co-operative warehouse, store their crops, handle the sales themselves and save the middleman, or regular profit of buyer and shipper.

Harry Burlingame, who says he lives at Brantford, Ont., came to Leper to marry a girl with whom he had corresponded for two years. Burlingame says instead he found a letter from the girl stating that although she loved him, she had found another fellow and gone to Detroit to be married.

Stoessel Condemned.

After a long investigation the commission reviewing the charges against Gen. Stoessel, defender of Fort Arthur, has submitted its findings to the military supreme court. The Russian commander stands accused of treachery, for, under the Russian military law, a commander who surrenders a fort to an enemy is guilty of treachery.

One of the members of the investigating commission said: "It is impossible to speak now specifically of the charges brought against the general. He is charged with a crime which means 'death,' and I believe that he will be sentenced to die. Whether the sentence of the court will be carried out is another question. It is not unlikely that the czar may commute the sentence and send the general into exile."

"It may be that he will be led formally upon the field of execution and be placed face to face with a file of soldiers with loaded rifles, ready to execute the sentence of death. Then, just as the officer in command is about to give the word to fire it is altogether possible that a messenger from the czar may dash upon the plain and present a reprieve."

Lynch Law in Nebraska.

Loris Higgins, who murdered W. L. Coppel and his wife, farmers near Rosalia, Neb., May 12, was lynched at Bancroft, Sheriff Young, of Thurston county, came to Omaha Sunday night to get his prisoner, who had been in the Douglas county jail since his capture, and took him to Bancroft on a train which arrived there about 8 in the morning. Twenty men took Higgins from the sheriff, hauled him off in a dray, and hung him to a tree. Higgins' crime was a wanted one. He had worked on the Coppel farm and had had some trivial dispute with Mrs. Coppel. Anger over this was the only suggestion of a reason for the murder. He killed both in the barn yard with a gun. He was a young man, and after his arrest became radically religious, participating in every service held at the jail.

To Oust Platt.

A circular has been sent to every stockholder of the United States Express Co. suggesting a meeting of the shareholders for the election of seven directors. The request is accompanied by a letter setting forth the fact that it has been forty-five years since the shareholders met. The object of the meeting, it is stated, is to elect a board of directors opposed to the Platt management, which is charged with mismanagement of the affairs of the company.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Extra dressed steers and heifers, \$5.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4.50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.40; 500 to 800, \$4.30; 400 to 500, \$4.20; 300 to 400, \$4.10; 200 to 300, \$4.00; 100 to 200, \$3.90; choice fat cows, \$4.00 to \$4.20; good fat cows, \$3.75 to \$3.90; common cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; calves, \$3.25 to \$3.50; choice yearlings, \$3.50 to \$3.75; fair to good heifers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; stock bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; fair feeding steers, \$2.00 to \$2.50; choice stockers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fair stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; 2 1/2 yearlings, \$3.00 to \$3.50; medium age, \$2.50 to \$3.00; common milkers, \$2.00 to \$2.50; veal calves—Market steady at last week's prices; heavy grades hard to sell and dull best, \$3.75 to \$4.00; heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.00; milk cows and springers, steady.

Sheep and lambs.—Market steady; best lambs, \$4.00; fair to good lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; light lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; yearlings, \$3.00; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50; culls and common, \$2.50.

Hogs.—Market 200 to 400; lower than last week. Range of prices: light to good butchers, \$8.15 to \$8.25; pigs, \$7.25 to \$7.50; light stockers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; roughs, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Wheat.—Cash No. 2 red, 2 1/2 cents; No. 3, 2 1/4 cents; No. 4, 2 1/4 cents; No. 5, 2 1/4 cents; No. 6, 2 1/4 cents; No. 7, 2 1/4 cents; No. 8, 2 1/4 cents; No. 9, 2 1/4 cents; No. 10, 2 1/4 cents; No. 11, 2 1/4 cents; No. 12, 2 1/4 cents; No. 13, 2 1/4 cents; No. 14, 2 1/4 cents; No. 15, 2 1/4 cents; No. 16, 2 1/4 cents; No. 17, 2 1/4 cents; No. 18, 2 1/4 cents; No. 19, 2 1/4 cents; No. 20, 2 1/4 cents.

Corn.—Cash No. 2, 1 1/4 cents; No. 3, 1 1/4 cents; No. 4, 1 1/4 cents; No. 5, 1 1/4 cents; No. 6, 1 1/4 cents; No. 7, 1 1/4 cents; No. 8, 1 1/4 cents; No. 9, 1 1/4 cents; No. 10, 1 1/4 cents; No. 11, 1 1/4 cents; No. 12, 1 1/4 cents; No. 13, 1 1/4 cents; No. 14, 1 1/4 cents; No. 15, 1 1/4 cents; No. 16, 1 1/4 cents; No. 17, 1 1/4 cents; No. 18, 1 1/4 cents; No. 19, 1 1/4 cents; No. 20, 1 1/4 cents.

Oats.—Cash No. 3, white, old, 55c; to arrive, 1 car at 54c; new, 1 car at 48c; September, 1 car at 47c; No. 4, white, new, 1 car at 47c; No. 4, white, new, 1 car at 47c.

Beans.—Cash No. 2, 77 1/2c; October and November, \$1.55 nominal.

Cloverseed.—Prime spot and October, \$9.25; December and March, \$9; prime white, \$8.25; sample white, 12 bags at \$8.10 at \$7.50, 8 at \$7.25 at \$6.50, 4 at \$5.50.

Timothy seed.—Prime spot, 20 bags at \$2.15.

STRAWERS LEAVING DETROIT.

D. & C. for Cleveland daily at 10:30 p. m. Week End Excursion every Saturday night \$2.00 round trip.

D. & E. for Buffalo week days at 8:30 p. m. Sundays at 4:30 p. m. Week End Excursions to Buffalo every Saturday, \$2.00 round trip.

WESTSTAR LINE.—FOR PORT HULON way ports daily, 6:30 a. m., 2:30 and 9:30 p. m. Sundays 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. TORONTO daily 4 p. m., Sundays 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—Prof. Bogue of the Agricultural college died from a severe attack of appendicitis. He had been sick for a week and complications set in which caused him to fall steadily till the end came. Prof. Bogue graduated from Ohio State university in 1894. From 1896 to 1900 he was professor of botany and entomology at Oklahoma Agricultural college. In 1900 he came to Michigan Agricultural college as professor of forestry. He labored to improve the course in forestry offered by the college and succeeded in making the forestry course at Michigan Agricultural college equaled by no other college of its kind in the United States. He leaves a widow and one child. In accordance with a wish expressed just before he died, the body will be taken to Orwell, O., for burial.

Storms Disturb Encampment.

Another of those wind and rain storms that seem to have become a regular feature of the Annual encampments of the Michigan National guard descended on camp McGurkin Monday afternoon. For several hours it rained steadily and at times so vigorously that it was difficult to see across the parade ground. Nearly the whole of the brigade was out on the post problem when the first of the cloudburst occurred and it was a very bedraggled body of officers and men that waded back to camp. About the only consoling feature of the day's doings was that the wind was moderate enough not to blow down many tents, so the soldiers were able on their return from the maneuvers to mitigate war horrors to the extent of donning dry clothing. It has been suggested that if future encampments are to be marked by the same sort of weather as this year's tour of duty, rubber boots and umbrellas be made part of the uniform. The weather man's unnecessary liberality with his dampness made it necessary to postpone the Thielmann and military order of foreign wars—pistol matches. Dr. F. W. Schumway, secretary of the state board of health, inspected the camp and pronounced the sanitary arrangements excellent. He concurred in some recommendations made by Lieut. Col. Henkel, chief surgeon, for betterment along certain lines, particularly in the water supply. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, Gov. Warner did not come to camp, but was met by Col. Stewart, Morgan and Watson, his personal aides and escorted to the Stearns hotel in Ludington, where accommodations had been reserved for him. The governor was guest of honor at a reception given by the citizens of Ludington in the evening and this reception was followed by a military ball at the Stearns. Both reception and ball were largely attended by officers of the National guard and civilians.

Boxers Not Bothersome.

Boxer difficulties having disappeared for a time at least, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Canright, Battle Creek missionaries at Chentu, West China, have settled down to their work on broader plans than ever. The boxer uprising upset many of their plans as their hospital was partially destroyed, some of their leading helpers murdered, and they escaped death themselves only by hiding in an attic for several days while the murderous Chinese hunted for them. Dr. Canright has charge of a large new hospital at Chentu, 2,600 miles up the Yellow river, where the Canrights have spent 15 years, during which four children have been born. In one day recently Dr. Canright gave treatment to 101 patients.

Inspector Is Economical.

State Oil Inspector Benjamin, who is soon to be succeeded by Frank T. Neal, of Northville, probably holds the record for economical management of the office. His personal expenses for a quarter of a year are generally not to exceed \$15 or \$20. This includes stationery, postage, traveling expenses, express, telephoning, telegraphing, etc. During the last quarter he expended \$3.66 for traveling expenses. With this sum he purchased a railroad ticket to Lansing and return, and expended 50 cents for two lunches while in the city. There was no street car fare, back or hotel bill for the inspector during the quarter.

Michigan's Internal Revenue.

According to the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue which has just been made public, there were collected in the state of Michigan from internal revenue receipts during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, \$5,334,808.53. Of which amount \$4,531,997.21 was received by Collector David Magninly in the First district, and \$802,811.32 was collected by Samuel M. Lemon in the Fourth district.

Michigan Companies Incorporate.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state by the following corporations: J. Fellman & Co., Detroit, \$3,000; Tillamook Yellow Fir company, Boyne City, \$1,600,000; Schwarzhild & Sulzberger company, Detroit, \$45,000. The Packard Motor Car company of Warren, O., and Detroit, increased its capital from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, and the Lee Manufacturing company, of Port Huron, from \$40,000 to \$75,000.

Is After 1908 Convention.

Gov. Warner has extended an invitation to the American Bar association soon to meet at Portland, Me., to hold its annual meeting in Detroit on August, 1908. The advantages of Detroit as a convention city are fully set forth in a letter sent out from the executive office.

Ingham Wants One.

Ingham county, in which the state capital is located, is likely to be represented in the state constitutional convention, Shiawassee county having outvoted Ingham at the primaries on account of the interest taken in the courthouse bonding proposition.

Calhoun to Have Big Fair!

Calhoun county is to have a fair that will be a revelation to the natives in comparison to previous years. The management of the fair is changed entirely, and for the first time in its history the Michigan Central and interurban roads are to run special trains and give special rates. Six baseball games, six deer fairs, five department runs, horse races and balloon ascensions are the features. All of the new buildings have been completed and are painted white. The fair will be called the "White City."

Julia Moros Writ Granted.

Justice Höcker, of the supreme court, granted a writ of certiorari in the case brought by Julia V. Moros and others against the board of education of the city of Detroit, which involves the right of the board of education of that city to condemn land for school purposes. The case will be heard at the October term of the supreme court. The condemnation proceedings were instituted in order to secure more ground for the Washington school buildings.

GIFTS THAT ARE WELCOME.

Lavender in Bulk is One and Hop Pillow Another.

If one wants to be generous and give a city friend a supply of lavender for her linen closet, give it in bulk rather than in made sachets. The lavender is so delightful sprinkled directly on sheets and pillow cases. So make a bag of crepe tissue paper and fill it with lavender, tying it loosely at the top with a ribbon.

For a sleepless friend or one afflicted with that unromantic but distressing affliction, toothache, a pillow filled with hops will prove to be both "grateful and comforting." The hops should be gathered when quite green and dried quite slowly, so that none of their soothing virtue be lost. Such a pillow should be quite small, not more than eight inches long by six broad, as it is intended only to be slipped under the cheek. A fine handkerchief lawn makes the best covering for such a pillow.—Harper's Bazar.

Tutti Frutti Cream Cake.

Three-quarters cup butter, two cups sugar, one-half cup milk, 2 1/2 cups pastry flour, one-half teaspoon soda, 1 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar, whites eight eggs, one-half teaspoon each lemon, rose and almond.

Filling—One-quarter cup figs, chopped, one-quarter cup grated coconut, one-half cup raisins, chopped, one-half cup walnut meats, chopped, one cup sugar, one-quarter cup water, white of one egg.

Mix the cake in the order given, divide into three parts, and flavor each differently. Bake in three long shallow pans. For the filling, simmer the sugar and water until it threads. Pour it into the white (beaten till foamy), beat well, and stir in quickly the chopped mixture. Put this between the layers, then frost on top and sides.

Summer Soup.

Take one pint of fresh vegetables (or one can), one pint of boiling water, one pint of hot milk, one tablespoonful of flour and also of butter, a small teaspoonful of salt and a small quantity of white pepper. Cut the vegetables into bits and cook 20 minutes, or, if you use canned vegetables, ten minutes. While it is cooking make the milk flour and butter into white sauce. Melt the butter, rub in the flour, add the hot milk and salt and stir and cook till smooth. Then press as much as possible of the vegetables through a wire sieve and stir in and strain again, and it is done. Put a cupful of whipped cream into the soup tureen, if convenient, and pour the soup over it.

Beef A La Mode.

Take ten pounds of roast beef from round; extract bone; remove fat and make seasoning in following proportions: Half pound beef suet; half pound bread crumbs powdered; yolks of three hard-boiled eggs; two tablespoonfuls sweet majoram, sweet basil, and ground mace mixed; four small onions minced, season to taste with salt and cayenne. Stuff this mixture into boned cavity; make cuts in meat and stuff them also. Tie into shape; put into braising pan; pour over a pint of port wine; cover tightly and bake slowly five hours or until thoroughly done. Remove fat from gravy and stir in beaten yolks of two eggs. When onions are disliked substitute minced oysters.

Schenken Noodles.

Beat one egg slightly, add one quarter teaspoonful of salt, the same quantity of baking powder, one tablespoonful of cold water and flour sufficient to make a stiff dough. Mark and knead until elastic, roll to the thickness of a sheet of paper, dredge thickly with flour, roll up and out from the end in thin slices, shake in lengths and drop into boiling water for eight minutes cooking. Drain and place on a buttered pudding mold. Beat two eggs, add one cupful of milk, one cupful of finely chopped cooked ham and one tablespoonful of parsley. Turn over the noodles, lifting them with a fork, set in a moderate oven until the custard is cooked.

Bread-Griddle Cakes.

Soak two cupfuls bread crumbs in two cupfuls of scalding milk over night, having the milk scalding hot when poured over the bread. In the morning rub the bread through a sieve, add a tablespoonful melted butter, the well beaten yolks of two eggs, and a cupful of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a saltspoonful of salt. Add the stiffly beaten whipped whites of the eggs, and cold milk, if the batter needs thinning. Bake on a moderately hot griddle.

Eggs with Macarons.

Take the yolks of six eggs and the whites of three. Crush two macarons very fine, and mix them with the eggs. Add one tablespoonful of orange flower water, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and one ounce of melted butter. Beat as for an omelet. Butter a dish and pour the mixture in. Put it in a pot of boiling water and let it cook until it thickens. When done, sprinkle with powdered sugar, pass over it the salamander, and serve.

Cabbage Salad.

Dressing for one medium sized cabbage: Three heaping tablespoonfuls of flour, made into a smooth paste, two well-beaten eggs; add to three-fourths pint of boiling vinegar, cook a few minutes and beat until smooth. Have ready the shredded cabbage, seasoned with salt, pepper, celery salt, and three-fourths cup of sugar. Pour the dressing over this and let it stand a half hour before serving.



ALICE BARNEY.

The Great Painters of the Future Will Be Women

By Alice Barney

Religion Gave Man His First Impetus Toward Art—Possibilities of Religious Painting—In Delicacy and Charm of Thought Woman Excels—Capable of Giving New Interpretation of Her God—Woman needs Faith in Herself and Opportunity—Let Those Who Execute, Help—Women Soon Will Rival Masters of Old.

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(Mrs. Alfred Clifford Barney is one of the cleverest of the women artists of this country. Some of her pictures have been hung in the Paris salon and several of her portraits of American statesmen, ordered by the state department at Washington, are now on the walls of the large reception room of that department. As Mrs. Barney is possessed of wealth, all the money received by her from the sale of her paintings is devoted to the assistance of American young women who are studying art in Paris. For years she has been prominently interested in the art movement in Washington. She has had many sittings from ambassadors and other distinguished members of the diplomatic corps than any other artist in this country.)

It will be admitted that up to the last few years gentlemen were open to but one honorable, and almost always possible, field—marriage. Now instead of marrying for her support and living, as she often did, a miserable and distasteful existence with a man she neither loved nor admired, we find her living and living well by her pen, her brush, her music—her profession. She may have to struggle and almost starve to gain her end, but her will and determination, her talent, her power of endurance and her powers of mind are being daily tested and are bearing the test well. During the last ten years women, both painters and sculptors, are no longer a matter of wonder. They are accepted facts and their work is judged not as the work of women but as the work of artists. The strong mallet hand that has bound her daring spirit to the limits of a home is powerless. Her wings, well feathered and strong, carry her beyond its profound but narrow limits into the great field of workers, where her talents demand and command recognition.

Naturally men have objected to women entering any of the money-making fields. They know, in the nature of things—in each department—there is only so much money, or success, to be gained; and that money, success and fame will fall to those possessing the greater talent and application. Women entering the field of art and forging ahead, as they are doing, means that men of less talent and men of like talent and less application will do without the success and money that the competing women carry off. They know that in all things when you can keep down the number of competitors greater are the chances of success and the standards—except where genius exists—less high.

Remember, it is in the boy's early years that the seed of example is planted, and from that seed, perhaps of ambition, the man becomes a warrior, a statesman, a scientist or an artist. Boys from the beginning are taught of the great deeds of Caesar, Washington, Newton and Columbus. Who were Michael Angelo and Velasquez? Were they not men? Were not all the great men but men? And will he not, as he daily studies their deeds, the deeds of great, powerful minds, will he not think, "I shall be a man—a great man?" Year after year he grows with the idea firmly planted in his mind that he is a man to whom all things are possible. And unless he is great in mind and deed it often takes time and many hard-knocks before much, if not all, of his conceit is knocked out of him.

But would it not be well if the coming woman were taught that women can, and shall, attain that glorious fame, that victories are in some fields equally possible for women as for men? And to that end let the women who cannot but who desire to progress help these women who have already started on the way, aiding them, at least, by encouragement and cheer so far as their talent and strength will carry them, thereby making the road less hard for the future woman. If every idle woman who says she has no talent, no power of expression, would interest herself in some woman struggling to attain, would encourage and strengthen her efforts at those moments when the artist feels despair, she would find that the mere effort to help another would awaken in herself first an interest and then a desire to create, and little by little her artistic temperament would be aroused until she decides to try herself to accomplish

something would thrill her heart and she would feel arise the power of expression that is within each one of us. It may be she would become interested in a woman struggling to become a painter and thereby would awaken the powers of a painter within herself, or, encouraging a painter, the sleeping musician or poet or the active practical worker in the world of progress would be aroused.

It was religion that awakened the first crude effort of man to express by means of pigments and marble his ideals. The great statues of the gods and goddesses crowding the hills of Greece were but man's expression of his belief in the deities that ruled his fate. In Italy the palette and brush were laid at the feet of the church of Rome, serving to add to her glory, to portray her beliefs, to seek the special blessing that her service bestowed, and in the end to crown mankind with the flower of an immortal art—the expression in color of his ideals.

With searching for the ideal, man awoke to the realization of the wonders of nature. Perfect in detail, marvelous in construction, sumptuous in color, nature surrounded him, beautiful even in its bareness—in its barren spots. What could rival the play of the sunlight upon field and forest, the mists of morning and of twilight time? What could mere thought and canvas and colors do to surpass the charm that atmosphere breathes upon and about the homeliest things of life, giving them character and beauty, mystery and pathos? What could rival the charm of life with all its variations? So art turned from the church, its history and service, to life, to its mirth and sorrow. Not to the forsaking of its God, but to a broader and more comprehensive service, the higher expression of which—to my belief—will be by the hand of the future woman.

For women are fast making themselves teachers in the field of religion, leading and leading well to those things that heretofore they were permitted only to accept with unquestioning faith and never permitted to judge; and may not the women who are painters, those who are touched by the same religious fire, may they not give their talent like the masters of old to the glory of their God, arousing not only the eye to see but the mind to awake to the possibilities of the soul?

And why should not art, touched and conquered by the hand of woman, give form to her higher intention and her higher ideals? For the delicacy and charm of her thought in her selflessness and love of the ideal she excels men, and will she not carry art, of which she is fast making herself master, into her purer atmosphere, giving expression to her idealism; delicate dreams and great unselfishness, love that is self-sacrifice and unconscious beauty to lay all at the feet of her heart's religion—a new interpretation of her God?

In Genesis it is the earth, the plants, the animals, man, and then—woman, that follow one after the other in the order of creation, more perfect, more powerful, more intelligent and more spiritual, until, woman having been made, we reach the highest and most spiritual of all created beings. We know that women are more spiritual than men, and it is the spirit that makes the great artist. It is the spirit that is developed by continuous effort, then that which is gained by arduous toil stamps itself upon the soul and personality, never to leave, giving a certain facility or trend to the artist's expression. Painting is not merely mechanical and technique alone is nothing, but the greater master of technique one becomes the greater will be the possibility of interpreting any subject as the mind desires. And technique also is not mastered without work—hard work—constant work—not merely the work of the classroom, but original work, trying to weld together and to weed out, so that what one desires to express will be unquestionable. The master knows just what to put in and what to leave out, he decides what method will give the desired effect, and that is what the pupil only acquires by tedious, arduous work and step by step.

If women painters advance in the present century as they have in the past they will outstrip men. Give women faith in themselves and an opportunity to work and we shall see them rise to the pinnacle of the great masters of old whom none has excelled and to whom all artists aspire. We shall see woman, when her faith in herself is strong, a great religious painter, interpreting that thrill of religious inspiration which is in the midst of us and which seeks expression for its broad, pulsing life.

So it is as the future religious painter that I look to women to raise art above the art of men. And to this end I would arouse in the women of to-day that great faith in themselves, in their possibilities, in their powers, and in the highness of their aim. Let them try to achieve and ever keep trying; and let the women who cannot achieve through lack of talent or opportunity, encourage their more fortunate sisters until women shall be the power and most true. Then those who cannot see with the eye of the imagination can see to interpret that which is most beautiful, masterstrokes where the color is put upon canvas by women—to endure as masterpieces have endured, for centuries.

Doctor's Idea of Gratitude.
Grateful Patient—"Doctor, how can I ever repay you for your kindness to me?" Doctor—"Doesn't matter, old man. Check, money order, or cash."

ALL LIKED THE TEA

SPECIAL BREW LIVENED UP TEMPERANCE MEETING.

But There Would Be an Awful Rumpus if the Ladies Knew Just What Made the Beverage So Good.

The half dozen or more elderly women who compose a select little temperance society met at the home of an East End member the other day for one of their semi-soften discussions of ways and means and such like.

It so happens that one of the members is rather feeble in consequence of her advanced years and is accustomed to lie down every afternoon. She was going to occupy a lounge while the other blue-ribboned members went on with their talk.

The hostess suggested that maybe a cup of tea would help some, and acting upon her own suggestion hustled out and came back with the teapot steaming.

The woman who had planned to lie down during the session brightened up after taking the tea.

"That's certainly the best tea I ever tasted," she said. "I don't believe I'll lie down."

The others, too, agreed that the tea came pretty near to being just the thing. It braced them up so that their meeting was the liveliest they had had for these many weeks.

Now, a day or so before the temperance session, the head of the household at which the meeting was held, and who may be known as John H. Isnot, because that isn't it, had been advised by his physician to take a certain kind of bitters in whisky.

He was ordinarily a total abstainer from the drop of the hat, but he got the bitters and a half pint of the whisky. After he had fixed up enough for a dose or two he wondered what to do with the bottle containing the rest of the stuff, for he knew how his wife stood on the temperance plank and that no physician's recommendation squared the rum thing with her. Then he noticed an old teapot that they seldom used.

A day or so after the meeting of the temperance society husbands and daughters of the members came to Mr. Isnot's home one by one to learn how he came by such excellent tea. "My wife never has got through talking about that tea she got over here," said one man. "She felt better for two or three days."

"A friend of mine in the tea business gave me two or three pounds of that," said Isnot. "I doubt if I can get hold of any more of it."

"Mother'll give \$3 a pound for it," said a young woman who had just arrived.

But Isnot is a conscientious man and has thus far refused to take any of their money.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Told of Eccentric Author.

There has been a revival of interest in Germany in all that pertains to Vischer, the eccentric author, due to the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of his birth. One of the stories told of him is of his adventure with an American girl. He was busy with his treatise on esthetics, which afterward became famous, when the girl secured the next room to his, and played on the piano for hours at a time. He begged for quiet, but was told that if he did not like his room he could leave. He had occupied his apartments for 14 years, and was loath to change, so one day he burst from his room, foaming and yelling like a madman, and so scared the pianist that she moved the next day. It was Vischer, too, who, while in Italy, became angered at a waiter in a cafe, and, being short on Italian phrases, held the waiter by the coat tail, while with the other hand he searched a pocket dictionary for the Italian word meaning scoundrel. As a centenary gift Vischer's letter from Italy has been printed by his son.

Magnate's Rise to Riches.

From a small barefooted boy on a tramp steamship to the owner of a mansion on one of the handsomest residence streets in the world is the advancement made by James Corrigan, Cleveland, ore magnate. He went into the oil business and sold out to the Standard Oil company. He then went to Austria and made a fortune in the refining industry. Returning to this country he became interested in the ore and vessel business. The Corrigan-McKinney company, of which he is president, is one of the biggest shipping concerns on the lakes and owns a big fleet of boats.

Wanted New Ones.

A traveler putting up at a fifth-class hotel, brought the "Boots" up with his angry storming.

"Want your room changed, sir? What's the matter, sir?"

"The room's all right," fumed the guest, scorchingly. "It's the fleas I object to, that's all."

"Mrs. Blobbs!" bawled the "Boots" in an undisturbed sort of voice. "The gent in No. 8 is satisfied with his room; but he wants the beds changed."—Illustrated Bits.

Willing to "Beat It."

"And have you a knife?" asked the lady at the back door.

"Yes'm," replied the sassy-looking one. "I'm a gold-buster, ma'am."

"I don't believe you."

"Well, let me get my hands up some gold and you'll see me 'beat it' ma'am!"

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Business Cards, \$5.00 per year.
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Cards of thanks, 50c each.
All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents per line of insertion, for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1907.

County Road Tax Invalid.

Detroit Journal:—The circuit judges sitting en banc Tuesday morning decided that the county road tax, levied under the former county road commission which was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, was invalid and denied a petition of the present board of road commissioners for a writ of mandamus to compel the county auditors to allow payment of certain money expended from the fund.

There is about \$73,000 in the fund, the levy on taxpayers having been a quarter of a mill per thousand, and now the question of what can be done with this money is asked. It cannot be used for improvements to roads under the court's ruling and it cannot be used for anything else. A possible solution of the difficulty was suggested by Judge Brooke, who said that it would be only equitable to return the money to the taxpayers, but that legislative action would be necessary before this could be done.

The court holds that the former road commission by which the tax was levied was unconstitutional, and that its acts were also unconstitutional.

"It seems that the only equitable thing to do would be to refund the money to people who have paid the tax," said County Auditor Milton Oakman. "A number of big property owners paid under protest and others started law suits, and they are protected. Thousands of other people paid the tax without a word. It would certainly be an injustice for them not to get their money back. The question as to how this can be done is to be considered. It may be necessary to have a special legislative enactment, but I am of the opinion that the county auditors and the board of supervisors can regulate this matter satisfactorily. The prosecutor's office will take the matter under advisement and try to study out a satisfactory method of adjusting the matter."

State Fair Opens This Week.

Detroit News: Inclosed behind the white fences of the fair grounds an exhibition awaits the public this morning which, according to President Postal, will be the greatest and most successful state fair ever held. Different from the usual situation on the opening day, everything will be completed, no half finished buildings nor partial assembled exhibitions will furnish cause for the visitors to feel that they have missed any of the sights.

From the crowd who have arrived this week from all over the state, it is expected that the crowd today will be a record breaker for the opening.

The art exhibit will be a surprise to most people because of the high-class work represented. Prominent among the artists is Isadore Nathan, who is proclaimed by critics to be a coming painter who will add fame to Michigan. He is to have quite a collection, among which are the following works, considered his best: "Grief," in charcoal; "Jim Key at Palmer Farm," a drawing in crayon, and also Gen. Fred Palmer, in crayon, with an oil painting of Mr. Ernest Marsam. His is one of many Michigan artists to be represented.

With 82 varieties of cheese, most of which is imported and with exhibitions from every creamery in the state, there is no doubt but that the dairy show will be the best ever given. Milk, more than enough to supply free of charge all the baby visitors of the state fair, will be included in the list of dairy products.

The four railroad tracks leading into the ground are crowded with unloaded bounty from the Michigan farms and manufacturing plants. Despite the belated spring and the late frosts, the fair will not lack the usual big rosy apples, pears and monster pumpkins, carloads of which have already arrived and more are coming.

We once knew a fellow who was afflicted with a very common ailment which manifested itself in his case along the line of poultry raising. The thing referred to was a sort of discontent with his own things which made him think that his neighbors' Leghorns were just a little finer than his own Plymouths. Before long he went into Leghorns, but when he got them they didn't look as good to him as another neighbor's Light Brahmas, and so it went. The truth suggested applies not only to hens but hogs and fads and other things.—Ex.

CHURCH NEWS.

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

UNIVERSALIST.
Sunday, Sept. 1st. Appropos of Labor day the sermon will be upon the subject, "A Power to Harmonize the Interests of Capital, Labor and the Public." All who are interested in this present day pressing problem especially, and the public generally, are most cordially invited. Service at 10 a. m. Sunday-school at 11:15.

BAPTIST.
Men's meeting Sunday morning 10. All the men of church and congregation are invited to this service. Morning worship 10:30. Subject for morning sermon, "Inviting the Best Things." Sunday-school 11:45. Our Sunday-school has dropped in numbers during the hot season. Let every officer and teacher rally to building up the classes. Everybody get into line and push.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Leigh Markham, President. Our motto, Go Forward. Praise and prayer service Wednesday night 7:30.

Sunday will be a song service conducted by Harry Bennett, the singing evangelist. A welcome to all.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Sunday, 10:00. Morning worship—Labor Sunday. Special sermon for workingmen on "The Carpenter of Nazareth." All workingmen and their families are especially welcome at this service. 11:15, Sunday-school.

6:00, First fall meeting of the Westminster Guild. 7:00, Evening praise service. The pastor will speak on "The Value of the Individual."

Thursday evening at 7:00 the mid-week prayer service will be held in the church parlors. Subject, Home Missions.

Next Sabbath morning, Sept. 8, the church and congregation will make its annual offering to the six minor boards of the church. These boards are as follows: Freedmen, Ministerial Relief, Publication and Sabbath-school Work, Ministerial Education, Church Education and Colleges.

Sabbath morning, Sept. 15, the September communion will be observed and at that time members will be received into the church and baptism administered for any desiring it.

OBITUARY.

The many relatives of Mrs. Amos Hix were greatly shocked last week, when they learned of her sudden death.

She had suffered every thing at times for years with a lame foot. Last fall it all healed nicely and great hopes were entertained for her. But about six weeks before her death it again became worse and she failed very rapidly. Her suffering was something terrible until early Wednesday morning Aug. 21, 1907, she passed away. The nerves in the foot causing lock-jaw at the last. Mrs. Hix was beloved by every one, old and young, who ever knew her. Ever ready in sickness or trouble to lend a hand, her sympathy and happy, joyous disposition won her many friends.

Miss Julia O'Brien was born in Ireland in 1840, and came to America with her parents at the age of seven years, and lived in New York till at the age of nine, when they moved to Michigan and settled in Wayne county. June 7, 1857, she was married to Amos Hix. Four sons were born of the union: William, of Nankin, Jason, of Canton township, Orson, of Detroit, and Harvey, who died in 1869, at the age of two years. Their married life was a perfect pattern of wedded happiness. She was a loving wife and mother and leaves her sorrowing husband, now past 80 years of age, three sons and five grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held at the late home on Friday, Rev. Shannon, formerly of Wayne, now of Morenci, officiating. Interment took place in

A Hair Dressing

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb!

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Glenwood cemetery. The flowers were beautiful and were a sweet offering showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held when living.
E. W. H.

SALEM

George Taylor, on the Chas. Starks farm, will hold his auction of stock and farm implements, on Wednesday, Sept. 11. Boyle and Wheeler, auctioneers.

Everybody welcome at the Salem home-coming Monday, Sept. 2nd.

Oliver Westfall and family visited a few days last week at F. C. Wheeler's. Mrs. Nina McIntyre and children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Walker, returned to their home at Ortonville Tuesday.

Miss Addie Houghton is visiting her parents in Pontiac this week.

Mrs. N. E. Ryder spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting at Dr. Walker's.

Miss Edna Thrasher of Williamston has been spending a few days at S. C. Wheeler's.

The Methodist ladies' aid society met at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Colvin and W. P. Holmes and wife are attending the Baptist Association in Highland this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hearn, Monday, a boy.

TONQUISH.

The Hix's will hold their second reunion on Saturday, Sept. 14th, 1907, with Oliver Trowbridge and his wife, Mrs. Jane Hix Trowbridge. Every one related in any way to the Hix's are requested to be present. A picnic dinner will be served, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawson and his sisters, Mrs. Chas. Hites and Miss Cloey Dawson, all of Pontiac, Mrs. F. A. Reiman, Mrs. M. O. Hanchett of Plymouth, Mrs. Clark Mills of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Geo. Kregg of Detroit, all came out to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Amos Hix, last week Friday.

Schools will open on Tuesday and the joyous music of the school bells will be heard again in this vicinity.

The Helping Hand society will meet with Mrs. Ben Hix, Sept. 4th, at their home, two miles west of Wayne, one half mile north of "Ypsi. Ann" car line. Meeting called to order at 2:30, supper at 5:00, p. m. Every one is cordially invited.

Word received regularly from Tonquish boys, Russell Warner and Cady Hix, who are in South Dakota. They report doing finely.

Mrs. Arden Sackett who has been quite ill is reported better.

Mrs. Schmittling is very ill at this writing, at her home, east of here.

Mrs. G. P. Youmans and daughter Miss Clara Youmans of Galeburg, is visiting their aunt, Mrs. John Hix and family.

Miss Mable Phillips and Miss Mae Epps, both of Detroit, called on Miss Ellis Hix on Saturday.

Miss Clara Youmans and Harvey Warner spent Tuesday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Will. McLaren, west of Plymouth.

Rev. Mr. King, M. E. minister of Plymouth, will hold services in Tonquish church Sunday evening, Sept. first. A male quartette will be present and also others to help in the program. We hope a crowd will come out and attend the services.

Miss Clara Reiman of Plymouth, who has been spending the past week with her grandparents here, and Ralph Hix of this vicinity, spent the forepart of the week with their friends, Jay Williams and his sister, Flora, in Ypsi land.

Mrs. Stella Converse of Muskegon, Mrs. R. Hubbard of Detroit, Mrs. Wm. Rusow and the Misses Lizzie and Martha Huger of Clarenceville, and Mrs. Leon Greene and son of Farmington visited at Geo. Huger's this week.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
Plymouth United Savings BANK,

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, Aug. 22, 1907, as called for by the Comptroller of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$75,476 43
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	105,534 00
Overdrafts	8 29
Banking house	5,300 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,100 00
Other real estate	7,161 36
Items in transit
Due from banks in reserve cities	60,287 15
U. S. and National Bank Notes	9,320 00
Gold coin	9,282 00
Silver coin	1,294 70
Notes and cash	229 21
Checks and other cash items	65 20
Total	\$617,283 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, net	7,981 07
Dividends unpaid	185 00
Commercial deposits	29,974 15
Certificate deposits	125 00
Savings deposits	243,222 24
Savings certificates	95,101 61
Total	\$617,589 07

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss:
I, E. E. BARNETT, Comptroller of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. E. BARNETT, Comptroller.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of August, 1907.
My commission expires July 25, 1908.
EUGENE F. LORAMER, Notary Public.
Correct—Meek:
D. D. ALLEN,
O. A. FRASER,
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Are You Going to Do Any Trading While at the State Fair?

We just want to say that this store will make special preparation for those who intend to do trading during the "State Fair?" Splendid stocks of new Fall goods have been hurried forward for each department and the latest and best styles in every line of wearing apparel will be displayed at very attractive prices. Remember, this is the complete outfitting store, and that you can buy everything needed for personal wear or home furnishing—do all your trading under one roof.

State Fair Tickets Given Free with All \$7 Purchases and We also have them on Sale at 40 cents each.

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Summer Dress Goods.

UNTIL SEPT. 1st WE WILL SELL

50c Shirt Waists for	39c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirt Waists	79c
1.50 Shirt Waists	99c
2.00 " "	\$1.49
2.50 " "	1.99
3.00 " "	2.25
3.75 Silk Waists	2.99
4.25 " "	3.50
4.50 " "	3.50
5.00 " "	3.99
25c Sun Bonnets for	19c
10c Figured Lawns	8c
15c " "	12c
20c " "	15c
25c " "	19c
30c Swiss Mull	39c
60c " "	45c
75c " "	59c
Best Gingham	13c

Commencing Sept. 1st the 13c Gingham advertised will go back to their former price—15c—for these are not a cheap Gingham—there are none better.

We have a few Children's Dresses to close out at **HALF PRICE!**

A small lot of Men's \$1.50 Pants for \$1.00, \$2 Pants for \$1.50

Saturday Night One Hour Sale, 7:30 to 8:30

Ladies' 10c Summer Underwear	8c
Ladies' 15c " "	12c
Ladies' 25c " "	19c
Gents' 25c " "	19c
Gents' 50c " "	39c

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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 sixth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jennie E. Penney, deceased.
An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.
It is Ordered, That the eleventh day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell real estate as prayed for in said petition.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
[A true copy.]
EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
ERWIN E. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

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At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office of the city of Detroit, on the fifth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary Arlington, deceased.
The reading and filing of the petition duly verified of George F. Chadwick, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell at public sale certain real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the charges of administering said estate.
It is ordered, That the third day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell real estate as prayed for in said petition.
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Oats, 44c.
Rye, 75c.
Potatoes, 80c.
Beans, basis \$1.40
Butter, 23c.
Eggs, 18c.

Local News

Mrs. J. B. Pettingill spent Tuesday in Wayne.

Mrs. J. L. Lewis of Belleville is visiting at E. S. Cook's.

P. W. Voorhies is with his wife at Bay View this week.

Mrs. O. F. Stevens of Detroit visited at E. S. Cook's Sunday.

Miss Edith Hoops of Wayne visited her brother last Friday.

Miss Nellie Rooke is visiting at her grandparents' in Superior.

Edward Springer of Washington D. C., is visiting friends in town.

Warren and George Hull of Lansing are visiting Miss Anna McGill.

Mrs. Ida Dunn leaves Saturday for Peru, Ind., to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Pattengill of Detroit visited at John Stewart's Tuesday.

Geo. McGill of Detroit is spending the week with his father and sister.

Miss Retta Bullock of Detroit visited Mrs. Tousey a few days this week.

Charles Wheelock has been confined to his bed with illness for several days.

Miss Florence Underwood of Inkster visited Mrs. Phila Harrison yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown attended a cousin's reunion at Dexter last Friday.

John Loomis of Omaha, Neb., is visiting his daughter Irene at Thomas Patterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Safford and Miss Ada Safford spent the day yesterday in Ypsilanti.

Miss Minnie Gyde is at her home in South Lyon on account of the illness of her father.

Mrs. Will Smith and daughter Marian are spending a few days with their parents.

Mrs. J. W. Sheldon and daughter Ethel of Port Huron visited at Frank Keller's last week.

Mrs. Fred Stevens and daughter of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. R. G. Samsen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lundy entertained friends this week from Northville, Fenton and Forest, Cap.

Vera and Leola Van Vleet spent the fore part of the week with their cousin, Orrel Galpin of Dixboro.

Mrs. T. Dempsey and Mrs. Martin and son of Detroit were visitors at Mrs. John Matthews Wednesday.

Mrs. John Watson and children of Detroit have been spending the week with relatives in Plymouth.

Pierre S. Bennett has been visiting friends in Lansing for the last ten days, returning home Wednesday.

Misses Jessie Chaffee and Gladys Raymo of Wayne were guests of Mrs. Brant Warner the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick spent the latter part of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Burt Galpin of Dixboro.

The Salem home-coming celebration next Monday is going to be quite an affair and quite a number from here will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Osebold and two children, Mrs. Hunter and Miss Clark of Detroit visited Mrs. Arthur Cable the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Dye and daughter Marian and Miss Gertrude Daly of Detroit and Mrs. Fred Dye of Davisburg visited at P. H. Yorton's this week.

Misses Autie and Louva Millard of Detroit will spend Sunday with Mrs. W. T. Pettingill. Miss Louva will go to Austin, Texas, to teach, the coming year.

Mrs. Agnes Swartout of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Matthews and Mrs. Homer Sheldon of Kingsville, Ohio, also spent a few days there this week.

Rev. Hugh Ronald entertained a former Princeton classmate, Rev. David B. Updegraff of Buffalo, Tuesday. Mr. Updegraff expects to sail shortly for India, where he will take up mission work.

Frank Stephens of Northville and Miss Harriett Lillian Harris of Richmond, Ont., were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents. Edgar Jolliffe attended the wedding in the capacity of best man.

A number of bachelor girls celebrated the birthday of one of them last Friday evening, and they had a time such as only "the old girls" know how to put up. No male bled was invited.

Highway commissioner, T. F. Childson, has just completed the painting of the bridges over the Rouge in this township. This town has some bridges they can well feel proud of and now with their new paint they present a very fine appearance.

A. D. Lyndon has rented his farm and will remove to Ann Arbor. He will have an auction sale on the farm 1 1/2 miles south and two miles west of Plymouth village, on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 10 o'clock a. m., of all his farm stock and property and some household goods. Lunch at noon. John Bennett, auctioneer.

School begins next Tuesday.

Miss Helen Stewart is home from Detroit.

Miss Alma Bissell spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. J. R. Rauch returned Monday night from Jackson.

Albert Delker is working for the D. U. R. in Detroit.

Mrs. J. O. Eddy is visiting her daughter in Chicago.

Miss Carrie Bassett of Detroit spent Sunday with her mother.

Miss Emma Merrill of Detroit spent Sunday at C. G. Draper's.

Miss Celeste Pattengill of Detroit is visiting Mrs. Jno. Stewart.

Miss Carrie Vincent spent a few days in Ann Arbor this week.

Ernest Gentz and Miss Louise Gentz spent Thursday at Pine Lake.

W. N. Wherry and Dr. Grainger are spending the week at White Lake.

Miss Clara Huff of Highland spent Sunday with Miss Carrie Vincent.

Mrs. P. B. Whitbeck and Miss Flora Whitbeck are visiting in Kalamazoo.

E. B. Park has moved into the Kellogg house recently purchased by him.

Henry Martin and daughter Nita of Detroit visited friends in town Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Macomber, a daughter, Saturday, Aug. 24.

Mrs. Anna Minehart and daughter Fannie are spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. F. S. Tillaphaugh of Fairhaven, N. Y., is visiting her father, John Wilcox.

Mrs. Geo. Delker and Miss Myrtle Delker spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. J. C. Dunham of Belleville visited her daughter, Mrs. David Corkins, this week.

Benj. Dean, wife and three sons of Detroit spent the first of the week with Day Dean.

Rev. C. T. Jack and members of his congregation attended district conference at Novi this week.

An eleven pound boy was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Partridge Tuesday morning.

Misses Gertrude and Esther Taft of Jackson, Miss., are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. S. Butterfield.

Misses Jennie McClellan and Edna Hughes of Detroit visited Misses Edna and Lila McKeever this week.

Mrs. Eli Nowland, Mrs. Wm. Smitherman and Mrs. Sarah Smitherman spent Tuesday with Mrs. Wm. Riddle in Livonia.

Mrs. Chauncey Pitcher, Misses Ada Pitcher and Evelyn Thomas visited in Chatham, Ont., last week. Mr. Pitcher was there also Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Bradner of Lansing is visiting her mother Mrs. Ruth Cable this week. She will return Saturday and her mother will accompany her.

Quite a large number of young people went out to Packard's Wednesday evening to attend the play, "A White Shawl," given by people of the neighborhood.

While the council has ordered the purchase of two public drinking fountains, they seem to be an everlasting time getting here from the factory. But we'll have 'em in the same time.

The election of delegates to the constitutional convention takes place Tuesday, Sept. 17th. The candidates for the First District, in which Plymouth is situated, are as follows: Republican—Henry M. Campbell, Henry M. Duffield, Thos. H. Brown; Democratic—Robert W. Webb, Louis E. Tossy, Frank B. Whipple.

Mrs. Raymond Brown entertained ten young ladies at tea Wednesday evening. Young men were barred from the festal board but were welcomed later in the evening and the affair developed into a lively reunion of many of the old P. H. S. students. Among the out of town guests were Miss Retta Bullock of Detroit, Miss Mabel Smith of Birmingham, Ernest Gentz of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Langs of Chicago.

The following is the corps of teachers engaged for the coming year:

W. N. Isbell, Supt.
Inez Cole, Principal
Isabelle Hanford, Assistant
Martha Williams, Ass't. H. S. & 8th Grade.

Mary E. Thompson, 8th & 7th Grades
Hazel Huffman, 6th Grade
Mabel Hull, 5th Grade
Florence E. Caster, 4th Grade
Anna Smith, 3rd Grade
Addie E. Combs, 2nd Grade
Mabel Childs, 1st Grade
Frances A. Cole, Kindergarten & Drawing
Minerva G. Hall, Music

The North Side

Rev. Ehns spent a few days in Toledo this week.

Jasper Dickinson has purchased the hotel at Novi.

Ernest Gentz of Saginaw is spending the week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gray are visiting Mr. Gray's sister at Belding.

Mrs. Marshal Dickinson spent Sunday with her daughter at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Frank Bay and son of South Lyon spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mrs. Henry Springer and children of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stuart.

Mrs. C. T. Jack is visiting friends in Toronto and Buffalo this week. Mr. Jack will join her next Monday at Buffalo.

One of the best ball games of the season was played last Saturday afternoon at Athletic Park between the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co. of Detroit and Plymouth. Armstrong was in the box for the locals and he struck out 15 men, and only 4 hits were made off him. But for an error the visitors would have been blanked, the score standing 3 to 1. All the Plymouth players showed up well.

The Knights of Pythias are considering the matter of securing a number of first class theatrical attractions to be given at the opera house during the coming winter. As there will be no lecture course by the Woman's Literary Club this season, the Knights may be successful in their proposed undertaking. The public will undoubtedly be pleased to patronize some good entertainments during the long, dull winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gale and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson were Sunday visitors at Hotel Interlaken, Pine Lake now owned and managed by John Streng, formerly of this village. The place is easily reached from the Orchard Lake trolley station and is one of the finest locations on the inland lakes. The house contains over sixty rooms and Landlord Streng continually turns people away for want of more room. For a nice fish or chicken dinner, Plymouth people would be royally served by Mr. Streng and he would be pleased to have them pay him a visit at any time.

With the growing observance of Labor Day there has sprung up a new day in the church's calendar, namely, Labor Sunday. Last year it was observed the country over. Churches of many denominations were thronged with union and non-union workingmen who listened to a discussion of some phase of the labor problem. This year the day is Sept. 1, next Sunday, and the probability is that on that day more workingmen will go to church all over the country than on any previous day. Plymouth workingmen are cordially invited to attend the service at the Presbyterian church at ten o'clock in the morning, which is being arranged especially for them. For further announcement see the church column.—R.

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OLD WORLD FEUDS HERE IN AMERICA

NEW YORK'S CARNIVAL OF BLOOD

How the Hunchakist, the Tong, the Mafia, the Black Hand, the Vendetta, the Athenian Blood Pact, and Other Complications, Have Been Imported Into the Metropolis to Breed Violence.

New York.—The time was, and not very long ago, when any murder in New York which had in it any amount of mystery and which could not be attributed to one of the causes which commonly bring on murder—jealousy or temper or robbery—was apt to be laid at the doors of one or another of the gangs that infested the city. Either it was supposed that the gang had a grudge against the victim and so arranged to destroy him, or that the gang had been hired to remove him and had planned the job and done it according to contract.

But within the last few years an element more dangerous, more sinister and far more subtle has crept into



AMONG THE CHINESE TONGS

New York's crime records. Old World feuds and vendettas have been transplanted here, and, seemingly, the soil of the new country has proved amazingly fertile to their growth. Every few days or weeks brings an assassination or an outbreak which can be traced in a way to Old World influences. Very often the police are able to show that the thing was plotted in some out-of-the-way elbow of Europe or Asia, although what the motives and what the immediate influences which prompted the crime are things that the keenest of the detectives and the cleverest of the newspaper men can never exactly find out.

Feuds Hard to Understand.

Before them rises the barriers of foreign secretiveness, fear and strangeness of language—barriers which effectually preclude the punishment for the shooting or stabbing or dynamiting, as the case may be, although sometimes the tool who pulled the trigger or sank the blade is made to suffer. The penance which New York pays for being an asylum and a refuge for all people of the world is written in red letters. For with the new blood and the good blood we get in nearly every immigrant ship that touches these shores some of the seeds of a legacy of hate which dates back perhaps a hundred years to an ancient political or religious quarrel that we cannot fathom or understand. In the old days a crime which had about it the signs of premeditation had also, generally speaking, the earmarks of some gang leader and his merry men. There were policemen who could tell at a glance whether the credit for a sordid slum tragedy properly belonged, say, to the followers of Humpty Jackson, that talented gun fighter who toted his hardware in his hat, or whether it should be added to the tally of the clan of the ambledromes and ambitious Nine-Eyed Donnell. But since Eat-Em-Up Jack McEneaney started down the Bowery one night over two years ago and came back in an ambulance with his skull shaved in by a gas pipe there has not been a gang murder which showed evidence of having been worked out by

Ended Chinatown Trouble.

These times that's all changed and gone away with it. It is the intricate feuds of the foreign-born that are looked up on embers with which this country has no part or parcel which kept the bulk of the unexplained and unexplained crimes of the tenement districts and the quarters where the slimes of the community make their home. For three years a desperate quarrel raged in Chinatown. It was the feud of between it and St. Chinatown. Three were killed in one night at the Chinese theater in Dover street. Suddenly it ended short off and there were no more killings.

The police took the credit for making Chinatown once more safe for the tourists of the rubberneck back and the sports boy. As a matter of fact they had nothing to do with it. Moved by the words of the Chinese merchant

of Chinatown the old Dowager Empress served notice on the men whom she knew to be responsible for the gun fighting in the narrow, smelly little streets that unless they stopped their foolishness in New York she would find it incumbent upon herself to put to death their relatives at home in China, more particularly parents and grandparents.

Had Origin in Home Quarrel.

The police had never been able to make any of their accusations of murder stick against the suspects who trailed at the slipperless heels of consumptive, oily little Mock Duck. But the old Empress knew the way. The police know and so does the rest of the town that in a general way of speaking the hostile factions were divided then, and are still divided, for that matter, into the Hip Sing Tong and the On Leong Tong. But it wasn't until months after the active warfare ceased that the truth came out that behind the whole thing lay the rivalry between the Reform party in China and the party which is faithful to the reigning dynasty. Complications growing out of the struggle for the pie grow and fan tan concessions—gambling privileges to put it in plain English—had inflamed the belligerents, but at the back of it lay a 50-year-old quarrel on the other side of the earth.

Frequently in one or another of the three large and well-defined Italian settlements there occurs a murder which cannot be attributed merely to a row over chianti in some basement drinking place. The police sapiently say "Black Hand," arrest a few suspects, misspell the names of the prisoners, keep them awhile and turn them loose for lack of evidence on which to hold them longer.

Last fall three such murders occurred in rapid succession on the low-



THE ITALIAN FEUDS

er east side, one in Chrystie street, one in Forsyth street, one in First street, a few doors off the Bowery. In each instance the victim was shot through a window and likewise through the head. All three jobs bore the workmanship of the same practiced hand, or set of hands. Said the police, "Black Hand," which is a blanket expression, covering for them a multitude of sins.

Not Work of "Black Hand."

It didn't look in the least like the work of the Black Hand, for the Black Handers in the main are a lot of crude coarse performers who customarily enforce their demands for tribute by blowing in the front of a grocery with dynamite or stabbing some stubborn tradesman between the shoulders.

Eventually it came out in a roundabout fashion that the three dead men had all been members of the genuine article; the High Mafia, in the Old country, and although they have never been able to prove it the detectives of the Italian bureau are morally certain that two chosen instruments of the mother organization—brothers, as it happened, and both of them dead shots—were sent all the way here from Sicily to kill off the luckless three for the unforgivable crime of betraying the society to the authorities before they took themselves out of the province. Similarly some blood vendetta which had its beginning 50 or 75 years ago in Palermo or Calabria is liable to prove fatal to a prosperous pedrone in Mulberry Bend tomorrow.

What has been known as the Oriental quarter, where the Arabs and Syrians live—down on Washington street, in stuffy old-time houses that equal almost in the shadow of the tallest of the skyscrapers—furnishes an outbreak for no apparent reason occasionally. Generally no lives are lost, for the Syrian is notoriously a bad shot, but there is always a heap of indis-

criminate popping of pistols and shouting and running around, and then two or three Orientals go to the hospital, badly banged up. The cause? Merely a local blooming out of a quarrel that has its roots at the bottom of the social structure of Syria; the breach between the two branches of the Syrian church has been reopened in due form here in New York. Nine times out of ten one or another of the hostile bishops or both of them manage to get tangled up in the police court end of the affray.

Traced Many Murders.

A few days ago the sensational Union Square murder served to direct attention to the fight between the Turks and the Armenians and between the Armenians themselves. The richest Armenian in America, a millionaire rug merchant, was shot to death from behind as he came out of the Everett House, where he had been for his lunch. Investigating the assassination the district attorney's office stumbled upon a door which, being opened, showed a veritable Blue Beard's closet of horrors. Mr. Jerome's young men were able to trace the murder of the rug merchant, the butchery of the Armenian priest, old Father Kaspar, three months before, and half a dozen other unexplained murders here and in other parts of the globe to a common cause.

They learned, to their very great surprise, that for months and years most of the wealthy Armenians in America had been living in fear of their lives because of the threats and the acts of a mysterious Armenian society formed ostensibly for the purpose of aiding the moribund revolution against Turkey, but in reality doing a large mail-order business in murder, blackmail and intimidation—a society which has its headquarters in Cyprus and which, through its chosen agents, strikes deadly blows at will in New York or London or Constantinople or New England. The slayer of the rug dealer came, so the police believe, all the way across the ocean from Greece to shoot one of his countrymen whom he had never seen. He got his orders and he came.

Trouble Brought from Sparta.

One night last week a desperate fight broke out among the Greek peddlers who sell fruit and peanuts around the Manhattan entrance of Brooklyn bridge. Up and down Park Row the fight raged. Fifteen or twenty Greeks, arrayed in equal strength on either side, deserted their pushcarts to use knives and fists and clubs on one another. They overpowered the first of the policemen who came against them and kept right on. It took the reserves from two station-houses to mow the gladiators down and drag them away to the station-house.

In the police court the magistrate, said he supposed they were two rival groups of peddlers who had fallen out over the distribution of the fruitful territory about the bridge entrance.

"Oh, no," explained the interpreter, quite as a matter of fact. "All these men come from Sparta, and there has been a bitter quarrel between their families in Sparta for many years. They happened to meet in force here in New York."

He added that from what he could gather there would probably be work for an undertaker when the leaders of the two clans came out of the work-house. And there you are. That's the way it goes in New York, the world metropolis.

Police Commissioner Bingham realizes that the police force as it is constituted at present is not competent to cope with the foreigners who bring their old feuds and conspiracies over here with them. He has asked for a special appropriation of \$25,000 with which to hire a secret-service staff of Chinamen, Italians and Ar-



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menians—men who can speak the tongues of these conspirators and who will join their societies, share their intrigues, help them plot their black-madings and murderings and then at the proper time betray them to the police.

Electricity for Bananas.

Bananas are now ripened by electricity with great precision for any required date. An all-light case fitted with electric lamps contains the bunches, and ripening is hastened under the combined influence of the artificial light and heat. The process varies according to the number of lamps turned on, experience enabling the fruiterer to fill his orders at any specified time.

METHOD IN HIS SOLICITUDE.

Willie's Deep Interest in Playmate's Health Explained.

This story is well in keeping with the spirit of the age, says the New York Tribune. A Bronx man tells it about his little boy. The neighbor's young hopeful was very ill, and Willie and the other youngsters in the block had been asked not to make any noise in the streets. The neighbor's bell rang one day and she opened it to find Willie standing bashfully on her front steps.

"How is he to-day?" he inquired in a shy whisper.

"He's better, thank you, dear, and what a thoughtful child you are to come and ask."

Willie stood a moment on one foot and then burst forth again, "I'm awful sorry Jimmy's sick."

The mother was profoundly touched. She could find no further words to say, but simply kissed him. Made still bolder by the caress, Willie began to back down the steps, repeating at intervals his sorrow for his playmate's illness. At the bottom step he halted and looked up. "If Jimmy should die," he asked, "kin I have his drum?"

FOR SELFISH ENDS.

The Efforts Being Made by the American Medical Association.

The Political activity of the American Medical Association has become so pronounced as to cause comment in political circles especially as the the avowed purpose of the Doctors of the "Regular" or Allopathic school, of which the Association is chiefly composed, is to secure the passage of such laws as will not only prevent the sale of so-called "Patent" medicines, but will restrict the practice of medicine and healing to the "schools" now recognized. This in many states would prevent the growing practice of Osteopathy, and in nearly every state would prevent the healers of the Christian Science and mental science belief from practicing those sciences in which the faith of so many intelligent people is so firmly rooted.

The American Medical Association has a "Committee on Legislation," and the committee has correspondents in practically every township—some 16,000 correspondents in all. This committee at the last session of the American Medical Association held in June of this year expressed a hope that a larger number of physicians than heretofore will offer themselves as candidates for Congress at the first opportunity. In its annual report this Committee said: "To meet the growing demands of the movement, however, particularly if the work of active participation in State legislation is undertaken, a larger clerical force must be employed."

This is almost the first time in the history of the United States that any organized class has frankly avowed the purpose of capturing legislatures and dominating legislation in their own selfish interests.

The American Medical Association has about 65,000 members of whom 27,000 are fully constituted members and the rest are members because of their affiliation with state or local societies. The Association owns real estate in Chicago valued at \$111,781.91 and its total assets are \$291,567.89. Its liabilities, at the time of the annual report which was made at the June meeting, amounted to only \$21,906. The excess of assets over liabilities is increasing at the rate of about \$30,000 a year, and the purpose of the organization is to dominate the field of medicine, and by crushing all competitors by securing the passage of prohibitive legislation, compel all of the people of the United States to pay a doctor's fee every time the most simple remedy is needed.

Patron Saint of Lawyers.

This story is told at the expense of Francis H. T. Maxwell, a well-known lawyer. The members of the Taunton, Mass., Bar association thought they ought to have a patron saint, but after much wrangling they could not hit upon any particular saint.

Finally a committee, of which Mr. Maxwell was a member, was appointed to make a selection. They made a trip to New York, and there visited a gallery where most of the saints were carved in marble. It was decided to leave the selection to Mr. Maxwell, and after making the rounds he placed his hand on one in a group of two. "This one will do," he said. He had his hand on the devil, whom St. Michael was driving before him.

Puzzled.

The bard from the city had sold sufficient verses to spend a week in a rural boarding house. Waving off the swarms of June bugs and mosquitoes, the bard sat penning his lines by the yellow light of a kerosene lamp.

"How I love this madrigal!" he mused to himself.

The horny-headed farmer, who sat greasing his boots, looked up in surprise.

"Gracious!" he drawled. "Where is she?"

"Who?" asked the astonished bard.

"Why, the gal yeon just said yeon loved."

Nature's Gift Wasted.

A Scotchman who recently took the street car trip on the gorge route, the New York side of Niagara river, was much disgusted with the hawkers of views and "Teddy bears," who make the afternoon hideous and do their best to spoil nature's grandeur. As he stepped from the car he looked angrily at the shouting vendors and then at the Whirlpool rapids. "What's the use of having a big river like that," he asked, "if you don't drink those fellows in it?"



CHRISTIAN WORKER HONORED.

Head of the Ragged School Union, of London, Knighted.



When some strenuous worker in the field of philanthropy is suddenly "commanded" to visit the king of England, in order to receive royal recognition of the worth of self-sacrificing effort for humanity, all the nation awakes to pay homage to the person thus honored. The latest instance of this kind is the knighting of Mr. John Kirk, who recently completed 40 years' unceasing endeavor to ameliorate the lot of the unfortunate slum children of London. King Edward conferred on Mr. Kirk the rank and title of Knighthood, so that he will henceforth be known as Sir John Kirk, while his wife will be Lady Kirk. This titular rank is not hereditary.

Mr. Kirk has become famous as the secretary of the Ragged School union. After years of marvelous devotion, honors are now crowding upon him. At the London Mansion House he has been presented by the Marquis of Northampton with a portrait of himself, painted by William Rainey, together with other handsome gifts subscribed for throughout the United Kingdom. The Lord Mayor of London, Sir William Treloar, arranged a special gathering of distinguished men to meet the man who has won such widespread esteem.

Sir William Treloar is himself a philanthropist in the same field in which Mr. Kirk has labored. He is known and loved as the "Crippled Children's Lord Mayor," on account of his munificent gifts through long years for the benefit of the most forlorn class of city juveniles. Surely, remarks the Christian Herald, this deserves to be called "The Golden Era for Childhood." Education and philanthropy combine to give opportunities to childhood unthought of till now.

CHINA MOVING.

Evidences of the Empire's Coming to the Light.

The officials of the Chinese empire are surely seeking light from the missionaries. As an evidence of this fact, recently the governors or treasurers of five provinces, representing a population of 100,000,000 people, ordered 3,800 copies of the "Chinese Recorder," which is one of the papers edited by the missionaries in Shanghai. The literati are rapidly coming to the conclusion that western education is superior to that of their own country. Naturally they associate western learning and Christianity, because the missionary enterprise has always been allied with the western educational propaganda. Last week in the city of Cangi, the two highest Chinese officials in the city, in the presence of a large staff of literary men, urged the representatives of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions to send more missionaries there.

That Christianity is making rapid progress in China is evidenced by the following statistics:

Year	Christians
1807	0
1814	1
1824	5
1832	250
1857	1,000
1866	2,000
1874	13,515
1884	25,000
1890	28,287
1896	55,083
1903	112,800
1906	211,985

Industrial Y. M. C. A.

The first Industrial Y. M. C. A. on the Pacific coast has been organized at Roslyn, a coal mining town of 5,000 people in Washington. The Northwest Improvement company (a subsidiary company of the Northern Pacific Railway company), gives largely to its support, and over 300 men have pledged membership.

To Give Health Talks.

Every week for three months the Y. M. C. A. at Scranton, Pa., has arranged to give the employees of the big shops a practical health talk at noon. Leading physicians have told men how to live a healthy life. These talks have been conducted by the physical director, C. R. H. Jackson.

"Gypsy" Smith to Come Again. "Gypsy" Smith, the famous evangelist from London, now touring this country, has met with such great success of late in his missions, that he has accepted an invitation to come to the United States again, probably in two years, and conduct another evangelistic campaign.

Scattering the Good Seed.

The report showing work of the American Tract society during its eighty-second year shows that during that period 30,000,024 copies of its periodicals have been issued.

Celebrate 450th Anniversary. The 450th anniversary of the Moravian church was recently celebrated. The church is this country has about 16,000 members.

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Deaths from X-Rays.

The death of Dr. Weigel, a surgeon of Rochester, from a disease due to the constant use of the X-rays makes the fourth who has lost his life from this cause, says the Christian Advocate.

The others were an assistant of Thomas Edison, a Boston physician and a woman of San Francisco named Fleischman. In the case of Dr. Weigel since 1904, when his right hand and all but the thumb and a finger of the left hand were removed, there had been four operations in trying to save his life. The first removed a part of the right shoulder; then a part of the muscles covering the right breast.

Mystery completely envelops the cause of death, the disease being unknown to medical science, though it is believed to involve some great principle of life. Dr. Weigel was president of the Rochester Academy of Medicine and the American Orthopaedic society.

The Revised Psalm.

"The father's peroration was superb. 'And departing, leave behind you,' he concluded, 'footprints on the sands of—'"

But here the son rudely interrupted.

"Footprints?" he sneered. "Who wants to leave footprints?"

"Then what would you leave, my boy?" the old man inquired.

"Tracks," said the youth, haughtily.

"Tracks of my 90-horse power racer, to be sure. Am I a dog or a working-man that I should leave mere footprints?"

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"There's a Reason."

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"Beauty" and "The Beast"

By DR. JOHN

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About a year and a half ago I invested in a detective camera, and although I made the purchase with many doubts as to the merits of these wee machines, I candidly confess to-day that it has served me well. I look at it almost with reverence; it has not won me fame, but it has made my fortune.

And this is how it came about: I was attending medical lectures, and had a short railroad journey to and from the city every day. My train down in the morning, coming from away up north, was often late, so I sometimes took my camera with me and amused myself while waiting by photographing many an unsuspecting victim on the depot platform. One week in particular, I had unusually good success, and I found when I came to develop my plates that I had three fine negatives, so after I had printed my proofs, I carried them triumphantly down to the parlor to show "the girls," as the two misses, my sisters, were usually called.

One of my pictures was the likeness of a young lady. I think it was one of the prettiest faces I have ever seen; nor was I alone in my admiration; all agreed that she was charming, such beautiful features, such a sweet expression, such an intelligent face.

Picture No. 2 was the round chubby face of a little, ragged urchin, whom I occasionally saw around the depot. Picture No. 3 we all pronounced the homeliest girl we had ever seen. I photographed her for that very reason; because she looked so placidly, contentedly ugly, resigned to her fate. We named the picture "Beauty" and "The Beast." It was a shame, and it is not, for who would not be handsome if it were possible?

My sisters loved to tease, and it was long before I heard the last of those pictures; it was a long time before I felt the last of them. I could not get that sweet face out of my mind. I watched day after day on the train, eagerly hoping for another glimpse of it; but I was again and again disappointed. Why should I care so much for a stranger, whom I had never met? I was thoroughly provoked with myself, yet I was obstinately determined that I must and would see her again. To judge whether my likeness was true? But the boy br "The Beast" would have done as well for that.

About that time a friend, Fred Barnes, came to spend a night with me, and of course I showed him my pictures. He merely glanced at that favorite face and threw it aside. I could have shaken him. He took more interest in the homely one, and when he said that he did not think she was ugly, we called that manner of fun of him.

"If you call that good-looking," I remarked, "I truly pity an ugly woman."

Well, the term of lectures came to an end, examinations and the crowning time, when I found myself a doctor of medicine.

All these important events, so much to fill my head and hands, and yet they had not crowded out that old nagging memory. Every day I used to get out that picture and gaze at it. I hate sentimental youth, and could have kicked myself every time I did it, and yet I kept right on. Was fate driving me? I was not to begin my regular professional work until autumn. It was arranged that I was to spend a week with my friend, Fred Barnes, and then join a party going to the mountains.

Late one afternoon I reached Fred's home. The family were assembled to greet me, his mother, and Great-Grandmother. Well, I do not swear, but I never came so near it in my life as I did then—it was "The Beast," his sister. If the floor had opened I would have willingly been swallowed up; if I could have rushed out of the house, but no, I must stay and face them all.

I felt as if I had forfeited all right to my friend's hospitality by my outrageous talk, when he saw the pictures. I wildly wondered whether the mother and the girl herself knew. I tried to hope that it were possible that even Fred had not recognized the likeness. But no, the little camera had been too true for that, and there it stood out there in the hall with my valise, truly a detective marking me as the criminal.

Well, I lived through it; one could hardly help living and being happy in so charming a place as that home, no matter what his past misdemeanors might be. And since I had to live, and had to stay, all I could do to make amends was to be as polite to them all as I could, and make myself as agreeable as possible. I did not see how they could be so kind to me. I had not been in the house a week, before I felt as if I had known them all my life, and I was truly sorry when the time came for us to start on our mountain trip. There were ten of us in the party, a gentleman and a lady who lived next door, two of our college friends, Mrs. and Miss Barnes, Fred and myself.

Four of us had cameras, and we were expected to do great things in the picture line, especially so, as one of our friends was an artist. He did beautiful work with his pencil and brush, and was also almost a professional photographer, so we hoped to learn much from him both in regard

to finding the picturesque in nature, arranging our groups, etc., and also about executing the work.

The young ladies had promised their services if figures were wanted in our landscapes, so altogether, we anticipated having a profitable as well as a most enjoyable time.

I was no lady's-man, and would have been better pleased not to have so many in my party, still whether I liked or not, I was determined to do all in my power for Miss Barnes, to make amends.

Of course I never could find out whether she was aware of how I had talked about her; but I knew, and that was enough. She had mentioned a friend who lived near my home, thus explaining what had brought her to our town, and in range of my camera.

When we reached our journey's end everything exceeded our expectations. The place was grand, and the prospect for the next two months delightful.

Nor were we disappointed; it proved a glorious summer, the happiest of my life, childhood days excepted, when I was unconsciously happy.

But we were not without our troubles. Two days after our arrival, Mrs. Barnes was taken seriously ill. The physician of the nearest village was away, so I was alone responsible. My first patient! The symptoms were at first alarming, and I was much worried. Miss Barnes proved an excellent nurse, and I am willing to give her more than half the glory of the cure. Perhaps the others did not know how anxious we were. It seemed to amuse them greatly that I made six or eight professional calls a day, and the better my patient grew the oftener I went, they said.

Fred scolded because I would not go on some of the long excursions and let him stay with his mother and sister; but I preferred to be close at hand.

Besides, when it became known that I was a physician, I had numerous calls for professional work from the people around, and I was becoming



Without the Rest of the Party.

alarmed, lest I should have to give up much of my pleasure and devote myself to practice, so I was much relieved when the village doctor returned, ready to look after his patients.

When Mrs. Barnes had sufficiently recovered for us to leave her, Miss Barnes and I had to make up for lost time. The others had been to so many charming spots that we must see, and where they did not care to go again, so we visited them without the rest of the party.

Long rides, and long tramps together, and shorter walks in the moonlight evenings, the most entrancing of all.

Those delightful two months came to a close only too soon. I cannot tell all that happened—do not want to, if I could.

I was almost home, tired but well satisfied; I had accomplished much that summer, more than I ever dreamed of doing when I started. They knew it at home, so the moment I opened the front door those two sisters of mine rushed into the hall.

"Oh, do let us see her!"
"Haven't you got a likeness?"
"Why did you not tell us more in your letter?"
"You might have let us help choose our new sister."

They would not even give me a chance to take off my duster; so I took from my pocket one of Sarnoy's best pictures, cabinet size, and laid it on the parlor table. They fairly screamed:
"It's The Beast." "It's The Beast."
They have not forgiven me yet, but they will, they will.

When worried the king of Portugal resorts to the art of painting, and he recently exhibited in Paris a pastel of a Moorish warrior. He spends much time in sketching marine views and coast scenes. At the last Paris exposition a picture bearing the name of Dom Carlos II. was awarded a silver medal.

THIRST WAS FIRST THOUGHT.

Familiar Sound Causes of Young Man's Bad Break.

John C. Risley of Detroit, at the New York convention of the International Society of Hotel and Restaurant Employes—a convention notable for its condemnation of the tipping system—said to a reporter:

"The public thinks that we waiters get rich off our tips. The public is very ignorant in this matter. When I think of its dense ignorance I am reminded of a political meeting I attended last April. There was a chap at this meeting who knew nothing of parliamentary procedure, and besides that, he was half full. Well, in the course of the meeting there was a lot of excitement and shouting. It grew worse and worse. The chairman, in the end, had to hammer on the table and yell!

"Order! Order!"
"Beer for me," said the ignorant young man."

VERY BAD FORM OF ECZEMA.

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Stopped "Seeing Things."

Enthusiastic Nature Lover (to Reformed Tramp)—Ah, my friend, how well you must know the face of nature, and know it in all its moods. Have you ever seen the sun sinking in such a glare of glory that it swallows up the whole horizon with its passionate fire? Have you seen the mist gliding like a specter down the shrinking hillside, or the pale moon struggling to shake off the grip of the ragged storm cloud?

Reformed Tramp—No, sir; not since I signed the pledge.

An Inherited Tendency.

A Cleveland society woman gave a party to nine friends of her young son, aged six. To add to the pleasure of the occasion she had the ices frozen in the form of a hen and ten chickens. Each child was allowed to select his chicken as it was served. Finally she came to the son of a prominent politician.

"Which chicken will you have, Bertie?" she asked.
"If you please, Mrs. H., I think I'll take the mamma hen," was the polite reply.—Lippincott's.

Impudence of Hol Poiloi.

A noted English artist was standing at the edge of the road, waiting for his horse, and he was dressed in his usual peculiar style—mustard-colored riding suit, vivid waistcoat and bright red tie. A man, who had evidently been reveling, happened to lurch round the corner of the street. He stared at the famous artist for a minute in silence, then he touched his cap and asked in a tone of deep commiseration, "Beg pardon, guv'nor, was you in mournin' for anybody?"

No Peace Conference.

"Are you going to strike, ma?" asked the little boy, as he tremblingly gazed upon the uplifted shingle.
"That's just what I'm going to do."
"Can't we arbitrate, ma, before you strike?"

"I am just going to arbitrate," she said, as the shingle descended and raised a cloud of dust from the seat of a pair of pantaloons—"I am just going to arbitrate, my son, and this shingle to the board of arbitration."

BAD DREAMS

Frequently Due to Coffee Drinking.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says:

"Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphine fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobgoblins, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous; I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc.

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer, but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause.

"But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time for I finally consented to try Postum and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster coffee."

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WHAT THE WOMEN WORE.

Of Course the Story Teller Didn't Really Mean Just That.

A gentleman recently returned from that quiet little Maryland resort, Ocean City, has a tale to tell of conditions that are really sensational. And the worst of it was that he did not know they were sensational at all. He was out calling the other evening, and the conversation started with the shirtwaist man, who, the returned wanderer said, was to be found in great quantities at the summer resort. Then he told about the habit everybody down there had contracted of going without hats. This is the way he told it to an interested company:

"You see everybody down there going about just the same. The men never wear coats; they go about in just their shirts and trousers, and the women are just like them."

A Different Loaf.

"Why," exclaimed little Johnny, when he heard his father telling about somebody who was cooking after the loaves and fishes, "that's just what mamma says about Uncle Henry!"
"Says about Uncle Henry?" repeated his father, in astonishment. "What do you mean?"

"Why, pa, don't you know," said Johnny, "mamma says Uncle Henry only loafs and fishes."

Horrible Example.

"My dear," said Mrs. Strongmind, "I want you to accompany me to the town hall to-morrow evening."

"What for?" queried the meek and lowly other half of the combine.
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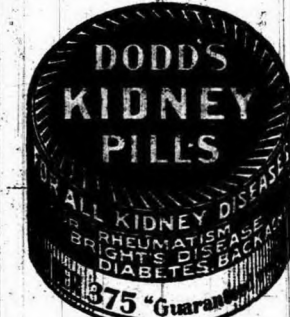
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Barometer of Opinion.

The question of France seems to be whether she can swallow Moore without choking herself to death.—Saginaw News.

If you haven't had your regular annual attack of hay fever yet, it is time to find some other equally good excuse for a vacation.—Albion Recorder.

The Georgia railroad which went right on with its business without the aid of the telegraphers may find a way to continue independent.—Ypsilanti.

It must be observed, however, that the Saginaw celebration was carried out last week just as if the Free Press hadn't said anything about it.—Flint Journal.

Saginaw should be satisfied with getting the state troops for its semi-centennial, and thank Governor Warner, instead of hating him cordially.—Lansing Journal.

It comes from Washington this time—the news that the peach crop will be lighter than before in years. That gives the report an air of authenticity.—Pontiac Press.

Mrs. Lake, the first woman circus rider, is dead at the age of 81. Owing to the hardships of the life, circus riders die younger than do chorus girls.—Grand Rapids Press.

The puzzle that confronts the country is this: Does Taft's speech make his nomination certain, or does Roosevelt's speech make it inevitable that he must stay in the White House four years longer?—Saginaw Courier-Herald.

It is said that no one can love Governor Johnson of Minnesota for the enemies he has made, because he hasn't made any. If the democrats of country continue to talk of him as eligible presidential candidate, however, he will become quite lovable on account of his new enemies.—Albion Mirror.

A Thing To Remember.

It is well for the owners of farms in the vicinity of the smaller country towns to remember that there are chiefly two factors which tend to affect the value of farm real estate. One is the intrinsic value of the land represented by its soil fertility, while the other is the proximity of the land to a good, live town. This condition depends upon the amount of business which is done therein, which in turn depends upon the extent to which the farmers in the vicinity trade at home. If the bulk or even a considerable percent of their business is transacted with the far away catalogue house it goes without saying that this helps to kill the town, thereby tending to decrease the value of every acre of land in the territory tributary to it.

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Low Rates to New York. Account G. A. R. National Encampment at Saratoga Springs, New York, tickets will be sold at low rates for the round trip. Tickets good going on September 6, 7 and 8, with return limit October 6th, 1907. Ask agents for details of points which may be covered on this trip and cost of tickets.

Probate Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held in the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the twentieth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Eliza J. Forbush, deceased. Sub Forbush, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having referred to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, that the twenty-fourth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. ERVIN H. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

HOW TO REGULATE AN OVEN.

Proper Temperature Requisite for Best Results in Baking.

For the successful making of bread it is necessary that the oven be carefully regulated. After the loaves go in increase the oven heat slightly for ten minutes, then reduce gradually. In the ordinary small range the loaves should be turned every ten or fifteen minutes to insure even baking. If they show signs of browning too rapidly cover with oiled paper. In 40 or 50 minutes a loaf will shrink somewhat and slip easily from the pan. When well baked an empty, hollow sound will follow a tap with the fingers and the crust feels firm. Take from the pans as soon as done and tie up against the bread board, so that the air may circulate freely about the loaf. Never leave loaves in pans or on a pine table to sweat or absorb the odor of the wood. If you like a crisp crust do not cover the loaves when cooling, but if you prefer a soft, tender consistency wrap in several thicknesses of cloth. When perfectly dry and cold put into a well-aired tin box and cover. A rule briefly summarized, then, for a plain white bread to be baked in one day would be like this, subject to minor variations. This amount will make four loaves: One quart milk or water, or half and half; two compressed yeast cakes, one tablespoonful of sugar or not, as preferred; two tablespoonfuls shortening, two teaspoonfuls salt and about three quarts sifted flour. Dissolve the yeast cakes in some of the lukewarm water or milk, add shortening, put in flour to make as stiff a batter as you can beat, then beat five or ten minutes, remembering that the more you beat the less kneading will be required. Add the rest of the flour, turn out on floured board and knead from 15 to 20 minutes. Let rise to double its bulk (two or three hours will be required for this), at a temperature from 75 to 80, make into loaves, handling as little as possible, let rise to double its bulk, then bake.

FOR THE OCCASIONAL NAP.

Why the Couch Should Be Considered Indispensable.

"A room without a couch is only half furnished," says an authority on homemaking. "Life is so full of ups and downs that often and often all that saves the sanity of the mentally jaded and physically exhausted fortune fighter is the occasional half hour rest or momentary loss of consciousness on the breakfast room lounge or the old sofa in the sitting-room." A long, comfortable couch, on which one may throw himself, boots and brains, unmindful of tidies and tapestries, is a veritable means of grace. The need of a good, healthy nap is often mistaken for suicidal tendencies. Instead of a speedy introduction to a future state, business men and working women want systematic doses of dosing, and next best to a mossy bank in the shade of an old oak is the low, lony couch in the dusky corner, where tired nature can turn her face to the wall and dream away the blues.

For the Nursery.

The walls of the nursery are gigantic picture books nowadays, and the small occupant dwells in a land of pictorial fairy tales, Mother Goose stories and all sorts of quaint fancies, ranging from rabbits to stories of the crusades. The variety of subjects now to be procured for nursery wall papers is so tempting that it is difficult to make a choice. One of the newest designs shows as a base a wooden fence, with almost life-size children peeping through, with a background full of all sorts of interesting pictures to amuse the little people. If one does not care for such a pattern to cover the walls entirely, which in the case of a bedroom would not, perhaps, be particularly judicious, the border may be allegorical and the side walls of plain-colored moire.

Escalloped Onions.

Peel half a dozen large onions and lay in cold water for an hour. Cut in thick slices and put on to cook in boiling salted water. Boil ten minutes, drain and cover again with boiling water. Cook until they are tender, but still firm. Have ready a other layer of onions, then sauce and ter a baking dish, put in a layer of onions, then one of the sauce, and sprinkle with bread crumbs. Add another layer of onions, then sauce and crumbs and so on until the dish is full, having the last layer of buttered crumbs. Bake in a quick oven until brown. A little cheese may be used with each layer of crumbs if desired. There should be enough of the thin cream sauce used to show generously above the onions when served.

Corn Cake.

Sift one and one-half teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar with one cup of flour, one cup of Indian meal, one-half cup of sugar, and a little salt. Dissolve a teaspoonful of soda in a cup of warm milk and stir into the dry ingredients, then add a well beaten egg. Bake in gem pans or in a sheet, and cut into squares. The oven should be pretty hot.

Moonshine.

This little delicacy will always appeal to the children, and may be served for them when the regular dinner dessert is deemed too rich for them. Beat the white of an egg for each person to be served, and when very stiff add a tablespoonful of granulated sugar. Stir in a teaspoonful of red jelly, one flavor, for four eggs. Serve dotted with lumps of jelly, and add a tablespoonful of cream or not, as desired.

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PROPER METHODS FOR DIFFERENT MATERIALS.

Various Ways for Setting Colors That Are to Be Washed—Importance of Proper Starching—To Stiffen Organdies.

When Washing Prints.—Before a new print gets its first tubbing set the colors. The way of doing this depends upon the color. Blues and greens are strengthened by vinegar in the rinsing of bluing water, allowing a tablespoonful of vinegar to every quart of water. Alum water is also efficacious, allowing four ounces alum to a tub of water. For black, black and white, deep purples or grays, salt is best. Dissolve a pint of salt in two quarts of boiling water, put the garment in white hot and let it lie several hours. Then wring dry and proceed as usual. For madder tints, soak in a sugar of lead solution an ounce to a gallon of water. Strong black pepper tea put in the first suds is best for setting some blacks. Where there is any doubt as to the fastness of a color or what will best set it, it is a good plan to wet small pieces with the various solutions and see which proves best adapted to that particular color. When ready to wash the calicoes use clean warm, not hot, suds, rinse thoroughly in two clear waters, wring dry, starch and hang in the shade, but so arrange that they will dry quickly. Never hang a print skirt double over the line. An excellent expedient is to fasten the band over a wooden barrel hoop or hang it from one of the wooden arms made on purpose for hanging skirts. In case of rain leave the calicoes in the second rinsing water with half a pint of salt to each gallon of water. Never sprinkle calicoes until the day they are to be ironed. Sprinkle lightly, but evenly. Thick prints require more water than finer muslins. Roll, tightly wrapping in a clean towel, so that the outside is not dry, and leave for an hour before ironing.

Laundry Lessons.

At the schools where fine laundry work is taught there is no hit-or-miss method in making starch and applying it to a garment. There is an accurate, scientific rule for every step. In starching shirts, for instance, mix three tablespoonfuls of dry starch smooth in cold water, then stir fast into one quart of boiling water. Boil for ten minutes, with constant stirring. While cooking stir also with a sperm candle kept for that purpose. When this is not available a little lard, butter, kerosene or white wax will do. When the starch is cooled down so that the hand can be borne in it dip collars, cuffs and shirt fronts into it, rubbing the starch thoroughly in, clapping it between the hands so that it may be evenly distributed through all the threads. Fold collars and cuffs in a clean towel, spreading out flat. Fold the shirt lengthwise, bring the two sides of the bosom together, with the wristbands put between. This keeps the starch from the rest of the shirt. Then roll very tight, springing a little water on the flaps.

Starch for Petticoats.

Petticoats require a much thinner starch. Dissolve a half cup of starch in a little cold water, enough to rub out all the lumps. When smooth pour over it eight cups of boiling water, stirring rapidly. Add a quarter teaspoonful of borax and boil ten minutes. When the hands can be borne in it dip in the various garments in the order in which you require stiffness. Wring out, rub and clap the starch in.

To Stiffen Organdies.

These require a different treatment. The best starch for them is clear, thick gum water. Dip them in wrong side out, rub the gum thoroughly through and squeeze dry, but do not wring. Spread out as much as possible in the hanging and leave until the surface of the garments feels limply moist. Take down, roll tightly and cover with a clean cloth. Now undo a little at a time and pat and clap between the hands until dry.

Onion Soup.

This is wholesome and "tasty." Slice two or three large onions and fry yellow in butter or clarified dripping. When soft add three tablespoonfuls flour and stir until cooked and frothy. Now add slowly a pint of boiling water, stirring until smooth and slightly thickened. Have ready three potatoes boiled and mashed and add to them a quart of milk that has been brought just to the scalding point. Put the potato and onion mixture together, season with salt and pepper, let it get very hot, then press through a strainer into a hot tureen. Sprinkle over the top a little parsley minced fine and a handful crisp croutons.

For Buffalo Bugs and Moths.

A correspondent writes that buffalo bugs cannot stand the gas formed by formaldehyde; neither can moths. Sprinkle the carpets with a 40 per cent. solution once a day for three or four days, and you will find no more buffalo bugs. Place a shallow dish filled with a 50 per cent. solution in your closet and shut the door tight, stop the keyhole, and the formaldehyde will do the rest in 12 hours. It is harmless to finest fabrics.

Baked Bacon.

Remove every particle of the skin, score each slice two or three times, and lay the slices on a broiler. Place the broiler over a dripping pan and set in the oven until the slices are crisp.

BETTER THAN THE CLOSET.

Good Method of Keeping Miscellaneous Useful Articles.

The kitchen closet, more than any other in the house, especially if it be as roomy as kitchen closets should be, becomes a sort of dumping ground for many articles not properly having a definite place anywhere set apart for them, and yet seemingly too good to be cast aside. In this class we find the pasteboard box, from which the caterer's goods were removed, which is perfectly free from any spot of grease and is just the ideal size for a picnic lunch box. Then there are the tin cracker boxes of various sizes and shapes, which are so handy for holding dried herbs, for taking a salad preparation to a church supper, for steaming or baking a pudding, and similar purposes. There are the bottles of different sizes from which mustard, pickles, and other articles have been taken and the cork of which was spoiled in opening. A person gets laughed at for keeping such a collection, but it is the neighbor who throws out her own boxes and bottles, and smiles at the collection of her neighbor who most frequently puts in the plea for some article from the rather composite aggregation. An excellent way to keep these articles, and yet not have them litter the pantry shelves, if there is any available storeroom in the attic or basement, is to get several large wooden boxes from the grocer and put each class of good in a box by itself. The covers should be put on closely so that when a box or bottle is wanted for immediate use it will not require washing or dusting. Such a collection is of almost untold value for the comfort of the different members of the household.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOT IRON.

Ordinary Glass or Mirror May Be Pressed Into Service.

It may not always be convenient to have a hot iron at hand to press a small piece just at the moment one needs it, but the difficulty may be readily remedied if the material is a wash goods. If thoroughly wet, not dampened, and spread out on a window pane, mirror or marble slab it will be dry in a few moments, and will not only be as smooth as if ironed, but the under side will have an actual gloss. The material should be thoroughly wet, even dripping, and should be smoothed the way of the grain, both up and down and across, with a clean piece of old white muslin. If the sun be very hot one cannot use a window pane, as the water dries out before one has time to make the bit "stick." It will often be found convenient to dry a washed-out handkerchief on one's mirror, and if carefully folded and placed under a book it will look as well as if ironed. In fact, many women who travel carry always in their trunk a pane of glass upon which to dry a handkerchief now and again.

Building a Fire.

It sounds unreasonable to say that some persons do not know how to build a coal fire, and yet there are a great many who cannot do so. Invariably the fire dies down and eventually goes out. It is caused by improper draft in the stove. The wood is thrown in lengthwise, coal thrown on with a little oil, and when the match is applied the fire burns only until the oil has burned off the wood and coal. First place in a few sticks of wood, not enough to cover the bottom of the grate, break small pieces and lay crosswise, then put on the oil, if you use kerosene, and there will be no difficulty in making the fire burn. Another way is to place the kindling in funnel shape. This is especially good in furnaces, since the funnel causes a strong draft as soon as the wood starts to burn. This will remedy the trouble you have every morning in starting the coal fire.

To Wash Silk Underwear.

Soak 20 minutes in warm suds and ammonia water, allowing one tablespoonful of ammonia to a gallon of water. Rub gently with the hands, squeezing, pressing, but never scrubbing, and do not be too lavish in the use of soap. Never rub soap directly on a garment, but use the soap in solution.

Rinse through two clear waters of the same temperature as the first suds, adding to the last water a trifle of the ultra marine blue and a teaspoonful of liquid gum arabic. Smooth out and hang as carefully as possible so as to avoid the wrinkles so hard to iron out of silk without injury to the fabric. When nearly dry press under mullin.

Washing Flannels.

Flannels that have become badly yellowed through neglect may be whitened in this way. Boil four tablespoonfuls of flour in four quarts of water, stirring free from lumps. Pour one-half this mixture over the flannels, cover and let them stand a half hour. Rub with the hands, but use no soap. Rinse the flannels in clear water of the same temperature, then heat the remainder of the liquid and pour over the flannel again. Proceed as before, rinse thoroughly, then hang out to drain and dry. Never hang flannels in cold or frosty air, as that always shrinks them.

Ginger Ice Cream.

Three pints thin cream, one cup sugar, one-fourth pound Canton ginger, one-fourth cup ginger syrup, three tablespoonfuls sherry. Cut the ginger in small pieces and mix with the other ingredients. Freeze, using one part rock salt to three parts finest crushed ice.

There is European Time.

The German empire has a uniform time, adopted April 1, 1900, the 11th European time, so called, which is one hour faster than the time of the Greenwich meridian. The same standard is in use in Austria, Hungary, Italy, Switzerland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

The west European time is the time of the Greenwich meridian, and is used in England, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and Spain. France, out of national vanity, holds to the time of Paris, both for herself and for her colonies in Algiers and Tunisia, only nine minutes faster than Greenwich time.

The east European time is the same as the time of St. Petersburg, which is 2 hours 1 minute and 13 seconds faster than Greenwich time. This standard is used in European Russia, Turkey in Europe, Romania and Bulgaria.

He Blew the Violoncello.

"Gentlemen," recently said a German professor, who was showing to his students the patients in the asylum, "this man suffers from delirium tremens. He is a musician. It is well known that blowing a brass instrument affects the lungs and throat in such a way as to create a great thirst, which has to be allayed by persistent indulgence in strong drink. Hence, in the course of time, the disease you have before you."

Turning to the patient, the professor asked:

"What instrument do you blow?" and the answer was:

"The violoncello."—Cleveland Leader et.

Explained.

"How did you make out with your French while in Paris?"

"Well—er—not very well. You see, I only had occasion to use the language in speaking to shop people, and they don't understand elegant French, you know."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Its Particular Effect.

The leader of fashion was stricken with pneumonia. "Madam," said the doctor, "your low-necked dress is responsible for this."

What He Feared.

"Miss Passay asked Charlie Duno if I had any engagement Thursday night. And Charlie, without thinking, said he was sure I hadn't any."

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

It is ordered, that the twenty-fifth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. ERVIN H. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

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