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## Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

### PERRINSVILLE.

Wm. Schunk was in Detroit last Monday.

Martin Sackett is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cora Cooper, for a few days. Mrs. Edith Meldrum was in Detroit last Sunday and Monday.

Filmore Mhyrs was in Detroit last Monday.

Mrs. Mary Luck is on the sick list. Mr. Gayde and August Slinsky of Detroit visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Filmore Mhyrs, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beyer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Badelt, over Sunday.

Mjss Helen Hanchett is on the gain. The Sunday-school convention has been postponed until Dec. 8.

Mrs. Annie Sherman is in Detroit taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Winchester, who is ill.

Arthur Hanchett was in Farmington last Monday.

Willie Theuer of Detroit is visiting his cousin, Carl Theuer, for a short time.

Willard Sherman is on the sick list.

### PIKE'S PEAK.

Mrs. S. Cummings and Mrs. Bishop visited Mrs. Marsh last Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Roach is on the sick list.

Clara Wright visited the brick school last Wednesday.

Albert Krumm of Plymouth visited his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Klatt of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Howells and Miss Blanche Klatt of East Nankin visited at H. Klatt's last Sunday.

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### WEST TOWN LINE.

Mrs. George Innis was in Detroit Saturday.

Voyle Becker was treated to a surprise Friday evening by his wife. Mrs. Becker invited a large party of young people in and dancing wiled the hours away and a very enjoyable time was reported.

Faye and William Spencer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Heeney Sunday.

William Heeney has bills out for a sale of his farm tools and stock next Wednesday. All regret to lose so pleasant a young man from our neighborhood.

J. J. Lucas' son and wife and children, who have been spending the last week with him, have returned home.

Students whose deportment has been excellent this month are Gladys Heeney, Hazel Schoch, John Broegman, Manford Becker, Eloise Tiffin, Grace Innis. Those excelling in scholarship are Harold Kellogg, Paul Becker, Lyman O'Bryan and Alice Kellogg. Hoffman's head of Christ will be the new picture for this month.

Mrs. Hazel Schoch persevered and kept an unbroken record of the weather. She finds she has only four entirely sunny days on her list and four rainy ones. The prevailing winds were westerly.

John Robinson, Jr. seems to be the busy man on the line this week, getting in a two days' visit with a dear friend, Miss Mae Schaffer of Detroit Friday and Saturday, and being booted out of bed at an early hour Sunday morning by an owl, which he captured and which was found to measure a trifle over four feet. His ability in taking care of a large thing led to his engagement by Ed. Chase to drive a large bunch of cattle from Superior to Plymouth.

The B. Y. P. U. will serve a fifteen cent supper in the Baptist church Friday evening, Dec. 6.

### He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bittan has done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose until I began taking Electric Bittan. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Great tonic for the aged and for female weakness. Great alterative and body builder. Great care for same kind of weak things. Guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale, Inc.

### Distributing Treasury Funds

Ann Arbor News:—Secretary Cortelyou has proved himself quite a resourceful gentleman. He has distributed the funds of the treasury around in national banks, has set the mint to work turning out all the additional coinage possible, and now he has issued \$50,000,000 worth of Panama Canal bonds and \$100,000,000 worth of government certificates all to help tide over the financial stringency. As the letter of the president to secretary Cortelyou pointed out, the financial stringency exists more in the imagination of the public than anywhere else. The country has already imported nearly \$65,000,000 worth of gold from Europe and this with the other measures of relief that have been afforded have really put more money in the country than there was here before the panic came. The only trouble is that the panic is still here and the money does not circulate as it should. The president points out that the industrial situation of the country was never better. There are big crops. Up to a very recent date everyone was employed at higher wages than had ever been paid before in this or any other country and it is a little hard to see what the money flurry was over anyhow. The president approved of the scheme of the bond issue while he deplored the unreasoning panic that made it necessary.

But while it is good enough as a measure of temporary relief, it is only a palliative measure and one that should not be needed. The mere fact that the government paper is issued is likely to send back to London a large part of the gold that has been drawn from there and the last state of the money market will be but little better than the first. What is needed is comprehensive currency legislation. This the president has promised to recommend to congress as soon as that body assembles, and the only good that the panic will have accomplished, if the pinch continues long enough is to force congress to pass some sensible currency laws such as will render this government polticing unnecessary in the future.

### Trade at Home.

Why do you buy out of town? You say to "save money"—but do you?

Every dollar you put out of circulation here at home makes it just so much harder for you to find another dollar to take its place. Is that "saving money?"

Your home merchant extends you credit when you need it—and you know how often that occurs and for how long you "hang him up"—but when you do your cash buying you send your money to some distant city because some things on which the regular price is widely advertised, are sold there a few cents lower than the price at home. And the mail order house "makes up" on something you do not know about—or on the quality of the goods.

When you buy of a home merchant and you find your purchase is not up to standard, you can go to him and "have it out." Can you do that when you make a purchase in Chicago? You may argue that you do not sell your products in this town. Perhaps you don't—but couldn't you do so if the town was larger and more prosperous? Do you think this town will grow if you persist in sending to an out of town firm for goods for which you can wait to have delivered?

If the people sending their orders to the big mail-order houses would spend the same amount of money in their own towns, these towns would be growing just as the larger cities are growing. There would be a larger demand for merchandise, a demand for a larger force of clerks to handle the increased trade and a demand for houses for the new clerks to live in. There would be a larger demand for the "produce" that the average farmer raises and is willing to raise more of, if the demand makes it necessary. Think it over and see if your trade would not be of some help toward bringing about these new conditions!—A Merchant.

### A Hard Debt to Pay.

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## NEWS OF A WEEK TOLD IN BRIEF

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS GATHERED FROM ALL POINTS OF THE GLOBE.

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Notable Happenings Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Summary of the Latest Home and Foreign Notes.

The State bank at Clinton, Ill., was held up and robbed of \$2,200 in coin by two men who locked three employees in the vault. The robbers took their money to a hotel room and when the police found them there, escaped through a window, leaving \$1,500 in silver.

Rather than face charges of obtaining \$5,000 on a forged bill of lading, Louis Straus, a mining broker, swallowed a quantity of poison at his home in New York and died a few moments later.

R. M. Bomballer, acting chancellor of the Cuban legation at Washington, was found in his apartments with the gas turned on. He was removed to a hospital where his condition was said to be serious.

W. P. Chambers, perhaps the oldest resident of Pennsylvania, died at his home in Cecil, Washington county. Mr. Chambers was 105 years old and in full possession of his faculties.

Maj. M. Gilles, widely known in railroad circles throughout the south and west, died suddenly in Los Angeles.

One woman was killed, two persons were injured and five rescued with but slight hurts in a fire which broke out in the six-story block in Cincinnati occupied by the William Windhorst company, a retail dry goods firm.

The officers of the Bryan regiment, the Third Nebraska, have been allowed \$5,228.81 by the national government. Col. Bryan will have about \$300 due him in this allowance.

Thirteen persons lost their lives and several others were injured in a tempest house fire in New York. All the dead were Italians.

Ten thousand of the fiercest Benis Nasen tribesmen swooped down on the French camp in Morocco and were beaten off with a loss of 1,200 killed.

Edward Landman, aged 77 years, who for 20 years had kept a clothing store in Kansas City, Mo., was murdered by a negro robber.

An insane Mexican in Alamosa, Col., set fire to a hotel, tried to commit suicide, killed one man and stabbed four others, and finally was killed by the city marshal.

That Mrs. Annie M. Bradley was insane at the time she shot former Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, in Washington on December 8 last, was the opinion of Dr. Wilfred M. Barton, of the medical department of Georgetown's university, a specialist in nervous diseases, expressed at the trial of Mrs. Bradley.

Steve Adams was admitted to bail at Bathrum, Idaho, the amount of the bond being fixed at \$20,000.

Frank Owen, for years general traffic manager of the steamboat lines operating between Ogdensburg, N. Y., and Chicago.

Striking street car men in Louisville, Ky., indulged in a serious riot. Two men were shot, two policemen badly hurt and several other persons were said to have been wounded.

Ex-Alderman William C. Okershauser, of Milwaukee, was sentenced to one year in the house of correction for soliciting a bribe.

Gen. Sir Henry Edward Colville was killed in an automobile accident in Surrey, England.

Famine threatens a great part of Asia Minor owing to the failure of the crops, and the greatest distress prevails.

James J. Graham, assistant cashier of the Interborough bank in Wall street, New York, was arrested and charged with the forgery of a check for \$2,900. James W. Daly, paying teller of the bank, and Alfred Burrows, a depositor, were also arrested on a charge of complicity in the forgery.

James Edward (colored) and Clara Edwards (white) were arrested in Chicago, charged with a \$18,000 diamond robbery in New York.

One man was killed, several persons were injured and traffic on the upper end of the Lenox avenue branch of the New York subway was blocked as a result of a collision between two street cars.

Walter Johnson, 16 years old, was torn to pieces by a lynx near McKinney, N. D.

Osama, W. Va., a lumbering village, was almost destroyed by fire.

The American Federation of Labor declared a universal eight-hour day movement to all labor questions.

Mrs. Evelyn Romadka, of Milwaukee, was taken from Chicago to Joliet to testify in the case of one of the 30 men charged with the murder of Mrs. Grubb, his wife and baby who was committed to their home near Chicago, O., and it was believed that Mrs. Grubb was the victim of foul play.

Henry J. McCrea, son of Capt. Henry McCrea, one of the best known of American naval officers, now in command of the battleship Georgia, has resigned from the navy, in which he held a commission of paymaster, to go on the stage.

New York prohibitionists are planning a crusade to move the state into the "dry" column. A state ticket will be put into the field.

Democrats at French Lick, Ind., decided to hold their national convention next year before that of the Republicans.

That a revolution, the abdication of King Carlos and the formation of a republic in Portugal will be the outcome of the present disturbances in that country is the belief of well informed circles in Paris.

After being out 24 hours the jurors in the Steve Adams murder trial at Bathrum, Idaho, reported Sunday night they could not agree and were discharged. They stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction.

Investment buying in small lots of railroad and industrial securities in Wall street continues in unprecedented volume, and stock transfer officers are overwhelmed with work transferring the names of new security holders.

Theodore Betram, the celebrated opera singer, committed suicide at Bathrum, Germany. He had been melancholy and despondent since the death of his wife, who was drowned on February 21 last, in the wreck of the steamship Berlin off the Hook of Holland.

Sir William Crookes was designated for the Nobel prize for chemistry and Rudyard Kipling that for literature.

The steamer Monohanset burned to the water's edge on Thunder Bay, Lake Huron. The crew were rescued by the Thunder Bay Island life savers.

The bureau of insular affairs has received a cablegram from the governor general of the Philippine Islands indicating that probably 300 teachers will be required at the beginning of the next school year.

At Birchwood, Tenn., Garfield Hill, 20 years old, was stabbed through the heart and instantly killed by Nat Dixon.

Former President Grover Cleveland is again seriously ill at his home in Princeton. He is said to have suffered a relapse of the old intestinal trouble which attacked him last June.

E. R. Baker, assistant cashier of the Union Bank and Trust company of Lexington, Ky., confessed to a defalcation of \$19,277.90. The amount has been made good by the directors.

The "Katy" passenger depot dining hall and division headquarters office building at Smithville, Tex., caught fire and burned to the ground. E. B. Kenney of St. Louis, who was employed as cook, perished in the flames.

Charles W. Wiley, cashier in the Minneapolis office of the Wells-Fargo Express company, is being sought for by the police of the Twin cities and secret agents of the express company on a charge of embezzlement of \$4,000 of the company's funds.

With the completion of enumeration of the population of Cuba there has been accomplished the first step in the direction of the termination of the American intervention and the reestablishment of the Cuban republic. An estimate by one of the most accomplished statisticians in the service of the provisional government places the population of the island at 2,000,000.

John Hartley, a Britisher who went to Japan in 1864, has brought suit against the Japanese government for 1,000,000 yen damages for having impounded opium imports by him in 1875, while allowing Dutch firms and other foreigners to import the drug.

Attorneys on both sides in the Harry Thaw case agreed to another postponement of the trial.

M. Chotchevloff, Russian minister of justice, has renewed his old tactics in instituting legal proceedings on slim pretexts against opposition members of the duma in order to disqualify them from participation in legislation.

A. C. Smith, general manager and secretary of the Schmidt Bros. Trunk company of Oshkosh, Wis., and president of the National Trunk Manufacturers' association of the United States, died of pneumonia.

Mrs. Michael Kerpen, of Chicago, shot and killed Matthew Herres, a neighbor, mistaking him for a burglar.

With her infant in her arms and her three other small children tied to her with ropes, Mrs. Margaret Deters, aged 28 years, jumped into the river Des Peres at St. Louis. A policeman rescued them all.

Mrs. Betsey Gage, of Brooklyn, who celebrated her one hundredth birthday, received from the Equitable Life Assurance society a present of \$121.80 and a bouquet of roses in honor of her distinction as the most successful investor in life insurance on record.

The permanency of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research has been assured through the gift by John D. Rockefeller, its founder, of \$2,600,000.

Mrs. Mary Hall dropped dead at her home in Springfield, Ill., while sitting beside the coffin of her son William.

Col. Kalign, close friend of former Senator Brown, testified for Mrs. Bradley in her murder trial and pronounced Brown's written acknowledgment that he was the father of the woman's two youngest children.

Gov. Cummins of Iowa ordered out a company of the state militia to stop the McFarland-Herman prize fight at Davenport, but the men fought without decision, and Capt. Kulp is in danger of being court-martialed.

William Jennings Bryan suggested as a financial relief measure that the government guarantee the deposits in all national banks.

Mrs. Nicholas M. Smith, Jr., of New Rochelle, N. Y., while insane killed her husband and herself.

Princess Elizabeth has left her husband, Prince Albert of Belgium. She is said to be with her parents in Munich.

Papinta, the fire dancer, dropped dead from an attack of apoplexy on the stage of the Apollo theater in Dusseldorf, Germany.

Leslie M. Shaw's presidential boom was practically launched at a dinner of the National Business league in Chicago, at which he made an address.

William M. Ivins, while investigating the affairs of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company for the New York public service commission, declared that Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland and his friends, who formerly owned the Naassau Electric Railway company of Brooklyn, had watered its stock to the extent of \$6,250,000 and then sold it to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company.

Lieut. John W. Crawford, secretary of Admiral Dewey, disappeared and it is believed he committed suicide.

Railway Commissioner Joseph A. William and H. G. Powell, rate expert in the office of the Nebraska commission, were seriously injured while making an inspection of the Missouri Pacific tracks.

Physically wrecked through excesses, George P. Miller, aged 48 years, once a brilliant law graduate and private secretary to Samuel J. Randall of Pennsylvania, committed suicide in St. Louis.

Prince Salmon of Tahiti was arrested in San Francisco on charges of defrauding an automobile livery company and failing to pay a board bill.

The jury in the case of Edward C. Lewis of St. Louis, who was charged with having used the mails fraudulently in organizing and establishing the Peoples United States bank, disagreed.

Louis M. Dyke, president of the former Atella (Ala.) National bank, charged with misappropriation of funds of a national bank, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

O. K. McCutcheon, a wealthy merchant of Turtle Creek, Pa., was crushed to death in Pittsburgh.

Patrolman George Gusrang was murdered at Burlington, N. J., by an unknown man, evidently an Italian, who then shot himself, inflicting a fatal wound. The shooting was the direct result of the assassination of E. S. Jefferson, a grocer. It is thought both crimes may have been committed by the same person.

J. Pierpont Morgan and George F. Baker, the latter president of the First National bank of New York city, conferred in Washington with Secretary Cortelyou and later with the president.

The works of the Aluminum Company of America at St. Louis were closed indefinitely.

O. R. Nattinger was killed and Frank Getchell was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Des Moines, Ia. Miss Ruth Wilkinson and Miss Isolda Beany were severely hurt.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress adjourned at Muskogee, Okla., to meet in San Francisco next November.

Christian workers representing many lands gathered in Washington in attendance upon the thirty-sixth international convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America.

The resignation of W. W. Howe, United States district attorney for the eastern district of Louisiana, was announced.

Among the relics disclosed by the opening of the metal box which for more than 20 years rested in the cornerstone of the old Consolidated Exchange building at Broadway and Exchange place, New York, now being torn down, were particles of the bones of Christopher Columbus. They were in a gold mounted urn.

Dr. W. C. Whitney, member of the Ohio legislature from Franklin county, died of burns received while attempting to rescue a horse from a burning barn.

Andrew Carnegie placed Ida Lewis, keeper of the Lime Rock lighthouse, on his private pension list for \$30 a month.

A riot occurred at Joliet, Ill., as the result of the strike which followed an attempted wage reduction among stone quarriers.

Edgar N. Jennings, for 12 years a coachman for John C. Stevenson, a capitalist of Bloomington, Ill., and a brother of former Vice President Adlai Stevenson, attempted to shoot his employer.

The marriage of Prince George of Greece, second son of the king of Greece and high commissioner for the powers in Crete, and Princess Marie Bonaparte took place at the Malrie at Passy, France.

Five thousand enlisted men of the navy presented Miss Helen Gould with a loving cup because she gave \$450,000 for their new Y. M. C. A. home in Brooklyn.

Officers and crew of the steamer Dick Fowler, charged with reckless navigation that endangered the life of President Roosevelt during his trip down the Mississippi river, were found not guilty.

William Randolph Hearst was held to the grand jury in New York on charges of criminal libel preferred by William Astor's daughter.

The village of Chain, Ia., was wiped out by fire, but one building being saved.

Five children of Thomas Zover perished in a fire that destroyed his home near Timonville, Pa.

# THE STATE IN GENERAL

## THE GOVERNOR SAYS HE ISSUES TO WIN A THIRD TERM NOMINATION.

### IS HURON "BOXER" CO.?

#### The Condition of Things in Ontonagon County Was Found to Be Bad by the Attorney General.

"I regard Huron as a boxer county. I shall make a personal campaign in every township next summer and I am confident of success."

Governor Warner was in Bad Axe last week with several of his political friends. He made this statement regarding his campaign for a third term.

"I am so confident of securing the nomination," he said, "that if there are 200,000 votes polled at the next primaries and I do not receive 51 per cent of them, I shall not ask for a third term."

Governor Warner's boast that he will annihilate the boxers in the coming campaign is not regarded as a clever bit of generalship.

#### Wicked Ontonagon.

Attorney General Bird, who has been investigating complaints made to the governor of lack of enforcement of the laws in Ontonagon county, said that he found many to be true.

"Complaints were made," he said, "that saloons were allowed to run wide open and vice of all kinds permitted. We found that the prosecuting attorney was a frequenter of saloons and that the sheriff, one deputy and the undersheriff were engaged in the sale of liquor. The prosecuting officers have promised that these things will be corrected at once."

Bird said he had also investigated the strike riots and sent a report of the acquittal of the defendants in the shooting cases to the state department in Washington. He also found, he declared, that excess witness fees had been paid out by the county clerk and excess amounts charged by the sheriff for summoning witnesses. He believes, however, that the officers were acting in good faith and that they thought they were within the law.

#### Wow! What a Prediction.

That the United States is approaching three terrible years of war, famine and pestilence, while suicides, murders and crimes will increase, is the prediction of Prof. M. H. Allen, the Plainwell astrologer.

He also says the coming winter will be cold and severe and set in with the opening days of December. Heavy snowstorms, high winds, blizzards in the western states and extreme cold weather is promised for Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

The closing days of December will witness serious earthquakes, causing many places to sink below the earth's surface, destroying thousands of lives, he declares. Fires and other calamities, which will continue through January and cause much suffering and great loss of life in the United States, are predicted. Beginning December 22 a series of terrible railroad wrecks, causing an appalling loss of life and property, will occur during the next three months, according to Prof. Allen.

#### Crew Suffered Severely.

Burned and bruised by the awful flames which they fought against the flames on their ship, the Lizzie Madden, destroyed by fire off Point Lookout on Friday night, Capt. Ralph Pringle, of St. Clair, and the 12 men who composed the crew of the steamer, tell a thrilling story of their adventures on the ill-fated craft. The Lizzie Madden was a steamer of 650 tons, owned by the T. F. Madden estate, of Bay City. She was formerly the Chemung and was built in Detroit in 1837. All the season she has carried cargoes between Duluth and Tonawanda, N. Y., and she left Bay City Friday on her first Canadian trip of the season. She was running light to Little Current, Ont., for a cargo of lumber.

#### Broke Jail.

By the use of saws, Edward O'Brien, John Duggan and James Huddleston cut their way out of their cells in the Sault Ste. Marie jail, eluding the watch of officers, and scaled the wall with a ladder made of their shirts tied together with ropes. The county officers cannot explain how the men smuggled the saws into their cells, but say that they were undoubtedly assisted by friends from the outside.

#### "An Old Man's Darling."

Mrs. John Lenington, 45 years old, died from the effects of a dose of strychnine which she took at her home near Wexford village. She was about half the age of her husband, who is a wealthy retired merchant. Neighbors report that Mrs. Lenington had often of late said she had grown tired of being an old man's darling and was tired of life. No other motive has been learned for the woman's act. They had no children.

#### Career Ended.

Coming from under an anesthetic to discover a finger gone, Mary, the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Paul, of Battle Creek, came near dying from a broken heart. She was just succeeding as a pianiste and realized instantly that her career will be delayed if not ruined by the accident.

On leaving the home of a friend Miss Paul caught her finger in the door, smashing the digit. She was taken to Dr. Reynolds' office, but did not realize how badly she was hurt until coming to her senses after the amputation, she found the finger off. Then her frenzy of disappointment seemed to know no bounds and the doctor had to work hard to restore her heart action.

#### Fear Spread of Diphtheria.

Fearing an epidemic of diphtheria because Dr. William Hysler, health officer of Plainfield township, did not quarantine a case, residents of Grand Rapids are asking the city health officer to take action on the ground that infected persons expect to move to the city. William L. Lawson, the 10-year-old son of Mrs. Joseph Lawson, is the victim, and it is charged that there was no quarantine for the funeral. Residents of the township fear an epidemic.

The state Christian Endeavor society chose K. Leslie French, of Ann Arbor, president, and elected the following other officers: First vice-president, Rev. W. D. Kedzie, Pontiac; second vice-president, Irving Mahaffey, Marquette; circulating secretary, Harold Spicer, Paw Paw; statistical secretary, Miss Thea Godwin, Grand Rapids; treasurer, Donald E. Bates, Lansing; missionary superintendent, Miss Jennie Marley, Grand Rapids; and Caroline Parkes, Grand Rapids.

Phil F. Van Dusen and A. E. Shaslow, of Durand, left for a trip around the world.

# TOOK THE ROLL

## Train "Butcher" Picks Up \$1,000 and Now Mourns in Jail.

Rich for a day and now in a cell, summarizes the high finance career of Bryant Youngman, aged 15, late news agent on a Grand Trunk train running from Port Huron to Chicago. Meanwhile, Frank P. Glazier, state treasurer, wants to know what has become of another and older train "butcher," who is said to have his \$1,000.

Glazier was coming into Detroit with two packages of \$1,000 each to pay state employees. "One of the packages slipped out of his pocket, as he was about to leave a Pullman coach, and was picked up by Youngman, whose innocent face saved him from a search when the package was missing at the Brush street station.

Glazier asked the boy if he had found a package of "valuable papers," and offered \$5 for its return. Youngman considered the reward too small and the description technically wrong, so he kept the money in his strong box.

The next day, he fell in with an older boy, who was out of a job, and confided his luck. The older boy thought he could keep the money better than Youngman, and was allowed to carry it in his pocket until they could make plans to go to Chicago, Europe or some other place where money could be spent. When they got near Port Huron, the custodian jumped from the moving train, dodged in front of another and escaped.

Youngman reported his loss at Port Huron and found himself in custody. Later he was brought to Detroit.

#### Chased by Wolves.

An exciting experience with a small pack of three wolves is reported from Stephenson. Returning home from Kells, Olaf Johnson, a landlooker, was walking leisurely along the road with a cruiser's ax across his shoulder and had reached the schoolhouse in the Leaveck district when he noticed that he was followed by a number of wolves.

Soon the animals were snapping and howling at him. Two of them, more courageous than the other, came up within two feet of Johnson. The man brandished his ax and made for the house of John Leaveck, not far away, the wolves following. Johnson procured a gun and a lantern and started out to do some chasing himself, but the animals had disappeared.

There is a good-sized bounty on wolves, ranging up to \$50 in one township of Houghton county, yet no one appears to make a business of killing the animals, and consequently there is little question wolves are increasing in number.

#### "Mother Ellnor" Located.

"Mother Ellnor" L. Mason, the notorious confidence woman, who bilked the Flying Rollers colonies of Detroit and Windsor out of about \$100,000 and fled with David Livingstone Mackay, the pillar of the Windsor colony, when her true identity as Ann O'Della, Dis De Bar was exposed, is known to be in England.

Mackenzie & Son, attorneys of Montreal, Can., have made formal demand upon a lawyer in Detroit for 31 deeds covering 3,000 acres of land in Florida and for 14,000 pages of manuscript which she turned over to Alfred Staddon, treasurer of the board of trustees of the Detroit colony, and which, though they were worthless, she used to good advantage in deceiving the Rollers into believing she was a woman of unlimited means. Through this demand the whereabouts of the notorious swindler is revealed.

#### Broke Jail.

By the use of saws, Edward O'Brien, John Duggan and James Huddleston cut their way out of their cells in the Sault Ste. Marie jail, eluding the watch of officers, and scaled the wall with a ladder made of their shirts tied together with ropes. The county officers cannot explain how the men smuggled the saws into their cells, but say that they were undoubtedly assisted by friends from the outside.

#### "An Old Man's Darling."

Mrs. John Lenington, 45 years old, died from the effects of a dose of strychnine which she took at her home near Wexford village. She was about half the age of her husband, who is a wealthy retired merchant. Neighbors report that Mrs. Lenington had often of late said she had grown tired of being an old man's darling and was tired of life. No other motive has been learned for the woman's act. They had no children.

#### Career Ended.

Coming from under an anesthetic to discover a finger gone, Mary, the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Paul, of Battle Creek, came near dying from a broken heart. She was just succeeding as a pianiste and realized instantly that her career will be delayed if not ruined by the accident.

On leaving the home of a friend Miss Paul caught her finger in the door, smashing the digit. She was taken to Dr. Reynolds' office, but did not realize how badly she was hurt until coming to her senses after the amputation, she found the finger off. Then her frenzy of disappointment seemed to know no bounds and the doctor had to work hard to restore her heart action.

#### Fear Spread of Diphtheria.

Fearing an epidemic of diphtheria because Dr. William Hysler, health officer of Plainfield township, did not quarantine a case, residents of Grand Rapids are asking the city health officer to take action on the ground that infected persons expect to move to the city. William L. Lawson, the 10-year-old son of Mrs. Joseph Lawson, is the victim, and it is charged that there was no quarantine for the funeral. Residents of the township fear an epidemic.

The state Christian Endeavor society chose K. Leslie French, of Ann Arbor, president, and elected the following other officers: First vice-president, Rev. W. D. Kedzie, Pontiac; second vice-president, Irving Mahaffey, Marquette; circulating secretary, Harold Spicer, Paw Paw; statistical secretary, Miss Thea Godwin, Grand Rapids; treasurer, Donald E. Bates, Lansing; missionary superintendent, Miss Jennie Marley, Grand Rapids; and Caroline Parkes, Grand Rapids.

Phil F. Van Dusen and A. E. Shaslow, of Durand, left for a trip around the world.

# NO WEDDING.

## Miss Grout's Aunt Talks of the Saginaw Girl's Marriage.

Mrs. W. W. Weeks, aunt by marriage to Miss Marie Grout, the young Saginaw woman who canceled her marriage to William Macallister, the New York broker, on the eve of her proposed wedding, has come to her rescue on the subject of the previous marriage to a young hotel clerk at Atlantic City.

"That marriage was just a girlish prank," she said. "Moonlight walks and rides had a good deal to do with it. The young hotel clerk—he was that, it is true—was an estimable man, but he and Marie saw the folly of their ways and separated."

Mrs. Weeks was asked about the settlement which it was rumored had been made with the hotel clerk when the latter agreed to give up Miss Grout after the marriage. She admitted that some "arrangement" had been made with the hotel clerk.

"Miss Grout's father is independent, wealthy himself and was amply able through his legal experience to make necessary arrangements for the dissolution of that foolish marriage," she said.

A perplexed father is awaiting the return of Wm. Macallister, Jr. He is Wm. Macallister, Sr., manager of Geo. R. Read & Co., real estate brokers, 1 East Thirty-fifth street. He would like his son to explain several things about his proposed marriage to Marie Grout. The elder Macallister was not aware that his son intended to marry Miss Grout until he read that the wedding had been abandoned.

"I haven't heard a word from my son," said Macallister. "I don't know the slightest reason for the wedding being called off. In fact, he did not take me into his confidence. For some time he has been living at my home in Englewood, but has been staying in this city. I may hear something from him when he returns."

#### Now Air Warships.

The United States government has obtained control of the aeroplane invented by Wilbur and Orville C. Wright, brothers of Dayton, O., who, it is admitted by aeronautic experts, have solved the secret of aerial navigation with a "heavier-than-air" flying machine. Both the war department and the brothers have guarded the secret contract with great care.

The government for many years has spent money secretly in trying to solve the problems of aerial navigation, and on the first of the year it will begin to work more in the open. While it is now likely that all the work which the Wright brothers have accomplished will be made public, arrangements are under way for experiments in Fort Wadsworth, in Washington and in various forts throughout the country. Secretary Taft will ask congress at the next session to appropriate at least \$200,000 for the building of an airship fleet.

#### THE MARKETS.

Detroit: Cattle—Extra dry steers and heifers, \$3; steers and heifers, 1-1000 to 2,200, \$4.50@4.80; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.75@4.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, \$3.25@3.65; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$3.00@3.25; choice fat cows, \$3.50@3.75; choice fat cows, \$3.25@3.50; common cows, \$2.50@2.75; canners, \$1.50@1.75; choice heavy hogs, \$3.50; fair to good hogs, \$3.00; light hogs, \$2.50; choice feeding steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; choice stockers, 600 to 700, \$2.75@3.00; fair stockers, \$2.50@2.75; stock butchers, \$2.25; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4.50@5.00; common milkers, \$2.50@3.00; veal calves, best, \$7.50; others, \$2.50@5.00; milk cows and springers, trifle higher.

Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$6@6.50; fat, to good lambs, \$5.00@5.75; light to common lambs, \$4.25@5.00; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4@4.50; culled and common, \$2.50@3.50.

Hogs—Light hogs, \$4.00@4.75; pigs, \$4.00@4.75; light butchers, \$4.00@4.75; roughs, \$4@4.25; stags, 1-2 off.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Export steers, \$5.00@5.85; best whipping steers, \$4.10@5.10; best fat cows, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good, \$2.62.25; trimmers, \$1.25@1.50; best fat heifers, \$3.00@3.75; medium, \$2.75@3.25; common, \$2.00@2.50; best feeding steers, \$3.75@4.25; best stockers, \$3.35@3.75; common stockers, \$2.50@2.75; export bulls, \$4@4.25;ologna bulls, \$3.4@3.25; stock butchers, \$3.25; choice fresh cows sold steady, others about \$3 per head lower; strictly choice, \$4.50@5.00; good, \$3.50@4.50; medium, \$2.50@3.50; common, \$2.00@2.50.







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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1907.

**CHURCH NEWS.**

**CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.**

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

**METHODIST.**

Next Sunday morning will be held the quarterly communion service, with love feast commencing at 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school at the regular hour. Attendance last Sunday 155. Evening song and gospel service at 6:45. Good music at all services.

**BAPTIST.**

Men's meeting Sunday morning at 10:00. Morning worship at 10:30. Pastor will preach both morning and evening. Sunday school 11:45. B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Topic "The Beauty and Utility of Gratitude." Song service from 7:30 to 7:45 P. M. followed by sermon. Mid-week prayer and praise service Wednesday night 7:30.

The B. Y. P. U. monthly supper Friday night Dec. 6, from 5 to 7:30. Price 15 cents.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**

Sunday 10:00, morning worship. The pastor will speak on "The Grace of Forbearance." The thank offering for foreign missions received last Sabbath amounted to a little over one hundred dollars. The ladies also cleared a little over one hundred dollars at their bazaar.

11:15, Sunday school. 6:00, Westminster Guild.

7:00, Evening praise service. The pastor will speak on the "Life of Service." Strangers are most cordially invited to all these services.

**M. E. Church Bazaar.**

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. church will hold their bazaar at the church Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 4 and 5. There will be on sale aprons, handkerchiefs, fancy work, home baked goods, home made candy, besides several other booths where you can purchase useful articles of every description. Dinner will be served Thursday from 11 to 1 o'clock—25 cts. Supper will be served Wednesday from 5 to 7 o'clock—20 cts. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**DINNER.**

Chicken and Biscuit  
Mashed Potatoes Squash  
Waldorf Salad  
Jelly Pickles  
Bread and Butter  
Apple Pie Pumpkin Pie  
Rice Pudding  
Doughnuts Cheese  
Tea Coffee

**SUPPER.**

Meat Loaf Creamed Potatoes  
Boston Baked Beans  
Beet Salad  
Brown and White Bread  
Apple Sauce Assorted Cakes  
Tea and Coffee

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

"We were greatly disappointed when we were informed the day before the carnival that the party who was to furnish the film, "A Honeymoon Trip to Niagara," had sold it, thus compelling us at the last moment to make another selection.

Up to the present time we have taken in \$333.88 carnival fund. Gifts and money are still arriving from different alumni.

Again do we wish to thank all those who contributed so liberally towards the carnival and assisted in helping to make it a success. Very liberal contributions were made by D. A. Jolliffe, Gayde Bros., A. J. Lapham, Carl Heide, C. A. Pickett, Bogert & Co., Wolverine Drug Co., Brown & Pettingill, E. L. Biggs, J. B. Rauch & Son, J. L. Gale, Conner Hardware Co., C. G. Draper, W. B. Roe, Houston & Co., Glittins Bros., the Village Council, D. U. R., Plymouth Creamery Co. The editors of the Plymouth Mail, the Northville Record and the Wayne County Courier deserve special thanks for offering the columns of their respective papers free for our use. And all who in any way helped in the cause we wish to say a public "thank you."

**Plymouth Markets.**

Wheat, Red, 30  
Oats, 47c  
Rye, 75c  
Potatoes, 30c  
Beans, bush \$1.50  
Black wheat, \$1.30 cwt.  
Butter, 25c

Special meeting of the O. E. S. Tuesday night for work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCormick are visiting in Vermontville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller spent Thanksgiving in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Allen entertained friends from Detroit yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Bogert and children are visiting friends in Birmingham.

N. A. Bonsall of Detroit visited at W. T. Lettingill's Wednesday evening.

Orre Chaffee and Miss Ferguson of Detroit spent Sunday at Brant Warner's.

Arthur Cable and wife of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with Lewis Cable and family.

The Fred M. Warner Cheese Co. have an advertisement elsewhere that will interest all dairymen.

Holiday goods are already making their appearance in the show-windows of our merchants. Naturally they also advertise them in The Mail this week.

Machine breaks are sometimes very vexatious. Five weeks ago our large job press was "put out of business" and it was not until last Wednesday that the first day's work was done with it.

The party given by the Pastime Club Wednesday evening in Penniman Hall was attended by about forty five couples and a good time was enjoyed. Hart's music gave good satisfaction.

Do you get up at night? Sano! is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sano! gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Get a 35c trial bottle at J. L. Gale's drug store.

The people who conducted the moving picture show for the high school carnival will give special entertainments to-night and to-morrow night in the opera house. Admission only 15 and 10 cents.

Thanksgiving services were held in the M. E. church last evening, there being a large audience present. A few remarks were made by Rev. Ronald and several other persons gave reasons why they were especially thankful.

The football game yesterday afternoon between the P. H. S. Alumni and Daisy Shop was much a one-sided affair the alumni having everything their own way. There were about one hundred people in attendance and the score was 43 to 0.

William Blunk, Sr., died at the residence of his son William Tuesday morning of old age, deceased being nearly 90 years of age. For the past four years he had been making his home with his son. The funeral occurred Thursday afternoon at the Lutheran church, services being conducted by Rev. Ehnis.

Mr. A. D. Zuidema, one of the instructors at the Detroit Conservatory of Music, will start a class in Piano and Harmony in Plymouth after January 1, 1908. Mr. Zuidema is a well-trained musician, and a fully competent teacher. He is also well and favorably known as an Organist having held several prominent organ positions in Detroit, and having played at the last annual State Music Teachers' Convention held at Battle Creek early in June 1907. At present he is playing at the Church of Our Father, which is one of the most prominent positions in Detroit. Those desiring particulars and terms kindly address: A. D. Zuidema, 530 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

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**Insects of the World.**  
Some insects lay eggs at the rate of 60 a minute, or 30,000 a day, and from the egg to full maturity of the young insect occupies only a few hours. Insects constitute by far the largest group of living creatures on the globe. The most conservative estimate places the number of species alone at 5,000,000. They feed on every part of every plant that grows, and also upon dead plant tissue in every stage of decay. They will even eat soil mould. They prey upon all forms of animal life, devour not only living meat, but dead and putrid flesh. All excrementitious substances are dainties to them, and no fabric is too dry for their taste.

**Have One Doctor**

No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. Then use it or not, just as he says.

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Always keep a box of Ayer's Pills in the house. Just one pill at bedtime, now and then, will ward off many an attack of biliousness, indigestion, sick headache. How many years has your doctor known these pills? Ask him all about them.  
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**Says He Has a Gold Mine.**

"Bill" Keneled was made a happy man Monday. His brother Fred from Manchester, accompanied by two gentlemen from Ionia, came down to make him an offer of \$30,000 for a piece of mining land he owns near Seattle, Wash. Gold has been found in that vicinity, so "Bill" says, but he's going to hold onto his land until he can get a bigger offer. "Bill" says he don't need the money anyway. If he was the printer he'd sell it quick and feel rich for a while.

**Warner Confident of Re-Election.**

"I regard Huron as a boxer county. I shall make a personal campaign in every township next summer and am confident of success." Gov. Warner while in Bad Axe made this statement regarding his campaign for a third term. "I am so confident of securing the nomination," he said, "that if there are 200,000 votes polled at the next primaries and I do not receive 51 per cent of them I shall not ask for a third term."

**Easy to Become Veterinarian.**

Veterinary surgeons of the State are agitated over a law of recent effect, and a fund may be raised to fight the law in the supreme court. The objectionable statute provides that any man who has treated stock for five years prior to the passage of the act and can get ten letters to prove it will be entered as a practicing veterinarian. The present veterinarians, most of whom gave considerable time and money to secure an education at colleges, say that this lets in practically every farmer, for any man who has owned stock can prove that he fed his cattle bran mash when they needed it and even this comes under the head of medicine.

**Get There First.**

The man who best enjoys his dinner is the man who is on time to his dinner and gets it hot.

The traveler over whom you crawl with a ladder in the sleeping car to an upper berth got his lower berth because he didn't wait until the train started before arranging his trip.

The theater patron who gets the best seat is the one who reserved it earlier than the other fellow.

With all conditions equal, the fellow who is first to start gets there first and getting there first gets the best.

And so it will be with the Christmas shopper.

The one who gets to the store now and first, is the one who is going to get the pick of the shelves.

**Don't Grapple with the Burglar.**

The newspaper dispatches of Tuesday relate how a Kalamazoo householder was shot and killed by a burglar the night before. The man, who was a prominent citizen, was awakened by his wife crying out "What are you doing there?" At that he jumped out of bed and grappled with the burglar and was getting the best of him when the housebreaker pulled a revolver and shot him dead. The tragedy is not without a lesson. A burglar brought to bay ninety nine times out of a hundred is prepared and ready to kill. It is a very foolish thing to undertake to capture such a fellow, if one has any regard for his own life. Better let him plunder the house and try nothing more than to scare him away.

**TO FARMERS.**

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**Local News**

Mrs. Rachel Mott spent Sunday in Wyandotte.

Mr. Davis of Detroit spent Sunday at H. A. Roe's.

Thos. Hemenway is in St. Ignace, Mich., this week.

John Barnea is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ella Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humphrey visited in Detroit Sunday.

Miss Ethel Smitherman is spending a few days in Detroit.

Clifton Jackson of Detroit attended the carnival Saturday.

Miss Vera Townsend is assisting Dr. Travis in his office.

Mrs. Sprague of Pontiac visited Mrs. Wm. Bentley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chaffee spent Thanksgiving in Pontiac.

Lawrence Harrison was home from Detroit over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rauch spent Thanksgiving in Fowlerville.

J. B. Hubbard of Detroit visited Miss Blanche Allen last week.

Mrs. M. S. Weed of Kalkaska is visiting her sister Mrs. Vina Joy.

Miss Marian Nash of Ypsilanti spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Chas. Berdan and wife of Detroit visited relatives here Saturday.

Miss Dot Moore of Wayne visited Miss Laura Bell last Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Murray and Miss Lelia Murray spent Sunday in Beech.

Miss Nina Austin is home from Ypsilanti till after the holidays.

Miss Winnie Jolliffe has just purchased a new Oliver typewriter.

Miss Eleuta Chilson of Farmington was a Plymouth visitor Monday.

Bert Galpin and family of Dixboro spent Sunday at Anson Hearn's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett, Friday, Nov. 22, a nine-pound girl.

Mrs. Frank Jackson of Milford visited at Wm. Smitherman's last week.

E. W. Caster and wife of Detroit spent Thanksgiving at E. E. Caster's.

Misses Alice Watson and Harriett Griffith spent Thanksgiving in Detroit.

Roy Eckles and Miss Etta Mott spent Saturday and Sunday in Carleton.

Miss Arbutus Wolff of Northville visited Miss Lila McKeever over Sunday.

Ed. Gayde and Ray Smith attended the foot ball game in Detroit yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Voorhies and son Don of Detroit were over Sunday visitors here.

Mrs. W. A. Rentz of Toledo visited her mother Mrs. Chas. Ruppert this week.

Roy Armstrong is working for the Acme Quality and Color Works in Detroit.

Mrs. G. B. Eberly of Grand Rapids was the guest of Miss Della Eberly Sunday.

Misses Verne Rowley and Della Eberly spent Thanksgiving in Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Humphrey of Albion spent Thanksgiving with their son Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark and daughter May spent Thanksgiving in Brighton.

Miss Jackson of Ypsilanti spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bertha Shattuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Slinger of Lansing are visiting the latter's sister Miss Trinkhaus.

Mrs. Fannie Coleman will return to her home in Vineland, N. J., the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fell and family of Detroit spent Thanksgiving at Mrs. Ella Safford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Polcifer of Toledo spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bentley.

Will Tousey, wife and son of Detroit spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. F. J. Tousey.

Geo. Bridger has purchased a farm near Elm of Geo. Shaw. Chas. Decker negotiated the sale.

Ernest Gents and Miss Bertha Ayres of Saginaw spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents.

Miss Elizabeth Kittridge of Ann Arbor visited Miss Rose Hawthorne a few days last week.

Mrs. G. A. Starkweather has gone to Detroit to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Tighe.

There will be booths containing all kinds of useful things at the M. E. church bazaar, next week Wednesday and Thursday.

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It gently took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time. Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. Etc. at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's.

Frank Toncray arrived home Wednesday from Colorado.

Morton Keller and son spent Thanksgiving at A. M. Eckles.

Frank Shattuck is building an addition on his house for bath room purposes.

Mrs. Phila Harrison attended the wedding of a cousin in Inkster Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and daughter Ruby spent Thanksgiving with friends in Howell.

Robt. Maiden, who has been confined to the house for some time, is able to be about again.

The doctors from here attended a Medical Association meeting in Farmington Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward of Detroit and Mrs. Seyler of Ann Arbor spent Thanksgiving at Dr. J. J. Travis'.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson and son Ray of Northville spent Thanksgiving with C. A. Pinckney and family.

The Universalist ladies will have their monthly bake sale in the vestry of the church next Saturday, Nov. 30.

Dr. S. E. Gampbell attended a meeting of the Wayne County Medical Association in Detroit Monday evening.

Mrs. E. L. Biggs and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Reed attended the wedding of Mr. Reed's sister in Richmond Wednesday.

Mrs. V. D. Kinner of New York City and Mrs. Mary McPherson of Ypsilanti were guests at C. C. Allen's last week.

A box social will be held at the residence of James Gates, six miles west on the Ann Arbor road on Friday evening, Dec. 6th.

Do not forget the delicious homemade candies and the excellent home-baked goods to be had next week at the M. E. church bazaar.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Ronald entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bair and little son of Grand Ledge over Thanksgiving. Mr. Bair is Mrs. Ronald's brother.

The Cemetery Association ladies of Livonia center will give an oyster supper Thursday evening, Dec. 5, at Mrs. Wayne Chilson's. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Krainbrink, Sam Krainbrink, Will Smitherman and Henry Smitherman of Detroit and Miss Ina Smitherman of Northville spent Sunday at Wm. Smitherman's.

In sending a subscription to The Mail, Mrs. B. A. Hodge of Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I presume Plymouth is greatly changed in the ten years I have been away, but I still love to hear of her steady advancement."

When the taxpayer walks up to the treasurer's desk this year he will have something coming, probably for the first time in the history of the State. The good roads tax collected last year is to be returned and for the township of Plymouth the amount is \$408.52.

Detroit Times:—The case against Hiram Passage, charged with perjury in connection with a trial in the circuit court, was nolle prossed by Judge Phelan, Monday, on motion of the prosecuting attorney. Assistant Prosecutor Grose represented that there was no case against Passage. The information was filed about two years ago.

Go to the M. E. church bazaar for your Xmas gifts. Here you will find spicy balsam, fresh from the Netherlands, not only in pillows, but by the quart.

Serious freight congestion threatens all foreign shippers, because of the unprecedented homeward rush of foreigners. The eastward bound steamer travel during the past six weeks has been unparalleled, and the demand for accommodations has been so great that bookings have been closed weeks in advance of sailings. "Well, we can spare a few of them, anyway."

35 cents gets a large trial bottle of Sanel. It does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle will convince you. Get it at J. L. Gale's drug store.

Appendicitis is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed to cure headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's drug store. 25c.

FOR SALE—Picked apples and windfalls. M. S. Miller.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels, fine, vigorous, well marked. \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$5 each. C. J. Draper.

**HIGH SCHOOL CARNIVAL.**

The Plymouth high school carnival last week Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening proved to be a decided success in every way and afforded one of the best entertainments that has been provided for the Plymouth public for a long time. And then it was different from anything else ever given, the variety being such that every one could find something of especial interest. Every convenience was provided for the people, including check rooms, rest room and a "nursery" for the smaller children, who were taken care of while the mothers attended the carnival. A Japanese tea room on the first floor and a coffee booth on the second floor provided refreshments for those who desired. Then there were other booths where various articles were for sale, one of them being supplied by the alumni.

Of course the principal attraction was in the high school room, where a farce, entitled "The Garroters," was given by high school pupils. Next in interest was the "Doin' of the Grades," "A Trip to Nursery Land" in pantomime by the kindergarten, rhythm work, Indian songs and band music by the first grade, the Holland room and Dutch songs and recitations by the 5th grade, dance of the Brownies by the 4th grade, the "Deestrick Skool" by the 7th and 8th grades. All were nicely rendered by the little people and showed careful and patient training by the various teachers. The musical program in the new 6th grade room was especially fine and evoked much favorable comment.

Two phonograph concert rooms were on the program and each was well patronized. All the popular songs and selections from grand opera were given, including those of many operatic stars. The moving picture room was also of particular interest and it was patronized by nearly everybody. Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works in the high school room was good, there being some twenty "wax" figures represented.

All of the rooms in the school were tastefully decorated and made as inviting and pleasant as possible. The teachers and those who assisted in getting up the entertainment labored hard to make it all a success and that they succeeded is assured by the many favorable comments heard on all sides. It was certainly a novelty in the entertainment line and will bear repeating at some other time.

We understand the net receipts were about \$225, which will go toward the purchase of a new piano.

Edgar Peck and wife of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brehmer of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with her brother Edgar Harlow.

Township Treasurer Ralph Samsen will be at the store of Gayde Bros. every Friday and at Gittins Bros. every Saturday, up to Jan. 10th, for the collection of taxes.

Fifteen billions of dollars represent the value of the annual production of manufactures in the United States. After careful estimates were made by experts, Col. John M. Carson, chief of the bureau of manufactures, was able to make this statement in the annual report of the operations of his bureau, made public today. The figures do not represent finished products entirely, but include products in various stages of progress.

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**The girl who takes Scott's Emulsion has plenty of rich, red blood; she is plump, active and energetic.**

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Never before have we had such a large line and all going at the old prices.

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For Ladies, Gents and Children. These, too, are going at the old prices—NO ADVANCE. We especially call your attention to our Ladies' 25c Underwear and Gents' 30c Fleece Underwear.

When sister starts out with her beau, Ma doesn't tell her, Dear, Put something warm around you, do, You may take cold, I fear!

**She Wears a Way, Muffler.**

**Heavy Satin**

For Cloak Lining, guaranteed to last two years.

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# SERIAL STORY

## The Princess Elopes

By HAROLD McGRATH

Author of "The Man on the Box," "Hearts and Masks," Etc.

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### SYNOPSIS.

Arthur Warrington, American consul to Barasch, tells how reigning Grand Duke attempts to force his niece, Princess Hildegard, to marry Prince Duplehinn, an old widower. Warrington does not know the princess from sight. While riding horseback in the country he overtakes her and she seeks accommodations in a dilapidated castle. Here he finds two women and an old man servant. One woman is Princess Hildegard and the other a friend, Hon. Betty Moore, of England. They detain him to witness a mock marriage between the princess and a disgraced army officer, Steinbock, done for the purpose of foiling the grand duke. Steinbock attempts to kiss the princess and she is rescued by Warrington. Steinbock disappears for good. Max Scharfenstein, an old American friend of Warrington's, rescues Barasch. Warrington tells him of the princess. Scharfenstein shows Warrington a locket with a picture of a woman in it. It was on his neck when he, as a boy, was picked up and adopted by his foster father, whose name he was given. He believes it to be a picture of his mother. The grand duke announces to the princess that she is to marry Duplehinn the following week. During a morning's ride she plans to escape. She meets Scharfenstein. He finds a purse she has dropped but does not discover her identity. Warrington entertains at a public restaurant for a number of American medical students. Max arrives late and relates an interesting bit of gossip to the effect that the princess has run away from Barasch. He insistently offers a native officer and subjects himself to certain arrest. Max is persuaded to take one of the American student's passports and escape. The grand duke discovers the escape of the princess. She leaves a note saying she has eloped.

### CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

The valet hurried to the dresser and returned with the duke's state eye-glasses. These the duke perched deliberately upon the end of his noble nose. He opened the letter and read its contents. The valet, watching him slyly, saw him grow pale, then red, and finally purple,—wrath has its rainbow. His hands shook, the glasses slipped from his palpitating nose. And I grieve to relate that his serene highness swore something marvelous to hear.

"Damnation!" he said, or some such word. "The little fool!" Then, suddenly remembering his dignity and the phrase that no man is a hero to his valet, he pointed to his glasses, at the same time returning the letter to its envelope, this letter which had caused this momentary perturbation. "Call the minister of police. You will find him in the smoking-room off the conservatory. Make all haste!"

The valet flew out of the door, while the duke began pacing up and down the room, muttering and growling, and balling his fists, and jingling his shining medals. He kicked over an offensive hassock and his favorite bound, and I don't know how many long-winded German oaths he let go. (It's a mighty hard language to swear in, especially when a man's under high pressure.)

"The ally little fool! And on a night like this! Curse it! This is what comes of mixing Spanish blood with German, of letting her aunt's wishes overrule mine in the matter of education. But she shall be brought back, even if I have to ask the assistance of every sovereign in Europe. This is the end. And I had planned such a pleasant evening at cards!" The duke was not wholly unselfish.

In less than ten minutes the valet returned with the minister of police. The duke immediately dismissed the valet.

"Your serene highness sent for me?" asked the minister, shaking in his boots. There had been four ministers of police in three years.

"Yes. Read this."

The minister took the letter. He read it with bulging eyes. "Good heavens, it must be one of her highness' jokes!"

"It will be a sorry joke for you if she crosses any of the frontiers."

"But!" roared the duke. "Don't you dare bring up that word scandal! Seek her. Turn everybody out,—the army, the police, everybody. When you locate her, telegraph, and have a special engine awaiting me at the station. And if you play a poor game of cards to-night I'll take away your portfolio. Remember, if she passes the frontier, off goes your official head!"

"And the fellow, who is he?"

"The good Lord only knows! That girl! . . . Witness these gray hairs. Put the rascal in irons; I'll attend to his case when I arrive. . . . Where is Steinbock?"

"He was arrested this morning in Berlin. I have already applied for his extradition."

"Good! Now be off with you! Leave no stone unturned. The expense is nothing. I will gladly pay it out of my private purse."

"And he?" said the minister.

"What is it?" asked the minister. "A clew?"

"Nothing, nothing! Be gone; you are wasting time."

The minister of police dashed out of the room as if pursued by a thousand devils. He knew the duke's mood; it was not one to cross or irritate. No sooner was he gone than the duke left his apartments and sought those of his niece. It might be a joke; it would do no harm to find out positively. But the beautiful suite was empty; even her highness' maid was gone. He then knocked on the door which led into Betty's boudoir, not very gently either.

"Open!" he bellowed.

"Who is it?" demanded a maid's frightened voice.

"The duke! Open instantly!"

"It is quite impossible," said another voice from within. It was calm and firm. "I am dressing."

"I must see you this instant. Open or I shall force the door!"

"Is your serene highness mad?"

"Will you open this door?"

"You command it?"

"A hundred times, yes!"

"Since you command it," the voice was no longer calm; it was sharp and angry.

The wait seemed an hour to his serene highness, serene no longer. At length the bolt slipped, and the irate duke shouldered his way in. The tableau which met his gaze embarrassed him for a space. He was even ashamed! The Honorable Betty stood behind a tall-backed chair, an opera cloak thrown hastily over her bare shoulders. Her hair was partly down. A beautiful woman in a rage is a fascinating sight. The duke stared at her irresolutely.

"Will your highness explain this ex-

traordinary intrusion?" she demanded.

"You have literally forced your way into my room while I am dressing. It is utterly outside my understanding."

"I am old enough to be your father."

"That is the weakest excuse you could give me. At your age one's blood ought to be cooled to a certain discretion. My father, if he had had any thing important to say, would have remained on the other side of the door. I am not deaf. Your explanation is in order."

The duke had never been talked to so plainly in all his life. For a while he was without voice, but had plenty of color. "It is easily explained," he finally bawled out to her. "Her highness has eloped!"

The girl stared at him with wide eyes. "Eloped?" she breathed faintly. "Yes, eloped."

Betty wondered if she heard aright, or if the duke were out of his mind; and then she recollected her conversation with the princess. Her month opened as if to speak, but instead she closed her lips tightly. That willful girl; whatever would become of her!

"Give this letter to your mistress," said the duke to the maid. "I will station myself in the window while she reads it."

He strode over to the window and drew the curtains about him. Below, the night crowds were wandering about the streets; the band was playing in the Volksgarten; carriages were rolling to and from the opera; the fountain in the center of the square sparkled merrily in the glare of the arc lights. But the duke saw none of these things. Rather he saw the telegraphic dispatches flying to the four ends of the globe, telling the peoples that he, the Grand Duke of Barasch, had been outwitted by a girl; that the Princess Hildegard had eloped with a man who was not the chosen one. In other words, he saw himself laughed at from one end of the continent to the other. (There is something very funny in domestic troubles when they occur in another man's family!) No, the duke saw not the beauty of the night; instead of stars he saw asterisks, that abominable astronomy of the lampoonists. He had never doubted the girl's courage, but to elope!

And who the word had eloped with?

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He had quite a time of it myself that night. As I predicted, I received a visit from the police in regard to M. Scharfenstein. I explained the matter the best I knew how, and confessed that he had hurriedly left the city for parts unknown. I did not consider it absolutely essential that I should declare that I had seen him enter a railway carriage for Dresden. Besides this, I had to stand sponsor for the other boys and explain at length that they were in no wise concerned with Mr. Scharfenstein's great offense. The police were courteous and deferential, admitting that Max was the culprit. He had drawn a revolver in a public restaurant; he had broken a grave law. The inspector wrote a dozen telegrams and dispatched them from the consulate. I had, at his request, offered him the blanks.

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The Duke Stared at Her Irresolutely.

# DICK AND JACK

By FRANCES E. SCHNEIDER

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My sister Marian and I were alone in the world, our parents having died within a few months of each other, when Marian was quite a child and I a lad little more than 20.

After graduating from — university, I studied law, and at the time of which I write—thanks to an unusual amount of influence, my dear father's name enabled me to command, and my own dogged perseverance—was fast acquiring a large clientele and quite an enviable reputation.

It was toward the end of the second summer after her return that we first became acquainted with Dick. He came in one evening with my friend and neighbor, George Morris, who had several times expressed a desire to introduce him to us.

An unusually handsome fellow he was, with strong, well knit figure and pleasant, if somewhat restless dark eyes; and though, as we came to know him better, he developed some strange but rather irritating eccentricities of character, he was in the main true hearted and generous spirited.

From the first evening of their acquaintance, his admiration for my beautiful sister was apparent; and he soon became one of our most frequent and welcome visitors.

Of Dick's antecedents I knew nothing then; he never spoke of his past, and what knowledge I have of his life before we knew him, came to me long afterward unsought. On one occasion I confess my curiosity was aroused, and I most sincerely wished he could have been more communicative about himself.

I have said that Dick possessed some irritating and singular traits of character. One of them was a most violent antipathy to cats—an antipathy so intense and morbid, that it seemed an instinct, and was beyond his control.

It was but a week before the end, when, one afternoon, having taken a longer tramp than usual (we were fond of walking and many and many a mile have we trudged together), and feeling rather tired, of the glare and brightness of the hot June day, we were beginning to long intensely for a drink of water and a cool place to rest. We looked for a spring, but could find none. Our search brought us to a little cottage nestled among some maples and almost covered with honeysuckles. The very place for a tired man to rest and be refreshed.

"We will go in here and ask for some water," I suggested, and Dick offering no objections, I knocked at the door. It was quickly opened by a kindly smiling old woman, who, when she heard what we wanted, hospitably ushered us in to the darkened parlor; and bade us be seated until she returned with some refreshments.

Dick threw himself on the sofa, while I seated myself at the open window. Presently from the next room, whither she had gone, presumably to prepare the promised repast, we heard our kind old hostess say: "Pussy, pussy."

"Meow," came plaintively from the other room; and before I could interpose Dick sprang madly through the half open door. There was a shriek, an agonized cry, and as I reached the doorway I saw Dick, now utterly beside himself with passion, fling a cat's lifeless body from him and, in spite of the angry remonstrance of the old woman, and my own stern and indignant protests, take from a box nearby a kitten, and mercilessly kill it before our eyes. All this was done in an instant. My feelings of horror and regret at this exhibition of ungovernable passion, as well as for the poor old woman's evident grief at the loss of her pet, baffled description. Overcome by anger and indignation at his conduct, I sprang upon Dick. Grasping him by the throat, I cried, "You brute!" and struck him—struck him twice. He offered no resistance, but stood looking at me with an expression of mingled reproach, sadness and shame. Then he hurriedly left the house.

We buried the well beloved cat and its kitten under a grapevine in the garden. I dug the grave, and at the poor old lady's request left a little mound to mark the spot. This ceremony completed, I walked sadly home, pondering on the strange infatuation of my friend Dick.

As I neared the house I saw Marian seated on the piazza, looking cool and lovely in her white dress.

"Back again, Roger?" she cried, "where's Dick? He went with you, didn't he?"

Then I told her what had happened. "The brute!" she exclaimed with flashing eyes. "He shall never enter the house again."

"There is so much that is lovable and generous in Dick's nature," I said; "let us try to overlook this one fault, shall we?"

She did not reply at once, but sat looking at the far-away sea with an anxious expression in her eyes.

"Well, we will try," she said at last. "But come in and have some tea; you must be hungry after your long tramp. I have a surprise for you, too; Mabel is here."

"Mabel here!" I cried, forgetting my manners. "Was she the one?"

tried to make him stay, because we knew you'd want to see him; but he was in an awful hurry and wouldn't stop a moment."

Mabel here and Jack gone; this was perfectly satisfactory to me. I loved Mabel Cleveland, and meant to tell her so soon, and I disliked Jack; though in my heart I knew there was no cause for jealousy where he was concerned.

We had a merry evening, Marian, Mabel and myself. I drove Mabel home by moonlight, a pleasure which was more than sufficient to banish from my mind the miserable occurrences of the day.

I had arranged to take a holiday next day and, according to a previous agreement, Marian and I were to drive out to Mabel's home and; taking her up, go on to Silver Lake, a favorite haunt and picnic ground of ours, where we meant to lunch and spend the day.

Early the next morning the dogcart



—and Oh, Roger, He Has Killed Jack—

was at the door. I had just helped Marian in, and was about to follow, when Dick appeared.

"Well," I laughed, "I suppose you want to be asked to join us. Come on, old fellow, plenty of room."

Arrived at Cleveland's, we found that Mabel had walked on half an hour before leaving word that we should find her at the lake.

"I wonder if Jack went with her?" said Marian, as we drove away.

"I shouldn't be surprised," I answered. "You and Dick go and find Mabel; I will follow when I have unharnessed Dolly."

Dolly was in a frisky and unmanageable mood that morning; even our long fast drive had not calmed her, and I had considerable difficulty in getting her quieted down; so that it was much longer than I expected before I set out after Dick and Marian.

I had scarcely turned into the little path which they had taken when Marian came rushing toward me, pale, breathless and agonized.

"Roger, Roger," she gasped, "come quick—Dick—"

"What in heaven's name is the matter, Marian?" I asked, and took her by the arm to steady her.

"Dick is wounded—perhaps dead—and oh, Roger, he has killed Jack—"

"Are you mad, Marian!" I exclaimed—"killed Jack?"

"Yes," she replied, "but hurry, hurry—we were already running along the narrow path—"we met Mabel," she went on rapidly. "Jack was with her. I spoke to him just as I always do; but something seemed to annoy Dick, and he only growled a greeting—Roger, I am afraid he was—was jealous. Of course Mabel and I did what we could to smooth things over, and presently they fell behind. We were talking and had almost forgotten them when suddenly we heard a dreadful cry—we hurried back as quickly as we could, and came upon—oh, Roger, I can't tell it—Dick and Jack—they were struggling on the ground. Dick had Jack by the throat and was choking him—choking him—to-death; and there was a terrible wound in Dick's throat. We tried to separate them, but it was too late—Jack fell back—dead—and Dick staggered toward me and then—"

At this moment we reached the scene of the tragedy. Mabel knelt beside the body of Jack, her face buried in her hands. At a little distance lay Dick, apparently lifeless.

Then Mabel raised a white, grief-stricken face and, pointing to Dick, said, in a strange, dull tone: "He has killed his brother."

"His brother!" I exclaimed, with an awful dread creeping into my heart, as I glanced from Dick to Jack and from Jack to Dick and noted the extraordinary likeness. "How do you know they were brothers?"

"Because," she answered, "having suspected the relationship for some time, I made a point, yesterday, when I happened to meet him, of questioning X, the dog fancier from whom they were both bought, and he told me positively that they were brothers and that he had raised them himself. He said there were not two such like her—"

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# MEALS FOR SUNDAY

HOW THE DAY'S LABOR MAY BE LIGHTENED.

Light Breakfast, Fairly Substantial Midday Luncheon, and Chafing Dish Supper Are Sufficient for Family's Needs.

There is much to be said in favor of a light breakfast on Sunday morning and a midday luncheon, or supper, with a hot chafing dish supper at night. The deftener can be as satisfying at a dinner and yet consist of such dishes as make it a formal breakfast or luncheon. The things for it can be prepared largely the day before. Of course, it is not like the American breakfast, with cereals, but with fish, chops, cutlets, salad and dessert.

Supposing that a tomato soup comes first in cups, and then sliced chicken laid around some stewed mushrooms. With these potato chips or potato croquettes. Then an apple and celery salad with cheese crackers, and any kind of nice jam with crackers and coffee. The soup may be made the day before and reheated, and the chicken likewise. There is only the trouble of either making the potato chips or reheating some, or making the croquettes. Baked potatoes would answer, or those glazed in slices. Apple and celery salad is soon made. In short, such a meal need not make excessive work.

Here is a good menu for a supper for any benevolent object where facilities for cooking a full dinner are possible:

- Cream of Celery or Tomato Soup.
- Baked Fish.
- Roast Beef.
- Onions.
- Fried Potatoes with Chicken Salad.
- Dessert should be a choice of: Mince Pie, Apple Pie, Pumpkin Pie, or Ice Cream and Cake.
- Coffee.
- Tea.

This menu, with the introduction of an apricot ice and the substitution of puddings for some of this pastry, is a typical Philadelphia menu, and was served here recently at a table d'hote restaurant, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The puddings were tapioca and brown Betty. Many of these things would be donated for a church or hospital or prepared beforehand. This would leave the finishing of the celery soup or the reheating of the tomato soup, the roasting of the beef and cooking of the potatoes and onions and oysters, and making of the tea and coffee. Salad and pastry could be brought there ready for use.

Should this menu be used for a home on some of the approaching holidays, then something the same idea of previous preparation could be followed. If the beef course be adopted and the fried oysters and chicken salad omitted, then serve a plain lettuce salad after the beef or serve coleslaw with it. Where given the apricot ice was brought on between the fish course and the beef, so as to refresh the palate, and not to have the apricot ice come too close to the ice cream of the dessert.

**Southern Maple Cake.**  
Melt two cups of maple sugar and let it become partly cool, add one cup of honey, one and one-half cups of butter, one and one-half cups of sugar, one level teaspoon of baking soda; add a pinch of salt, a scant cup of butter, two well beaten eggs, flour to make a stiff sponge, spices to suit the taste, one cup of citron and one dozen plums (halved). Dredge the fruit well with flour and add it after the sponge has been thoroughly beaten. Add one cup of preserved gooseberries or currants; pour two inches deep in a pan lined with buttered paper and bake in a slow oven.

**Italian Potatoes.**  
Boil the potatoes and mash in the usual way. For each quart of potatoes add four tablespoonsful of sweet cream, four of grated cheese, beaten yolks of two eggs, one tablespoonful of melted butter, and salt to taste. Have the potatoes very hot; add the other ingredients and beat to a foam. Lastly add the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs and beat again. Pile on a platter, sprinkle with grated cheese and bake in a quick oven until the top is a delicate brown.

**Grape Jam for Invalids.**  
Wash the grapes and take out the pulp. Place the pulp and skins in separate vessels and cook until tender. Put through a colander and get rid of the seeds. To each pint of pulp allow one pound of granulated sugar. Allow another pound for each pint of skin. The juice must be pressed thoroughly out of the skins. Put pulp and juice and sugar together and boil until thick. Add the skins and boil two minutes. Put into jars and seal.

**Convenient Floor Map.**  
Pad well with old flannel the sawed-off end of a broomstick. Tack over this a piece of silkene to make a thick, loose brush (about four yards). As there is no lint on it, this makes the finest cleaner imaginable for hardwood floors and baseboards. It is easy to use, no trouble to shake out, and when really soiled it takes only a few minutes to wash and dry.

**Potato Entrée.**  
Slice thin three medium sized potatoes into a baking dish, add one medium sized onion, put in a handful of potatoes mixed with the onion, a few crackers crumbled over with melted butter. Bake in the oven.



# WESTERN CANADA A WINNER

## THE CROP OF 1907 IS AN EXCELLENT ONE.

### Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Farmers Doing Well.

The interest that Western Canada has aroused for some years past is growing in intensity. The conditions of the crop of 1907 are such that results can be spoken of with some degree of certainty. The yield of grain will be about 80,000,000 bushels and the price the farmers will realize for it will be upwards of seventy million dollars. The oat crop was good in most places, and the crop of barley will be very remunerative. Those who know of the generally unsatisfactory conditions during the seeding, growing and ripening period in the United States during the past season, will look with righteous distrust on any statement intended to give the impression that Western Canada conditions were so much different. Generally, they were not, but the conditions of a highly recuperative soil, long and continuous sunshine, are conditions possessed by Western Canada and not possessed by any other country on the Continent. This is why it is possible to record today a fairly successful crop, when in most other places the opposite is the case. The yield in all grains is less than last year, but the higher prices obtained more than offset any falling off in the yield. Take for instance the Province of Saskatchewan the wheat crop will be worth \$21,135,000. Last year the same crop was 35 per cent. larger and the quality better. The yield was worth \$24,000,000. Oats and barley are very important factors in all three central Provinces. At Gladstone, Manitoba, returns from one farm were \$27 per acre from the wheat land, \$35 per acre from oats, and \$30 per acre from barley. The yield of wheat at Dauphin, Manitoba, was 20 to 24 bushels to the acre but not of a very good grade, but the yield of barley in that section was good and so was the quality and price. At Meadow Lea, Manitoba, 15 to 20 bushels to the acre were threshed, bringing a round dollar on the market. At Oak Lake, Manitoba, on some fields where 21 bushels were expected, twelve and fifteen was the result; others again where twenty was looked for gave twenty-two to twenty-five. One special patch south of town on J. M. McFarlane's farm went as high as thirty bushels to the acre. At Shebo, Saskatchewan, oats yielded from 60 to 65 bushels to the acre. Sam Wunder threshed 2,500 bushels from forty acres. The sample is good and weighs well. At Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, W. Bibby threshed 97 bushels of oats to the acre, and two others were but little behind. Wheat here reached 35 bushels. At Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, from a quarter section all in crop, Alex. McKinnon of Ingleside threshed an average of 33 bushels No. 1 Northern. I. J. Grant had 190 acres, yielding 6,030 bushels of the same grade. These illustrations taken from widely distant districts (and thousands of others could be produced) show that the year 1907 has not felt the serious effects from severe winter, late spring, or unfavorable conditions during the growing season that might have been anticipated. In order to learn more about this country write to the Canadian Government Agent whose address appears elsewhere, and get a copy of the new Last Best West, which he will be pleased to mail you free.

## A ROSE-COLORED ROOM.

### White Wood and Furniture a Pleasing Contrast to Pink Walls.

A charming bedroom where the utmost effect of daintiness can be obtained with very practical means is the rose-colored room, but an equally good effect can be secured by using water blue or green in light and agreeable shades, says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion. If rose color is preferred, a pleasing tint can be made by a sparing and careful addition of vermilion, or of the scarlet used in carriage painting, to cream white. This means that a small amount of yellow ochre is first added to the white paint and thoroughly incorporated with it before the vermilion or scarlet is added. The woodwork of the room should be painted cream white, and the walls have three coats of pink—the first two considerably darker than the last, as the last is lighter, it gives a misty effect which is very soft and satisfying. After the last coat is well dried a border of cream white should be stenciled at the top of the wall next the ceiling. It may be wide or narrow, as one prefers; but if wide, the lower part of it, for a third of the width, should be faintly or thinly painted. In order to have it blend properly into the wall. It is necessary only to use a full brush at the top and a comparatively empty one at the bottom of the stencil to secure this effect, and even an unintelligent workman can do it if the object is explained to him.

If a narrow border is used, what is called a "floating design" may be added to the wall, and this also should be varied by the use of more or less paint in the brush, so that some of the floating forms should look like the mere reflection of the others. The furniture of this room would be preferably of cream-white enamel to match the wood-work, but a bedroom set in natural wood could be used if more convenient. The curtains should be of pink chambray or pink denim under white muslin, and it will add to the beauty of the room if the counterpane is made in the same way. A sage-green carpet harmonizes exceedingly well with this scheme of color and gives what one may call a pastel effect to the room.

## STUFFED LEAVES OF CABBAGE.

### Change from Ordinary Methods of Preparing the Dish.

Select a large white head of cabbage; core it and pour boiling water in center to cover it. Take one pound of chopped meat, one onion fried brown, one-half cupful of rice which was previously soaked for one hour; season to taste and mix well. Take one leaf at a time from the head and cut off the thickness in center so as not to break when rolling. Take a small handful of the above mixture and roll tightly in the leaf. Pack in a layer in kettle, cover with warm water and boil one hour. Take one quart tomatoes, boil and strain, add butter, salt, pepper and thicken it. Let it come to a boil, and pour over the cabbage. Serve with mashed potatoes.

## To Sew with Double Thread.

Here is a simple way to straighten out knots when sewing with double thread. Cut a length of thread from the spool, double it, twist the two cut ends together and thread them through the eye of the needle. Pass the needle point first through the loop of the doubled thread, forming a tiny knot at the eye of the needle. This serves to keep the thread straight and is flat enough to pass easily through the finest fabric. With this arrangement one can work button holes and do any work requiring a doubled thread with never a knotty problem.

## Dampening Clothes.

Use hot water to dampen the clothes that are to be ironed and you will find it a great deal more satisfactory than cold. It dampens the clothes more evenly and makes them easier to iron. If the water is too hot to put the hands in use a whisk broom to sprinkle it with. Many laundresses prefer the whisk broom, as they claim that it is less likely to make the clothes too wet. The clothes may be ironed two hours later with good results.

## Rubber for the Umbrella Jar.

Cut a piece of your old rubber mat, and place it in the bottom of the umbrella jar. Umbrellas and canes are frequently the means of breaking these receptacles when dropped into them without proper care, and the rubber will help to prevent this. If you have not a piece of an old rubber mat to use, procure a piece of soft sheet rubber, such as is used for packing by steam fitters and plumbers.

## Sweet Potatoes, Madcan Style.

Boil them until tender, peel and cut in halves longwise. Put one tablespoonful of butter and two of minced onion into a saucepan and brown. Add one heaping tablespoonful each of green and red peppers, minced, two tablespoonfuls of tomato catsup, one of vinegar, and a teaspoonful of brown sugar. Stir well and pour over the potatoes.—Vogue.

## Sauce for Duck.

Extract the juices from a quantity of sorrel leaves, add a glass of sherry, some mashed gooseberries, a little sugar. Two tablespoonfuls butter. Boil up once and serve.

## Current Soups.

Boil one ounce of apricots in a pint of water for five minutes, add a cup of bread crumbs, six cloves, a glass of wine and a bit of butter. Strain through a sieve. Serve with vanilla.

## REAL CAUSE FOR GLADNESS.

### How Young Lawyer Carried Comfort to Convicted Client.

An amusing story is told by Harper's Weekly at the expense of a prominent Baltimore lawyer, who, like most young attorneys, got his first case by assignment from the bench. His client had been indicted for murder, and his conviction was a foregone conclusion, as his guilt was unquestionable.

The result of the trial was a sentence to be hanged; but the man made an appeal to the governor for a pardon and was anxiously awaiting a reply thereto when his lawyer visited him in his cell.

"I got good news for you—very good news!" the young lawyer said, grasping the man's hand.

"Did the governor—is it a pardon?" the man exclaimed joyously.

"Well, no. The fact is the governor refuses to interfere. But an uncle of yours has died and left you \$200, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your lawyer got paid, you know," was the comforting explanation.

## BABY ITCHED TERRIBLY.

### Face and Neck Covered with Inflamed Skin—Doctors No Avail—Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

"My baby's face and neck were covered with itching skin similar to eczema, and she suffered terribly for over a year. I took her to a number of doctors, and also to different colleges, to no avail. Then Cuticura Remedies were recommended to me by Miss G. I did not use it at first, as I had tried so many other remedies without any favorable results. At last I tried Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, and to my surprise noticed an improvement. After using three boxes of the Cuticura Ointment, together with the Soap and Pills, I am pleased to say she is altogether a different child and the picture of health. Mrs. A. C. Brestlin, 171 N. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20 and 30, 1906."

## A Girl's Giggle.

Samuel Shadwell, a toughty old man living in an Indiana village, had a pane of glass broken in his house one night not long ago and next day he had a ten-year-old girl named Minnie Dayton arrested for it.

When the case was called in court he was asked how he knew it was Minnie. He admitted that he didn't see her, but heard her giggle. When asked if her giggle was different from that of any other girl he said it was, but he couldn't tell why. Neither could he imitate the giggle, and he lost his case.

We all know what a girl's giggle is, but if any of us were asked to give an imitation of it we'd probably fail. A boy may titter, but when it comes to giggling only a girl can do that.

## Ambiguous.

A Washington correspondent who used to run a newspaper in Iowa tells how the heavy advertiser of the town once entered the editorial offices and, with anger and disgust depicted in every line of his face, exclaimed:

"That's a fine break you people have made in my ad, this week!"

"What's the trouble?" asked the editor, in a tone calculated to mollify the indignant one.

"Read it and see!" commanded the advertiser, thrusting a copy of the paper in the editor's face.

The latter read: "If you want to have a fit wear Blank's shoes."—Harper's Weekly.

French Pollock's Surprise.

"Well, how'd you enjoy yourself in Paris?" they asked of Mrs. Maloney when she got home.

"Very well," she replied. "Very well, indeed; but there was wan thing that surprised me more than anything else."

"And what was that?" they queried.

"There were a lot of policemen there and all av thing was French."

## His Ear to the Ground.

"Do you expect people to believe all that you tell them?" "That is not the idea," answered the sagacious campaigner. "The way to win the hearts of the people is to tell them what they already believe."

## WHAT WAS IT?

### The Woman Feared?

What a comfort to find it is not "the awful thing" feared, but only chronic indigestion, which proper food can relieve.

A woman in Ohio says: "I was troubled for years with indigestion and chronic constipation. At times I would have such a gnawing in my stomach that I actually feared I had a—I dislike to write or even think of what I feared. "Seeing an account of Grape-Nuts I decided to try it. After a short time I was satisfied the trouble was not the awful thing I feared, but was still bad enough. However, I was relieved of a bad case of dyspepsia by changing from improper food to Grape-Nuts. "Since that time my bowels have been as regular as a clock. I had also noticed before I began to eat Grape-Nuts that I was becoming forgetful of where I put little things about the house, which was very annoying. "But since the digestive organs have become strong from eating Grape-Nuts, my memory is good and my mind as clear as when I was young, and I am thankful." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Well-Rights," in packages. There's a reason."

## WOMAN KNEW HUMAN NATURE.

### Personal Experience Counted in Her Indorsement of New Pastor.

A Philadelphia congregation was called upon not long ago to choose a pastor. The last three ministers had been persona non grata with most of the parishioners; and before selecting another the congregation did some pretty hard thinking. There was one woman of experience whose voice carried particular weight. Preacher after preacher was invited to the pulpit for a trial sermon, and all, in the final analysis, were rejected by the female arbiter. At last there came along a possible incumbent who met with her approval.

"The reason I am sure he will give satisfaction," she said, "is because he has the right kind of a wife for a minister. She allows him to rant around all he wants at home and doesn't sass back. I found out a long while ago—shortly after I was married myself, in fact—that a man who hasn't that privilege at home works off his spleen elsewhere. A minister vents it on his congregation. That was why we couldn't stand the last preacher. This one will be all right. We won't hear a peep out of him."

And upon that unique recommendation the congregation really did give the man a call. According to last accounts both he and the congregation were doing well. The wife has not been heard from.

## WAS WILLING TO FORGET.

### Young Man Bore No Grudge Against Proposed Father-in-Law.

That the young fellow had grit was evident from the fact that his business, from nothing, had in a few years begun to bring in a fairish income. He made up his mind to get married. The girl—although the daughter of a pompous country resident—agreed with him; but the father did not see things in the same light.

"What! You?" he yelled, angrily. "You want to marry my daughter! Why, it is only a few years since you were caddying for me."

"That's true!" interrupted the young man. "but I don't intend to let that stand in the way. The language you then used was certainly a trifle—say blue-tinted; but then you were under the influence of disappointment. After all you know, a very bad golfer may make a very good father-in-law. Anyhow, I'm going to give you a chance."

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is not sold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Women Workers of Great Britain.

Women of Great Britain are well represented in the professions and trades, and about 4,500,000 earn their own living. There are 124,000 who teach; 10,000 are bookkeepers; over 3,000 are printers and nearly 500 act as editors and compilers; 1,300 are engaged in photography; civil service clerks number nearly 2,300; 3,800 are engaged in medical work and nursing and 350 women are blacksmiths.

## Better Than Gifts of Fortune.

The gifts of fortune are often taken away as speedily as they came; but strength of mind and personal nobility are possessions which survive the external circumstances of life and lift it into grander planes.—Halliburton.

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## Very Much Alike.

"See here Pat," said his employer, "didn't you tell me that when you was out west the Indians scalped you? and now you have your hat off I see you have an extraordinary quantity of hair? You certainly told me so, didn't you, Pat?"

"Of did so?" answered Pat, "but of bear in mind now that it was me brudder, Moike. It's that much we be alike, that O! think O!m Moike an' Moike be me."

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In a tennis tournament (more truthfully than in a professional) are revealed the good and bad qualities of human nature. The man who loses gracefully, plays with a bad partner without afterwards alluding to his deficiencies, and honestly admires an opponent's skill, may be trusted not to fail in any other trial of life.—London Black and White.

## Mechanically.

Judge—And what did the prisoner say when you told him that you would have him arrested? Complainant—He answered mechanically, yer honor. Judge—Explain. Complainant—He hit me on the head with a hammer.—Everybody's Magazine.

Much that passes for patience is simply laziness.

## New and Liberal Homestead Regulations in

# WESTERN CANADA

### New Districts Now Opened for Settlement

Some of the choicest lands in the great growing belt of Saskatchewan and Alberta have recently been placed for settlement under the Revised Homestead Regulations of Canada. There is a wide variety of homesteads of 160 acres each, possible for entry to be made by proxy, the opportunity that many in the United States have been waiting for. Any member of a family may make entry for any other member of the family, who may be entitled to make entry for himself or herself. Entry may now be made before the Agent or Sub-Agent of the District by proxy, for certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Any area numbered section of Dominion lands in Manitoba or the North West Provinces, excepting 8 and 16, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the minimum age of 16 years, or over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

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One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy Tumor.

The growth of a tumor is so insidious that frequently its presence is wholly unsuspected until it is well advanced.

So called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive monthly periods accompanied by unusual pain from the abdomen through the groin and thigh.

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Mrs. May Fry, of 836 W. Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I take great pleasure in writing to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I also took the Blood Purifier in alternate doses with the Compound. Your medicine removed a cyst tumor of four years' growth, which three of the best physicians declared I had. They had said that only an operation could help me. I am very thankful that I followed a friend's advice and took your medicine. It has made me a strong and well woman and I shall recommend it as long as I live."

Mrs. E. F. Hayes, of 26 Ruggles St., Boston, Mass., writes:

"I have been under different doctors' treatment for a long time without relief. They told me I had a fibroid tumor, my abdomen was swollen and I suffered with great pain. I wrote to you for advice, you replied and I followed your directions carefully and to-day I am a well woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system."

Mrs. S. J. Barber, of Scott, N. Y., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Sometime ago I wrote you for advice about a tumor which the doctors thought would have to be removed. Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to-day am a well woman."

Mrs. M. M. Funk, Vandergrift, Pa., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I had a tumor and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removed it for me after two doctors had given me up. I was sick four years before I began to take the Compound. I now recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound far and near."

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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 fifth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Carl Wagonenschilz, 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 December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for proving said instrument.

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

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

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 eighth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William J. Hillmer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Karl W. Hillmer, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the eleventh day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.  
ALBERT A. FLINT, Deputy Register.

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 twenty-sixth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William H. Scott, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court his final administration account.

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

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.

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## PROFESSIONAL BEST MAN

"I have ceased to be a society butterfly and am now a professional best man," said an upper West Side young man at his club the other night. "You never heard of a professional best man? That may be perfectly true, for I am under the impression that I am the inventor and patentee of the idea. I have made it pay, too, for in addition to the usual handsome present that the best man receives from the bridegroom, I charge a fee that keeps me well supplied with clothes, pays my club dues and keeps me in pocket money.

"You know that the one thing that everybody connected with a wedding wants is to have the whole affair run smoothly from start to finish. Any hitch is likely to get on the nerves of the young couple and not a few parents dread some mistake or delay that will make the ceremony or the social functions that precede and follow the ceremony ridiculous. And so such nervous people are willing to pay a handsome fee when they feel assured that nothing of an untoward nature will occur. It was this idea that laid the foundation to my present opulence.

"I was popular in society and spent money lavishly on my friends. The result was that for several months I



"I Am Now a Professional Best Man."

was selected to act as best man for a number of important weddings, and soon I found that the expense attached to such events was more than my purse could stand. About two years ago a man whom I had known a long time asked me to act as his best man, and I frankly told him that nothing would please me more if I could afford it, but that financially I was down and out. I told him that besides the need of a new evening suit for the occasion it would cost me from \$40 to \$50 to give his bride a wedding gift that would be proper for such an affair. As a mere guest I could wear my old dress suit and send her a \$20 gift, and no one would think the worse of me; but as best man I would be dubbed a cheap John if I tried any such trick.

"The man who wanted me as best man talked it over with me for a long time. He said he wanted me to stand up with him because he knew that I had handled dozens of society weddings of importance and that in every case the affair had gone off with success. Finally he made a proposition to me. He figured out what my expenses would be and then added \$100 to the sum. He offered to pay me this amount if I would be best man, and guaranteed to keep the matter secret. This gave me an idea, and I told him I would accept his offer, but with the provision that he was not to keep the story of my fees secret after the wedding. I saw that if a rich man like himself was willing to pay for aid at the crucial moment that there would be others who would want my services.

"Next morning I received a check for my fee. Not only that, but he gave me this diamond scarf pin I am wearing. In return I made his wedding the success of the season. Everything was done in the best of style, every guest was loud in praises of the affair, and not until six weeks later, when he returned from his honeymoon, did he breathe a word about my part in the transaction. And then he very wisely discriminated in telling about my fee. In the first place he told some wealthy young fellows who were contemplating matrimony and in the second place he said that my work was worth far more than he had paid for it. So the result was that I have had a fairly good two seasons. And I am enjoying a social life that I could not remain in if it were not for my fees."

Waitress' Query is Relevant.

"I don't know whether the pompous young lady who brings me my breakfast has been listening or whether she thinks for herself," says the young man who takes his meals in a restaurant. "but she's getting to be almost funny. Yesterday I ordered liver and bacon, and then I waited and waited till I'd committed everything in my morning paper to memory. 'Come hither,' I said to her. 'I gave you my order half an hour ago. Do I get that liver?' She stopped chewing gum longer than I ever knew her to do before. 'You get it,' said she; 'but there were two orders ahead of yours. You don't want your liver out of order, do you?'"

## HELPING THE BOYS

ADMIRABLE SYSTEM IN OPERATION IN GERMANY.

Pupils Leaving School Are Assisted in Practical Way in Determining What Their Life Work Shall Be.

When an American boy leaves school he does not always know what sort of work he wants or is fit for. Or even when he knows exactly what kind of job he desires, he often does not know at all how to find it. Such a job as he aims for may not exist within his opportunities of place and time. So the boy leaving school may drift into an unsuitable occupation, or, worse, into no occupation at all, in spite of an honest wish, originally, to work.

In Germany they order these things better. In that admirable study of recent German labor legislation, "The German Workman," the work of the Munich labor bureau for boys leaving school is recorded. Munich teachers became interested in finding suitable work for their boys in 1903, and now the bureau, with their help, has grappled with the question most successfully.

Every year printed schedules of comprehensive questions are sent to every head teacher of the Munich schools to be distributed among the pupils who are going to leave the schools that year.

The pupils are asked to put themselves in communication with the municipal labor bureau, which will advise them as to the choice of a vocation, and give them the best chance possible to secure work.

Yearly circulars are also sent to all the trade guilds and other labor societies to enlist their co-operation.

The children respond readily to the aid given them. Boys come by dozens to the offices of the bureau, in search of positions as apprentice or beginner. Each brings a form of application, filled up by himself, but signed by his teacher.

When the bureau finds a place for him he is notified by post card, and presents himself for examination by the employer, wherever and whenever the latter may appoint.

Whether the boy takes the job or not, he must report to the bureau the result of the interview; and this goes on until work is procured which suits him and which he is able to do.

For the direction of the boys the

labor bureau has prepared, with the aid of expert employers and medical men, a handbook of the industries open to a boy. This handbook describes the different kinds of work, the qualifications necessary to each, the prospects of promotion or steady employment, the health conditions, the dangers and difficulties, the cost and time of training, and everything else which the boy and his parents ought to know before choosing his career.

A ladies' committee has lately been appointed to look after the girls, also, from the schools. So the young people of Munich have a first-rate chance for a good start in life.

The idea is one which in spite of practical difficulties might surely be considered and adopted for use by American educators and social workers, as well as German ones. A system of this sort would be a blessing to many boys and girls leaving school in America to-day, and halting undecidedly and perplexed on the threshold of industry.—Youth's Companion.

Department Store Tree.

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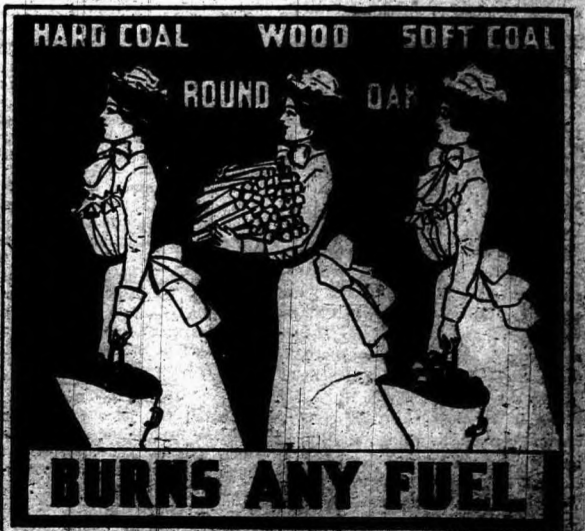
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