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And cheer the place of sorrow,
And have its message glad and kind,
Fulfilled before the morning;
Whether the skies be blue or gray,
A cheerful song for every day.
—Frank Walcott Hutt, in The House-keeper.

DETAINED ON SUSPICION

By C. O. RICHMOND

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They looked flushed and gully as they entered the little out-of-the-way station on a branch road, bought their tickets and waited restlessly for the train. The agent was "next" in an instant. He had just finished reading an account of the hold-up of an agent on another line not far distant. He was a shrewd fellow, and noted the strange manner of the couple and their evident desire to escape observation.

"I'll keep my eye on them," he said to himself, as he peered through the little window of the ticket office. He could dimly discern the shadowy figures behind the stove. The dusk of an early winter twilight was fast descending. The man stood in front of his companion as if to shield her, and so far as the agent could judge in the flickering light of the station lamps they were well dressed. "But that's nothing unusual in these days, the rogues all look respectable," he muttered. "A fellow can't always tell when he's liable to be gagged and drugged by the most innocent looking parties," he mused, while the perspiration slowly began to gather as a vision of being swooped down upon by these two, the man strangling him into submission, the woman holding chloroform to his nose and the safe being ransacked before help arrived—went sailing athwart his mental horizon. The click of the instrument made him jump convulsively.

"Ah! Just as I expected!" was his inward exclamation as this message flashed over the wire:

"Detain suspicious-acting pair if they come your way. Man and woman. Notorious pickpockets. Slipped through our fingers about an hour ago, supposed to be in your vicinity. Man tall, light hair and eyes; woman rather slight, brown hair and delicate features, dressed in suit of navy blue. Both appear refined. Officers arrive on 7:30."

It was nearing seven, and the man had purchased tickets for the 7:30—the very train the authorities were coming on.

So far as he could make out the descriptions he had received tallied exactly and he felt sure of his game. The stranger impatiently consulted his watch about every two or three minutes as he conversed in subdued tones with his companion who seemed nervous and excited.

"Do you think they will suspect which way we have come?" she whispered.

"Well, we have outwitted them, anyway. They can't overtake us now," he said.

"I wish we were well on our way." "Don't get nervous. It will soon be over. It is almost train time, and then we will be out of their clutches whether they suspect we have taken this road or not. They couldn't possibly get here before we are off," he assured her.

"Did you get what you wanted?" in the man's low tones.

"Hardly. I had to act so quickly that I stuffed what I could in my coat pocket, then made a dash for liberty."

The suspense seemed interminable to the rigid agent. At last the low rumble of the approaching train loosened the tension. He waited until he could see the gleaming headlight in the distance. Nearer and nearer it came penetrating the darkness. Is no apparent haste he stepped out upon the platform. As the door swung to after him he grasped the handle firmly, hanging on like grim death, expecting an onslaught from inside, which was not long in coming. As the train rolled into the station, the perspiring agent, puffing almost as vigorously as the engine, felt a quick jerk from the inside. Ordinarily the stranger could have worsted him at one wrench, but in extreme moments strength is given us, so the young athlete, pulling, sweating, struggling to get out, vowing vengeance and demanding the meaning of "this outrage," vainly fought for egress, while his companion mounted a bench and tried to open a window.

The officers of the law bounded from the train before it came to a standstill and rushed to the exhausted station agent's relief.

"I've got 'em," he exclaimed hoarsely, releasing his grip on the door which swung open suddenly. The young couple inside darted swiftly onto the platform, only to be confronted by their triumphant jailer and several burly officers, while the sight of the rapidly vanishing train met the mortified gaze of those now astounded prisoners.

"I spotted 'em the minute I set eyes on 'em!" cried the agent, giving vent to his pent-up excitement.

The girl, who was exceedingly pretty, clung in terrified amazement to

her companion, who, though far from calm, demanded an explanation. But the officers of the law are not hired to enter into details with those whom they arrest.

"Now, don't get gay, young fellow; you know what you've been up to and you're up against it now, so don't give us no trouble and the better it'll be for you."

"But I assure you there is some mistake," urged their victim.

"O, yes, there always is," laughed one of the men, "never knew it to fail; invariably struck the wrong party, but he had to stand trial all the same," chucking at his own wit, "and generally done time, too. So you better let me put the bracelets on peaceably."

The now wrathful and impatient prisoner was about to remonstrate further, when the glad sounds of approaching revelers vibrated sharply on the crisp night air, awaking weird echoes in the quiet place, and claiming the attention of this strange group.

As the wild shouts and gay laughter of commingled voices, together with the merry jingle of hilarious bells, rolled nearer and nearer until the clattering hoofs on the icy road greeted their ears, the eyes of those under detention gleamed with a new light and sounded a note of relief when a party of jolly sleigh riders drew up to the platform.

A trunk fantastically decorated with red hearts, tied profusely in white satin ribbons and an old shoe conspicuously fastened to one of the handles, was unloaded from the sleigh. The occupants almost tumbled over each other in their haste to alight, all making a rush for the station, some one exclaiming, breathlessly:

"Have they escaped?"

"Not on your life!" came the quick response of the complacent agent, disclosing the group on the platform as he spoke. The policemen were about to enforce their authority, but beat a hasty retreat as they were struck by a shower of rice, and their prisoners were immediately surrounded by a score of rejoicing friends, all talking at once, each anxious to tell the story.

"The boys had just put the finishing touches on your trunks when we discovered you had given us the slip. Not wishing to be outdone after all our trouble, we determined to take them with us and hunt you down. Imagine our chagrin, when, on reaching the depot, you were not to be found."

"Earle suggested," struck in another voice, "that you might have cut across country to this forlorn spot. We were bound to try it, though in a ferment lest we arrive too late, as we figured that you might catch the 7:30."

"So away we raced as if chasing a pair of decamping criminals," added a third.

"Which has had its psychological effect, for we have been detained as such while the 7:30 came and went leaving us in the clutches of the law. But for the kindness of the gentlemen, dear friends, we would now be out of your reach. Are they in your employ?" concluded the erstwhile prisoner sardonically.

Meanwhile the officers had been ruminating as the great-fallen agent slunk into his office out of sight.

The bride and groom were admittedly thankful to be thus branded.

Names Go Well Together.

John T. Booz and E. L. Drinkwater, both of Chicago, are business partners. No, there is nothing of a jest about it. Those are their real names and they are partners, travel together. At the Hollands a few days ago they were registered together, one just beneath the other.

Along in the afternoon Mr. Drinkwater approached "Bob" McCarthy, the clerk, and inquired: "Where do you suppose I can find Boos? Have you seen anything of him?"

McCarthy, of course, thought it was a joke. "Right around the corner," he said, smiling, directing him to the bar.

Drinkwater hadn't any more than started for the bar when Boos came up. "I want Drinkwater," he announced. "Where'll I look?"

"Drink of water," repeated McCarthy, "right down there toward the bar, you'll find the tank."

And Boos started down toward the bar, where Drinkwater had gone to hunt for him. Thus it happened that they met each other.

"They walked together toward the desk. 'I found him,' Drinkwater told the clerk. 'I've been chasing after him all afternoon.'"

Then "Jim" Thompson, manager of the Hollands, got off one for he knew the two by their real names. "Drinkwater's the chaser, eh?" says "Jim." That was his bon mot.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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The boy was delighted with the gift, and at once sat down and put the boots on. They were the very first pair he had ever had in his life, and for several days afterward he strutted proudly about the camp with them.

But at the end of the week he appeared as usual with bare feet and the boots tied round his neck.

"Hello!" said his master. "Why don't you wear your boots? Are they too small for you?"

"Oh, no, sah," replied the kafir, "they plenty big. Berry nice boots, sah, but no good for walking or running. Make am fellah too much slow, sah. Keep boots now for wear in bed."—London Answers.

ANOTHER NARROW-MINDED MAN.



De Quiz—What do you call good winter weather?

De Whiz—Weather cold enough to make a man's wife think her own freckle a better place than a matinee.

The Ruling Passion.

The young man asked the banker for his fair and only child; The banker nodded gravely. And then he grimly smiled. Amazed, the young man heard him reply in business phrase: "I'll have to file your notice."

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WOES OF THE QUERY EDITOR.

Little Wonder the Poor Man is Gray Before His Time.

The "Answers to Correspondents" man, feverishly rumpling the hair that his duties had too soon made gray, tossed a letter on the table.

"An ex-widow of 30," he groaned, "says she loves her second husband better than her first. She wants to know if this is wicked or un-Christian."

He sneered and ripped open another letter. Then he said: "A Methodist minister has too large a nose. What is he to do? What, indeed?"

He read a third letter. "Here's a girl," he said, "who wants to know in what winter resort hotel she will meet the largest number of eligible bachelors."

"Reggie," he went on, "asks me the best way to avoid the effects of heavy drinking. 'I'll tell him, I suppose, to avoid heavy drinking.' 'Is it possible,' Charles inquires, 'to tell when a black man blushes?'"

"So the questions go, ten or twelve of them a day. Is it any wonder I am gray before my time?"

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An Unlucky Answer.

Wealthy Aunt—Oh, I know you are all just waiting for my death.

Niece—Why, aunt, what an idea! It's a matter of perfect indifference to me.—Illustrated Magazine.

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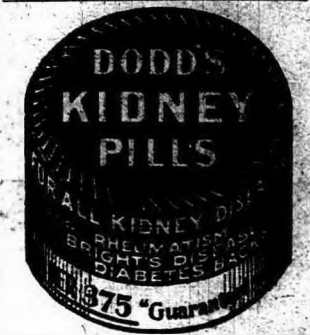
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Requirements. There was a young lady in Guam. She said: "While the ocean is calm I'll plunge in for a jerk!" But she met with a shark. We will now sing the 25th Psalm. —Houston Post.



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1908.

The Temperance Wave from an Economic Point.

Detroit News:—Aside from this matter of moral reform, law observance and sentiment, the temperance wave which has swept the country might profitably be considered from a purely economic standpoint.

The booze bill for the past five years of prosperity would have paid all our taxes, and have left us a good bank account. The workingman who is now out of work, instead of dreading lest he be out of drink, too, had better consider the matter from an economic standpoint.

No one should seek to deny the laborer what comfort he can derive out of a brew of beer, or a stimulant as needs be. It ill becomes anyone to condemn the laborer alone to temperance so that a less wage may serve him for subsistence.

Temperance should be a good thing for the savings account of the laborer. It ought to be a good thing for the boys and girls of the laborer and for the wife in the cottage, a good thing for the baby in the cradle.

New Road Law.

The new highway law which will be in effect next spring is radically different from the old law and farmers and villagers should become familiar with it as soon as possible.

The new law abolishes the working out of road taxes and provides for the payment of all highway taxes in cash, the amount to be fixed by the voters at the annual township meeting.

The law provides for the creation of two separate funds: First, the road repair fund, out of which the work of keeping the roads in repair, heretofore performed by the labor of the farmers, shall be paid.

Second, the road improvement fund, which shall be expended in permanent improvements on the roads and bridges of the township, the amount to be fixed by the voters of the township including the village, and shall be raised

on the entire property of the township.

In case the voters at the annual meeting shall fail to fix the amount of either of said funds, the same shall be fixed by the township board and highway commissioner.

The highway commissioner shall have charge of all work on the highways and bridges of the township. The law also provides for the election of an overseer of highways who shall work under the direction of the commissioner and may take charge of the work in case of the absence, sickness, resignation or removal of the commissioner. The compensation of these officers shall be fixed by the township board, and in the case of the commissioner shall not be less than two nor more than three dollars per day, and in case of the overseer not less than one dollar and fifty cents nor more than two dollars and fifty cents per day.

The road repair tax shall be expended for labor, material and other expenses on the roads and bridges which will directly benefit the property taxed not exceeding one hundred dollars on any mile, unless otherwise directed by the township board. Should the highway or bridges directly adjacent to any property taxed, be in good condition so that no repairs are necessary thereon, then the tax raised on such property may be expended on other highways or bridges in the township where it may be needed.

CHURCH NEWS.

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

BAPTIST.

Services next Lord's day as follows: Men's meeting 10:00. Morning subject "Opportunity and How to Meet It." Sunday school 11:45. B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Leader, Lemuel True-dell. Topic, "Ministering to Prisoners and the Poor." Mid-week prayer praise service, Wednesday night, 7:30. Union temperance meeting in M. E. church, Sunday night, Mrs. Law, one of the best temperance speakers on the platform, will address the meeting. Don't fail to hear her. Rev. A. B. Church, D. D., President of Buchtel College, will be another speaker. This will be a chance for Plymouth people to hear temperance nobly discussed.

UNIVERSALIST.

Services next Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Relation of the Church to Life." Sunday school 11:15 a. m. There will be no service of any kind in the evening on account of the union temperance service in the M. E. church.

Evening services will be continued at least to the middle of next week. The Rev. Dr. A. B. Church, president of Buchtel College of Akron, Ohio, will be the speaker. Dr. Church is a fine speaker and an earnest one, and those who heard him at the Universalist State Convention of Michigan held in the church here last October will be sure to desire to hear him again.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday, 10:00, morning worship. The pastor will speak on "Life and Death." 11:15, Sunday school. 6:00, Westminster Guild. 7:30, union temperance service in M. E. church. See announcements elsewhere. Everyone is most cordially invited to all these services.

A rare opportunity is offered to the people of Plymouth next week. Each evening in the week from Monday to Friday inclusive, Dr. James Morrison Burkley the Detroit veteran pastor will occupy the pulpit of this church. This week has been observed by the members of the church as a week of prayer and preparation and Dr. Burkley's coming is confidently looked forward to as the signal for a great blessing to the church and the community. Come out and hear a manly gospel preached in a manly way. The meetings will begin promptly at 7 o'clock and no seats will be reserved. A large chorus choir has been organized. Everyone is welcome at these meetings especially habitual non-church-goers.

METHODIST.

Preaching service at 10 a. m. next Sabbath, sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 11:30. The evening service will commence with a Song Service at 6:45, and will be a union service at which Mrs. Law will speak. The young peoples' chorus will sing. Division number two of the Ladies' Aid Society hold a thimble party at Mrs. Carr Penner's today, Feb. 14th.

Keep an open date for Friday evening, Feb. 21st. The Ladies' Aid of the church give a supper and social that evening. An enjoyable time is expected. Following the supper, Dr. Sweet will hold the annual quarterly conference of the church.

Following last Detroit News: E. S. Lopez, of Manila, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe colds caused by Bucklen's Kidney Salve. It has cured me suffering and followed. It is by far the best medicine I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's.

Mrs. Lewis of Jackson visited at J. L. McCormick's this week.

Mrs. M. B. Bayner of Detroit visited Mrs. F. W. Humphrey over Sunday.

John Sage of Detroit visited his brother Henry and family Thursday.

Edison and Columbia Phonographs and Records for sale at Beyer Pharmacy.

Mrs. Fred Germer and Mrs. Harry Williams and son of Detroit spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. D. Wood.

Miss Myrtle Nelson and Roy Lyke, both of Laplam's Corners were secretly married a year ago the 23rd of Feb. in Windsor and it has just got out.

F. A. Cooper, expert piano tuner, action and tone regulator, late with Detroit Music Co. Leave orders at Schrader Bros. store.

A letter from Chas. Shattuck who with his wife and daughter are visiting his brother in Colorado, says they are having a fine time and expected Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merritt and daughter to visit them in a few days.

John Lundy spent Sunday with his sister at Troy, who lies very low with spinal trouble. Upon arriving home that evening he found a message that another sister at Rochester had died that afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lundy and daughter attended the funeral Wednesday. Mr. Lundy has the sympathy of a host of friends at Rochester and Troy where he and his sisters spent their childhood days.

A Man with a Message.

James Morrison Barkley needs no introduction to Plymouth people. He has been here and has already won for himself a reputation as a thrilling speaker and better still he has won a warm place in the hearts of our people for his worth as a man. Perhaps it is his interest in Plymouth that has made him lay down his pressing duties in a large city pastorate to come to us for a week. Anyway he is to preach the gospel next Monday night from the Presbyterian pulpit to all who may come to hear him and for the four succeeding evenings, closing Friday night. Dr. Barkley will be remembered as an ex-confederate soldier. He is still pastor of the church (Forest Ave. Presbyterian) of which he took charge on his graduation from Princeton. A year and a half ago at the General Assembly at Des Moines, Dr. Barkley lacked only eight votes of being elected to the highest office in the gift of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., an honor entirely unobtainable by him. But it is his goodness more than his greatness that has endeared him to his people, and this can only be appreciated when one has seen and heard him. Come to the first meeting Monday evening at seven o'clock and hear a man with a message. H. N. R.

Parcels to Farmers.

Senator Burnham of New Hampshire on Monday introduced in congress a bill to provide a rural delivery parcel post for merchandise and other articles actually mailed on rural delivery routes now number more than 38,000 and on them more than 15,000,000 people receive daily postal service.

Senator Burnham's bill has the indorsement of the president and Postmaster General Meyer. It provides for a domestic rural parcel post at special rate of postage, for the delivery of foodstuffs, dry goods, drugs, books and other merchandise. The rate of postage shall be five cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

SCHOOL NOTES.

High school visitors this week are Nellie Rooks, Ada Pitcher, Mr. Wilson Mr. Richardson and Mr. Yost.

The Kindergarten is preparing a Washington birthday program. All the mothers and friends who are interested are invited. A little surprise is being planned which will be interesting to all.

The First Grade has just learned Eugene Field's "Little Boy Blue." The Second Grade has learned Whittier's "First Snow Fall."

The Eighth Grade have been designing silver toilet articles.

All the grades are making valentines. The seventh grade is making a plan of the school house for Mr. Isbell.

Wednesday being "Lincoln Day" the usual music period was occupied by Miss Williams who read to the High School, "The Perfect Tribute," one of the finest selections we have listened to in a long time—a beautiful tribute to Lincoln's life and character.

The Sixth Grade has been making some Washington and Lincoln booklets.

County School Commissioner, Yost, visited our schools last Thursday. He spent practically the whole day with us and visited every room. He praised the work of the teachers. Among other things he said, "Your high school is one of the best I have ever seen."

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Finney of the U. of M. were here Tuesday finishing the cataloging of the new library books which was begun last spring.

Misses Cora Thompson, Williams, Hufman, Myrtle Walker and Bertha Farrand attended the lecture given in connection with the Farmers' Institute at Northville by Dr. W. D. Hamilton of the U. of M. His subject was "The Evolution of the Boy" and all say it was good.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss: As a result of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office of the city of Detroit, on the thirtieth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, Francis Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Lewis Burden, deceased.

It is Ordered, That the fourth day of February 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 Free-Press Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) ELLIOTT F. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

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Local News

Mrs. Ella King is visiting in Fairgrove.

C. E. Mitchell has the Independent Telephone.

Calvin Whipple is clerking for A. H. Dibble & Son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Vickery, last Friday, a girl.

Miss Mary Conner spent the first of the week in Chelsea.

Miss Tena Luckshe was a Northville visitor Monday.

E. C. Hough and family returned yesterday from Mobile, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaren of Novi spent Sunday in town.

The L. T. L. meets next Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. David Corkins visited in Belleville the first of the week.

Frank Whitbeck is home from Albia for the balance of the winter.

Wm. Arnold of Bimiji, Minn., visited his sister, Mrs. O'Neil, last week.

Mrs. M. L. Ward of Detroit visited Mrs. J. J. Travis the first of the week.

E. L. Riggs' busy big sale will continue 10 days more, from Friday, Feb. 14th. Don't miss it. Read space advt.

Orren Merrell, of Detroit spent Saturday with his sister Mrs. C. G. Draper.

The Five Hundred Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gittins Wednesday night.

Mrs. E. M. Gray was called to Oak Grove Wednesday to attend the funeral of her aunt Mrs. N. E. Ryal.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Charles Allen next Thursday.

The Whist Club was postponed a couple of weeks on account of the meetings at the Presbyterian Church.

Wayne council has granted a franchise to Messrs. Bennett and Fitzgibbons to build and operate an electric light plant.

The cold, stormy weather last week caused a let-up of the work on John Patterson's shop, but work was again resumed Monday.

The success of the Matron's contest was largely due to the efforts of Misses Nettie Pelham and Lydia Joy under whose direction it took place.

We understand W. B. Roe is soon to open another grocery in the Hoops block. He still has his old stock and fixtures and expects to add thereto.

Don't fail to take advantage of Riggs' big 10 days' continuation sale, from Friday, Feb. 14th.

A company of twenty ladies were entertained by Mrs. Paul Voorhies and her mother, Mrs. Bodmer, on Wednesday, Feb. 12th. Six o'clock tea was served.

A. H. Dibble & Son moved into their new store, fronting Sutton street, Tuesday. They now have one of the finest locations in the village and much more room to handle their business.

FOR SALE—Large size Cole's Hot Blast Stove in good condition. Apply at this office.

We have received a copy of an address made by Hon. T. C. Sherwood, formerly of this village, before the Detroit Chapter American Institute of Banking, January 29th. The subject matter handled was "Panic Conditions and Emergency Currency."

A pleasing climax to the "Matron's Contest," was an afternoon tea party, given by the Misses Pelham, on Wednesday from 3 to 6, in honor of the contestants, nine in number. A few privileged friends were added to the company, which was, indeed, a merry one.

The funeral of Mrs. John Holtz of Ann Arbor will be held at the Union Church at Livonia Center Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, local time, and the remains will be laid to rest beside those of her husband, who was buried six weeks ago. Rev. Hugh Ronald will officiate.

The large new barn built last fall belonging to Charles Minning, living near Stark, was burned to the ground Wednesday evening about 6:20 o'clock, together with contents of hay, grain and cornstalks and probably originated from spontaneous combustion. The barn cost \$1600 when built and was insured for \$1000.

Mrs. E. Norine Law, who is to speak at a union service to be held in the M. E. church on Sunday evening is not only an exceptionally gifted speaker, but also an author and singer. She is a Michigan woman, her home being in Detroit. During the last few years other states, notably Pennsylvania, have claimed her time and services. She is in response to an invitation from Pontiac to "come over and help" in a local option campaign in Oakland county. No one should miss the opportunity of hearing this talented lecturer.

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 25c trial bottle at J. L. Gale's drug store.

Tam Was Here

Mr. P. W. Voorhies kindly notified Supt. Isbell Thursday morning that Secretary of War, Taft, was to pass through Plymouth about 10:20. The whole school was dismissed at 10 o'clock and the pupils, 373 strong, marched down to the depot to see a possible future president of the U. S. After about an hour's wait, the special, bearing the Secretary and his party, pulled in. A large good looking man, of between 200 and 300 lbs. avoidupois, stepped out on the rear platform and with a good-natured smile said, "I judge there is little tang trouble here. It is a great privilege you boys and girls have of attending the public schools where you each stand on your own feet. I am thankful that my children have the privilege of attending the public schools—the great democracy of our country. You ought to be thankful that your father and mothers are not so wealthy that they can afford to hire governess; but that you have the privilege of meeting on a common level with boys and girls, no matter what the social position of their fathers and mothers.

This is Plymouth. Probably named after Plymouth Rock in Massachusetts where the Pilgrims first landed. We have in our party the governor of the state in which this town is located. I will ask Governor (Guild of Massachusetts) to speak to you.

Gov. Guild then spoke a few words and closed by calling for three cheers for President Roosevelt, which was given with a hearty good will, just as the special was pulling out.

This pleasant occasion will be one long to be remembered by the boys and girls of Plymouth.

Baby on the Doorstep

George Wilske, section man, was awakened Wednesday morning about 4:30 by a loud rap on his door. He arose and opened the door, thinking perhaps it was a messenger from the railroad company and that a wreck had occurred. Seeing no one, he pushed open the screen door and noticed it did not yield readily. Looking down he saw a bundle and picked it up, when there appeared to be life in it. Hastily dropping it on the floor, he called his wife. Together they opened the bundle and found in it a wee little baby boy. With the baby was found a note in a woman's handwriting, reading as follows:

Take good care of the baby, feed him this milk fixed with warm water and he will be all right. His name is Harry Smith and he is Leaguel. But he is from a poor family and his father is dead. Take good care of him and you will be rewarded some day.

MOTHER. P. S.—He is a month old and he is healthy.

The Wilskes called in Officer VanDeCar, who took the child to his own home and Mrs. VanDeCar cared for it. Supervisor Bradner was communicated with and he went to Detroit Wednesday afternoon to learn what disposition could be made of the baby.

There appears to be no clue as to the parentage of the child, but it is not believed it belongs to any family in Plymouth or vicinity. It is probable it was brought out from Detroit on the "owl" train, arriving here about 4 a. m.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a supper and social at the church Friday, Feb. 21st. Supper served from 5 to 7. A short program will be rendered after the supper hour. The proceeds are to go towards purchasing new hymnals to be placed in the pews. A cordial invitation extended to all.

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The Matrons' Contest

The Matrons' Contest at the Methodist church last Monday evening was certainly a most decided success. The house was crowded and when, at eight o'clock, the contestants entered and took their seats they were enthusiastically applauded by the audience. The program of recitations was varied and pleasing and the contest was so extremely close that it really proved quite exciting to the spectators. The selections rendered by Mrs. Dan Murray, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Richwine and Mrs. Harry Shattuck were all decidedly humorous and greatly delighted the audience. Of an entirely different style, yet equally pleasing to the audience, were the recitations given by Mrs. Frank Shattuck, Mrs. Galpin, Mrs. Wm. VanVleet and Mrs. Paul Bennett. Of Mrs. Penney's recitation we need only say that it was considered worthy of the prize, a beautiful silver bread tray, which, in a few well chosen words, was presented by Rev. E. King. Where all excelled it was assuredly difficult for the judges to make a decision, but their verdict seemed to be most satisfactory to the audience as was evidenced by their hearty applause. The judges were from Northville and were unknown to all contestants. The musical program was especially enjoyable. The several selections by Mr. Harmon and Mrs. E. L. Riggs, the piano solo by Miss Eddy, the duet by Mrs. Beals and Miss Bertha Beals and the violin solo by Master Lester VanDeCar were all greatly enjoyed by the audience. The vocal solos given by Miss Salisbury and Mrs. Mabel Stellwagen were enthusiastically endorsed.

Taken altogether the Matrons' Contest was as enjoyable an entertainment as has been given here in some time. The net receipts of the contest will be about twenty dollars. This represents the work of the 1st division of the W. C. T. U. Of the work of the other (4) divisions no doubt more will be heard later.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of the stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at The Wolverine and John L. Gale's Drug stores.

Of Interest to Plymouth.

At an adjourned meeting of the Wayne common council, held Saturday night, an ordinance was adopted and placed on its first reading granting to the D. U. R. the right to construct a "Y" connecting the D. J. & C. street car line with the D. P. & N., and to extend the D. P. & N. across Michigan avenue. The D. U. R. agrees to pay Michigan avenue from the west line of the "Y." The railway will also build a switch to run along the west side of the freight room. The construction of the "Y" will mean that through cars will be run from Plymouth to Detroit, at least that is what the company has promised.

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The Home in the Country

"Oh, for a Ledge in Some Vast Wilderness."

The interior of the average house, the grotesque arrangements and decorations that make up what most people, by a sheer lack of taste, or a slavish following of tradition, are pleased to call "home," has always filled me with mingled emotions of amusement and admiration. Not one house in a thousand shows any signs of individuality in the occupants, not one home in ten thousand exhibits any sense of the fitness of things or a trace of the artistic.

This man was a Welsh preacher. Broad-shouldered, strong-built, with thick, iron-gray hair and beard, a born orator, a writer, a dash of the seer and bard in his composition, his home was as beautiful as his life, and he himself as distinguished from the conventional monotony of his fellow-workers as his home was beyond theirs.

To us two—Cecile and me—the furnishing and decorating of a home was as much a part of our religion as our belief in the unsolvable mystery of the universe. Our hope had always been remarked for the taste and individuality which it showed, the blending of the unique and the artistic, in its pictures, draperies and general effect, even in the desperate surroundings of a steam-heated "flat."

But now, with the outlook of waving slender-branched maples, the spread of rich grass in every direction, back of us the sweep of distant timber, the orchard to the west, and all around us the fields and slopes of a rarely beautiful country, the making of a home

Charles Reade, Collins, Borrow, Charles Kingsley, George Elliot, Omar Khayyam, Bunyan, Scott, Keats, George Sand, Wordsworth, Moore, Hood, Pater, Dobson, Goldsmith, Boccaccio, Burton, Sinkiewicz, Hawthorne, Poe, Roosevelt, Thoreau,—what will the line stretch out to the crack of doom? To summarize—from the Bible to "Billy Baxter's" letters; from Tom-gentle to the Thompson Street Poker Club.

All "parlor" effect had been carefully guarded against; it was library, art gallery, music room, reading room, living room, studio—anything but a parlor. Over the piano hung high a plaster head of a mountain sheep, by America's premier sculptor, Edward Kemeys, and under it a howling coyote, in red clay, by the same master-hand. Three of Boutwood's most beautiful water colors were on the walls, Burne-Jones' "Hope," a water color in Clusman's best vein, one etching, a rarely beautiful monotype "fetchingly" framed in black and silver, three amateur photographs of river scenes in Illinois, and an apple orchard in full bloom, and a pair of smaller water colors. Under the Kemeys work were oval gilt frames, small, with pictures of Emily Bronte, Goethe, Aspasia, Pericles and Cecile. In my judgment she looked well in that distinguished company.

A word as to the framing of pictures. It has cost me 25 years of thought, study and faithful attendance at art galleries to have arrived at a fair judgment as to the framing of a picture. I grieve sometimes, framing a picture four or five times before I get the right effect. Most framing is an abortion. No picture is properly framed if the frame strikes you at once as the main effect. Framing should be a blending, and as simple as the columns of the Parthenon.

development in a verisimilitude of the beautiful, to be situated in the creation of two such rooms as these, and when we left them it was like demolishing a temple rather than dismantling an apartment.

To come from the beauty of outdoors into the average environment of the usual house is to go from nature into the grave. In the country, more than elsewhere, nature challenges you.

When we sat in these rooms either by night or day we were alive to their joy, and revelled in them. The song of the morning robin, the redbird's sweet-throated sly whistle, the thrush's mating song, the call of the freebooting jays, the sad note of the phoebe bird that built on the east porch, the caw of the wandering crows, the baritone trumpet of the wild geese flying north, the moan of winds in the chimney tops, the crickets in the grass, the signal of the "rain crow," the plaint of the tree toads, all these myriad chords and cries of outdoors reached us from time to time what little space we stayed indoors; and even when the storms blotted out the landscape, or whirling snows beleaguered the farm with piled drifts and bitter winds, our rooms were balm to the soul, as much a part of our very life as the coal that tempered the chaffing blasters, or the bread appeased our hunger.

For stife or try to kill it as we may, there is in every man and woman's heart a real hunger for the beautiful. Sometimes the most sordid and besotted natures are touched by color, motion, or music. I defy you to find, for instance, a woman who is not a lover of flowers. Drag her in the slime of the cities, debase her by years of toil and neglect, and somehow the bruised soul will lift and long at the sight of a road side blossom, a spray of apple-bloom. It is so with many men. Not the sickly sentimental either, but men of deeds and both mental and physical strength.

And however this cardinal principle of a beautiful home is neglected, it is, nevertheless, a potent influence wherever it is seen. I shall never forget the remark of my blase but thoroughly staunch and good friend who first stood in our rooms as the sunlight came in, gliding the frames with a mellow gold, lighting up the symphonies of form and color that made of the whole an almost perfect picture. With his hands outstretched, as though invoking a Pagan benediction, his exclamation was, "Lovely, lovely, my boy; wake me after awhile, there's a good fellow."

I have given all this particularity of detail to our home because it was one of our many enthusiasms. It was part of the beauty with which we were surrounded. Neither Cecile nor myself has ever comprehended the carelessness of most men and women in the designing, furnishing and adornment of their homes. Some houses seem as if the occupants had just moved in. Always this sense of "cluttered-up" disorder; always the impression of an overloading of the walls, and a crowding of the rooms. In some dwellings, again, there will be an unnatural bareness; in some a total lack of proportion; and an unnatural stiffness.

Still, all these things can be remedied by a thoughtful study of effects, and a genuine enthusiasm for results, and if Americans really desire to find the ignis fatuus of "home life" they should begin by trying to make their homes beautiful, as well as water-tight.

We were as careful about the yard and the surroundings as we were about the house itself. I mowed valiantly with a dull scythe, to keep the grass from getting too long and ragged, trimmed the rose bushes and nailed up sagging fence pickets, kept the lawn free from scraps of paper, and Cecile trained the morning glory vines about the porches, planted flowers in every nook and cranny of the yard, and watered them faithfully when the rains became infrequent, so that our entire circle of grassy environment was ablaze with color, and blurred by the hum of voyaging bees, or lit, like a sudden flame, with the wings of a hovering humming bird.

Lenore, although only a baby, had already begun to notice the pictures, and was instantly a passionate devotee of the flowers. Each bud or bloom that she mastered the name of was a triumph and delight to her. The white and red clover of the country roads, the wild roses with their fragile leaves and haunting perfume were sought by her industriously. The wild flag that grew at some wayside pool drew shrieks of gladness from her childish throat.

Through the flowers she learned the different colors, and remembered from time to time the different trees, until she could tell them by their peculiarities, one from the other. For us all the cord of the life that was, from the life that is, had been shorn like a Gordian knot, and the home in the country had taken on the spirit of the early life we had ever known.

Faintly indeed came the occasional echoes that told of the Hibernian mists of the city we had left. We had shaken the dust of the metropolis from our sandals, and rarely a letter fluttered in, like a white bird, to tell of the days that were. Each day in the country seemed a long spell of peace; we were having time to dream, time to think, time to live. Life was not now one glittering kaleidoscope of trivialities. We had actually returned to the soil, made ourselves one with streams and trees, one with dawns and sunset, one with the moon and stars. It was a strange and intensely interesting metamorphosis, to realize that we had slipped the moorings and away that we were in the land of the living.

FASHIONS FOR THE FAIR

IN SLUMBER ROBES

ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE NIGHTGOWN MODELS.

Exquisite French Lingerie Employed in Empire Piece with Novel Sleeves—Touches That Give Quaint and Picturesque Air.

At this season of the year women's minds dwell on dainty lingerie and the splendid offerings that are to be found in the shops. It is the time when slightly worn or passe wardrobe are replenished for the spring.

Among the many nightgown models



A New Nightgown.

found in the exquisite French lingerie sent over here is an empire piece provided with novel sleeves. The garment is a mass of valenciennes entre-

deux and embroidery applique from the high waist belt to the neck. There is no trimming below the ribbon run beading which forms the belt, only full widths of the sheerest nainsook.

The valenciennes strips are applied in an attractive lattice pattern, with tiny diamond shaped pieces of the nainsook separating the lace hands. The neck of the gown is cut in a Dutch square, with a band of lace outlining it; a tiny beading heads this, while inside is a narrow frill of lace to finish the neck. The beading is run with ribbon, which ties in front. Empire nightgowns invariably fasten in front unless the neck is cut out enough to allow it to slip over the head.

At each side of the front is applied a flower medallion done in fine needlework, and on each shoulder is another medallion a trifle smaller. This forms a top for the new nightgown sleeve, which is shorter than those that have been worn and is shaped more like a circular cap than a semi-fitted sleeve. A frill of lace finishes the edge of the sleeves, and above this, spaced an inch or more apart, are two rows of the lace insertion. Extending from the upper horizontal row are three vertical strips, which connect the shoulder medallion with the cross bands of trimming. A quaint and picturesque air is imparted to this dainty bit of lingerie by the heading belt, which comes, in true empire fashion, just under the bust. It fastens in front with a fancy ribbon bow.

Whether nightgowns are gathered into a belt after this fashion or not they are provided with full short sleeves and they have the trimming extending quite low. The entire top of the gown, both front and back, may be decorated with medallions and lace, and instead of having the necessary fullness gathered on below the belt it will be arranged by means of clusters of fine vertical tucks, which are laid between the medallions and do not interfere with the design carried out in the lace and embroidery.

HOW TO BONE A COLLAR.

Framework of Whalebone Will Give Best Results.

Bones play an important part in dress-making nowadays, and especially in waists, girdles and collars. As the collars must be high now, it is necessary to bone them to make them stand up. The collars of the lingerie waists and of all dressy waists are higher just behind the ear, where they slope upward slightly. Featherbone is largely used, and it is easy to handle, as it requires no covering except at the ends. Stitches may be taken through it at any point, and last but not least, it is inexpensive.

The best and cleverest way to bone a collar is to cut the whalebone into the proper lengths for collar supports. Five pieces of bone are necessary for the average collar, two for under the chin, which should be about two or 2½ inches apart at the base of the collar and slant until they are an inch farther apart at the top of the collar. These two bones are about half an inch shorter than the two which should be put underneath and a little behind the ear.

The collar must be tied on to determine the proper position for these. The fifth bone is the same height as the two front bones, and is to be put in the middle of the back of the collar. These bones are not to be sewed directly to the collar, but are to be sewed to a little framework collar made of tapes. A piece of tape which just fits comfortably but snugly around the base of the neck forms the bottom of the framework, and for the top a piece of tape which is a trifle larger than is necessary for comfort is chosen. These pieces of tape are joined together by six pieces of tape. Two in the front in exactly the same position which the featherbone is to occupy, and two under the ears and two at each end. These six pieces should be made of two pieces of tape to form pockets, and into these pockets the featherbone is slipped.

One side of the back requires no featherbone, though this may be used if desired, for it will remain upright when fastened to the other side of the

FOR RINGS AND PINS.

Pretty Ornament Easily Fashioned, and at Small Cost.

A very pretty little ornament for the dressing table and one, moreover, which need cost next to nothing, may be seen in our sketch. It is a combined ring-stand and pin-cushion, made out of one of those little brown cream jugs which are always so decorative and which are practically of no



use when once they are empty. A velvet or silk pin-cushion can easily be fitted into the top of the jug, and ribbon bows in some bright color should be tied round its neck. A little tree twig should be fastened into the center of the cushion and will serve as a ring stand. This twig might be covered with gold paint, or be painted some color to harmonize with the shade chosen for the cushion and the ribbon bows. It should be fixed by a few drops of mucilage on the end that penetrates the cushion.

EVENING GOWNS OF VELVET.

Regal Effects Produced When Decorated with Paillettes.

When the soft rich velvets of the season are decorated with paillettes the effect is regally beautiful. The last word in elegance is expressed in a model for a prominent French woman of fashion. Dark Russian green chiffon velvet is used, sprinkled over with paillettes and trimmed with deep bands of embroidered face cloth. The skirt of plain gauze is finished at the bottom with a border of embroidered cloth, and over it is draped a princess tulle of the paillette velvet, fitting the figure exquisitely on the bodice and much embroidered throughout.

The décolletage is marked by embroidered cloth and a handsome fringe edges the drape that turns away from the neck and falls over the arms, which are finished with ribbons. The tulle is bordered with embroidery and over it is another rich design of

embroidery not less than four inches deep.

Dull green and dark blue velvet with silver paillettes are materials highly favored by women of fashion for evening gowns.

It seems to be assured that for spring a great deal of white will be worn, both in toilettes and military, frocks of fine white and cream cloths being, in one or two notable instances, much embellished with silk braid.

To Make Arms Plump.

There are many good roads which lead to making thin arms plump, and probably one of the most commonly tried of these is the daily massaging of the arms with olive oil. Massage the arms gently and work the sweet olive oil thoroughly into them. The arms must be exercised also. Stand yourself at a table and lay the forearms on it with the palms of the arms touching the table. Without lifting the palms from the table, briskly rub and spread all the fingers of

GOOD WAY TO SERVE ORANGES.

By New Method the Best Results Will Be Obtained.

If you are going to have oranges cut up with other fruit, try this way of fixing them and see if it is not an improvement over the old way of peeling the orange and cutting it up as best you can with skin and sometimes seeds in it. Cut the orange in half, take a sharp knife and cut around each segment, then dip the pulp out of its quarter. Squeeze the skin, use all the juice you have, and how nicely the orange looks in comparison to the old way.

Use a rich biscuit crust for your apple turnovers; the filling should be cooked down until very thick. Roll out the dough, cut in circles about the size of a coffee saucer, put on each a large spoonful of the sauce, wet the edges of the crust, fold over and pinch well together; that none of the sauce may ooze out. These may be either fried in deep fat or baked in a quick oven; if the latter method is chosen, try sprinkling them quickly with a mixture of cinnamon and granulated sugar.

These delicacies are made by pouring on the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs a generous half pint of scalding hot cream, and without heating, stir in a heaping tablespoonful of powdered sugar, and a few drops of orange juice. To beat the mixture after the eggs are added would destroy the delicious consistency of the custards. Pour at once into ornamental little soufflé dishes and bake, standing in a pan of hot water, in a moderate oven until the custards are firm. Serve in the dishes at about blood heat on a pretty saucer resting on a lace paper dolly, accompanied by small squares of sunshine cake.

CARE OF HOUSE PLANTS.

Simple Directions That Are Worth Heeding and Remembering.

Be careful not to overwater them. To find out if they need water rap the side of the pot with your knuckles. If it rings clear and sharp the plant needs watering.

If there is a dull sound the soil is already moist enough.

Let the soil get fairly dry before wetting it again.

Plants thrive much better if not permanently kept in jardinières.

The average living room is too hot and dry for growing things. They are best kept in a cool room and moved to hot rooms only for temporary decoration.

The extremes of day and night in a window sill are too much for most plants. Carry them into the middle of the room at night.

Keep a pan of water in the room where they are kept; give them plant food; spray them free from dust, and keep a sharp lookout for pests.

In ventilating the room see that the current of cold air does not strike them directly; and remember that gas fumes are deadly to them.

Hollandaise Sauce.

This is really a warm mayonnaise, using butter instead of olive oil. It is the best sauce for serving with salmon or other boiled fish if you desire it hot. It requires a quarter pound butter, half a lemon, the yolks of two eggs, a little salt and a half teaspoonful of white pepper. The secret of its successful making is to preserve an even temperature. The sauce should not approach the boiling point, as the eggs would cook and the sauce curdle. Put the eggs in a small saucepan and add the butter gradually, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon. It will soon thicken like a mayonnaise. When the butter is all in, add salt and pepper, and lastly the lemon juice, stirring until well mixed. If the sauce becomes too thick add a little stock or hot water. Surround the fish with parsley and slices of lemon and serve the sauce in a bowl. A few sliced cucumbers should be served with fish.

Banana Betty.

Remove the crust from part of a loaf of stale bread. Slice it as thin as possible. Place the slices in a dripping pan and brown very delicately in the oven, then spread with soft butter. Butter a baking dish and sprinkle it with buttered bread crumbs. Add a layer of the toast, then a layer of bananas, peeled, scraped and cut in quarters lengthwise. Sprinkle with sugar, a bit of cinnamon and a few drops of lemon juice, and dot with butter. Repeat; add a cup of boiling water, cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven until the bananas are tender. Cover until nearly done, then remove cover and brown. Serve with a lemon sauce.

Celery Soup with Peas.

One quart celery (use for this outside stalks and root ends), one small onion, boiling water, four level tablespoonfuls butter, three level tablespoonfuls flour, one pint hot milk, one pint veal or chicken broth, one cup peas, salt and pepper to taste. Cover the celery and onion with boiling water and cook slowly for two hours. Strain, draining through all possible. Heat the butter, add the flour, and when blended add the hot milk gradually, then the broth. Stir until thick and smooth and cook for five minutes. Add the celery liquid and peas. Season, sweeten, and serve at once.

Purée of Spinach.

Look over one peck of spinach and wash thoroughly. Let stand in cold water for an hour, then drain and cook until tender. Drain well and chop very fine. Season with salt, pepper and butter. Arrange on a platter and lay the cream sauce over it. Garnish with hard-boiled eggs.

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IN the matter of the estate of Lorotta Ann Henry, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of E. N. Passage, in the Village of Plymouth, in said county, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1938, and on Friday, the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1938, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated January 23, 1937.
E. N. PASSAGE,
LOUIS HILLMER,
Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.
IN the matter of the estate of William Blunck, Sr., deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet in the office of P. W. Voorhies, in the Village of Plymouth, in said county, on Friday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 23rd day of January, 1938, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated January 23, 1937.
FRANK L. TILLO'SON,
FRED D. SCHRADER,
Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.
IN the matter of the estate of Hattie Burden, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of P. W. Voorhies, in the Village of Plymouth, in said county, on Friday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1938, and on Saturday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 23rd day of January, 1938, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated February 4, 1938.
WILLIAM T. CONNER,
GEORGE VANDECAR,
Commissioners.

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, in the City of Detroit, on the twentieth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, E. N. Passage, Esq., Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of David Oliver, 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 fourth day of March next, at the "clock" in the forenoon of said court room, be appointed for proving said instrument.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three consecutive weeks prior to said time of hearing in The Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Wayne.
EDGAR G. DORFES,
Judge of Probate.
Rayne K. Faccina, Probate Clerk.

AUCTION BILLS
AT THIS OFFICE

ALL KNOW THIS MAN

THE TIME-STEALER ONE OF THE EVERLASTING NUISANCES.

Minutes, Hours, Days and Weeks Are His Plunder—Foe to Industry with Whom It Is Very Hard to Deal.

He is known among his acquaintances—and about everybody knows him—as the time thief. Not that he relieves his friends of their watches; that wouldn't be so bad, because watches can be replaced, but the time thief takes what can never be recovered or duplicated—minutes and hours, and days and weeks, which do not belong to him. Unlike the ordinary thief who steals from those who have the most of what he covets, the time thief steals the golden moments from those who have the fewest to spare.

The time thief is not ordinarily a bad sort of fellow. But for his pernicious habit of taking what does not belong to him he might be a good citizen and an ornament to society. The modus operandi of this foe to industry constitutes the peculiar enormity of his offense, for he carries on his nefarious business openly and cheerfully, persuaded that he is an angel of beneficence to his fellow men.

He "blows" breezily into the face of his victim at the busiest hour of the day and this is what takes place:

"Hallo, old chap," says the time thief, slapping his victim on the back. "There you are with your nose at the grindstone again. You'll peg out one of these days, and never know you've been alive."

"How are you?" returns the victim, with forced politeness, for of course it is impossible to kick the time thief. "You'll excuse me if I finish what I'm at here—awfully busy this afternoon."

"Busy, nothing," says the time thief, jovially. "You only think you're busy. Nothing but habit, old man, nothing at all but habit. If I didn't drop in every day or two to jar you out of your rut I don't know what would become of you. Now, just chuck that pen while I'm here and put your feet up on the desk. Got a little story I want to tell you."

But the victim, who has been through all this before, laughs as politely as possible, and keeps on with his work. If the time thief didn't have a hide as thick as an alligator he'd take the hint and scamble out. But such a course never occurs to him. Being a time thief, he won't go until he has obtained enough plunder to make it worth his while. Accordingly, he slumps himself down to a chair,

puts his feet on the desk, and tells his little story. The telephone rings, visitors arrive to transact business with the victim, the office boy comes in with papers for him to sign. These are very annoying interruptions for the time thief, but they do not discourage him to the point of giving up his attack. He always begins again at the point where he left off and carries his story through to the end—and begins another.

The time thief never has any business of his own, and never can see why anybody else should have any.

"Look at me," he says boastfully. "I look 20 years younger than you do now, and I'll live that much longer than you. Well, so long for now; I'll drop in again to-morrow and cheer you up again."

Although the time thief boasts that he knows how to take things easy, it would be worth while to have him tackled by another time thief. The chances are that he would see things in a different light at once. But the effect would only be temporary, and he would pounce on his victim with all the more delight at the next opportunity. In all probability the time thief will last while time lasts.

Gorillas Terrorize Congo Natives.
Alfred Yorke, a young explorer, who has returned to London from the French Congo, brought back with him three immense gorillas. He states that a section of the French Congo and the German Cameroons is filled with these big beasts.
The natives had been driven away

SALEM.
Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre of Detroit are visiting at Dr. Walker Seeley's this week.

The Farmers' Institute at the Congregational church Monday was well attended.

Mrs. A. C. Wheeler visited in Detroit Tuesday of this week.

A. B. VanAken of Northville attended the institute here Monday.

The B. Y. P. U. society of the Baptist church will hold a Valentine social at the home of Martin Potts Friday evening.

Geo. Roberts was in Northville on business Tuesday.

Walter E. Lewis and Ethel I. Bowditch of Cheaning, Saginaw county, were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage, Wednesday evening at six o'clock by Rev. Bion J. Colvin. Rev. Colvin was formerly of Cheaning. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis expect to spend several days at the parsonage before returning home.

Rev. Colvin's themes for Sunday will be, morning, "The Unlimited Gift," Evening, "Satisfying Happiness."

Formalities.
"No intelligent person pays any attention to ghosts," said the dogmatist paragon.
"Perhaps not," answered Miss Cayenne, "unless the ghost has been able to secure an introduction from some psychic research society."

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