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By Five Correspondents.

### FREE CHURCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glympse and Mrs. Jane Brown spent Saturday at Ammon Brown's.

John C. Root has rented the Van-Sickle farm, one half mile east of Salem and expects to move next week.

The people of the "dishing party" met with Mrs. John Forshee Friday.

Mrs. Philo Galpin of Dixboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Forshee, this week.

J. W. Honeywell returned Tuesday from a visit to his former home near Kalamazoo.

Mrs. L. Laraway is visiting at Colon, Branch county, this week.

Little Herbert Miller is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Ammon Brown.

### WEST TOWN LINE.

J. J. Lucas's son, Festus, has rented Dan Murray's house and expects to move there shortly.

Orange Butler has left school and gone to work in Detroit. All unite in wishing Orange success.

George Innis is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Chas. Rathbun has returned from a visit among her relatives.

The local Farmer's Union held its regular meeting Monday evening, with a good attendance of members. One of the special features of next Monday evening's meeting will be the reorganization of the society under a charter of the American Society of Equity. All interested are cordially invited to come and get in on the ground floor as charter members. Meeting to be called at seven-thirty sharp.

F. L. Becker is about to cut down his extensive farming interest, and on March 12th will sell a large amount of stock and tools on the Harley Johnson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Heenev were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James Heenev Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tiffin were host and hostess for a large party of their Plymouth friends Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker entertained forty of the members of the Northville Presbyterian Sunday school Monday evening most pleasantly. Mr. Becker sent two double sleighs to convey the merry young people to his home; and the ride and good supper, and the jolly games all made up a thoroughly enjoyable evening, long to be remembered.

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### SALEM

Henry Farner who has been living near Ann Arbor for the past two years has rented the Thayer farm, two miles east of here and moved there last week.

Fred Burnett, principal of the Salem Union school, who has successfully taught here for the past four years, has resigned his position and Arthur Wall has been hired to teach the spring term.

Mrs. James Warn of Pontiac is home this week caring for her mother, Mrs.

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Chas. Cole, who is suffering from a severe attack of grip.

Lee Stevens is visiting his brother in St. Johns this week.

Miss Minnie Welbr of Plymouth and Miss Rhema Prindle of Elm visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welbr Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. held a mother's meeting at the Baptist parsonage Thursday afternoon.

The Salem Farmer's Club will meet with Mrs. and Mrs. A. C. Curtis Wednesday March 4th. A good program is being prepared by the committee.

Henry Holmes of Ypsilanti, has rented the farm recently owned by Mrs. Gordon and is moving there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wald of Northville spent Sunday with their son, Dr. E. P. Wald and family.

Frederic Durrow, who has been ill with pneumonia, is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wheeler entertained a company of friends at a dinner party Saturday.

Wm. Thayer of Detroit was in town on business a couple of days this last week.

Miss Lida Stevens entertained quite a number of her friends at her home Thursday evening.

Two dollars and a half is not much to pay for your best girl at a masquerade social especially when you know another fellow has set his heart on buying her. At least that is what one young man of our town thinks.

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### PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Clement and sons Hiram and Joe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham Saturday.

Miss Eva Gill of Tonquish is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Katie Wurts for a few days.

Mr. Sandy occupied the pulpit again Sunday afternoon. Mr. Stedman had to attend another funeral.

A number of people from this place attended the contest at Newburg Monday evening.

Wm. Quinn and Arthur Hanchett made a business trip to Detroit last week Thursday.

The L. K. S. will meet at the M. E. church March 4. All members are requested to come as it is election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards of Elora visited at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baehr's Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Baehr, who has been sick for several months, is better at this writing.

D. L. Dickerson of Farmington was seen on our streets Sunday.

A. Shaw and daughter of Elm visited Mr. and Mrs. Schunk Wednesday.

John Pinches who is holding meetings at Inkster visited his brother, George, Wednesday.

The Gospel meeting will continue in the P. of I. hall next week.

### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barker of Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer and family of Plymouth and Mr. A. W. Strong of Ionia took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer.

Geo. Killingworth is moving on Cal Whipple's farm.

On account of the storm last Wednesday, Perry Walker's auction was postponed until Friday. There was a good attendance in spite of the cold weather.

Robert Sherwood is slowly improving.

E. Carter is moving on the farm he recently bought of Perry Walker.

Several from this neighborhood attended the party at Plymouth the 22nd.

William Wallace is moving the land marks by cutting the large trees that grow on the farm.

Lecturer Schrader got the crowd in good humor at the Perry Walker auction by passing a box of cigars to all. It was Martins first big sale and he did himself proud.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer attended a dinner party at Mr. and Mrs. John Gale's of Plymouth Wednesday.

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## BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

### ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

Because of a failure to agree in the wage cut of the Southern Railway company, the negotiations have been broken off and President Finley will carry the case to the interstate commerce commission.

The "cause of all the general indiscriminate abuses of railways" was attributed by W. H. Truesdale to the alleged plans of the great political parties to make the sins of the railroads the leading political issue.

After bucking the snowdrifts of Indiana for over three days, the American car, the leader in the New York Paris Automobile race reached Chicago.

The first of the great system of tunnels linking New York and New Jersey under the Hudson river was formally opened to the public.

The grand jury at Baltimore returned indictments against the eight alleged members of the Black Hand who are charged with conspiracy to murder Joseph DiGiorgio.

As a sequel to the murder of Father Leo Heinrichs, in Denver, through the efforts of Chief Delaney it is believed that at least 30 anarchists in various parts of the country will be placed under arrest.

Voltaire De Cleve, the professed anarchist, and Harry Weinberg, one of her followers, arrested in consequence of the Philadelphia riot of parading foreigners, were held in jail for trial to answer charges of inciting riot.

John A. Linn was released from prison after serving 21 months for grafting as clerk of the superior court in Chicago.

Rival factions in the Sixth Ohio congressional district selected delegates for Foraker and Taft.

President Roosevelt transmitted to congress a special message on the report of the inland waterways commission. The president's message approved the work of the body.

The Macedonian difficulty was raised in both houses of the British parliament.

Charles A. Stillings will not be restored to duty as public printer. President Roosevelt has let this fact be known.

Experts in naval construction Rear Admiral Converse and Rear Admiral Capps were before the senate committee of naval affairs in the investigation of charges against the navy.

The Montana 16-hour law for railway employes in the train service was declared by the state supreme court to be valid and constitutional.

More than 2,000 educators from all parts of the country met at the annual convention of the department of superintendence of the National Education association in Washington.

Semi-official estimates indicate that New York, before the season is over, will have spent \$2,000,000 on operatic entertainments.

Rev. Robert Conover, for half a century one of the best-known Presbyterian clergymen of central Illinois, died in Bloomington, Ill., the day before his wife died.

Gayety over a marriage in Chicago terminated in one of the bloodiest riots the police have been called on in years to quell. Four persons, hacked with knives, were fatally hurt.

Lee Hart, a coal hauler at Lamar, Mo., shot and killed Mrs. Joseph Edwards, his mother-in-law; shot and seriously wounded the latter's husband, and then committed suicide by lying across the track and letting a train run over his body.

Declaring that he is in favor of a bond secured emergency currency under an interest charge high enough to compel automatic contraction of such issue, Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, criticized many features of the Aldrich currency bill.

The Stockton (Cal.) city council, by a vote of 5 to 2, passed the ordinance closing the saloons and all places where liquors are sold from midnight Saturday until five a. m. Monday.

T. A. McMillan, a blind book agent who traveled for a Chicago house, died at the general hospital at Kansas City of a bullet wound received in a mysterious manner in a rooming house.

Turks raided the frontier village of Carina, in the Province of Van, Adriatic Turkey, and captured 51 Armenians.

The "jobless" demonstration in Philadelphia was followed by numerous arrests. Chief among those was Voltaire de Cleve, a professed anarchist.

While ten miners were being lowered into the Stanton mine at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., a large body of ice in the shaft fell, striking the head of the cage and killing three men.

Without exception the police have ordered all clubs in Greater Pittsburgh closed at midnight in the future.

Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, condemned to death for the surrender of Port Arthur fortress to the Japanese, has petitioned Emperor Nicholas for a full pardon.

American Consul General Gotschalk in Mexico has learned there is no truth in the report that a number of Americans were killed at the Santa Rosa mine by being blown up with dynamite by Mexicans.

Three persons, a servant girl, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Owens and a brother of Mrs. Owens, perished in a fire in a store at Hines, Minn.

The wage controversy between the street railway employes of Des Moines, Ia., and their employers approached a crisis and was believed that unless an agreement is reached a strike will result.

St. Elizabeth's Catholic church in Denver, Col., desecrated by the murder of Father Leo, was re-dedicated with solemn ceremonies. A plot in connection with the murder is charged.

The special train bearing the Charles Gates Mexican touring party was derailed at Orville, Tex. Thirty people were injured.

Hearing in the second criminal prosecution growing out of the sensational Hartje divorce case was begun before Judge James R. MacFarlane in Pittsburgh.

Two indictments were handed down in New York by the federal grand jury against Joseph M. Giordani, who was recently arrested there for alleged counterfeiting of the paper money of Hayti.

J. L. Munzer, a member of a wealthy New York family, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at San Francisco.

The secretary of the treasury has announced a call upon national banks for \$35,000,000.

Judge Lanning in the United States circuit court at Trenton, N. J., made an order for the receivers of the Westinghouse Lamp company to turn back the business to the company.

The Italian senate sitting as a high court convicted Nunzio Nazi, former minister of public instruction of embezzlement from the state treasury.

A congratulatory telegram to President Roosevelt relating to the fleet was received from Jose Pardo, president of Peru, and replied to by the president.

The estimates for the British defense forces for the current year disappointed the peace party, for, instead of showing a reduction, as they had hoped, the combined estimates for the army and navy show an increase of \$3,000,000.

Ransom A. Youngblood, ex-president of the Coal Belt National bank of Benton, Ill., and the Salem bank of Salem, Ark., pleaded guilty to embezzling \$17,000 and was immediately sentenced to serve an indeterminate sentence.

Louis Barber, aged 45, killed his sister, Mrs. Jerome Lewis, aged 55, at their home in Medina, N. Y., and then inflicted probably fatal wounds on himself.

An inquiry of an informal kind is being made by the naval officials regarding the threatening letter alleged to have been written by one of the "Black Hand" threatening the naval magazine at Iona Island.

The question whether the railroad rate law repeals the Elkins clause prohibiting rebates by railroads was decided negatively by the supreme court of the United States.

A conference of the chief school officers of the states and territories with the United States bureau of education, was held in Washington, D. C.

William H. Prescott, vice president of the United States Envelope company and one of the most prominent envelope manufacturers in the country, died at his home at Rockville, Conn.

Speaking in favor of the passage of the ocean mail subsidy bill in the senate Senator Gallinger reviewed the conditions under which the merchant marine of this country is operating.

Fifty persons at Solomon, Kan., were made ill from the effects of eating canned fruit. Four persons were in a serious condition.

The murder of Rev. Lee Heinrichs brought forth the startling accusation from Chicago priests that anticlerical agitation by a group of Italians has taken form in Chicago.

A class system of treating tuberculosis undertaken by Emmanuel church in Boston shows that lives can be saved at \$120 each.

The new education bill was introduced in the English house of commons by Reginald McKenna, president of the board of education. The bill is intended to regulate the conditions under which public money may be applied.

Fire broke out in Colon and property to the value of \$50,000 was destroyed. The fire brigade at Cristobal assisted the local brigade.

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, who submitted to an operation for the removal of an abscess in the ear, is recovering.

An Italian bomb explosion occurred in Brooklyn, N. Y., when Peter Lo-cato's music store was wrecked.

Gov. Hughes of New York spent Washington's birthday in Chicago and delivered a heavy speech at the Auditorium, spoke at Orchestra hall and talked at a banquet at the Union League club.

Mrs. W. P. Burden, who was the daughter of O. H. Belmont, and a society favorite in New York, Newport and Washington, was found dead in bed. Death was due to gas poisoning.

The date for the Massachusetts Democratic state convention, which is to select delegates at large to the national convention, was fixed for May 7.

The funeral of Mrs. Natica Rives Burden, the young society woman who died from gas poisoning, was held from the Burden home in New York city. The body was taken to Troy for burial.

One fireman was killed and six injured during a fire in a six-story block in Tacoma, Wash.

The Green Mountain Savings bank of Marshalltown, Ia., capitalized, at \$10,000, closed its doors. State Bank Examiner Windsor was placed in charge.

The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, on an indictment which resulted from charges preferred by a young girl, was postponed a week in New York.

W. J. Knight, 70 years old, and one of the most influential attorneys of Dubuque, Ia., is dead. He was mayor once and served three terms as state senator.

Six persons were killed and three injured when an Ontario & Western express train hit a wagon load of merry-makers at a crossing near Spring Valley, N. Y.

In a letter signed "Black Hand" the threat has been made that the enormous stores of smokeless powder on Ionia Island will be blown up.

Stuyvesant Fish announced that the contest in the Chicago courts to prevent the voting of Illinois Central Railroad company stock held by the Union Pacific Railroad company was closed.

While administering communion during mass at Denver, Father Lee Heinrichs, Roman Catholic priest, was shot by an Italian anarchist. The assassin was overpowered after a desperate struggle in the church.

The murder of a wealthy wine importer was the latest activity of the "Black Hand," which is terrorizing New York.

Former Gov. Yates formally announced his candidacy for governor of Illinois, declaring there is an opportunity for an effectual "appeal to the people."

Australia wants the American fleet of battleships, now on its way to San Francisco, to come to that country.

Chief of Police Benton of Fayetteville, N. C., was shot dead by a negro, Sam Murchison, crazed with drink. This man also shot two negroes a few minutes before he shot the chief.

After being out 40 hours and taking 68 ballots, the jury at Pawnee City, Neb., brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Oscar Frank, a wealthy farmer, was indicted two months ago charged with killing his young wife.

Walter Holbrook, a well-known farmer, was fatally shot by Fred Norman near Shawneetown, Ill.

Ten persons were killed and a score or more wounded, including several ecclesiastics, as a result of a riot in Teheran during the passing of a religious procession.

A winter carnival for which unprecedented preparations have been going on for several weeks was inaugurated at Havana.

The British steamer Beba, Capt. Pye, from Halifax for Bermuda, Turks Island and Kingston, was totally wrecked off Turks Island.

Count and Countess Szechenyi, accompanied by William K. Vanderbilt, landed from the steamship Kaiserin Auguste Victoria at Plymouth, England, and at once proceeded to London.

Hundreds of persons were driven from their homes and property valued at \$300,000 was destroyed in Brooklyn, N. Y., by a fire.

The Oklahoma Democratic state convention, held in Muskogee, was a Bryan one and all pledged and instructed to vote for the nomination of the Nebraskan.

George Mauck and his wife were instantly killed at Urbana, O., when their carriage was struck by a train. Their ten-year-old daughter was fatally injured.

William H. Taft, secretary of war, was the guest of honor at the Elliott club's thirteenth anniversary celebration of Washington's birthday in Buffalo, N. Y.

By a leap of 122 feet John Evenson of Duluth established a new American record for ski jumping at the annual meet of the Ishpeming (Mich.) Ski club.

Following a heated quarrel Mrs. E. Frazier denounced her husband as a murderer and surrendered him into the hands of the Los Angeles (Cal.) police.

Major Gen. Frederick D. Grant, U. S. A., in a speech in New York declared that "in case of a war with a great nation—Japan, for instance—500,000 troops would not be sufficient to properly garrison the Pacific coast, port and south."

Richard Czepek, a laborer at Gary, Ind., was killed by a fall to the bottom of a tunnel shaft 100 feet deep.

The State Bank of St. Paul, Minn., which closed its doors on January 18, has resumed business. The old officers remain in charge.

Miss Emma Fink of Slatington, Pa., committed suicide in a tragic manner. Thirty-three alleged detectives, armed like an arsenal, were scooped up, weapons and all, by the Chicago police. The police say the arrest frustrated an unusual and elaborate plot to "hold up" a gambling house in West Hammond.

Herman Billik, convicted of killing six members of the Vrazal family by poisoning in Chicago, may get a rehearing as a result of an affidavit to the effect that sworn testimony at the trial was given under duress.

Crosby S. Noyes, editor of the Washington Evening Star, died at Pasadena, Cal. Mr. Noyes was 83 years of age and had been a journalist for 60 years.

Eleven indictments charging embezzlement of \$75,000 were returned by a Kansas City, Mo., grand jury against R. Brady, formerly president of the Merchants Refrigerating company.

# THE STATE IN GENERAL

STUDENT PROVERS OF DRUGS ENTER ON ANNUAL TEST.

## OBJECT OF THE DRUGGING

Matters of Note and Comment Gathered Here and There About the State Briefly Told.

The annual drug proving test of the students of the homeopathic college of the U. of M. is now on. Various drugs are being experimented with in order to determine their action on the human body. The students volunteer as provers. They must agree to observe certain rigid rules during the course and each must pass a severe physical test and his family history, previous illnesses, peculiarities of temperament, susceptibility to disease, are all to be recorded.

A "provers table" at the hospital is maintained so that the exact kind and quantity of food taken may be known. The drugs experimented with are unknown to the prover and, to insure its regular administration, a special nurse is detailed for that purpose. The usual habits of the provers are interfered with as little as possible, yet great care is taken that there shall be no excesses of any kind indulged in and abnormal symptoms produced other than those caused by the drug administered.

So much of the present knowledge of drug action has been learned by experimenting on animals and on sick people that the true action of drugs on the healthy human body is not entirely known, and it is hoped some of these experiments may add materially to present knowledge.

Another phase of experiment which is receiving a good deal of attention is the demonstration of the close relation between drug action and the action of vaccines. Through Wright's opsonic theory it has been shown that blood to bacteria as do vaccines. A patient may be made more resistant to certain diseases by means of the proper remedy, properly administered, as well as by vaccination.

## Hits Them All.

Rev. Nellis L. Klock, a retired minister and formerly publisher of the Holland Daily Sentinel, has issued the initial number of "The Emancipator," a religious magazine. The town is stirred up by an article in which Mr. Klock scores secret organizations in general. As there are 14 secret orders in Plainwell, his article hits nearly the entire population. Rev. Klock takes the stand that lodges are harmful inasmuch as they require an initiation fee. He believes they should admit members without payment, as in churches. Rev. Klock is a Mason.

## Michigan Officers Promoted.

Two young Michigan officers in the regular army were last week promoted by President Roosevelt to be captains of infantry. They are Ralph McCoy, son of former State Treasurer Dan McCoy, of Grand Rapids; and George R. Ball, son of Dan H. Ball, for many years one of the leaders of the Marquette county bar. Both of the young officers held commissions in the Michigan volunteer regiments during the Spanish war; later saw active service in the Philippines and went direct from the volunteer service into the regular army.

## The "Dry" Campaign.

The Albion College Prohibition club will send out four anti-saloon teams during the spring vacation to campaign in counties which are to vote on local option. Each team will consist of two speakers and a singer. They will give their services gratis to the temperance cause and will be under the direction of the Anti-Saloon league.

## Life Sentence.

John Bendetti, an Italian miner of Ironwood, has been sentenced to Marquette prison for life. Bendetti was one of a number of miners laid off in the steel corporation's Aurora mine. He demanded that Capt. William Thomas, underground superintendent, take him back, and when the superintendent refused, shot him dead.

## Removal of Stations.

The right of a railroad to remove or cut down station facilities is involved in the hearing and argument before the state railroad commission last week on the removal of station facilities from the village of Scofield and the consequent upbuilding of a town two miles away. Lieut-Gov. Kelley, as a private practitioner, represented the complainants. Earl F. Drake, of Detroit, representing the D. T. & I. railroad, held that the company has a right to withdraw the station facilities provided the general interests of the community are not materially impaired. The commission has not yet made a decision. The new eight-hour labor law caused the change at Scofield.

## MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Lansing Ministerial union decided to conduct no more Sunday funerals except in cases of necessity. They hold it makes unnecessary Sunday work.

Senator William Alden Smith has kicked over one of the old navy rules, and has secured the release of John S. Pillsbury, aged 19, from the navy; that he might come home to his aged mother in Bay City and an invalid sister.

William H. Wilson, a farmer of Wilson township, met with a shocking accident. A runaway team came tearing along and attempted to jump over Wilson's neck, which blocked their way. In the struggle Wilson's scalp was torn off and serious injuries inflicted on his skull. The wounded man was removed to a hospital but the chances are apparently against his recovery.

## MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Cadillac has nearly 500 cords of stone heaped up for use on streets next summer.

Guy Dilley, of Charlotte, whose lungs were pierced by a saw in a portable mill, is dead.

Electric engines Nos. 1308 and 1309 hauled a 709-ton freight train through the St. Clair tunnel.

Major Harrison Soule, former treasurer of the U. of M., is seriously ill from a complication of ailments.

Congressman McLaughlin will organize corn clubs and offer prizes to the farmer boys who raise the best crops.

Mrs. Rebecca Ormsbee, 71 years of age, residing with her son in Bay City, dropped dead while about the house attending to the morning work.

Bessy LaRouche, of Quebec, left her infant son with Mrs. Frank Campau when he left Bay City ten years ago. He now wants the boy back, but Mrs. Campau refuses to give him up.

The Washtenaw sheriff rounded up a gang of four men and two boys, all colored, who have been stealing coal from the Michigan Central. It is claimed they got seven tons of coal.

"American engineering students," said Stanislaus Jan Zowski, the new instructor in hydraulics, at the U. of M., "accomplish more in four years of work than do Germans in the same period."

J. B. Draper, head bookkeeper of the Pontiac asylum, has been appointed superintendent of the University hospital. Superintendent E. S. Gilmore goes to the Northwestern University hospital.

Joseph McClurg, of Colorado Springs, was billed to speak before the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m. on Texas. At 8:40 he was found asleep in his hotel and the audience was dismissed.

The comptroller of currency has approved the application of W. C. Whitney, J. F. Gilkey, M. A. Spow, R. L. Telfer and Thomas Hanlon to organize the Farmers' National bank of Richland, capital \$25,000.

Neither the Pere Marquette nor the G. R. & I. railroads will ask for an extension of time on the federal law which directs that no men concerned in the direction of trains shall work more than nine hours a day.

The report which appeared in certain of the state papers ten days ago, stating that Dr. W. E. Wilson has received the appointment as postmaster in Charlotte, was erroneous, as Dr. W. E. Wilson has received no official notice as yet.

Deputy Sheriff Stryker, of Buchanan, arrested Charles W. Gherke in Bertrand township on the charge of wife desertion. Gherke's family reside at Bridgman, and consists of his wife and eight children, six of whom are under 15 years of age.

All winter fishing records for Muskegon county's inland waters went by the board Friday when Joan Kunsse, of Norton township, appeared a 40-pound muskallonge. The fish was caught in Mona lake and was landed after a 30-minute struggle.

## THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle—Good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.50 @ 4.75; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$2.75 @ 4.50; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$3.75 @ 4.25; canners, \$1.50 @ 2.25; common bulls, \$2.75 @ 3.25; good shippers' bulls, \$4 @ 4.75; common feeders, \$2.50 @ 3.50; well-bred feeders, \$3.75 @ 4; light stockers, \$3 @ 3.50.

Sheep—Receipts light market steady; best calves, \$7.50; medium, \$6 @ 7; common and heavy, \$2.75 @ 5; mitch cows and springers, \$2 @ 5 each.

Hogs—Receipts light market, \$4.50 @ 4.75; heavy, \$4.25 @ 4.50; roughs, \$3.90 @ 4.25; pigs, \$4.50 @ 4.75; roughs, \$3.90 @ 4.25.

Sheep—Market active; best native lambs, \$7.30 @ 7.40; culls, \$6 @ 6.80; best western lambs, \$7 @ 7.30; yearlings, \$6 @ 6.50; weathers, \$5.50 @ 6; culls, \$2.50 @ 4; ewes, \$4.50 @ 5.50. Calves: Best, \$9 @ 9.25; heavy, \$4 @ 5.

Grain, Etc.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 94¢; May opened with a loss of 1/4¢ at 94 1/4¢; advanced 1¢ and declined to 95¢; July opened at 91¢, advanced to 92¢ and declined to 91 1/4¢; No 3 red, 91 1/4¢; No 1 white, 94 1/4¢.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 57¢; No. 2 yellow, 58¢.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 1 car at 52 1/2¢; May, 53 1/2¢; No. 4 white, 1 car at 52 1/2¢; 1 car at 52 1/2¢.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 55¢.

Beans—Cash, February and May, \$2.55 nominal.

Cloverseed—Prime spot and March, \$11.40; October, \$8; sample, 13 bags at \$11.24; at \$10.50, 12 at \$10.25, 10 at \$10.40; prime silage, \$14.25; sample silage, 13 bags at \$9.50 at \$9.50, 4 at \$9.50.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 50 bags at \$2.15.

Barley—Sold by sample, 1 car at \$12.

## AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT

Week Ending February 29, 1908.

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# THE ELECTORS HAVE A CHANGE

THE REVISED CONSTITUTION IS NOW READY FOR THE PEOPLE.

## WHEN SHALL THEY VOTE

The Question of Submission For the Vote of the People Goes to the Supreme Court at Once With a Salary Tag.

The revision of the constitution is low as much a fact as the convention can make it and final judgment now rests with the electors of the state. Saturday the revision as a whole was placed on passage and unanimously adopted, the vote standing 85 to 0.

Instead of adjourning sine die the convention adjourned until March 3, but further business was suspended and all employes discharged except those on the secretary's staff, and the latter will continue on the pay roll until that time. During the interim they will be kept busy getting the addresses ready for mailing. There were several reasons for adjourning with date. A contract had been made with the stenographers, giving them \$1,200 additional to make an index of the debates. The auditor-general refused to pay this on the advice of the attorney-general's department, where it was held that the convention had no right to contract debts beyond the life of the convention. Then Secretary King's friends got busy and he was voted \$750 additional compensation, which was put in the form of a contract, so as to give him a claim against the state.

Although the convention decided to submit the revision in the fall instead of at the spring election the committee on permanent organization recommended that action be taken to secure a judicial decision from the supreme court as to the right of the convention to act independently of the legislative enactment. To bring this about a provision was added to the schedule ordering the secretary of state to forthwith notify the sheriffs of the various counties of the submission of the revision at the fall election. By agreement they will refuse to do this and an order to show cause will be asked for. The matter was placed in charge of a subcommittee consisting of Delegates Campbell, Pratt, A. L. Moore, Gore and Wykes. The order to show cause will be secured from the supreme court and the matter will be heard Thursday, so that a decision can be had in plenty of time, in the event that the court holds against the convention. Delegate Kykes will prepare the case for the convention.

If the convention wins, the result will mean that it has authority to vote money to whomsoever it pleases ad libitum and the claims of the secretary and official stenographer will be presented to the state board of auditors for payment. As a matter of fact the continuation of the convention and the payment of extra compensation is nothing more than a species of petty graft that the state has been subjected to for many years through the manipulation of the legislature. There is absolutely no need for an index to the journal, and the indexing of the debates should have been made a part of the original contract with the official stenographer, who has received \$500 a week for the work.

## Mr. Hill is Coming.

Monday night Prosecuting Attorney Foster received a telegram from Arthur Hill, who is at San Francisco. It said:

"Leaving tomorrow via Los Angeles, arriving at Saginaw Monday. At your disposition Tuesday."

The receipt of this telegram as it indicates that Mr. Hill will be present and testify before the grand jury in regard to his alleged transactions while a candidate for United States senator. His arrival will be in time, and the grand jury will sit until March 8 to complete its work.

Prosecuting Attorney Foster said that none of the matters under investigation had been completed and witnesses will be called on every branch of the investigation.

A number of subpoenas were made out Monday and several new witnesses will be called before the jury when it re-assembles. The jury has evidently stumbled over some new transgression on the part of a public official, but who it is or what the offense remains a secret.

It is believed that the long adjournment was largely for the purpose of giving the lawyers time to prepare indictments, and that several true bills will be reported to the court. Judge Person is supposed to be engaged on this branch of the work. In some of the matters under investigation the indictments are difficult to prepare, and the report which will be made by the grand jurors will also require careful preparation.

Mrs. William Armstrong, of Traverse City, died, aged 68, after suffering 18 years from a splintered jawbone caused by pulling a tooth. Five operations were performed in the attempt to save her.

Game Warden Pierce has received a report from Marquette that a test case is to be tried in the circuit court there of the law which forbids hunters having in their possession venison 30 days after the close of the season.

Mrs. Mary D. Ives, of Unadilla, while shopping with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Douglass, was stricken with apoplexy in an Iowa store. She died shortly afterward.

Arnold Van Derplassee, of Kalamazoo, who shot Miss Lora Cole and her escort, Harvey Knauer, in a fit of jealousy, has been formally charged with assault with intent to murder.

Louis Mack, a farmer living near Harris, was probably fatally injured by a jag rolled over his body, crushing his legs, injuring his spine and inflicting internal injuries. The injured man was taken to Mecum's hospital.



# FROM CITY TO FARM

"To who takes with credulity to the whisperings of fancy; who pursues with unreason the phantoms of hope; who expects that age will perform the promise of youth, and that the deficiencies of the present day will be supplied by the morrow;—attend to the history of Rameau, Prince of Abyssinia."

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## The Joys and Woes of Gardening

"Mistress Mary, quite contrary, How does your garden grow?"

When we determined on "making garden" in the very inviting plot that lay to the west of the house, it was with a calm confidence begot of reading such aphorisms as "Tickle the ground with a hoe and it will laugh into harvest," and other such hand-made maxims. Our first investment was in the services of a neighboring farmer who plowed and harrowed the space of about half an acre which we intended to use in the experiment. It was a good thing. Never listen to anyone who tells you to spade up the ground. Anyone who deliberately advises a man to spade up a garden is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils. It would make a graduate of West Point hump-shouldered in half a day. Hoeing is mere child's play compared to spading up soil.

When this job of plowing and harrowing was completed, the weeds, which had lain dormant during the winter, sprang forward with a glad shout and proceeded to preempt every solitary square inch of territory available in the garden patch, and shoulder out of the way, or smother in pure "cussedness" any lone volunteer vegetable from the last year's garden. There is this to be said about weeds. They know what they want, and they go after it. You take a bunch of purslane, commonly known as "pussley," and give it half a chance and it will go all over your garden in a week, and develop more, longer, and thicker tentacles than a devil-fish.

Meantime, we had sent on for our garden seeds to Philadelphia, and with true Quaker deliberation, they were still considering the question of forwarding the order. After a couple of letters, one imploring and the other indignant, the seeds finally arrived on the scene of action. A book which accompanied them showed beautifully colored half-tones of mammoth vegetables grown from that particular brand of seed, and with the picture went a grist of directions as to just how to prepare the ground so as to attain the best results possible.

A careful scrutiny of the formula laid down revealed the fact that the best kind of ground for these unrivaled and carefully selected seeds was a soft, warm, moist, loamy, rich, highly fertilized, sandy, dry, juicy soil, which must be kept constantly stirred up night and morning by systematic hoeing, and which yielded best when kept absolutely free from clods and insects.

A neighbor of mine told me that he planted onion-sets with a Winchester repeating shotgun, as it saved time. He planted them this way, six at a time, simply drawing the shot out of each shell and replacing with an onion-set, and firing the "sets" into the ground as fast as he could load and discharge the weapon. He said they never failed to come up. I recommended this plan to anyone who is rushed for time, as my neighbor assured me it was one of the greatest labor-saving devices of the age. There is a green joyance in a newly sprouting onion bed that is enough to draw tears from an enthusiastic amateur gardener. Indeed, later on, they often draw tears from those handling and peeling them.

Cecile and I worked very diligently at our garden. My attire was mainly a hickory shirt, a pair of brown overalls, and a close-fitting mantle of dogged determination. My better-half superintended the annoying details, rigged out as to headgear with a blue sunbonnet, and finding considerable comfort in eating green currants which had been planted at the edge of the garden by the latest inhabitant of the farmhouse. The baby rolled in the dirt and got cramps from eating green gooseberries, and the neighbors helped us with friendly advice and valuable. I was credibly informed, after planting a lot of cabbage seed, that it would probably come up some time in February, or maybe January. But that if I really wanted cabbage during the summer or fall I would have to procure young plants and set them out.

So I went to town and negotiated for 25 young and vigorous cabbage plants and set them out, with a heart beating high with pictures of "slaw," "kroant" and other delicacies in which the meek and lowly cabbage plays a star part. I dug a hole for every single one of these devoted plants, and poured a generous supply of water in each miniature cave in which they were set. I think there was nearly as much ceremony over every one of them as there would be at the laying of the corner-stone of a million-dollar hospital. When the sun came out and hot the next day these cabbages laid down like faking pugilists. We were dreadfully distressed. A neighbor told us to erect little shade-houses over each one of them with shingles, and offered to supply the shingles. We went over to his house that night and came back with a backload of old shingles. I carried them and Cecile cheered me with the pros-

pect of how the cabbages would jump when they got under the shade of their own shingle and fig-tree, so to speak.

The next morning, before the amorous sun could get in his deadly blighting work on the cabbages, I inserted a couple of shingles aptly to each plant and the sun disappointedly went to work on other sections of the garden. I watered the cabbages some more, and by evening they were certainly on the mend. But, alas! for the rarity of Christian charity,—a long, low, rakish worm of a bright green color, appeared in the offspring, and with him came myriads of his tribe. The scientific name of this pest is the hornworm cuscucus, and his common name, the cabbage-worm. Each worm sports from 19 to 107 horns, big and little, and when these lads are very small you can scarcely tell them from the cabbages, so alike are both in color. But they grow at a fearsome rate, and as they grow, your cabbages are devoured with sickening rapidity, leaving mere stripped stems where once the broad and succulent leaves of the growing vegetable gladdened the eye. I consulted a gardening oracle and he told me to spray them with salt water. I did this for awhile and the worms actually thrived on it. After a long, hot night, nothing seemed to give them such snap and nerve as to get a refreshing salt-water bath such as I used to give them. I have seen one of those worms which would look like he had lost all interest in his job revive almost immediately under a salt-water spray, and go to eating cabbage as energetically as a starved highway cow. I soon saw that the salt-water treatment only made them more frisky and ravenous than ever, so I sent for a book which gave directions for exterminating them. This book recommended Dr. Killum's insect powder. This stuff was scattered over them with a sort of blow-gun, and a good deal of it got up your nose and made you sneeze. But the worms fairly doted on it.

I realized instantly that I had been the victim of a fraud. There is no way of killing the hornworm cuscucus except with a club. I found a small baseball bat in the smokehouse, left there by some small boy, and with this weapon I sallied out and fell on the cabbage-worms and wreaked great slaughter upon them. But it was too late; they had about gotten away with the cabbage crop. But just as a guide for future gardeners I want to say that the only way to get rid of these brutes is to take a club and maul them to death.

We planted radishes of two or three varieties, lettuce, swiss chard, beans, peas, sweet corn, beets, tomatoes, turnips, spinach, and some other varieties of vegetables, and for the most part they came up well and seemed anxious to please. But the weeds grew strong and thick, and although I cut them down diligently, they came on undisciplined and threatened to swamp our garden if something was not done to rout them. It was here, like what's-his-name of old, that I jumped into the breach, or rather the breach, and performed a prodigy of valor.

It was easy to be seen that cutting them down only increased their strength and number. The only resort was to dig them out bodily and carry them away. This I finally accomplished by rooting them out from the bottom with a long-handled hoe, and wheeling them away in a wheelbarrow that had locomotor ataxia in its wheel and almost made me bow-legged trying to follow its gyrations. I was compelled to remove several tons of soil in taking away the weeds, but at last the job was finished. After that the garden looked immense. Cecile could come out in her "glad rags" and gather vegetables, and as for the baby, she preferred it as a playground to the lawn around the house. By a vigilant use of the hoe I kept the weeds and grass away from the garden all the rest of the time until fall.

The secret of successful gardening is not so much in intellect as it is in the endless grind of detail work. Just a hard, remorseless whacking away with a hoe morning and evening, stirring up the earth along the lines of your rows of vegetables, letting the sun and moisture in at the roots, and keeping the grass away from the beds. But sometimes the grass is a good scheme. For instance, when you have a lettuce bed that is growing fast, let the grass grow up in the rows and it will retard the lettuce growth some, and keep it from going to seed too soon. In this way you can have lettuce all summer from one bed, and the grass, overshadowing the lettuce, will have the effect of blanching it besides.

Another well-known wrinkle in gardening is to plant a little at a time of your vegetables, and thus have fresh lettuce, beans, radishes, beets, peas, corn, etc., all the time. You can hoe over a bed where one vegetable has grown and put in other ones, also, and it is really wonderful how much can be raised from a small space of ground by careful attention to detail, and a liberal use of the hoe.

I don't think there is anything in

the world more touching than the pride a woman takes in a successful garden that her husband has raised. You would almost imagine that she had done the work herself. To get the full benefit of this, just trail her while she shows the garden to visitors. The word "we" is much in evidence. With a dainty wave of her hand she will "boost" the gardening game most effectively. "We" planted this, "we" planted that, "our" best luck was with the dwarf peas; and maybe she held a string to get the rows straight.

At any rate we found the garden not only a very volume of experience and instruction, but the addition to our table was something really surprising. And the difference between an onion snaked out of the ground in the early dawning, with a pearly drop of dew on its brow, and the same vegetable, culled from a green grocer's planks, with a spurious drop of city water pasted on it from a disreputable looking sprinkler, is one of those things which are indefinable. We had not eaten any real vegetables for years until we came to the farm. I failed to see any hardship with the Nebuchadnezzar story about being turned out to grass, after having the experience of a garden. I think Neb had a pretty easy time of it, after all.

The rabbits gave us some trouble for awhile, but I managed to even up with them quite frequently. They used to hide under the broad leaves of the squash vines during the day and then feed on the "truck" during the night time. But I came to the knowledge of this trick, and used frequently to sally out early in the morning with a revolver in one hand and a basket in the other, and after picking a mess of "greens" at one end of the garden I would go slyly down to the other and peek under the squash leaves until I sighted "Brer" rabbit sitting mighty quiet under his green canopy, and then I would carefully sight down the barrel of the 32 and it would be a case of "fare you well Brother Watkins, ah."

Young rabbits are powerful toothsome in the summer, and my garden-fled bunnies often graced the family larder.

We were not near enough to the timber to be bothered with the squirrels, and the field corn matured fast enough to keep them busy with roasting ears without molesting our sweet corn. But about the time our domain of green stuff was promising best there came a fell destroyer that gave us no end of trouble. It was no less than the mole. Of all pests to which an amateur gardener is subjected, this is the worst. One good live mole can do more damage to a garden in a day than an army with banners. Sometimes they zigzag over an entire garden, making a crazy-quilt patchwork that just breaks the surface of the soil, and everywhere they go the growing plants wither and shrivel up as though fire had blasted them. At other times they will travel up and down the rows, undermining whole colonies of peavines or radishes, and eventually destroying the entire output.

When I saw the sign manual of the mole in our garden I knew there was trouble ahead, and so it proved. My recourse to the oracles produced the information that you must watch when they were traveling and then spade them up and kill them. I watched the garden for days, hours, weeks, and never caught one of them in the act. Bumps and ridges would rise apparently right under my very nose, and I would dig frantically up and down the line of the trail but never a mole did I find. These pesky little nuisances were the worst things we had to contend with, but as bad as they were our garden was a great success.

There is something peculiarly delightful in working in the soil, and pottering and puttering about a garden plot. We both of us enjoyed to the utmost the peeping tiny green sprouts that broke the crust of soil and came up so hopefully and with such an eager desire, apparently, to be eaten. Birds came there often; the blackbirds, robins, catbirds, red-headed and golden-winged woodpeckers, sparrows, and occasionally doves. And later, in the fall, a bevy of quail made its rendezvous there for awhile until I routed them out with a salute from my double-barrel as they darted to the corn fields.

When the first frosts came, the chill fell on our vines and plants and the glory of our little enterprise dropped away. The tomatoes and melons were the first to feel the touch, and crisped and withered like fire-scorched twigs. But underneath the grass which I had then allowed fall away, there were some few hardy parsnips and carrots which we could bring from an earthy storehouse and several times we surprised the chard vigorously sending out its shoots under the matted growth above it which sheltered and fostered its later growth.

Even the shattered stalks of the sweet corn held here and there a nibbles for the birds, and on the seed-stalks of turnip and lettuce wandering bird-wings settled and scattered from time to time. Through the currant and gooseberry bushes the tracks of the rabbits showed when the first snows had fallen, and rarely, these would be interrupted with these tracks of foraging quail.

And at last, as we stood by the fence together, with the fire of a winter sunset painting the western slopes, there was nothing now left of our dream of seed-time and harvest but the curve of a drying squash just out from a leveled snow-drift, and the silent sitting of state-colored juncos in the sagging stakes that marked where the peas had flowered and podded.

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## TIRED OF RUFFLES

### REACTION AGAINST ELABORATE DECORATION OF UNDERWEAR.

Strong Probability That Trimmings of Valenciennes Lace and Pink Ribbons Will Soon Be a Thing of the Past.

"Give me lingerie that is buttonless, ribbonless, laceless and laundry proof," exclaimed an eminently practical young woman. "I'm tired of dancing attendance on my underwear. Life is too short." Many other women have come to the same conclusion since the extraordinary run of Val. lace and pink ribbons, which began with the lingerie waist fad. Every laundering means a solid hour of mending torn lace, patching ruffles and running in ribbons, until women who have anything else in the world to think of besides the fluffiness of underwear that never shows anyway, are giving it up.

This reaction happened just at the time of the "no hips" fashion, when everything that increases one's size is reduced to a minimum, and the result is the plain embroidered underwear. Many women are even abandoning the dainty nainsook which they always considered a necessity of well-bred life, for long cloth. This stocky material isn't so soft and pretty as the nainsook, but it is much finer than ordinary cotton cloth, and wears fully as well. It's said by some to stand the attacks of a steam laundry better than anything else yet found. Some women who will be dainty at any cost have compromised by using cambric. This is especially good for long white petticoats, as it takes starch beautifully.

As for trimmings, primeval simplicity, in effect, at least, reigns supreme. No more fluffy shoulder ruffles and

frills down the front. The very nicest underwear shows either the fine embroidery or insertion and embroidery combined, and everything is put on flat. For everyday wear nothing lasts so well as the buttonholed edges and French satin stitched flowers. Women who never did any hand work on their underwear before are doing this work now instead of setting on lace.

"I think it takes less time in the end than continually mending fine lace," said one woman. Some who begrudge even this time on things that don't show trim their underwear wholly with narrow linen lace, which stands laundering as though it were made of cast-iron. This lace-costs a bit more than cotton, but it's a very little more and lasts at least three times as long.

In giving up ribbon-trimmed underwear, except for very best wear, many busy women have found a substitute in narrow linen tape. This can stay in during the trips to the laundry and comes out beautifully white. It is a good plan to catch these strings to the heading or run in the middle of the back to prevent them from pulling out.

Pale shades of mole color are much in favor just now.

They are most becoming and combine all the advantages of light and dark tints in themselves. They also lend themselves to curious color combinations. For instance, a mole-colored cloth skirt is trimmed with a curious embroidery carried out in black, dull crimson and deep purple velvet. This is laid around the skirt in two bands, one at the hem and one just below the knee. The design is a black velvet trelliswork on which lies the deep purple miniature arum lilies, having crimson velvet pistils.

The style of the dress is the still favored Empire at the back, where it is caught up onto the bodice with small bows of black velvet. In front it is drawn down to the natural waist line and finished with unobtrusive folds of mole-colored silk.

## BELTS IN PATENT LEATHER.

Stylish Fashion Has Again Come into Popular Favor.

Patent leather belts have come into their own again. They are very stylish on all cloth suits. They are very narrow, the stiff ones running only an inch wide, but the more fashionable ones are in soft leather that fit into the figure and curve in and out at the waist line. These are expensive, but they wear well and are very superior to the stiff ones in shape and in curve.

With the stiff old-fashioned belt there is always the trouble of having it ride up above the skirt belt. It is too unwieldy to go down over it, and, no matter how high the skirt is hooked up on the waist, the belt rides that much higher.

These belts do not have fancy buckles or even the broad gilt buckle used on the soft suede belts, but are fastened through plain black ones covered with the kid.

The undressed kid ones are exceedingly stylish and come in every color to tone into the skirt. The buckles on these are narrow and made of gilt or silver, but without jewels.

## TO LIGHTEN NORTH ROOM.

Various Devices by Which Apartment May Be Improved.

No one wants a gloomy room, but what to do with one facing north is often a difficult problem.

Some people do without curtains to allow all the light possible to come into the room; but it is not so much light that one needs as sunshine, and when this cannot be had, one must make it, or rather, get the effect of it, by having it papered with a soft yellow paper. A good plan is to have a light yellow on the walls as far as the picture molding, and a lighter shade, almost cream, above this and

on the ceiling. Then yellow silk sash curtains pulled back tend to make a room appear sunny, says Home Chat.

Brass can make a wonderful difference to a dreary room. A large jardiniere, with a plant in it, placed in a dark corner, will lighten up the corner marvelously. Brass firetrons too, will give a cheery reflection, even candlesticks help, and little trays and bowls, be they ever so small. The importance of brass in a sunless room cannot be too strongly emphasized. Mirrors brighten it up, and so do some pictures with well polished glasses and gilded frames.

## TEA COSY IN APPLIQUE WORK.

Illustration Gives Idea for Very Pretty Table Ornament.

Now that applique work of every kind is so fashionable our readers will, no doubt, be interested in the accompanying illustration, which shows a design for a very novel tea cosy to be decorated entirely with work of this description. The cover itself is of pale green satin, bound at the edges with



gold silk cord. The applique designs, which are the same on both sides of the cosy, are carried out in darker green velvet, outlined with gold braid. The large central design is repeated in a smaller size on either side. In an ordinary teapot the cosy should be made about 11 inches wide and 9 inches deep.

to wear low shoes on the street in winter. It apparently may not hurt you now, but it is laying the seeds of weakness that with the first heavy cold or run-down condition will bear bitter fruit.

Physicians say that reading aloud is one of the best of exercises.

## The New Hat.

A picture hat for midwinter wear is decidedly on the Gainsborough style, with the left side uptilted and massed with crushed velvet roses. The hat is of fine felt or black velvet and the crown will be seen almost covered with roses or ribbon bows, while one large black plume is fastened at the front of the brim and passes along the left side of the hat, almost covering the rose trimming. It is a Paris style and very good. Black looks uncommonly good with pink roses which are blended with cream and buff tints. A pure white hat shows the straight sailor brim and the immense white velvet banneton extends all around the hat, while the left side is trimmed with short white plumes that match the large one encircling the upper side of the brim.

## LEFT HIM GUESSING

INSPECTOR HAD NO ANSWER TO CUB'S RETORT.

Army Officer Relates How He Got Beautiful Setback from the Young Quartermaster of a Western Post.

"In an interchange of repartee, friendly or for blood, one can nearly always find some sort of answer in rebuttal," said an army officer of the quartermaster's department, "but I got the finest flooring at a western post the other day you ever heard of. 'This cub is the quartermaster at the western post. Rather a classy young fellow, too, only eccentric.' I suspect that what ails him is that he's a bit of a genius.

"About two years ago this young officer had a bad fit of sickness after his return from the Philippines, and it affected his head. In fact, he had to take sick leave for six months and go to an institution where people are treated for nervous prostration. At the end of his six months he was examined by a board of army surgeons, pronounced quite sane again—they gave him a certificate to that effect—and he was restored to duty in the quartermaster's department. He was assigned to duty, at this western post.

"He isn't much of a bookkeeper, and his accounts got all pickled up a while ago, and so after a lot of futile correspondence the quartermaster's department fired me off to straighten the cub's accounts out.

"When I finished the job of straightening his accounts I proceeded as per orders to read a little piece or two from the riot act to him.

"'You've got to take a brace, son,' I said to him, 'or they'll be coming down on you like a thousand of brick. They won't stand for another bunch of messed up accounts from you. You've got to get right down to it and keep these things straight if you lose a leg at the job.'

"Well, he's a decent boy, and all that, but when he proceeded to give me an argument about this gentle little lecture I couldn't help but call him. His idea of it was that the quartermaster's department's established method of having post accounts kept was all wrong, too laborious, involved, complicated, and so on, and he said he'd like to have the job of revising the department's old-fashioned methods, as he called them. This particularly riled me.

"'You're dreaming, youngster,' I said to him. 'Dreaming or daff?'

"Then utterly forgetting that the young fellow had been out of his head in a sanitarium for quite a spell—of course I never would have made the remark if I'd remembered that—I added:

"'Fact is, you're crazy as a loon.' 'The whelp knew that I wouldn't have said that had I remembered about his experience, and so he gazed at me without a bit of resentment in his expression.

"'Is that so?' he said to me. 'All the same, I'm the only man on this reservation who has got a certificate that he is absolutely sane.'

"'I suppose that wasn't a hot one! It took me right off my pins. There wasn't a word to be said in reply to that, and the only thing I could do was to slouch away and make for some quiet spot where I could think it over.'

## Deserved His Liberty.

The smartest lunatic who ever escaped from an English asylum seems to be a well-known Hadley man. Wearing a silk hat and a frock coat, he walked into a newspaper office in Hadley and, after writing a thrilling story of how to elude the vigilant attendants at the Staffordshire county asylum, asked the editor to publish it. According to his story he waited for a foggy night and then, after loosening the screws in his cell window, descended to the ground by a rope ladder. He then visited Stockport and the poor law officers to look over the lunacy law. After learning that a lunatic could not be apprehended after 14 days of liberation unless a fresh order should be made out against him, he gave himself up to unrestrained celebration of the new year. He complained in his story that the asylum system was too prisonlike and that it discouraged and depressed him.

## Use for Laurel and Sunflower.

People who live in damp localities, particularly near undrained land, in France have discovered a simple remedy for damp situations. Successful experiments have shown that it is possible materially to improve the atmosphere in such neighborhoods by the planting of the laurel and the sunflower. The laurel gives off an abundance of ozone, while the sunflower is potent in destroying malarial conditions. These two, if planted on the most restricted scale in a garden or any ground close to the house, will be found speedily to increase the dryness and salubrity of the atmosphere.

## Great Chilean Salt Deposits.

The salt deposits of Chile are the greatest in the world. The Saler Grande mine in the province of Tarapaca, about 60 miles south and east of Iquique, covers an area of 20,000 acres to the depth of 25 feet. This body of salt is nearly pure and contains more than 14,000,000,000 tons, or enough to supply the world's demands for many decades. There are several other deposits in the interior that cover two or three times the area of the above.



Be extremely careful these days, with grip rampant, not to get the feet wet. More colds are taken through the feet than ankles than in any other way.

It is not a bad idea to have a slice or two of lemon in a glass beside one's bed. In the morning cool water, which has been standing in a covered pitcher, can be poured over the lemon and drunk before arising.

While lemon and water is an admirable drink for anyone who is not troubled with overacidity care must be taken that it is not too strong. A slice or two of lemon, or, at the most, a half lemon, is quite enough for a tumbler of water.

Do not think you are strong enough



F. W. SAMSEN

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. Business Cards, \$5.00 per year. Resolutions of Respect, \$1.50. Cards of thanks, 25c each.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1908.

VOTE THE BONDS

While there is, of course, some objection to the bonding of the village for \$8,000 to be used in macadamizing Main street, it appears to be much less strenuous than last summer when a brick pavement was considered. There is always opposition to any public improvement, and we are frank enough to say improvements of any kind cost money, yet every one must concede that the Main street improvement is very much needed, and while this is so, why waste more public money in hauling a few loads of gravel or crushed stone on the road, when a little more money will make a permanent and lasting pavement, with curbing and gutters to carry away the water.

Should the proposition carry at the polls at the coming election, it is contemplated that the village will do the work under able supervision, and all the money expended for labor will be left in the village. We repeat again that the improvement of Main street is very much needed. The voting of \$8000 bonds will not increase the tax rate one iota. On the contrary, while it was ten mills last year it will be less next year and every year afterwards. Why? Because much of the village expenses for the last few years has been for cement sidewalks, water works and electric light extensions, and with these items practically eliminated there is no reason why the tax rate should not be less. Vote to improve Main street.

President Bennett has received a number of letters, in reply to inquiries, from different cities and villages. A letter received from Fred H. Charles, Richmond, Ind., contains the following:

We have a great deal of macadam pavement here and find it extremely satisfactory. We use it for residence streets or streets not having heavy traffic and for that purpose I do not think it can be surpassed. We find the cost to be one-half the cost of brick, or a little less than that in some cases. Our people do not like brick for residence streets but much prefer macadam, which has proven so satisfactory.

D. E. Teed, Cadillac, says: "We have no macadam paving at present but expect to put some down during the coming season. We anticipate that the price will be about one-third that of brick."

Ray Middleton, Flint, writes: "Macadam would cost you somewhere above 50 cents per square yard. Macadam pavement would be a good deal better than mud."

Temperance Mass Meeting.

Probably there is no man who knows more about the saloon situation in Michigan than George W. Morrow of Detroit. He is engineering the local option campaign in nine of the fourteen counties in the State which are working for county prohibition. Tuesday evening he will attend the big temperance rally in Ann Arbor and will come fresh from the Ann Arbor rally to Plymouth, and Wednesday evening, March 4, he will speak on the temperance movement in general, and on our local situation in particular, at a mass meeting in the Village Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. Men, women and children are invited. No collection will be taken. All that is asked is a hearing for a free and candid discussion of this burning question.

It pays to have nicely printed stationery. Get it at The Mail office.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST. Next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ Scientist, 10500 A. M. Subject, "Christ Jesus." Sunday school for children 11:30 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7 P. M. Every one is welcome.

UNIVERSALIST. Services at the usual hour, 10:30 a. m. Subject for the sermon, "Responsibility: a Consecrated Life." Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. Y. P. C. C. service at 7 p. m. Subject, "Studying Your Bible. Why Study It? How Study It? Results of Studying It."

METHODIST. Next Sabbath morning communion will be observed, with service commencing with love feast at 9:30 a. m. and sacrament of the Lord's Supper following. Sunday school at 11:30. Evening service at 6:45. Singing by chorus and preaching by the pastor. Strangers invited. The pastor is conducting special services at Newburg.

PRESBYTERIAN. Sunday, 10:00, morning worship. The pastor will preach on "Success or Failure." 11:15, Sunday school. 6:00, Westminster Guild. 7:00, Evening praise services. The pastor will preach on "What it is to be a Christian." The special meetings close this week. Results cannot be determined as yet, but great good has been done. Dr. Barkley has won the hearts of all by his earnest preaching and his manly bearing.

BAPTIST. Next Lord's day services as follows: Men's prayer service at 10 a. m. Morning worship 10:30. The pastor will be in the pulpit, both morning and evening. Our Sunday school is full of life and interest. We have classes for all. We invite all boys and girls who do not attend any other school to come to ours—you will find a welcome. We offer no prizes, as we do not believe in that method of conducting a Sunday school, but we will give you a warm welcome. B. Y. P. C., 6:30. Leader, Maurice Campbell. Topic, "How God Leads Men."—Psalm 23. Prayer and praise service Wednesday night at 7:30. Our covenant meeting will be in connection with prayer service Wednesday night. Hope to see a large representation of members.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Glen Weeks and Harry Birch entered the 7th grade yesterday.

Miss Haner was away Monday and Mr. Isbell had charge of her room.

School visitors this week were: Gretta Willett, Grace Nelson and Luella Waters.

The first graders have just finished their primers and are starting new 1st Readers.

The physics class have been experimenting with different kinds of batteries this week.

Don't forget the address given by President Grawn on March 20. His subject will be, "The School and the Child." Admission free.

In one of the lower grades the teacher asked them to "Name two Washouts." One little boy spoke up and said: "One is north of Oregon and the other is dead."

A sheet and pillow case social is to be given for the benefit of the senior class March 5th, at the home of George VanDeCar. A good time is promised to all.

The County Teachers' Association will be held at St. Clair Heights, Detroit, Friday and Saturday. Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston, Dr. W. D. Henderson of the U. of M., and State Supt of Public Instruction L. L. Wright will be prominent speakers. All the teachers are going.

Nominated a Ticket.

Nearly a hundred votes were cast at the Citizens caucus held in village hall Wednesday evening. W. T. Rattenbury was chosen chairman of the meeting and Ralph Samsen secretary. An informal ballot for President showed no opposition, except a few scattering votes, to the renomination of Fred Bennett. Neither was there any contest for the office of clerk, treasurer and assessor, W. O. Stewart for treasurer Frank Wilson for clerk and W. T. Rattenbury for assessor.

For trustee to succeed Edward Gayde there was a lively race, a half dozen candidates being placed in the field. It took three ballots to decide the matter, the last ballot standing—Wm. Gayde 51, Chas. Shattuck 19, S. Everett 13, Wm. Smitherman 8, E. D. Wood 3. For trustee to succeed Fred Hall, only one name was presented, that of Fred Kliff. His nomination was unanimous. Several candidates were named for trustee to succeed Fred Rogert. Three ballots were taken to determine the contest, the last standing—Wm. J. Burrows 53, Andrew Taylor 21, Fred Hall 19, Lewis Cable 5. A caucus committee was appointed consisting of P. W. Voorhies, Geo. Hunter and Edward Gayde.

You only need Sanoz Eczema Cure to get rid of those blackheads, pimples, rough bumpy skin. Leaves skin smooth. Cures any case of Eczema. Is pleasant to use. A trial will convince you. 50c and \$1 at J. L. Gale's.

Macadam Unsanitary.

Mr. Editor: An election is soon to be held to decide whether to macadamize Main street. I think it is a mistake to improve (?) the street by this method. In the first place it cannot be kept clean, at least but little better in that respect than an ordinary dirt road; and in the second place, a roadway that cannot be kept clean at a moderate expense, is decidedly unsanitary. A street on which there is as much travel as there is on Main street should have a smooth surface, that it may be kept clean, in order to do away with mud, and as far as possible with mud, which is a greater menace to health than is mud. It is true that macadam will make the street easier to draw a load on, than can be done on it when very soft and muddy, and it is also possible in the first instance a little less expensive than to have a cement or brick surface, but these do not compensate for the disadvantages.

Not only every resident on the street but every resident of the village and township has an interest in a good road, one that they can ride or walk along without menace to life or limb. It is very certain that considerable sickness and disease is due to dust, laden with germs, and one of the most fruitful sources of dust is a street or road on which there is a great amount of travel and a surface that easily becomes dusty. Tuberculosis, particularly in a disease that no doubt very frequently is implanted in the nose, throat or lungs from inhalation of dust. I understand that last year an election was held to vote on the question of paving the street with brick, and that it was voted down. To my mind this was unfortunate. I do not know whether it was due to antagonism to the brick, or to the adjustment of how the work was to be paid for. Much as Main street needs improvement, it would be better to defer the matter till it can be done with the design of permanency and sanitation.

Respectfully, S. E. CAMPBELL.

Matron's Contest at Newburg.

A well-filled hall greeted the Plymouth Matrons at Newburg, last Monday evening, as they entered, prepared to contest for the prize, a beautiful silver cold-meat fork, offered for the best rendered recitation. Two of the contestants, on account of illness, were unable to be present, but the other six gave a very pleasing program of recitations, all of the selections being rendered with great excellence. The prize was awarded Mrs. L. H. Galpin, who, with much feeling, rendered a beautiful poem entitled "The Home Coming."

While awaiting the decision of the judges, the audience was entertained by Mrs. Czar Penney, winner of the prize at the Plymouth contest, who gave the prize recitation, "Patty Ryan Demands Her Rights," which was enthusiastically applauded. The musical program was very enjoyable, consisting of instrumental music by Mr. and Mrs. Meldrum of Perriusville, vocal solos by Irma Armstrong and Miss Woodruff of Newburg, and Mrs. VanDeCar of Plymouth, a duet by Mrs. Chas. Armstrong and Mrs. E. L. Riggs, and a quartette by Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Riggs, Mr. Merrylees and Mr. Armstrong. With a very pleasing and well chosen words the prize was presented by Mrs. D. M. Merrylees, who represented both the Ladies Aid Society of Newburg and the W. C. T. U. of Plymouth. In the interest of which the Contest was given. The entertainment was under the management of Mrs. Walter Leman of Newburg and Misses Lydia Jay and Nettie Pelham of Plymouth and netted each society \$5.50.

Do you get up at night? Sanoz is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanoz gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanoz is a guaranteed remedy. 35c and \$1 a bottle at J. L. Gale's Drug store.

LIVONIA CENTER.

We have more snow than we care to handle just now too much for good sleighing. Will Garchow took a sleigh load of people to the home of his sister, Mrs. Barney Tuck on Saturday evening, to a pedro party. All report a fine time. Mrs. Fred Long, Sr., visited her sis-

Calumet Baking Powder advertisement. Includes text: "Complies with the pure food laws of every state", "HEALTH", "CALUMET BAKING POWDER", "1,000.00", and an image of a Calumet tin.

Lockhart's Mill-End Sale! Advertisement for Pardridge & Blackwell. Text: "Now Going on at Our Store; It Ends Saturday, March 7th", "Greatest Bargains ever offered in Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Ladies' and Children's Apparel, Furnishings & House Furnishings of all kinds", "Pardridge & Blackwell, Farmer St., from Gratiot to Monroe Ave. 'THE HEART OF DETROIT.'"

Mrs. Baze last week. Mrs. Wallace Grace and little daughter visited at Joe McEachran's last week. Mrs. Palmer Chilton is able to be up around the house a part of the time. Her daughter, Mrs. Halstead, is caring for her. Dr. Cooper was called to see W. O. Minkley on Saturday. Mrs. Charley Smith is very poorly at her home north of the Center. Mrs. John Cort, Sr. has been very sick the past week at her son's home, east of the Center. Dr. Holcomb is attending her.

Workingmen's Caucus! A Workingmen's Caucus will be held in Village Hall, Monday evening, March 2, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following Village Officers and transact such other business as may legally come before it: One President, three Trustees for full term, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor. By Order Committee Dated this 24th day of February, 1908.

Reform Caucus! A Reform Caucus will be held in Village Hall, Tuesday evening, March 3, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following Village Officers and transact such other business as may legally come before it: One President, three Trustees for full term, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor. By Order Committee Dated this 25th day of February, 1908.

Registration Notice. To the Electors of the Village of Plymouth, Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Village above named will be held at the Council Room, within said Village, on Saturday, March 7th, 1908 for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. By order of the Village Board of Registration. FRANK S. WILSON, Village Clerk. Dated this 21th day of February, 1908.

Village Election! To the Electors of the Village of Plymouth, Michigan: Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing general election of the Village will be held at the Village Hall, within said Village, on Monday, March 9, 1908, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: One Village President, three Trustees for two years, one Village Clerk, one Treasurer and one Assessor. The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election. By order of the Board of Election Commissioners of said Village. FRANK S. WILSON, Village Clerk. Dated this 24th day of February, 1908.

GROCERIES advertisement. Text: "FRESH, CLEAN, UP-TO-DATE GROCERIES", "Best Stock in Town.", "Prices Consistent with Quality of Goods.", "Phone us your Order Goods delivered.", "GAYDE BROS."

CONSIDER MEATS advertisement. Text: "When you Buy Them.", "There is just as much quality in them as in other lines.", "OUR PRICES are within the reach of the poor as well as the rich and our aim is to please all.", "SECURE THE BEST.", "W. F. HOOPS", "TEL. 23"

5 PER CENT. On Your Real Estate Mortgage Coupon Bonds. Advertisement for German-American Loan & Trust Co. Ltd. Text: "Each bond is part of a first mortgage on improved real estate in Detroit only. We guarantee the title. Principal and interest payable semi-annually.", "CAPITAL, \$100,000.00.", "We loan money on improved real estate only. Call or write for full details of our plan.", "German-American Loan & Trust Co. Ltd. 90 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH."

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 eight, Present, Edgar O. Purdie, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elsie 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 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. FRANK S. WILSON, Probate Clerk.

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## Local News

Mrs. Thos. Neville is spending the week in Detroit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Avagon-schultz, Tuesday, a son.

Mrs. J. Cochrane of Coldwater is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Anna Priest of Stark is visiting Mrs. Geo. Gates this week.

S. O. Hudd has been confined to his home for a week by sickness.

Miss Louise Gentz and Monte Wood were Detroit visitors Monday.

Monte Wood goes back to Albany again this season to play ball.

Miss Cora White of Ypsilanti visited friends in town last Friday.

The Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cook Wednesday night.

Mrs. Arthur Briggs of Detroit visited at F. J. Burrows' Wednesday.

Miss Maude Shutter of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe.

Miss Jennie McGrann of Detroit visited her sister, Mrs. S. Ableson, Sunday.

The Five Hundred Club had a picnic supper at C. G. Draper's Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lee of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with friends in Plymouth.

Ernest Gentz and Earl Howell of Saginaw spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Misses Edith Creiger and Ethel Wilson of Detroit visited at Wm. Creiger's Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Minthorn, Sunday, a boy. They named him George Washington.

Misses Mildred and Lola Brown of Milford visited Mrs. Chas. Dickerson Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Clara Patterson started to work in the millinery department in Hudson's store in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Freeman of Northville were guests of their daughter Mrs. Frank Dick last Sunday.

Sam. Ableson has traded his house and lot on Sutton street for the Norris farm, on the south side of the village.

George Avery of Detroit has sold his farm near Northville to Alcool Goodale. Chas. Decker negotiated the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch entertained friends from Northville and Plymouth Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The Baptist young people will serve supper in church parlors Friday, March 6th. Price 15 cents. Everybody welcome.

Miss Delia Entrican went to Mt. Clemens Tuesday to take the baths. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ella Chaffee.

Mrs. Lipman and children, who have been spending a few months at Dr. Knight's left yesterday for their home in Salt Lake City.

Wayne has two tickets in the field this spring Union and Prohibition. The latter are making a determined fight for a dry town.

Watch for a notice of the social to be given on the 17th of March, by the 3rd division of the Ladies' Aid at the residence of D. A. Jolliffe.

Misses Loretta and Alice Tice, Dr. Erwin C. Ashley of Ann Arbor and Edmund Willis and Don Voorhies of Detroit were guests at Eli Nowland's Saturday.

Those who have had the independent telephone placed in their residences are James Carter, E. L. Daggett, Mark Briggs, Horace Wight, C. F. Barnes, W. B. Roe's store.

Thirty-six coyote pelts from Montana were received yesterday by George Moaher, who converts them into ladies' and gents' fur garments, at which business he does quite a trade.

The Hook and Ladder Co. of the Fire Department held their annual meeting Monday evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wm. Arthur, Captain; Bert Crumble, Lieutenant; Mathew Farner, Jr., Secretary.

J. W. Henderson will have an auction sale of all farm stock and implements on his place, 2 1/2 miles north-east of Plymouth, on what is known as the Ridge road, on Thursday, March 5th, at 9 o'clock a. m. F. J. Boyle, auctioneer.

The old barn on the farm of Frank Boeman was burned to the ground last Saturday evening. The fire was started from a lantern, which was upset by a chicken, which they were trying to catch. Some farm implements stored in the barn were also burned.

**Suffering and Dollars Saved.**  
 E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's.

Clayton Olshaver of Cleveland, visited his sister, Mrs. Ralph Samsen Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rice attended the Washington banquet at Pontiac last Friday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Gibson of Detroit spent Sunday at J. E. Wilcox's. Mrs. Geo. Wilcox of Jackson is also spending the week there.

Mrs. Geo. Richwine was called to Detroit yesterday on account of the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. E. J. Johnson. The funeral occurs Saturday and the harness shop of Mr. Richwine will be closed after 9:00 a. m.

Fresh Fish every Friday at Hoops' Meat Market.

If those subscribers of The Mail who are more than a year in arrears fail to get a paper next week, they will know the reason why, unless they settle their account in the meantime. Notice was given a few weeks ago.

Thirty large raw eggs swallowed in less than twenty minutes by Ernest Burden in the store of A. J. Burgess Wednesday evening wasn't much of a feat for him, whereas it might have killed some other man. Incidentally Ernest won a five dollar bill for accomplishing the "stunt."

Plymouth friends of Dr. F. S. Hodge will be pleased to learn that he will be released on parole from the Ionia reformatory March first. The Doctor was sentenced Aug. 4, 1904, to a term of from six to nine years, being convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of Anna Lehmann.

Mrs. J. E. Brennan, as administratrix of the Chas. Wagon-schultz, estate will sell at public auction on the premises, one-half mile northwest of Plymouth, out Sutton road, on Tuesday, March 3, at 9 o'clock a. m., six head horses, 9 milch cows and a lot of farm implements, etc. J. E. Bennett, auctioneer.

Reports having been circulated that the little child of Dr. Cooper's was sick with a contagious disease, the following signed statement will allay all anxiety:

It is my opinion that baby Cooper has infantile pneumonia, complicated by an influenza laryngitis, and is of no more contagious nature than any pneumonia or influenza.

E. G. MARTIN, M. D.

Calls are published in another column for Workingmen's and Reform caucuses. The first will be held Monday evening and the latter Tuesday evening. With three tickets in the field, the fight for village officers will be quite interesting. The "Reformers" hope to gain control of the council and in the event of their doing so, expect to put a quietus on the saloon traffic. We have heard mentioned the name of Rev. E. E. Caster for the office of President on this ticket.

It is guaranteed to any woman who will use Sanol Eczema Prescription will find a perfect complexion. It will cure any eruption on the skin. It is a skin tonic. Sanol Eczema Cure is a household remedy. A trial will convince you. Get it at the drug store.

**An Old Resident Passes Away.**

Mrs. Olive Miller died at her home Feb. 26. Deceased was born in Hope, N. J., and came here at the age of six years, with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevens. She was married in 1845 to Jaugs Miller, who died in 1876. She left two children, Chas. Miller of this place, and Mrs. Chas. Bostwick of Montezuma, Ga., two sisters and a brother. Mrs. E. Kinney and Nelson Stevens of this place and Mrs. S. M. Johnson of Detroit. She was much beloved by all who knew her. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church. Rev. E. King conducting services.

**Neighborhood Favorite.**

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters here with us. "It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale. 50c.

## Most Favorable Showing.

In order that the taxpayers may know exactly what it has cost to run the village lighting plant for the fiscal year, we give below a summary of the receipts and disbursements of the Lighting Fund:

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1907	\$ 67 25
Received for current	3364 28
Transferred from other funds	3500 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4331 53</b>
Paid for labor	\$2100 24
coal	1583 45
equipment	1344 01
interest on bonds	825 00
new smoke stack	374 15
lamps	314 50
insurance	180 84
oil and supplies	111 11
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6233 40</b>
Balance in Fund Feb. 15, 1908	296 11

It will be noted from the above that the total expenditure for the year was \$6233.40 and the total amount received for electric current was \$3564.28 leaving a deficit of \$2669.12 but from this should be deducted \$1344.01 paid for equipment consisting of meters, transformers, wire, poles, etc., which should be added to the value of the plant.

This leaves a net deficit of \$1725.13 which is the cost of operating 40 street lights or a net cost of \$43.13 per light for the year. As the average cost of street lights to villages and cities where municipal plants are not operated is about \$60 per light, it will be readily seen that our lighting plant is on a good basis. It will be necessary to install a small generator this coming year and in order to provide for this without increasing taxes, the council has abolished free wiring and free lamps and by enforcing rigid economy expect to cut down expenditures sufficiently to provide for same.

There is no village in the State that has a better lighting plant or better lights than ours and our citizens have reason to be proud of the successful operation of the municipal lighting plant.

**Took a Sleighride.**

The Young Peoples Christian Union held a sleigh ride social at the home of Wm. Harmon on Wednesday evening. Three well loaded "bobs" went out from the village, besides some cutters. These, together with a number who came in from the immediate neighborhood, made up a party crowding close upon ninety, so that despite the large and roomy house, but a few more would have made it a "close communion" party. The order of the evening's entertainment was largely old fashioned games, including a few sets of the old fashioned square dances and a few of the more modern "hops," to music furnished by the host, Mrs. Stellwagen and Miss Thomas; also an occasional game of five hundred in a quiet corner. Coffee, sandwiches and pickles were served. Everybody had a good time, such as "The Harmon" know how to bring about.

**FOR SALE.**—House and lot, with barn, on Sutton st. See P. W. VOORHIES.

**FARMS.**—People having farms for sale or exchange, drop a line to F. E. Bourne, Farm Headquarters, 714 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit.

**Farm for Rent.** See P. W. Voorhies.

**FOR SALE.**—2,000 Cedar Ties for fence posts. Enquire of D. M. Berdan or J. O. Eddy.

**FOR SALE.**—Stove wood, elm and ash, at \$1.80 per cord. F. L. Becker, Route 4. Phone 917. 2SILS.

**To Rent.**—Large office room above Rauch & Son's. Key at Conner's Hardware.

I have a few fancy White Wyandotte Cockerels for sale at \$1.00 and \$2.00 each. C. W. HONEYWELL, R. F. D. No. 1.

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**Plymouth Markets.**

Wheat, Red, 8.91  
 Oats, 48c  
 Rye, 76c  
 Potatoes, 50c  
 Beans, basis \$1.75  
 Butter, 24c  
 Eggs 24c

**A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.**  
**His arms were soft and flabby.**  
**He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.**  
**The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed Scott's Emulsion.**  
**NOW:**  
**To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.**  
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His business demands it. The importance of time demands it, from the time he gets up in the morning until he goes to bed at night his every action is regulated by time. So long for this job, so long for the other. So long for meals. So long for recreation. So long for sleep. A watch touches a man's activities everywhere—and the necessity for a GOOD one is apparent. Not necessarily expensive. A full jeweled

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# SERIAL STORY

## LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

By KATE AND VIRGIL D. BOYLES

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### SYNOPSIS.

George Williston, a poor ranchman, high-minded and cultured, searches for cattle missing from his ranch—the "Lazy S." On a wooded spot in the river's bed that would have been an island had the Missouri been at high water, he discovers a band of outlaws headed by Jesse Black, who long have defied the law and authorities of Kemah county, South Dakota, with impunity, but who, heretofore, had not dared to molest any of the property of the great "Three Bars" ranch. Williston shows his reluctance in opposing a band so powerful in politics and so headed by all the enemies of the law. He pledges Williston his friendship if he will assist in bringing "Jesse Black" and his gang to justice. Langford is struck with the beauty of Mary, commonly known as "Williston's little girl," Louise Dale, an expert court stenographer, who had followed her uncle, Judge Hammond Dale, from the east to the "Dakotahs," and who is living with him at Wind City. Is requested by the county attorney, Richard Gordon, to come to Kemah and take testimony in the preliminary hearing of Jesse Black. She accepts the invitation and makes her first trip into the wild Indian country. Arriving at Velpen across the river from Kemah, she is met by Jim Munson, a hot-headed cowboy of the "Three Bars" ranch. In waiting for the train Munson looks at some cattle in the stock pen. In the herd being shipped to Sioux City by Bill Brown he detects old "Big" a well known "oney" steer belonging to the employer of the "Three Bars" ranch. Munson and Louise start for Kemah. They take lunch at the Bon Ami restaurant, conducted by Mrs. Higgins, a great admirer of Richard Gordon, the county attorney. Louise is told of a meat poisoning plot which resulted in the illness of Williston, Langford and other witnesses for the state in the trial case against Jesse Black. A buckboard tries to block the way of Munson's team at the entrance to pontoon bridge across the river. Munson crowds past the buckboard team wrecking the buckboard. They arrive at Williston's. Crowds assemble in Justice James R. McAllister's court for the preliminary hearing. Jesse Black springs the first of many great surprises, waving examination. Through Jack Sanders, a member of the outlaw gang, he had learned that the steer "Big" had been recovered and thus saw the uselessness of fighting against being bound over. Richard Gordon, the county attorney who is unpopular because of his many failures to secure convictions in court, wins the admiration of Louise, which is mutual. County Attorney Gordon accompanies Louise Dale on her return to Wind City.

### CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"Mrs. Higgins, at the Bon Ami," she continued, smiling. "I was so hungry when we got to Velpen, though I had eaten a tremendous breakfast at the Lazy S. But 5 o'clock is an ungodly hour at which to eat one's breakfast, isn't it, and I just couldn't help getting hungry all over again. So I persuaded Mary to stop for another cup of coffee. It is ridiculous the way I eat in your country."

"It is a good country," he said, soberly.

"It must be—if you can say so."

"Because I have failed, shall I cry out that law cannot be enforced in Kemah county? Sometimes—may it be soon—there will come a man big enough to make the law triumphant. He will not be I."

He was still smarting from his many setbacks. He had worked hard and had accomplished nothing. At the last term of court, though many cases were tried, he had not secured one conviction.

"We shall see," said Louise, softly. Her look, straight into his eyes, was a glint of sunshine in dark places. Then she laughed.

"Mrs. Higgins said to me: 'Jimmie Mac hasn't got the sense he was born with. His little, dried-up brain 'd rattle 'round in a mustard seed and he's gettin' shet o' that little so fast it makes my head swim.' She was talking about times when he hadn't acted just fair to you. I am glad—from all I hear—that this was taken out of his hands."

"I can count my friends, the real ones, on one hand, I'm afraid," said Gordon, with a good-humored smile; "and Mrs. Higgins surely is the thumb."

"I am glad you smiled," said Louise. "That would have sounded so bitter if you had not."

"I couldn't help smiling. You—you have such a way, Miss Dale."

It was blurt but it rang true.

"It is true, though, about my friends. If I could convict—Jesse Black, for instance—a million friends would call me blessed. But I can't do it alone. They will not do it; they will not help me do it; they despise me because I can't do it, and swear at me because I try to do it—and there you have the whole situation in a nutshell, Miss Dale."

The sun struck across her face. He reached over and lowered the blind.

"Thank you. But it is vintage in now, is it not? You will get justice before Uncle Hammond."

Unconsciously his shoulders were slumped.

"Yes, Miss Dale, it is 'vintage in.' One of two things will come to pass, shall we not? Jesse Black ever or—"

he paused. His eyes, unseeing, were fixed on the gliding landscape as it appeared in rectangular spots through the window in front of them.

"Yes, or—" promised Louise, softly.

"Never mind. It is of no consequence," he said, abruptly. "No fear of Judge Dale. Juries are my Waterloo."

"Is it, then, such a nest of cowards?" cried Louise, intense scorn in her clear voice.

"Yes," deliberately. "Men are afraid of retaliation—those who are not actually blood-guilty, as you might say. And who can say who is and who is not? But he will be sent over this time. Paul Langford is on his trail. Give me two men like Langford and that anachronism—an honest man west of the river—Williston, and you can have the rest, sheriff and all."

"Mr. Williston—he has been unfortunate, has he not? He is such a gentleman, and a scholar, surely."

"Surely. He is one of the finest fellows I know. A man of the most sensitive honor. If such a thing can be, I should say he is too honest, for his own good. A man can be, you know. There is nothing in the world that cannot be overdone."

She looked at him earnestly. His eyes did not shift. She was satisfied.

"Your work befits your words," she said quietly.

Dust and cinders drifted in between the slats of the closed blind. Putting her handkerchief to her lips, Louise looked at the dark streaks on it with reproach.

"Your South Dakota dirt is so black," she said, whimsically.

"Better black than yellow," he retorted. "It looks cleaner, now, doesn't it?"

"Maybe you think my home a fit dwelling place for John Chinaman," pouted Louise.

"Yes—if that will persuade you that South Dakota is infinitely better. Are you open to conviction?"

"Never! I should die if I had to stay here."

"You will be going back—soon?"

"Some day, sure! Soon? Maybe. Oh, I wish I could. That part of me which is like Uncle Hammond says, 'Stay.' But that other part of me which is like the rest of us, says, 'What's the use? Go back to your kind. You're happier there. Why



"I Shall Send Jesse Black Over—"

should you want to be different? What does it all amount to? I am afraid I shall be weak enough and foolish enough to go back and stay."

There was a stir in the forward part of the car. A man, hitherto sitting quietly by the side of an alert wily little fellow who sat next the aisle, had attempted to bolt the car by springing over the empty seat in front of him and making a dash for the door. It was daring, but in vain. His companion, as agile as he, had seized him and forced him again into his place before the rest of the passengers fully understood that the attempt had really been made.

"Is he crazy? Are they taking him to Yankton?" asked Louise, the pretty color all gone from her face. "Did he think to jump off the train?"

"That's John Yellow Wolf, a young half-breed. He's wanted up in the Hills for cattle-rustling—United States court case. That's Johnson with him, deputy United States marshal."

"Poor fellow," said Louise, pityingly.

"Don't waste your sympathy on such as he. They are degenerates—many of these half-breeds. They will swear to anything. They inherit all the evils of the two races. Good never mixes. Yellow Wolf would swear himself into everlasting torment for a pint of whiskey. You see my cause of complaint? But never think, Miss Dale, that these poor chaps of half-breeds, who are hardly responsible, are the only ones who are willing to swear to damnable lies." There was a tang of bitterness in his voice. "Fearful, Miss Dale, perjury through fear of bribery or self-interest, God knows what, it is there I must break, I suppose, until the day of judgment, unless—I run away."

Louise, through all the working of his smart and sting, felt the quiet reserve strength of this man beside her, and, with a quick rush of longing to do her part, her woman's part of comfort and healing, she put her hand, small, unglued, on his rough coat sleeve.

"Is that what you meant a while ago? But you don't mean it, do you? It is bitter and you do not mean it. Tell me that you do not mean it, Mr. Gordon, please," she said, impulsively.

Smothering a wild impulse to keep the hand where it had lain such a brief, palpitation while, Gordon remained silent. God only knows what human longing he crushed down, what intense discouragement, what sick desire to lay down his thankless task and flee to the uttermost parts of the world to be away from the crying need he yet could not still. Then he answered simply, "I did not mean it, Miss Dale."

And then there did not seem to be anything to say between them for a long while. The half-breed had settled down with stolid indifference. People had resumed their newspapers and magazines and day dreams after the fleeting excitement. It was very warm. Louise tried to create a little breeze by flicking her somewhat begrimed handkerchief in front of her face. Gordon took a newspaper from his pocket, folded it and fanned her gently. He was not used to the little graces of life, perhaps, but he did this well. An honest man and a kindly never goes far wrong in any direction.

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Louise laughed merrily, and so the journey ended as it had begun, with a laugh and a jest.

In the judge's runabout, Louise held out her hand.

"I'm almost homesick," she cried, smiling.

"Why don't you have him chop it off, so you'll look like somebody?" he suggested.

The man in the chair looked around at him: "What are you talkin' about?" he asked.

"You know very well what I'm talkin' about," said the soused one. "I'm talkin' about that wild grass. Why don't you have the man go over it with his scythe?"

The barber was disposed to be good natured with the visitor, as he seemed harmless enough, and probably came in to get work done. Therefore he made no effort to chase him away.

The stranger went on to observe: "It wouldn't take a minute for the man to clip it off."

"Say, what are you talking about?" demanded the one in the chair again.

"What do you want with such a hing anyway?" went on the other one irrelevantly.

The man in the chair merely gave him a look of disgust, but the other one kept right on: "I'll pay the man to clip it off for you if you want me to."

The owner of the mustache demanded once more: "Say, fellow, what are you getting at, anyway?"

"Aw," snarped the pickled one. "You think I don't know what it is, eh? I know what it is all right, if I want to tell. It's a mustache, that's what it is. Why don't you have it cut off?"

And then he walked out without even getting a shave.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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"Going to send it to President Roosevelt," responded the old waterman.

"H'm! Don't you think it would be more appropriate to send him a bear?"

"No, I'm going to send him this old turtle because she is so opposed to race suicide. Just laid 299 eggs, by gosh."

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A Germantown woman discovered one morning recently that her maid Nora had broken the thermometer that hung in the reception hall.

"Well, Nora," stated the mistress of the house, in a resigned way, "you've managed to break the thermometer, haven't you?"

"Yes, m'm," replied the maid, in a tone equally resigned. "And, now, m'm, will you please to take the weather as it comes!"—Harper's Weekly.

## READY WITH ADVICE

### WORDS OF WISDOM FROM THE SOUSED ONE.

Gentleman Temporarily Off the Water Wagon Referred Disparagingly to Object Which Offended His Sense of Beauty.

There entered a downtown barber shop, a day or two ago, a man who had climbed down from the water wagon to make room for those who desired seats.

He came in and looked about him generally. The boy came up to him to take his coat and hat, but he continued to just look about him and size things up. He wore good clothes, and the eight-day growth on his countenance didn't harmonize, but if he wanted a shave he didn't seem in any rush about it. He just looked around.

In the third chair was a man with one of those big bushy, drooping walrus mustaches. That mustache seemed to catch the eye of the soused one. He walked over to get a better look at it.

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## HOW DO THEY GET IN?

### Physiological Problem That Nora Could Not Solve.

A Philadelphia physician tells of an amusing conversation between two Irish girls in domestic service who, while on the board walk at Atlantic City one day not long ago, were exchanging views as to their various physical ailments.

"It's a strange thing, ain't it, Nora," asked one of the girls, "how many new kinds of diseases people get these days. Only this mornin' I were readin' an advertisement of a new medicine. It said it were wonderful for a sluggish liver."

"Gwan!" exclaimed the other girl, scornfully. "Liver trouble ain't no new disease. Me own grandfather was havin' liver trouble when I were not more'n ten years old."

"Maybe," was the laconic response. "But," added Nora, "what I want to know is: how do them slugs get inside the liver, anyhow?"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

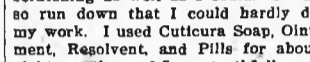
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"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he was in. Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."

### TOO MUCH.



Eddie—I don't mind so much dat I cut smokin' 'cause you ast me ter, but ter be refused after I'd gone an' washed me handsome face for a week straight—well, honest, I didn't think it of yer.

### REDUCED COLONIST RATES.

One-way tickets at special low rates on sale daily throughout March and April, from all points on The North Western Line to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and Puget Sound points.

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### Power of Deceiving.

There is a Brooklyn woman who possesses a servant who is a model in all respects save one—in that she is none too truthful.

Lately the mistress has been using all her eloquence to make Nora see the error of her deceitfulness. But at last she had to own herself beaten when Nora, with a beaming Irish smile, turned and in a most cajoling tone said:

"Sure, now, mum, an' wot de ye suppose the power of deasavin' was given us fer?"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

### Dogs to Watch Churches.

Ever since the robbery of a valuable Van Dyck at Courtauld's churches of Bruges, which contain so many treasures, have taken extraordinary measures to prevent similar losses.

At the Church of Notre Dame, Bruges, a watchman perambulates the church at night accompanied by a dog. A similar course is adopted at the Cathedral of St. Saviour and other churches.

### The General Demand

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In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is

### LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says:

"I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it; after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had very severe backaches, and pressing-down pains. I could not sleep, and had no appetite. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me feel like a new woman."

### FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

### GREATNESS.

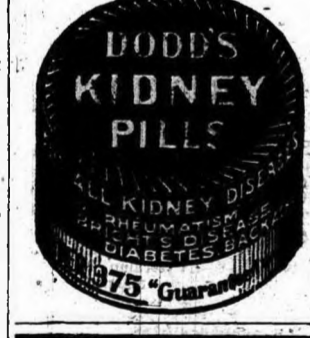


The man who has greatness thrust upon him is always sure that he could have achieved it if that had been necessary.

To refuse to yield to others when reason or a special cause require it is a mark of pride and stiffness.—Thomas a Kempfle.

ONLY ONE "BIBBICO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROTHER QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used by the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 2c.

There is nothing ill said that is not ill taken.—German.



### 160 FARMS Western Canada FREE

What a Settler Can Secure in WESTERN CANADA



POLICE JUDGE WILLS.

Will Gladly Answer the Questions of any Inquirer.

It is a generous offer that Police Judge J. H. Wills, of Cloverport, Ky., makes to sufferers from backache, kidney and bladder ills.

HER CHOICE OF DEMISE.

Pathetic Thought of Little Girl Who Had Lost Playmate.

Mary had for neighbor a small playmate, a much-loved and attractive boy. The little lad rushed across the street one day, throwing back a glance at his mother.

SHE WAS BUSY, TOO!



She—And did my Duckums do a lot of work-work at the office last night? He—A—er—yes, dear; in fact, darling, I was so much occupied that I have never known time go as quickly as it did last night.

John Muir's Simplicity.

Once, in a talk with E. H. Harriman, John Muir, author and ranchman, said that he was richer than Mr. Harriman.

See America a Heaven.

Prof. W. B. Elkin of the University of Missouri believes that America will be a veritable heaven on earth within 100 years, and he goes on to tell why in an article which he has written for the American Journal of Sociology.

BRAIN POWER

Increased by Proper Feeding.

A lady writer who not only has done good literary work, but reared a family, found in Grape-Nuts the ideal food for brain work and to develop healthy children. She writes: "I am an enthusiastic proclaimer of Grape-Nuts as a regular diet."

THE YOUNG IDEA By JAMES BARRINGTON

"Oh, it's simply preposterous!" expostulated Blake. "And on 'the first,' too! I regard 'the first' as a day sacred to serious shooting—not an outing for babies!"



They Flushed a Single Partridge Straight Ahead of Them.

she slipped a couple of cartridges into her 28 bore. "Field loading; nice and tight," she added.

Coulson, next to the girl, saw them drop while he was getting his gun to his shoulder; and before he had explained his slowness to himself Kit had stopped a hare ten yards in front of him.

Blake gave Coulson a look of astonishment. Coulson's look in response said, "Don't understand it" as plainly as looks can speak. The boy and girl, with a box of candy in the balance, kept their eyes fixed right ahead.

IMMIGRATION FROM SOUTH EXPECTED

U. S. FARMERS ARE RECOGNIZING SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY WESTERN CANADA.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 9, 1908.—Present indications are that the Canadian Northwest will draw an exceptionally heavy movement of new settlers from the United States this year.

These rates can be obtained from any agent of the Canadian government, who will be pleased to give all information possible regarding those districts which offer the greatest inducements to settlers.

Amongst the reports of the yield of last year the following extracts are taken: H. Howe, of Magrath, Alta, writing on November, 1907, says: "I have 70 acres in crop, 50 acres of wheat and seven acres of oats."

Three Alarming Symptoms. Physician—Madam, I can find no traces of disease in this boy of yours. What made you think he was ill?

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Why not the Natural laxative, Garfield Tea? It's Pure, Mild and Potent. Made of Herbs. Write for samples. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

FILES QUERIED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. CASO OBTENUTO is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 10 to 15 days or money refunded. Free.

BEAUTIFYING VALPARAISO. The government of Chile has paid to date \$2,812,428 United States gold for property appropriated for public use in the reconstruction of the city of Valparaiso.

Macaroni Wheat. Salzer's strain of Macaroni or Kabanka wheat is absolutely pure and is from seed obtained from the Department of Agriculture.

JUST SEND 10c AND THIS NOTICE to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and they will send you the most original seed book published, together with free samples of farm seeds.



Minister—I'm afraid you men will do anything for money.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are helpful to singers, teachers and clergymen for clearing the voice. Contain nothing harmful.

WHEAT CAUSES HEADACHE. From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. GAYNE, Inc., Boston, Mass.

Doesn't Work Both Ways. Liquor improves with age, but unfortunately the same rule doesn't apply to those who drink it.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES. \$3.00 to \$3.50. GUARANTEED UNDER THE FOOD ACT. Exact Copy of Wrapper.



RHEUMATISM is most painful. What's good? ST. JACOBS OIL. Gives instant relief. Removes the twinges. USE IT, THEN YOU'LL KNOW 25c.—ALL DRUGGISTS—50c.

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SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

NORTH BUTTE EXTENSION

Will be shipping in May. The stock is now selling around \$100 a share. It will sell at \$100 or \$125 before the end of the year.

HEART DISEASE

20 Years with Poultry. Illustrated. Unfalsified facts and up-to-date ideas for the advanced poultry raiser.

DEFIANCE STARCH. Sold in 1 lb. cans with starch clothes night.

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