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By Local Correspondents.

SALEM

Mrs. Roy Warner is quite sick at this writing.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church which was to have met at the home of Mrs. Rich Thursday has been postponed until next week Wednesday, March 25.

Frank Huers, Bert Ryder and Guy Rorabacher were Detroit visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wheeler entertained quite a company of friends at a St. Patrick party Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lucy Grant and granddaughter Myetta Geigler are visiting in Grand Ledge this week.

Freeman Elliot is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wheeler entertained a company of friends at dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. Allie Austin and Mrs. F. J. Tousey of Plymouth attended the L. O. T. M. installation of officers Tuesday afternoon.

Will Thomp on has secured a position in Lansing and expects to go there soon.

Frank Huers expects to leave for Spokane, Washington, next week.

The old soldiers will meet with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Withee next Tuesday.

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PERRINSVILLE

Alonzo Hanchett of Plymouth is working for his brother, Arthur Hanchett.

Mae Kubik, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cooper and daughter spent Tuesday at Sand Hill.

Mrs. Katie Wurts is on the sick list.

Otto Meyer of Hamtramck is spending a few days at Mr. Tait's.

Arthur Tait spent Monday and Tuesday with his aunt, Mrs. Sanderson at Northville.

Arthur Hanchett and Wm. Oliver spent Saturday at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crumb of Livonia visited with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Wright Sunday.

Mrs. G. Avery and daughter of Elm road visited her daughter Mrs. Peter Kubik, Tuesday.

No services were held in the M. E. church on account of the muddy roads.

Helen Hanchett is on the sick list.

Wm. Fox spent a few days of this week with his parents, in Detroit.

Glady and Ione Fox, who have been quite ill, are better at this writing.

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PIKE'S PEAK

Mrs. Ida Hayner of Elio and Fred King and daughter of Dexter visited at Mrs. S. Cummings last week.

Mrs. Karrick and son Tom have moved onto her place again.

C. V. Chambers is able to be out at this writing.

Charles Wright and son Erwin went to Detroit last Thursday on business.

Wm. Hix visited his brother John Hix of Tonquish last week.

Frank Karrick of Plymouth visited his mother and brother Tom last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thorn attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Anna Thorn, last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krumm of Plymouth visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hix of Battle Creek is visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Durham.

P. Wilson visited his daughter, Mrs. Beattie Hix, last Saturday.

Stanley Chambers was in Detroit last Thursday.

Fred Stenbauer of this place is moving on to Robt. Lather's place, east Nankin.

There was no school in District No. 2 Monday.

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NEWBURG

The Gleaners will hold an apron sale at Newburg hall, March 26. Supper will be served in the evening.

The L. A. S. met at the hall, Friday, the 13th. The officers were re-elected the same keeping their places for another year. Six new members joined the society. Next month supper will be served at their meeting.

Those on the sick list are Martha Bovee, Mrs. Brackenreid and Elsie Brackenreid, the two latter are slowly improving.

(Received too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Needleton Dean went to South Lyon Wednesday to visit an uncle who is ill.

James LeVan's family were called to Ann Arbor Wednesday to attend the funeral of their granddaughter, Miss Nellie Hillaker.

Mrs. Porter Grow went to Eaton Rapids Wednesday to visit her brother, Mr. A. Cochrane, who lost his wife recently.

Hattie Hoisington has returned from Saline, where she has been a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Goldie.

Mrs. Chas. Ryder attended the funeral of Miss Nellie Hillaker Wednesday at Ann Arbor.

Clark Bassett and his uncle Henry Bassett went to Gratiot Co. this week to live on a farm, owned by the former.

Elsie Breckenreid returned home Sunday from Ann Arbor.

Jennie Wight was home Sunday.

WEST TOWN LINE

Sunday morning, a little girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Minehart.

Chas. Tiffin and daughter Eloise were South Lyon visitors last Friday.

F. L. Becker's mother, Mrs. V. U. Becker of Tyrone was his guest this week.

Nate Lucas of Romulus visited his parents last Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Smith is at home after an absence of four weeks caring for her sister, Mrs. Tuttle.

Miss Mamie Boyle visited her sister in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Angus Heeney has been at South Lyon caring for her sister, who has been very ill.

Friends from out of town are brightening Mrs. Orr's convalescence.

Miss Florence Weber visited Detroit at the week's end.

Miss Stevenson of Grace Hospital was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Innis Tuesday.

Geo. Mosher of South Lyon visited the land of his father's last week.

Those residents of Plymouth who feel so grievously sore that the farmer is not counted in in helping to pay the paving tax, ought to cause toll gates to be erected. Wouldn't that solve the problem all right? It is certainly a shame that the farmer should be left out.

The Kellogg farm has passed through many changes. Sold last year to a gentleman from Ohio, whom illness prevented from completing the bargain, rented by L. Minehart, and sold again to Mr. Warrington, a Jackson county bachelor, who expects to move onto it soon with his parents. Now, girls!

The latest addition to J. C. O'Bryan's stock is a pair of twin calves.

The teacher and school visited Mr. Packard's sugar camp Wednesday noon.

Several from this vicinity attended the St. Patrick's banquet at Wayne, Tuesday evening, among them being Angus Heeney, Tom Spencer and Miss Florence Webber.

To one of the members in this week's Geography contest, the reward was especially welcome, for with eyes shining with pleasure, he asked, "Do you suppose the President was as tickled over being elected as I am."

Newburg Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church of Newburg has just closed one of the most successful years of its history. Last Friday the monthly meeting was held at the Newburg hall and the annual report given and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The report of the treasurer showed over \$250 spent by them, with \$150 of that amount in improvements on their hall, the remainder being used for other work. Nearly three hundred sick calls were reported for the year and a gain of seven new members, making 37 members in all.

The new officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Walter LeVan; Vice President, Miss Hattie Hoisington; Sec., Mrs. Wm. Smith; Treas., Mrs. James Stoneburner.

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IN CONGRESS.

Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, in a speech against the Aldrich currency bill, declared the nation's wealth was in the power of less than 100 men.

The house ordered the heroic Greenough statue of Washington removed from the capitol plaza to the Smithsonian institution.

Lawrence Spear of the Electric Boat company flatly denied that he had made any promises to secure the influence of Speaker Cannon or anyone else in the submarine boat campaign.

In the house Mr. Kennedy of Ohio lauded President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, and Mr. Ollie James of Kentucky spoke in praise of W. J. Bryan. Mr. Prince of Illinois spoke in favor of the Fowler financial bill.

The house of representatives passed a bill ordering the motto "In God We Trust" restored to the American coins.

The naval militia bill was reported favorably to the house by Chairman Foss of the naval affairs committee.

Carrying the largest appropriation in all its history—\$222,190,392—the post office appropriation bill passed the house, having been under discussion 14 days.

PERSONAL.

Emma Goldman, leader of the anarchists of this country, was dragged from the stage by the police of Chicago just as she was about to deliver her speech on "Anarchy as It Really Is."

Daniel Leroy Dresser, who was president of the Trust Company of the Republic, which went into liquidation several years ago, was arrested in New York on a warrant charging him with misappropriation of \$4,000.

Public Printer Charles W. Stillings tendered his resignation to the president and it was accepted. His resignation is the result of an investigation into the conduct of his office.

Judge William Lochren of the United States district court at Minneapolis announced that he would resign from the federal bench May 31.

Benson Bidwell, brother of the notorious Bidwells who swindled the bank of England, and his son Charles, were convicted in Chicago of operating a confidence game.

Banker John R. Walsh was denied a new trial by Judge A. B. Anderson in the federal court at Chicago and was sentenced to five years in the government prison at Fort Leavenworth on the charge of misapplying funds.

GENERAL NEWS.

When the American battleship fleet reaches San Francisco next May, Rear Admiral Thomas will succeed Rear Admiral Evans as its commander. Evans will be relieved at his personal request on account of his ill health. Rear Admiral Sperry will bring the vessels back to the Atlantic.

White residents of Port-au-Prince fear massacre, despite the assurances of President Nord Alexis. German and British cruisers arrived.

The will of James Oliver, inventor of the chilled plow, proprietor of the largest plow plant in the world and the richest man in Indiana, was filed for probate in South Bend, Ind. His fortune is estimated to be from \$50,000,000 to \$63,000,000 and goes to his relatives.

About 3,500 brewery employes in St. Louis went on strike.

Tommy Burns, the American pugilist, knocked out Jim Roche, the Irish champion in the first round in the Theater Royal, Dublin, for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Former Oil Inspector J. A. McDermott of Minnesota made good nearly \$6,000 discrepancy in his accounts, due to poor bookkeeping.

The plant of the J. J. Newman Lumber company at Hattiesburg, Miss., the largest sawmill in the state, burned to the ground with 50,000,000 feet of lumber. The loss will approximate \$200,000.

The New Jersey Methodist Episcopal conference adopted a resolution asking the United States senate to close the Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition on Sundays.

In an amateur boxing tournament at the Bijou theater in Philadelphia, Willie Robinson, aged 19 years, was killed while boxing with Charles Wolf.

Katherine Trainor of Xenia, Ill., was convicted of murder and sent to Joliet within 36 hours after killing Sam Robbins.

Three men were killed and six injured, one fatally, by the explosion of a press mill of the United States Powder company at Coalmont, Ind.

The plating mill of George Kemp, at Cregg, Wis., was completely wrecked and burned by an explosion in which three men were killed.

The emperor of Russia confirmed the death sentence passed upon Lieut. Gen. Stoesel, and also the court's recommendation for commutation of the sentence to ten years' imprisonment. Secretary of War Taft told a large audience in Plymouth church, Brooklyn, that he believed the colored race in America would continue to progress in intellect, learning and industry, and that its future was bright.

The People's National bank of Aspin, Col., was closed by order of the controller of the currency in consequence of the failure of its officers to put up \$25,000 to make good the capital, which was impaired by a loan.

By a division of 5 to 2 the supreme court of the United States affirmed the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals for the Eighth circuit, imposing fines on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company for granting, and the packers of Kansas City, Kan., for accepting rebates on shipments of packers' products intended for export.

Three persons, composing all the male members of a family, were blown to pieces by dynamite at Acme, Pa.

Mrs. Selma Mattson, charged with killing her husband, Mikoll Mattson, at Chisholm, Minn., January 14 last, by sinking a double-bitted ax into his skull, was acquitted by a jury.

James Simpson, former paying teller of the Farmers and Mechanics' National bank of Philadelphia, pleaded guilty of embezzlement and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

The claim of the countess of Buena Vista against Maj. Gen. Brooke for \$250,000 damages on account of his revocation, while military governor of Cuba, of her license to slaughter all the cattle for Havana was decided by the supreme court of the United States against the countess.

Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, was acquitted in one of the indictments against him after Flora Whiston testified that her charges against Hitchcock were false.

The litigation over the disposal of the London Times was ended by a court order sanctioning the agreement under which a company will be formed privately to take over the newspaper and the business connected with it.

Many Illinois religious and educational institutions, profit by the will of the late Wesley B. Harvey, a wealthy resident of Tazewell county. Illinois Wesleyan university of Bloomington gets \$20,000. Grand Prairie seminary at Onarga gets land worth \$25,000 and the central Illinois conference of the Methodist church receives land valued at \$25,000.

It was admitted in Iowa that Senator Allison would be in control of the state Republican convention.

The decision of the American government to send its battleship fleet to Australia has aroused the greatest enthusiasm throughout the commonwealth. When the announcement was made public by the premier, Alfred Deakin, before a huge crowd in Sydney, the thousands of persons in the audience responded by rising en masse and giving three deafening hurrahs for the United States.

Joseph Bassanelli, one of the convicts who escaped from the North Dakota penitentiary at Bismarck, was killed by Sheriff Beck of McLean county in a pistol duel. A few hours earlier Alfred Woolens, the other escaped convict, was captured by a posse 15 miles west of Mandan.

China yielded in the affair of the Tatsu Maru, conceding all the Japanese demands.

The men who robbed the bank at Tyro, Kan., captured three members of a posse, broke their guns and took away one of their horses.

Gov. Willson of Kentucky offered \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the night riders who took part in the Woodford and Scott county raids.

Several persons were killed in street fights at Port-au-Prince, Hayti, and many prominent men were arrested.

Gracio Elgueta, a lumber hand at San Pedro, Cal., shot and probably fatally wounded 11-year-old Margaret Manes, wounded seven-year-old Mable Shackelford twice, shot her grandfather, James Shackelford, through both shoulders, fired at Mrs. A. Manes and was himself killed by policemen. Elgueta was a rejected suitor of Mrs. Manes.

Fire in Lyons, France, destroyed buildings covering 22 acres.

Eight persons were killed by an explosion of gas that wrecked a drug establishment in Natchez, Miss.

Two powder magazines in South Acton, Mass., belonging to the American Powder company, were exploded by lightning during a severe thunderstorm, but no one was injured.

J. E. Kavanaugh, a wealthy lumberman of Davenport, Ia., was swindled out of \$37,500 in New Orleans by a fake wrestling match.

Fire destroyed three-fourths of the town of Big Timber, Mont., the loss exceeding \$400,000.

Admiral Evans' battleship fleet, after leaving San Francisco, will visit Hawaii, Samoa, Melbourne and Sydney, Australia, the Philippines and return to New York by way of the Suez canal.

OBITUARY.

Judge O. W. Buchanan died at Augusta, Ga., as a result of a bullet wound received while sitting in a passenger coach of a Southern railway train.

Gen. A. Saunders Platt died at his home near Belknap, O., aged 86 years. He was the last of the famous family of Platts, being a brother of the late Don Platt.

Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, former president of the Wisconsin State Federation of Women's Clubs, died at La Crosse, aged 50.

FINISHED THEIR WORK AND QUIT

THE INGHAM JURY INDICTS TWO MORE, ROASTS SOME AND CONCLUDES.

WARM COMMENTS MADE.

Examined Sixty-eight Witnesses in Twenty-eight days, Returned Five Indictments—State Treasurer's Practice Condemned.

After handing down two more indictments and submitting a report which was intended as a resume of its investigations, the Ingham county grand jury at Mason adjourned Saturday afternoon. It was in session 28 days and examined 68 witnesses. The total product of its labors consists of five indictments and their report, the full text being given here:

"In the discharge of its duties this jury has found it necessary to present certain indictments against the late state treasurer. The merits of these indictments it is not intended here to discuss, but in the investigations which have led to them, the question has been forced upon our minds whether other departments of the state have fully realized the powers and duties imposed upon them relative to the safekeeping of the public moneys of the state.

"It is well known that at times the state has on hand large surplus funds. The law contemplates, if it does not direct, that these funds be deposited in banks until required for use. It also contemplates that careful provision shall be taken for their safekeeping and repayment when required. By section 1183 of the statutes, the treasurer is instructed to require of any bank before he shall have made it a depository of surplus funds, good and ample security for their safekeeping and reimbursement when called for and for the payment of such rate of interest as shall seem best for the interests of the state. And not only is such security to be taken, but it must be approved not only by the treasurer, but by the auditor general and secretary of state as well.

"The law also provides that on the first Tuesday in each month, and at any other time when they shall deem it necessary, the auditor general and commissioner of the state land office shall examine the treasurer's account of moneys received and of moneys paid out by him, and the moneys in the treasury and, if on examining such moneys, they shall discover any irregularity or deficiency therein, they shall as soon thereafter as may be report in writing the nature and extent of such irregularity, or deficiency to the governor, so that the same may be submitted to the legislature, if in the opinion of the governor the interests of the state shall require it.

"It has also provided by another section that the state treasurer shall not directly or indirectly receive any pecuniary or valuable consideration as an inducement for the deposit of any public moneys with any particular bank, person, firm or corporation; and by section 8, of article 21, of the constitution, the governor is given power, and it is made his duty, except at such times as the legislature may be in session, to examine into the condition and administration of any public officer, and to remove from office the state treasurer and certain other officers for gross neglect of duty, or for corrupt conduct in office, or for any other misfeasance or malfeasance therein.

"These provisions seem not only broad enough to effectually control a state treasurer in the administration of his office, but to impose upon other officers and other departments the duty of exercising watchfulness over such administration. This, however, does not seem to have been the interpretation placed upon the law, or at least it has not been considered incumbent to carry such supervision to the extent which to us seems reasonable.

"We do not wish to charge any other officer with an intentional neglect of duty, for all evidently acted in good faith, and in accordance with the practice of their departments. But it seems to have been supposed that in the deposit of state funds, the judgment of the treasurer was practically without control.

"As said before, there are frequently large surplus funds of the state on hand. The treasurer is authorized to deposit these funds in banks, but, as above shown, he is specifically required to take good and ample security for their safekeeping and reimbursement. From the time, however, of Mr. Glazier's control of the treasury it has been the general practice to deposit these funds upon security to only one-half of the amount of the deposit. There have been some exceptions, but this has been the general rule. Certainly this is not the intention of the statute.

"Taking security is a term with a very definite meaning. It does not mean that the character of the depository bank may be taken into consideration and security dispensed with. All banks under this provision must be treated alike, whatever their standing. The security of 50 per cent of the deposit cannot be good and ample

Attorney General Bird holds that all special highway acts relating to townships are void. The last legislature enacted a general tax for townships.

The Virginia supreme court refused a writ of error to Leo C. Thurman, convicted of murdering his roommate, Walter H. Dolson, son of an upper peninsula minister. Thurman must hang.

Careful investigation of the inmates of the Muskegon county jail was made by Sheriff Clinger Wednesday night, and the report from Iowa that the smallpox epidemic in the prison there was started by disease brought from Muskegon, is emphatically denied.

security as such. If the character and standing of the bank may be taken into consideration, then all security may be dispensed with, and this the law forbids.

"We cannot help but think that the course taken by the late treasurer in this matter was a violation of the law, and we have seen that the auditor general and secretary of state are required to approve these bonds. But whether this means that they shall approve them simply as good for the amount named in the bond, or as 'good and ample security' for the safekeeping and reimbursement of the money, seems to have been questioned, at least these officers seem only to have felt it necessary to make sure that the bonds were good for the amounts named in them, without regard to their sufficiency as security for the money deposited.

"The other section of the statute requiring monthly examinations of the treasurer's accounts and of the moneys in the treasury, seems always to have been complied with, but it does not seem to have been considered a necessary part of the examination, that the character and standing of the depository bank be taken into consideration, or that the amount of the security taken from them by the treasurer should be scrutinized. Undoubtedly the examining officers believed they were performing their full duty, but the consequences of the limited view of their duty taken by them is shown by the outcome.

"The Chelsea Savings bank was a bank with \$100,000 capital. The state treasurer himself was its president and one of its principal stockholders. The ordinary deposits of this bank seem to have amounted to something less than \$500,000, yet as early as April, 1906, the state's money placed in this bank had reached the sum of \$480,000 and upwards. From that time on until the declared insolvency of the bank in December, 1907, the amount of the state deposit steadily increased until when it closed it had reached the sum of \$655,000 and more. The security, however, given by the bank never exceeded the sum of \$200,000, and all of the time it could have been found by an examination of the records in the office of the commissioner of banking, that this bank was violating the law by excessive loans to Mr. Glazier himself, to his family and to institutions with which he was connected. When the bank was closed on order of the court, it was found that the state treasurer himself had personally borrowed of its funds, the amount of \$250,000, and that his indebtedness to the bank, together with the indebtedness of members of his family and of the Glazier Stove Co., of which he was president, amounted to more than \$350,000.

"State moneys deposited in the bank are still considered by the law as moneys in the treasury. It seems to us that the law requiring monthly examinations of the money in the treasury should be construed to cover public moneys on deposit, and if such examinations are to be of value and are to operate as a protection of the state funds, the character of the banks, their obedience to the general banking law, the amounts of the deposit and the security taken should all be scrutinized and taken into careful consideration, and we see no reason why in such examination the data in the office of the commissioner of banking should not be called into use. Had this course been taken, we cannot believe that such excessive deposits in the treasurer's own bank, and largely for his own personal use, would ever have been permitted.

"And in this connection, we feel bound to call attention to the impropriety of the deposit of state money in any bank wherein any state official is a stockholder. He certainly in such cases has a direct pecuniary interest in the deposit, and this seems to be the result which the law intends to avoid. The dangerous consequences of so depositing money to the treasurer's personal benefit is distinctly shown in the history of the Chelsea Savings bank.

"Nor do we think that the course of the late commissioner of banking in regard to this bank should escape criticism. For more than a year prior to its failure it was known to this officer that the Chelsea Savings bank was violating the law in the amount of its loans to Mr. Glazier and his institutions.

"We are advised that the statute gives the commissioner wide discretion in such matters, but why this bank should have been permitted to go on in its illegal course until more than one-third of its assets had been withdrawn by one man and his institutions, we do not understand. This certainly is not fulfilling the functions for which the banking department was established.

"The fault, however, did not, we are bound to say, lay with the examiners, for the true condition of the bank from time to time appears emphatically in their reports, but in the face of these examinations, we cannot find in the records of the department so much as one word of criticism by the late commissioner regarding the illegal course of the bank.

"Banks used as depositories for state funds are divided into two classes; one class is called open account banks, from which the treasurer is continually withdrawing funds for the daily needs of the department; in the other class the deposits are more stable. This has led to a distinction in the rate of interest required, open account banks paying 1 1/2 per cent, while the other banks pay 3 per cent, and we cannot help but notice that upon Mr. Glazier's assumption of the duties

Because of a saloonist's dying child the Anna Baessler \$10,000 damage case against White Cloud saloons passes to the June term of court.

Frank A. Joslyn, of Greenville, met two confidence men in New York city, who won his money by a coin flipping trick. He had them arrested and they were fined.

The Boys' Home association of Kalamazoo county has purchased 55 acres of land along the west shore of White Lake. Several thousand dollars will be spent in erecting buildings, and it is expected that the home will be ready for the boys by next fall.

of state treasurer, the St. Clair County Savings bank, with which the then commissioner of banking had been connected before his appointment to such office, and with which he again became connected upon retiring therefrom, account bank, and its rate of interest reduced accordingly.

"But we cannot find that this bank was ever used practically as an open account bank, only three checks having been drawn upon it by the state treasurer between January 1, 1905, and November 14, 1907.

"Ostensibly the commissioner of banking had no connection, while holding his office, with the St. Clair County Savings bank, but we cannot feel that the provision of the banking law, which says: 'The commissioner or his deputy shall not be interested directly or indirectly in any national bank or in any bank or other corporation under their supervision, or engaged in the business of banking,' was complied with by simply placing the commissioner's bank stock in the name of his wife, or temporarily in the name of some other relative.

"We have had our attention called to the Stockbridge bank and to the unfortunate condition of the depositors of that bank. It being within the jurisdiction of this court, it was properly open to us for our investigation. Over half of its deposits had been withdrawn by Mr. Glazier and it naturally went down with the Chelsea Savings bank, but it was a private bank, and not protected by the state banking laws. In considering the situation of the depositors of this bank, we cannot avoid expressing our belief that all private banks should be brought within the protection of the state banking laws.

"There is one more subject which we were called upon to consider by the charge of the court, and that is the matter of corruption in the election of United States senators. Any violation of the criminal law within this jurisdiction that has come to our knowledge, has been dealt with in the way of indictments.

"There is one practice, however, in the election of United States senators which we have not been able to reach in that way, but which calls for the most severe condemnation. We refer to the payment by candidates for the senate of the election expenses of members of the legislature. The testimony before us shows this to be a very common practice. That it is corruptive in the highest degree goes without saying. In most every instance where a would-be United States senator contributes to a candidate to the legislature the expenses necessary for his election, it is with the tacit understanding that the legislator's vote upon his election shall go to the donor. In morals, we fail to see any difference between the purchase of a legislator the day before his election, and his purchase the day after. The dangerous consequences are the same and if political purity is of any consequence the people must see to it that this practice is stopped."

AHEAD OF TIME.

Fleet Arrives at Magdalena in Finest Possible Condition.

The American battleship fleet arrived off Magdalena bay Wednesday night, delaying entrance until morning, according to a wireless received by the Point Loma station.

News that the big fleet had arrived at Magdalena bay came as a big surprise. The itinerary of the long voyage, beginning with the start from Hampton Roads December 16, did not call for the arrival of the ships at Magdalena until next Sunday. It was known the "big 16" would reach its practicing ground ahead of time, but so excellent a showing was not expected.

Most of the four days' gain was made on the last stretch of the voyage from Callao, South America. Previous to that the fleet was kept on schedule, making the various stops the full length called for in the itinerary.

Rear Admiral Evans sent a wireless dispatch, to be transmitted to Washington, reporting his arrival with all the ships of the fleet in even better condition than when they sailed from Hampton Roads. He added that he is now ready for any unforeseen emergency that may arise and that the entire fleet is prepared to sail for any destination at an hour's notice.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Illinois railroads for the year ending June 30, 1907, earned \$190,565,756, an increase of \$25,564,417.

The third floors of all schools in Rochester, N. Y., are to be abandoned. Fire drills twice a week have been ordered.

President Roosevelt favors the bill to reimburse the Southern Pacific \$1,500,000 for repairing the break in the Colorado river a year ago, when many lives were threatened.

The Bavarian government has ordered the immediate expulsion of a number of American Mormon missionaries whose presence is regarded as dangerous to public order.

Rep. Tawney, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, says that, exclusive of the money for battleships the appropriations will be kept to \$900,000,000. Two battleships would cost \$20,000,000 more.

The lunatic who threatened to blow up the Merchants' National bank in Omaha yesterday if not given \$5,000 was L. L. Fee, formerly of Rockford Ill. The alleged nitro glycerine he carried was harmless.

Warned by Edward Brooker, five Flint families escaped from a building recently clad just before a fire exploded two cans of gasoline. John Brooker, aged 15, was struck by a piece of flying timber as he left the house and was badly injured.

A bond from a surety company which at first refused to issue its State Treasurer Rich because of the restrictions, was forwarded with a claim for \$500. The state board of auditors sent it back and refused to allow the claim. Mr. Rich had given bonds composed of a large number of solid business men of Detroit.

THE STATE IN GENERAL

STATE'S BINDER TWINE PLANT IS ONE OF THE VERY FINEST.

MAKING BEGINS AT ONCE

With a Capacity of Twelve Thousand Pounds Daily—Price Fixed—The Trust Will Find Competition Real.

The state of Michigan will become a manufacturer of binder twine this week. Everything was in readiness last week in the big new plant in Jackson prison. The machinery installed, the raw material in the storeroom; nothing remained but to turn on the power. There were no opening ceremonies. It was the wish of the prison board that some special notice should be taken of the occasion, but Warden Armstrong would have none of it. The plant is one of the finest and most complete of its kind in the country. The legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the buildings, and this has been put to excellent use. The factory proper is made of paving brick, is three stories high and its floor dimensions are 60 feet by 225 feet. It is absolutely fireproof, in addition to which every precaution has been taken against flames. A system of automatic doors between the departments has been installed, as there is a complete sprinkler system.

Only two floors of this building are to be put in use; the third will wait for the growth of the business.

In the big new storage house a few rods away is piled the raw material—\$100,000 worth of it. The state appropriated \$125,000 as a working fund, so that the enterprise now has on hand \$25,000.

The state was fortunate in finding an adequate means of marketing its twine. The Gleeners, one of the two great farmers' organizations, has undertaken to handle the entire output. In the state this society has 1,146 arborers, or lodges, and each one of these becomes an agency for the prison twine plant. Order blanks are sent to the heads of the arborers and these officers see the farmers in their neighborhoods, get their orders and send them to Warden Armstrong.

That the state will be paid for every ounce of the twine is certain, for the Gleeners are held responsible for all orders taken by them. This society is not permitted to monopolize the twine. It cannot sell to its members to the exclusion of other farmers, but must permit all to share in the purchase.

An effort was made to divide the business between the Gleeners and the State Grange, but, it is said, the latter organization made arrangements for its next year's needs in the binder twine line in Canada.

The price set by the state on its twine is \$7.95 per hundred pounds, cash with the order, or \$8.20 with cash October 1.

"I am going to make twine Monday," said Supt. Brewer to the governor last Thursday. "The trust has been sending letters to the farmers stating that we would not start the manufacture before June. They have even said our buildings were not completed, and that we couldn't make twine anyway. Well, we'll show them I guarantee to make 10,000 pounds of twine in this plant in an eight-hour day."

"I am delighted with the way in which orders have been coming in. It continues like this we will have to put on two shifts of men. I am glad this plant is going to be a success. It means a great deal."

As the governor was conducted through the plant he examined every portion of it, every machine, every belt with minutest care. Mr. Brewer explained the system of manufacture from the moment the bales of raw material are received until it is shipped out in balls.

Warden Armstrong is also enthusiastic. "We will soon be at work filling these orders," he said as he held up a big package of envelopes. "The way they have been coming in has been a complete surprise to me."

A force of 60 to 75 men will be required in the plant, and Mr. Brewer says it will not take long to train them into skilled and effective workmen.

AROUND THE STATE.

A dining room to seat 112 persons will be part of the new Saginaw high school.

The ice in the St. Mary's river is breaking up at the Soo. This is the earliest "break" in many years.

Mrs. William Mount, wife of a well-to-do Norval farmer, shot and killed herself while despondent over ill-health.

It is expected that the state will distribute \$5 per capita in primary school money in May. The usual amount distributed at that time is \$1.

Mrs. Harriet Lambert was divorced from one man in the Port Huron court Monday, and hardly was the ink dry on the paper than she was married to John Wilson, of Detroit, in the county clerk's office.

George R. Armistead, pioneer of Lenawee county and resident of Michigan since 1844, died Monday, aged 97. His death leaves only five surviving men in Lenawee county who voted for William Henry Harrison.

In an effort to keep his horses above water, Charles Treenberg, of Muskegon, froze his hands so badly that both members had to be amputated at the wrists.

The state railroad commission examined and directed a number of changes in the Grand Trunk bridge at Rockwood to prevent the formation of ice gorges and subsequent floods.

In addition to demanding new fire escapes on two of the Ann Arbor public schools within 60 days, State inspector Watkins ordered that rubbish and material in the basements be cleaned up, fires be looked after and fire drills be instituted in the schools.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1908.

Paving May be Pushed Further.

A petition is being circulated in the north part of town asking the council to continue the macadamizing of Main street from VanDeCar's corner to the P. M. railroad tracks.

Plymouth Epworth League

A very pleasant social evening was spent by over eighty of the young people of the Methodist church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hudd last Friday evening.

Is the Opera House a Safe Place?

Since the Cleveland school horror in which 170 children were burned to death, authorities all over the country have investigated existing conditions of schools and halls in their respective locality.

If any steps are taken to remedy matters, double doors should also be built at either one side or the other of the building near the stage, to afford ample egress in case of emergency.

Barn Burns Down.

A fire alarm was rung Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock, a blaze having been discovered in the barn owned by E. P. Lombard.

We Use It.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. Kihar's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Bushboro, Pa.

CHURCH NEWS.

UNIVERSALIST. Regular services next Sunday morning. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Meaning of Human Life."

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST. Next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ Scientist, 10:00 A. M. Subject, "Matter."

METHODIST. Regular services next Sunday as follows: Morning Worship at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:30.

BAPTIST. Services for next Lord's day are as follows: Men's prayer service 10:00. Morning worship 10:30.

PRESBYTERIAN. Sunday, 10:00 morning worship. Public reception of members and sacrament of the Lord's supper.

Drayton-Thompson Wedding. The marriage of George O. Drayton to Miss Isabel Thompson occurred on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's father, Thomas Thompson.

Sunday Closing in Plymouth.

The determination of certain citizens to close up all business places on Sunday is not met with the utmost enthusiasm by certain other citizens.

The law relative to Sunday closing is very plain, and if it is, and must be, offensive to the religiously inclined to see the stores open on Sunday, their rights and claims to have the law enforced must be respected.

Good for Everybody.

Mr. Norman H. Coulter, a prominent architect in the Delbert building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine."

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W. C. T. U.

A specially prepared program, under the management of Misses Anna McGill and Nettie Pelham, will be rendered at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. in I. O. O. F. hall next Thursday, March 26th, at 2 p. m. standard.

All are cordially invited, whether belonging to the Union or not. Gentlemen will also be welcomed.

PROGRAM. Medley of Negro Melodies—Mrs. E. L. Riggs. Recitation, "Dat Leetle Yaller Gown"—Mrs. F. W. Burrows.

The remains of Robert Huston, aged about 75 years, a well-to-do farmer of Canton township, were brought home last Monday for burial, accompanied by his wife and son Newton.

Mrs. J. D. McLaren, in cleaning up her pantry shelves Tuesday morning, found a package which she took to be some kind of black seed and threw it in the kitchen range.

An eight-year old son of Robt. Walker has for some time been wearing a celluloid eye-shade on account of impaired vision.

Republican Township Caucus.

A Republican caucus of the township of Plymouth will be held in Village hall, Saturday, March 28th, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Important Announcement

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Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of David Oliver, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of Huston & Co., in the Village of Plymouth, in said county, on Saturday, the sixth day of June, A. D. 1908, and on Saturday, the fifth day of September, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the sixth day of March, A. D. 1908, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated March 19, 1908. EDSON O. HUSTON, SEWELL L. BENNETT, Commissioners.

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Local News

Go to H. W. Murray's for postcards.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Minehart,
Sunday, a girl.

Miss Rose Hawthorne is visiting her
sister in Mason.

A. W. Chaffee visited his brother in
Pontiac Tuesday.

Hazel Boyce of Northville was in
town last Saturday.

Miss Clara Patterson was home from
Detroit over Sunday.

Miss McCullough of Milford visited
at Dr. Travis' Tuesday.

Mrs. Waterman of Ypsilanti visited
at L. J. Austin's Sunday.

The Whist Club met with Mr. and
Mrs. F. J. Park this week.

Mrs. H. A. Spicer is visiting in De-
troit and Toledo this week.

H. G. Aldrich of Ypsilanti visited
Miss Mabel Childs Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hutton,
last Friday, a nine pound boy.

Misses Cole and Childs attended a
play in Ypsilanti Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Lewis of Northville vis-
ited Miss Mary Conner Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Joy will entertain her
Sunday school class this evening.

Mrs. Luther Lyon is spending a
month in Detroit with her daughter.

Will Smitherman of Detroit visited
his uncle, Wm. Smitherman, Sunday.

H. E. Eldridge of Detroit visited his
sister, Mrs. D. M. Adams, this week.

Miss Mabel Hull attended the funeral
of her uncle in Jackson Wednesday.

Mrs. D. Patterson and daughter,
Hettie visited in Rochester the first of
the week.

Asa Joy left yesterday for Oakley,
Kas., to spend the summer with his
daughter.

Mrs. Roy Sprague of Howell is
spending a few days with her sister,
Miss Cole.

Melburn Partridge will move on the
farm recently sold by Chas. Wheelock
near Salem.

Mrs. Hattie Lidell of Milford spent
Saturday afternoon with her aunt,
Mrs. J. R. Rauch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Colvin of Detroit
spent a few days this week with Mr.
and Mrs. H. C. Robinson.

Miss Harriet Griffith of Detroit is
head trimmer in Mrs. Harrison's mil-
linery store again this season.

Mrs. C. S. Mason and B. L. Dean and
son Howard of Detroit visited at their
father's, W. D. Dean's Sunday.

Misses Emma and Maude Merrell of
Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday
with their sister, Mrs. C. G. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beyer and
daughter of Detroit spent Sunday with
his brother, O. F. Beyer and family.

Go to H. W. Murray's for postcards.

Miss Caroline Kinsler is visiting
friends in Detroit this week. Her
brother Will is visiting his brother at
Manchester.

The Wayne Lodge, Degree of Honor,
are invited to help celebrate the first
anniversary of the Plymouth lodge
Friday night.

Wm. Gayde has been confined to the
house this week with the grip. Nor-
man Drews has been driving the del-
ivery wagon.

Dates & Brown, paperhangers and
decorators have an advertisement on
another page this week. Read it, if
you are interested.

Louis Matlv has moved into the
Huston house on Harvey street recent-
ly vacated by Fred Humphrey, who
has moved to Detroit.

Dr. H. E. Safford and daughter of
Detroit spent Sunday at R. C. Safford's.
Miss Ada Safford is also spending a
few days with her parents.

Regular meeting of the N. P. L.
next Thursday night. All members
requested to be present. Program and
refreshments after meeting.

Roy Armstrong has a position as
assistant cashier, bookkeeper and
stenographer of the Cheyenne Light,
Fuel & Power Co., Cheyenne, Wyo.

Beyer's Pharmacy will have April
Edison phonograph records on hand
Tuesday, March 24. Come and hear
them—they will be fine. Orchestra,
band, Quartette and violin selections.

John Gill has again opened the paint
shop over H. J. Fisher's blacksmith
shop and expects to stay for the sum-
mer. Mr. Gill spent the winter in De-
troit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Edward Johnson of
Stockbridge visited at J. R. Rauch's
Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Johnson
will be remembered as Miss Milks, a
former teacher in our school.

About twenty friends of Mrs. Luther
Passage gave her a pleasant surprise
last Saturday night, the occasion being
her birthday. The evening was spent
in playing pedro. Supper was served
and a good time enjoyed.

Do you get up, at night, Sanol is
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Ephraim Partridge is working for
Huston & Co.

Will Rattenbury, will occupy the
Berdan house on Harvey street.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill of Howell
visited at D. A. Jolliffe's this week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Rue of Chicago visited
her sister, Mrs. John S. Moon, this
week.

The L. T. L. will meet next Sunday
at the Methodist church. By order of
leader.

John Olsaver of Rushton visited his
sister, Mrs. R. G. Samsen Saturday and
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ronald of Mar-
lette are visiting their son, Rev. H. N.
Ronald.

Mrs. Louis Gerst gave a pedro party
to her neighbors and friends Saturday
evening.

Mrs. Brant Warner entertained the
Spinster Club from Wayne Tuesday
evening.

The annual township board meeting
will be held next Tuesday at Justice
Valentine's office.

Chas. Shattuck visited his brother-
in-law, W. C. Howlett, at Belleville, a
few days this week.

Mrs. Thos. Patterson, Mrs. E. C.
Leach and Miss Etta Reichelt visited
in Ypsilanti Thursday.

Mrs. E. O. Huston gave a birthday
party for Mrs. Janette Huston last
week Friday afternoon.

Richard Smith, living 1 1/2 miles east
of Stark, will sell 12 cows at public
auction on Monday, March 23.

Mrs. Oscar Huston and Mrs. Eugene
Rooke attended the funeral of Robt.
Huston in Canton last Tuesday.

John Henderson expects to move to
town Saturday. He will reside with
his father-in-law, Thos. Patterson.

Mr. Lynch is on the sick list and
Louis Ruppert is relieving him in the
telegraph office in the P. M. yards.

A large crowd attended the social at
D. A. Jolliffe's Tuesday night and they
enjoyed a good time. The ladies made
\$12.00.

Mrs. F. J. Stocken returned from a
week's visit at Fenton Monday night,
accompanied by her niece, Miss
Yerdon.

M. F. Gray, formerly of this village,
now city clerk of Lansing, had the
misfortune to break his leg while
playing basket ball last Friday.

Mrs. Rose Bodmer underwent a
serious operation at Grace hospital last
Saturday, from the effects of which she
is making a good recovery.

Little Marion Smith entertained
about a dozen of her young friends at
a birthday party last Saturday at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holloway.

The ladies' literary club held an open
day meeting last Friday afternoon at
the beautiful home of Mrs. J. H. Pat-
terson. Each member was privileged
to bring a friend and there were nearly
a hundred ladies present. A musical
program was given, light refresh-
ments were served and a very agree-
able afternoon was enjoyed.

The Lid Will Be On.

Some twenty-five gentlemen, as-
sembled in the parlors of the Presby-
terian church last Monday evening
for the purpose of organizing a law
and order league, the principal object
of which is to see that the Sunday laws
of the State are observed. Not only
are the saloons to receive the attention
of the league, but it is also contem-
plated to stop all kinds of business on
Sunday that is not a work of necessity.
It is expected the league will co-oper-
ate with the council in the enforce-
ment of all laws promoting good order
and good government. A constitu-
tion was adopted and the following offi-
cer sworn elected:

President—J. D. McLaren
Vice Pres.—Rev. H. N. Ronald
Sec.—Ralph Samsen
Treas.—J. J. Travis

Messrs. P. W. Voorhies, Rev. E. E.
Caster and Harry Jolliffe were elected
members of an executive committee
to act with the above officers.

A young married man in the village
alleges he went home Saturday after-
noon and found his house locked up.
Later a married man emerged. Now
there is said to be trouble in two house-
holds.

Division No. 1 of the Ladies' Aid
Society of the M. E. Church will have
a thimble party at the home of Mrs.
Wm. VanVleet Friday afternoon,
March 20th. All members are re-
quested to be present.

Plymouth Chapter O. E. S. have ac-
cepted an invitation to exemplify the
degree work for the Nankin Chapter
at Wayne next Wednesday evening.
All members who can are requested to
go.

Karl Hillmer will sell at public auc-
tion on the farm one mile south and
1 1/2 miles east of the village of Ply-
mouth, on Wednesday, March 25, 1908,
at 1 o'clock p. m., five head of cattle
and a quantity of farm implements.
John Bennett, auctioneer.

The township election is drawing on
pace and candidates for the various
offices are making their claims known.
Supervisor Bradner is not seeking the
office especially, but will not refuse a
renomination. The same is true of
most of the other officers.

Dr. M. F. Stein, Detroit oculist and
optician, has an advertisement in this
issue. The Doctor is one of the best
opticians in the State and will be found
reliable. His first visit here will be
on March 24-25, at the Plymouth
House and every three weeks there-
after.

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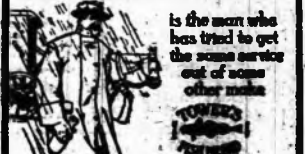
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THE HAND THAT LEVELS

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The woman paused coming down the steps, and the man paused going up, with startled, locked eyes.

"Elisabeth!"

"Julian!"

The words broke from their lips after a tense pause that seemed to compass an eternity, but was in reality, only a minute.

And then, to avoid consciousness, both moved by tacit consent down the three remaining steps, and on across the wide lawn that stretched like a carpet of green velvet to the edge of the lake below.

"I thought that you—were dead," said the woman after a second's struggle for self-possession.

"And I knew that you were worse than that—to me," replied the man. And his voice was curiously harsh and bitter.

"And that is why—?" She paused, as though expecting him to divine the rest of her sentence.

"Well?" He spoke quickly, without lifting his eyes.

"Why you caused it to be believed that you were killed in—"

"I was totally irresponsible for the report. The man's name was Wainwright, like mine, and they mixed his initials in the fool newspapers, that is all. You sailed, I recollect, the very next day, on the Campania."

Elisabeth Dudley drew in her breath as though it hurt her. She had grown deathly pale. "Yes," she said in an undertone, "we were in Europe four years—until just last week."

"Well!" The pronoun struck across Julian Wainwright's heart like a physical blow. He had heard much of the man, Calvin Dudley, and the perfidious pace he had been going. And he had dared to hope—

"How is he, your husband?" he interrupted his thoughts to ask in a cold, perfunctory tone.

"The same."

There was not a flicker of the eyelash as the woman spoke. But in contrast to her recent pallor, the blood was now beating hot in her cheeks, and her usually soft gray eyes had turned almost black.

"Julian," she began, after a slightly constrained silence, "I have something to say to you. It is something I have wanted to say ever since—ever since—"

"I understand," he interposed gently, for the woman's distress was obvious.

"I was wrong, that is all. I discovered it before I had been married a month. It was you I should have taken, not him. But I am afraid he bewitched, hypnotized me. We had been lifelong chums; he argued me into believing that my feeling for you was merely friendly. I can't altogether explain everything, but—but I think you can understand. You always could understand. Believe me, this confession I am making now is purely impersonal—a desperate opportunity to clear my conscience of the burden that has been oppressing it for years. You—"

"Does he mistreat you?" The interruption came abruptly, half savagely wholly unexpectedly.

It was some seconds before the woman answered. Then, "No," she said, wearily, "he merely—ignores me."

"Which is worse." The angry crimson poured over Wainwright's face. "Do you still go about with him?"

"Yes. It is the only thing I can do. Although he pays no particle of attention to me—except in a formal way—he would be the first one to notice any least little delinquency on my part. He has a deadly temper; I—to tell you the truth—I fear him."

They had reached the edge of the water, and Wainwright led the way to a bench a few yards up the beach. When they were seated, he turned to her suddenly and said: "In that event, Elisabeth, I cannot understand why you do not take advantage of the law to free yourself—"

"You forget," she cut in sharply, "there's my religion."

"Which you are permitting to damn your body and soul!" he cried, hotly.

"I am only doing my duty," she said in a calm, measured voice.

"Elisabeth!"

She turned at the note of quivering passion in his tone:

"Well!"

"Leave him! Look the thing in the face with clear, unbiased eyes. Does a just God in heaven sanction such a union? You need not try to explain—to extenuate. I happen to know all—everything—concerning this miserable scorpion to whom you have linked your innocent youth. Let me help you!"

"You," she said, dully, "least of all."

"Then you will consider it? Your brother—"

But she shook her head quite positively. "It is Fate," she said, "and I must abide the consequences of my act. Perhaps in time, I may win him back."

"Oh, if you want him back—"

"Please spare me that," she broke in wretchedly, "surely you know—you cannot help seeing what it is I mean."

By a master effort, Wainwright controlled himself and doused the demon of jealousy that, after years of

subjection, had leaped up in him fiercer than ever before.

"Is Dudley here now?" he asked, absently, after a pause.

"Not this morning; I expect him on the afternoon train from Cincinnati."

There was a long silence between them. The man was the first to break it. "I cannot bear the thought of meeting him again, face to face," he said, "so the only thing left for me is to get out myself, before he comes."

Elisabeth whitened again, quite perceptibly. He must never know, but the words came almost as a death-blow. In the month following, they were to start for the South Sea Islands, and she should never look upon his—Wainwright's—face again!

"Don't," was all she said, and it came almost inaudibly from between her dry lips. Then recollecting herself quickly, she forced a little laugh that was more than half-sob. "There's no need of it, Julian," she said, lightly. "You'd probably never meet him at all. He isn't the kind of a man you'd likely be thrown with now. He has his own pursuits, and—"

"Nevertheless," he said, roughly, "I shall go. It is not safe for me to stay. There are things which I know that you do not." The words were final. Anyone could have told that by the bulging lines around Wainwright's mouth.

In a second, he rose precipitately and held out his hand to his companion. "Come," he said, "it is past dinner time, and the hotel people will be talking."

A swift look of terror passed over the woman's face, and she caught her breath, as he made her take his arm to ascend the hill. No word was spoken between them as they walked toward the house, but Wainwright knew, as well as he knew his name, that Elisabeth Dudley's emotion was caused by dread of something getting to her husband's ears.

At the steps, he left her, going at once to his room. They had exchanged only a casual farewell; but the bitterness of all ages lay beneath their smiling faces.

An hour later Wainwright had stepped into the hotel hack and was being whirled rapidly on toward the station. He reached there a full 15 minutes before train time, and leaving his suitcase in the waiting-room, began to pace restlessly up and down the platform. Soon the shrill whistle of a distant engine broke on his ears and he pulled out his watch in surprise. Surely—No; it was the south-bound train—the train on which Calvin Dudley was to come! He paused and leaned a little breathlessly against one of the posts. In spite of his expressed aversion to meeting the man face to face, a sudden, all-conquering desire to look at him again swept over him! The man who had robbed him in the most dastardly way of everything that made life dear—the wretch who, to-day, was crushing the very life out of the helpless creature that bore his name!

A minute, a second, and the long noisy train slid to a standstill. There were half a dozen passengers. Dudley was the last one off. In spite of the years of dissipation that had left their ravishing, bestial marks upon his face, Wainwright recognized him instantly. And then, in the flash of an instant—before the eye could telegraph the shock to the dazed brain—a tragedy was enacted.

For an indeterminate second after he had gained the platform, the man stood looking about him stupidly. His grip fell from his nerveless hand and rolled under the wheels. Too intoxicated to realize the danger, he stooped and reached after it. The train started.

Like a man in a trance, Julian Wainwright had been watching the whole thing. But Dudley's insane action shot through him like an electric current. He had been the one onlooker to fully appreciate the situation.

"Good God, man!" He sprang toward him, careless of danger to himself, and with all the strength of his lion muscles attempted to hurl the heavy form back onto the platform. In the lightning interval that had elapsed while he stood calculating the man's chances, the past, the present, the future—all flew through his brain in lurid panorama. His death, her release; then release, his—their happiness! Then his mind grew blank, and he saw only a human life in peril—and in this final test, he had not hesitated.

When the train had passed, a crowd collected quickly. Dudley lay prostrate on the boards, where by superhuman strength Wainwright had flung him. But a higher power had intervened. The man never regained consciousness. There was a serious concussion of the brain. That night he went to his last account.

Psychology.

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A New Woman's Marriage.

Mrs. Elinor Glyn, the English novelist, who attempts, in her little books, to shock in the French manner, derided the "new woman" at a dinner in New York.

"These new women, with their clubs and their fierce claims," she said, "make me think of a conversation I heard once at a dance.

"So your sister, the senior wrangler, one girl said to another, 'I'm very happily married, I hear?'

"Indeed she is," the other girl answered. "She is most happily married. Her husband doesn't open his mouth in her presence."

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Out to Be Some Special Place.

On the way across the Styx a dispute as to precedence arose.

"I used to put pig iron into life preservers," declared one shade.

"I made rotten fire hose," said the other.

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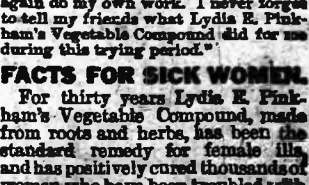
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Letter of a Russian Revolutionist

Fredora Katinsky of Moscow to Isador Barbikoff of New York

By I. K. FRIEDMAN

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My Dear Comrade Isador: I can't tell you how sorry I am that circumstances and the police over which you had no control, made it necessary for you to leave Russia six months too soon; for we revolutionists are now having the time of our lives. There has been so much doing here that I haven't even heard Comrade Volhina (who has spent one-half of his life in the various prisons of the empire and the other half in getting out of them) complain about any lack of excitement. We have all been working over hours and most of us stay up at night, which may be just as well, since there is no use in sleeping for the mere purpose of being awakened with a start every five minutes by the bang of a bomb under one's window.

The overhead population of Russia—especially our beloved friends the aristocrats, the bureaucrats and the grand dukes—is increasing at such a rapid rate that, before long, the czar may have to issue a ukase commanding his faithful net to leave terra firma without a permit. I believe, in that case, we can furnish the passports as fast as they are needed and we can save the czar—may God save him!—the trouble of affixing his signature.

I can't recollect whether or not you ever saw a grand duke go up in the air—the necessary improvements for the effectiveness of the operation being so very recent—but they do it with such exceeding grace and speed that one might think they had done nothing else at court but practice the air dance. The sensation of rising, going to pieces and disappearing must be delightful, only, I imagine from what I have witnessed, that it is over too soon to be fully appreciated.

By the way, Isador, last Wednesday night, at nine o'clock precisely, I saw your old friend, Gen. Salinsky—the one who exerted all his influence to give you a rest of 20 summers' amid the cool and salubrious breezes of Siberia—start on a voyage to the moon. I doubt very much if the general will ever return from his quixotic enterprise, for he never, to the best of my knowledge, traveled that way before; and I have heard that the way back is



"Did You Ever See a Grand Duke Go Up in the Air?"

fraught with insuperable difficulties, especially when one returns a little bit at a time. Maybe I should not have told you about the general, knowing how dreadfully sorry you will be never again to set eyes on this firm friend of political and religious liberty; the more so since the probabilities are that he took with him the scrip entitling you to your long Siberian outing. You recollect, maybe, how calm and deliberate the general was in all his movements: how he could slowly torture a man to death and show no more haste than if his victim were hugely enjoying the process and wanted it to be long drawn out. Well, the last time I saw him he forgot his dignity and his deliberateness, and was actually vulgar enough to be in a rush. He can be as slow and deliberate and dignified as he pleases on the return trip, for he will have from now until doomsday to accomplish it. If the bureaucracy and the court party continue in their stupidity, stiffen their stubborn necks and refuse us the necessary, the way to the moon will be paved with the friends of the peasantry and the common people; and the general won't have any reason to complain of loneliness.

Before it escapes my mind, what was the name of that police officer who made himself so altruistically active in his efforts to hand you that permit for a Siberian vacation, which the general stamped and sealed? My list is so crowded with the names of those who go for a moonlight excursion that my memory is confused, and I am not sure whether or no I put this particular officer down. Write me a full description of him, and I will take all the pains in the world to see that the benevolent gentleman is not left behind when the bomb starts. However, don't rack your brains too severely or give yourself too much concern, for, if I can't find him, another will do in his stead.

When you left Russia, if I recollect correctly, the little bombs had barely started to come into popular favor, but they are all the rage here now, and the man who can't have one thinks himself dreadfully abused. Our favorites are working four shifts to sup-

ply the demand, but even at that we can't keep up and we are forced to import whole cartloads from over the border. As a matter of course the bureaucracy and the aristocracy don't approve of the fact. They are fearful that the czar's children will grow careless and blow themselves up before they can be shoved into the way of the mikhailo's cannon. The police, of course, have stringent orders to discourage this latest form of Russian polite amusement and to search every person suspected of carrying one of the new toys in his pocket, but since a number of the tiny missiles exploded during the process of investigation carrying off the searchers and the searched, the sleuths have become cautious and wary. Besides, it would take a force as big as the army to carry out such an absurd order. My sociological studies lead me to believe that no government, be it as tyrannical as it will, can stamp out a national sport.

I don't think it's any particular honor or source of gratification to be a member of the nobility in present day Russia; it's such a standing temptation for your neighbor to aim at your title for bomb practice, and such a delight for him to separate you from it. Imagine yourself being Duke Mikhlovsky, let us say, for instance; you go out for a drive in your victoria, and just when your thoroughbreds are going their quickest and you are enjoying yourself to the top of your bent you hear a noise behind you, you turn around to see what it is and by the time you have gratified your curiosity all sense of memory is taken away from you forever. Or you call on a friend, take a card out of your gold case to hand to the doorkeeper for his master, and when the master enters the drawing room, you are nowhere to be found, which is extremely embarrassing for your host, who may be sent in all directions to hunt for you. Or, you go to a select cafe, seat yourself at one of the tables, order a repast and a bottle of champagne, and when the cork pops enticingly at your right ear, something less enticing pops at your left, and the wine might have remained sealed in the bottle in so far as any enjoyment is concerned that you will ever have out of it. Or—but enough, friend Isador, if I had a title I should either hide it behind the strong walls of a fortress or trade it for a triplicate suit of armor.

While writing to you I was interrupted by a message from the Fighting League to the effect that his excellency will attend the opera to-night. Six of us will go also, two in the balcony, two in the upper gallery, and two in the pit; and you may take my word for it we will make the occasion memorable. Faust is to be the selection, and the last notes of the jewel song are set for the signal. The jewel song, I understand, is a great musical favorite with the duke; he is said to have lost his heart over it several times; this time he will lose his head never more. Ah! Isador, the prima donna will warble the mellifluous words in full-throated ease, the audience will applaud like mad, the minister will arise to wave his handkerchief and then, boom! boom! boom! boom! and his excellency will be carried away completely by the improvised music of the encore. The leader of the orchestra, they inform me, is in the conspiracy, and he will play the "March of the Revolution," his own composition, when the first bomb goes off. So you can picture what a tremendous volume of inspiring sound will flood the auditorium, and how it will may be that several others of our valued and esteemed friends may be transported beyond themselves.

All I fear is that the vast assembly will be aroused to too great a pitch of excitement and that each one, fired and thrilled by the force of example may take his little bomb out of his coat pocket and toss it in the air for the mere pleasure of contributing his share to the thundering accompaniment of the march. However, we will take every possible precaution and give strict orders that nobody is to fire a bomb without written permission from headquarters.

Isador, watch the American papers and if you learn from them that I am on my way to Siberia, you will understand why there is no letter forthcoming. About one-third of Russia is moving towards Siberia; the other third is settling in Manchuria for life, and the last third would appear to be going to a section that has no geographical location. Truly the Slavs have again become a migratory people. Personally, I would rather cast my lot in Siberia; for once there, if you can stand the bread and water diet, you are safe enough and you have a fair show of returning to the beloved fatherland. Besides Siberia is no longer what it was. It is peopled with university graduates, professors, poets, musicians and journalists, and, hence, it may be said to breathe an air of culture and refinement. So waste no pity on me.

Talking about Siberia reminds me—but I see that this letter has already exceeded the bounds I set for it, and while there are any number of interesting facts that I am fairly blowing up with the desire to relate, I had better save them for my next, unless more interesting episodes occur meanwhile. However, I believe I have told you enough to let you determine the drift of events; a bomb or two showing the way the wind blows in Russia. Well, Isador, my dear friend Isador, let me hear from you at length; give me in detail your impressions of the new country, and don't fail to relate how it seems to you to live under a government where one can go to sleep at night without being distressed by the nightmare that he can't be awakened the next morning.

Let me hasten to sign myself, before it may be too late, always and ever,
Your affectionate comrade,
FREDORA KATINSKY.

MODERN MAN NOT A WONDER.

Shows Little Advancement Over Prototype of Ancient Days.

Alfred Russel Wallace, the well-known English scientist, says that modern man is not superior to the man of ancient times. He writes: "The general idea that our enormous advances in science and command over nature serves as demonstration of our mental superiority to the man of earlier ages is totally unfounded. The evidence of history and of the earliest monuments alike goes to indicate that our intellectual and moral nature has not advanced in any perceptible degree. In the second place, we find that the supposed great mental inferiority of savages is equally unfounded. The more they are sympathetically studied the more they are found to resemble ourselves in their inherent intellectual powers."

"Even the so long despised Australian, almost the lowest in material progress, yet show by their complex language, their elaborate social regulations, and often by an innate nobility of character, indications of a very similar inner nature to our own. If they possess fewer philosophers and moralists, they are also free from so large a proportion of unbalanced minds—idiots and lunatics—as we possess."

"On the other hand, we find in the higher Pacific types men who, though savages as regards material progress, are yet generally admitted to be—physically, intellectually and morally—our equals, if not our superiors."

Thirdly, we have no proof whatever that even the men of the stone age were mentally or morally inferior to ourselves."

WIND-ENGINE DRIVES DYNAMO.

Recent Experiment in England Has Proved Complete Success.

The old-fashioned four-armed windmill for the purpose of grinding corn has now become almost extinct in this country" (England), says Chambers' Journal, "but the circular type of wind engine is obtaining an extended use for the operation of small machines about a farm and for the provision of private water supplies. A new use has also been found for this prime mover in the form of providing power for private electric-lighting installations, and at least one successful example of this application of wind power is in operation. The earliest attempt to use a windmill for this purpose—was made by Mr. George Cadbury some 12 years ago, and although this plant was very badly proportioned, owing to the lack of previous experience, the lighting was on one occasion kept up for six weeks without a break. Excellent results have been obtained in a later installation by means of the knowledge gained from Mr. Cadbury's experiments, and a plant erected three years later for lighting a large mansion in Yorkshire has given the utmost satisfaction to the owner. In this instance a circular wind-engine 30 feet in diameter drives a suitable dynamo, the electric current generated being stored in a battery of accumulators until required. The plant is looked after by a gardener, who devotes about four hours a week to this duty, the windmill being left running for many hours at a time without any attention whatever."

The Fresh Air Treatment.

Most of us are acquainted with the person who asks obvious questions—the sort of man who stops you in the middle of a heading pelt and asks you if you are in a hurry—and of all the irritable individuals he is the very worst of the objectionable species.

Mr. Ellis is one of these pests, and during a walk abroad the other morning he paused in astonishment outside a friend's house. Before it stood three huge moving vans, the lawn was almost covered with articles of furniture of various sorts—pictures, wardrobes and china. And there was his old friend, Hills, begrimed, weary and htempered, directing operations in his shirt-sleeves.

"What, Hills," exclaimed Mr. Ellis, "are you moving?"

"Not at all—not at all," snapped Hills, with elaborate sarcasm. "I am taking my furniture out for a ride!"

Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

How the News Spread.

New Arrival at the Suburban Tavern—"Part of the roof of the old brewery in the city fell in a while ago and hurt three men." First Lounger to Second—"Hear that? Old brewery in the city fell in an' nearly killed three men." Second Lounger to Third—"Gosh! Th' old brewery down in th' city just tumbled down an' killed three men." Third Lounger to Fourth—"Gee whiz! Th' old brewery in th' city's collapsed an' squashed four men's' death." When the first newspaper containing the correct account of the accident reached them, however, the most they could make out of it was one man hurt—Bohemian.

Their Yell.

A young man stepped into a prominent drug store in Philadelphia and asked for a two-cent stamp. When this was procured he placed it on the letter upside down and went out and mailed it.

The next morning he did the same thing. So finally the druggist got curious. The day after when the young fellow stepped in he asked:

"Why do you always stamp your letters upside down?"

"Oh, I belong to a correspondence school up the state and that's our yell."

SCHOOL NOTES.

School visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Orson Polley, Robert Jolliffe, Viola McCully and Pres. Grawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Finney have completed the cataloging of the new books. The books have been removed to the new library and arranged, according to the Dewey system.

The school board held their first meeting in the Supt. office, last Monday night. All meetings will be held at the office in the future.

A reception was given Pres. Grawn Thursday evening at the High school, after the lecture, by some of his old pupils and the present teachers.

Supt. and Mrs. Johnson (nee Miss Milks, of Stockbridge) visited the school Monday.

Mr. Brandt, formerly Supt. of the Wayne school, and now salesman for the Atlas Book Company, visited the school Thursday P. M.

The fourth grade have been studying the bee for their nature work this week. They are soon to examine blood under the microscope.

The small amount of warm weather we have had was sufficient to stir up the spring fever and start the boys to sprinting. The prospects look good for another cup, altho only three of last year's team are now in school. Plymouth lost more point winners by graduation last year than either Wayne or Chelsea, losing fifty seven points and a half out of the sixty and a half with which they won.

By a decision of the supreme court last week it was decided that the new constitution must be submitted for ratification of rejection by the voters at the November election next fall. The contention of the constitutional convention was sustained by a majority of the court, although not for the reasons most strenuously contended for by the attorneys who represented that body in court. Five of the justices—Carpenter, Grant, Moore, Blair and Ostrander, held that the constitution should be submitted in November, while Justices Montgomery, Hooker and McAlvey construed the law in favor of the April date as prescribed by the legislature.

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