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## SCHOOL NOTES.

The Eng. II class have just completed Scott's Lady of the Lake.

Miss Huffman's niece, Heloise Barber, of St. Louis, Mo., has been visiting the sixth grade.

The first installment of new library books arrived this week and will soon be ready for use.

Several students took advantage of the week of vacation and visited Northville school.

Miss Hanford, Miss Williams and Mr. Isbell attended the Schoolmasters Club at Ann Arbor last week.

School opened Monday morning after a week's vacation, with the pupils ready for hard work the rest of the year.

The Kindergarten have been learning how to make butter by going through the various stages of the process.

The track team is working hard now, getting ready for the field meet which is to be held in Wayne about the middle of May.

The high school visitors this week were: Helen Peck, Mabel Merkson, Bertha Shattuck, Maebelle Ray, Grace Dicks and George Bridger.

Marguerite Hough returned home Wednesday from California, where she has been visiting for the past few months. She visited school in the afternoon and related some of her experiences to her school friends.

At the oratorical contest, held at Ypsilanti, the Friday before vacation there were really two separate contests: one on declamation and the other on oratory. The first was easily won by Miss Helen Rogers, a colored girl from Adrian, on "A Plea for Cuba." Her voice, manner and general address would have done credit to one much older. In the oratorical contest, Mr. Harold Harvey of Ypsilanti, son of Prof. Harvey of the Normal College, received the highest ranking. His subject was "The Heritage of American Youth." It was a splendid effort for a high school boy.

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

## Cement Macadam Most Favored.

Committees of the council and the President visited Coldwater, Kalamazoo, Port Huron, St. Clair, Windsor and other cities last week with the purpose of ascertaining the best kind of macadam pavement in use in order that advantage may be taken in securing only the best for Plymouth, if it is possible to do so and stay within the limits of the estimates previously submitted. The committees made a report of their investigations at the council meeting last Monday evening and they seemed to be unanimous in their opinion that "cement" pavement was the best and most enduring, while also the most expensive.

Mr. Riggs, of the Toledo engineering firm, was present at a special meeting of the council Tuesday evening and submitted specifications for several varieties of macadam paving with an estimate of the cost of each. The council voted to advertise for bids on three propositions—brick, ordinary macadam and cement macadam.

Ex-Congressman Henry C. Smith of Adrian is out with a letter announcing himself as a candidate for Governor. Attorney-General Bird has decided not to be a candidate for the governorship. Bird was the strongest man the opposition to Gov. Warner could have named and his withdrawal makes it practically certain that the latter will receive a third-term nomination. He expects to begin a vigorous campaign about May first.

Six members of the Plymouth Masonic Lodge accompanied the Ashlar Lodge of Detroit Tuesday afternoon to Saginaw, where they were royally entertained by the Saginawians. Special train was used going and returning.

Fred Bennett leaves tomorrow on a week's business trip to Mississippi.

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## Breezy Items

By Elise Correspondents.

### SALEM

S. C. Wheeler is under the doctor's care suffering from a severe attack of grip.

The young people of the Baptist church gave Rev. and Mrs. Colvin a very pleasant surprise Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. C. Wheeler is spending a few days with Mrs. Roy Waterman on the base line road.

Mrs. Carrie Whittaker is quite sick with quinsy.

Deputy food inspector J. Munn was home for election Monday.

C. L. Bussey and family of Detroit spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Bussey.

Mrs. F. I. Packard of Detroit is caring for her mother Mrs. N. A. Withee who has been sick for the past four weeks with grip and other complications.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church met at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. Bettes Wednesday afternoon.

E. T. Walker, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be out driving again.

Geo. Ryder returned to Ypsilanti Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith visited at Wm. Stanbro's Monday.

At the town election here Monday the full Republican ticket was elected as follows: Supervisor, Wm. Naylor; Clerk, Forest Roberts; Treasurer, A. C. Wheeler; Highway Com., Morgan Roberts; Overseer Highways, Irving Stevens; Justice Peace, full term, W. P. Holmes; Justice, vacancy, George Foreman; School Inspector, William Hamilton; Constables, A. C. Wheeler, Frank Buers, Ray Savery, Harry Atchison.

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### WEST TOWN LINE.

Miss Florence Webber visited her friend, Mrs. Chas. Shearer, at Flat Rock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Heaney visited at South Lyon Sunday.

Fred Rocker from the Livonia-Plymouth townline has moved onto the farm vacated by Louis Minehart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith attended the Grange at John Root's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robson visited their parents last week.

J. J. Lucas made a business trip to Wayne this week Monday.

Gene and Fay Spencer visited Northfield Sunday.

Mr. McLean of Detroit visited at Joseph Webber's last Sunday.

We wonder when our new Commissioner will make our roads comfortable to travel over. He would be very welcome down the Line.

The primary grades are making Easter cards.

The school is making a fine collection of buds to study.

Three new pupils this week, all in beginner's class—Walter Balco, Everett Tiffin and Helen O'Bryan. This makes our total enrollment twenty-six.

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### LIVONIA CENTER.

Election passed off very nicely here, though there was some great work done by both parties.

Mrs. Palmer Chilson visited Mrs. Fred Lee on Tuesday.

The L. A. S. served dinner to over a hundred at the church parlors on election day.

E. C. Leach of Plymouth attended the election dinner here Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Garfield spent Monday with her mother at the Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peck visited Mrs. Elizabeth Peck Saturday and Sunday.

Andy McLellan has moved from the Ferguson house at the Center to the tenant house on Fred Lee's farm.

Several from east of here attended the funeral of Mr. Sherwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Colby visited at Mrs. Strigens on Monday.

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## FREE CHURCH.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Geer spent Sunday at J. C. Roots' of Salem.

Mrs. J. D. Forshee spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Shanklin.

Miss Winifred Depew visited in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor last week.

Chas. Newkirk, who recently returned from California to his home in Detroit, visited at N. L. Cole's last week.

The soap club met with Mrs. J. D. Forshee last Thursday.

### STARK.

Received too late last week. Geo. Oldenburg moved to their new home on Friday last.

A good many took in the apron sale held at the Newburg hall on Thursday evening of last week.

Ed. Hoisington spent Monday in Detroit.

Carrie Baker and friend Russell Warner attended the surprise at Shaw's of Elm on Thursday evening of last week.

John Krumm's team, driven by his son Albert, ran away on Saturday afternoon while returning home from work. No damage was done, only quite a frightened boy and a wheel minus a couple of spokes.

The Home Telephone Co. are taking up some of the poles that were left and are shipping them to other points.

Mrs. Richard Gottschalk and two children spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gottschalk of this place.

It is reported that E. C. Smith has purchased the D. C. Cooper farm south of this place.

George Boehm of Detroit is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Dean.

### PERRINSVILLE.

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Nellie Fox last Monday afternoon. A large crowd was present and all report a fine time. A large number of useful presents were received. After a bountiful supper the guests departed with best wishes for her future life.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Martin, formerly of this place, but now of Wayne, a son.

Mrs. F. Theuer is on the sick list.

Mrs. Emma Steinbauer and children visited relatives at Romulus over Sunday.

Miss Gertie Nicholas of Plymouth visited Miss Lizzie Theuer a few days this week.

There was no church here last Sunday as Mr. Stedman had to preach Mr. Isaac Sherwood's funeral sermon.

Miss Nellie Fox was in Detroit a few days last week as her mother is very ill.

Mrs. H. E. Stephenson and Mrs. Maude Tait were in Wayne last Tuesday.

Mrs. Flora Proctor of Plymouth visited her brother Dewitt Cooper and family last Sunday.

O. J. Turk called on several in this vicinity last Saturday.

Tom Sherwood of Detroit called on Dewitt Cooper last Tuesday.

H. E. Meldrum and Dan McKinney are on the sick list. Its enough to make anyone sick to think some one else got the office you wanted.

### PIKE'S PEAK.

Mr. and Mrs. Morawski and family of this place have moved to Pennsylvania.

Miss Clara Wright spent the latter part of last week with her sister Mrs. Albert Krumm at Plymouth.

Miss Lela Klatt spent last week at her sister's Mrs. Wm. Witt of Northville.

Most of the people of this place attended election at Wayne last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klatt of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Witt of Northville and Mr. and Mrs. John Houk and Miss Blanche Klatt of East Nankin spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klatt's of this place.

Wm. Hix has returned to his home at this place after visiting relatives for the past three weeks.

Mrs. McKee is on the sick list.

Mrs. Clement has purchased the Kelly place, which is east of them.

Mrs. Albert Krumm of Plymouth spent Thursday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright and family.

Mrs. Wm. Thom is on the sick list.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's drug store. 50c.

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Worth Heeding

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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.

#### IN CONGRESS.

As an aftermath of the passage of the army appropriation bill Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, warned against increases of the military establishment, saying they were inviting a deficit. He moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the army bill was passed and his motion was then laid on the table at his request. Senator Burkett characterized the proceeding as one of bad faith. The senate passed the fortification appropriation bill carrying an aggregate of \$12,106,187.

The whole of the session of the house was devoted to the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. Two amendments were adopted, one providing for 75-cent gas for all district establishments and the other requiring that all outside doors to public school buildings shall open outward. An effort to secure the incorporation of a child labor provision failed. The bill was passed.

The special house committee investigating Mr. Lillies' charges against the Electric Boat company learned that some one in the navy department had been giving out parts of navy reports.

With only one vote recorded against it, that of Mr. Littlefield of Maine, the house of representatives under suspension of the rules passed the Sterling employers' liability bill, after 40 minutes' debate. The house also passed the naval bill appropriating \$650,000 for a naval station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The army bill, carrying an appropriation of almost \$100,000,000, was passed by the senate practically as reported from the committee on military affairs. The only amendment adopted carried an appropriation of \$20,000 for a system of water works for Fort William Henry Harrison, Montana. The bill materially increases the pay of officers and enlisted men of the army.

William H. Hillon of Florida was sworn in as the successor of the late Senator William J. Bryan.

John Sharp Williams and his band of filibusters resumed their dilatory tactics as soon as the house convened. Roll call after roll call was demanded solely for the purpose of delaying legislation. After several hours had been wasted in this way the rules committee brought in a rule applying the "gag law" to the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which was adopted despite the strenuous opposition of the Democrats.

Carrying a total of \$11,508,806, the agricultural appropriation bill was passed by the house of representatives. The Democrats then began their threatened filibuster.

#### PERSONAL.

Dr. Koch of Berlin, the famous bacteriologist, arrived in New York.

Secretary of War Taft, addressing the McKinley club of Omaha, declared W. J. Bryan was insincere in his criticism of Republican policies in the Philippines.

William J. Bryan was the chief guest of the Bryan Democratic club of Colorado at a banquet in Denver. The colors all struck and club members served the dinner.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the prime minister of Great Britain, resigned and his resignation was accepted by the king, who summoned Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, to Biarritz to form a new cabinet.

Rear Admiral Evans began taking mud baths at Paso Robles, Cal., and was so much better that he took a long carriage ride.

John S. Leach of Illinois, now public printer in the Philippines, has been appointed public printer at Washington.

John Mitchell declined the position of special commissioner to study labor conditions in the Panama canal zone.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

There has been a recrudescence of bubonic plague at Lima and other parts of Peru.

The French fishing schooner Champan was lost off St. Malo, France, the crew being brought to Halifax on the steamer Voltaire.

Maria Lehman, 24 years old, committed suicide in St. Louis to leave \$1,000 life insurance to her helpless, invalid sister.

There broke out in Lisbon after the capture and the troops fired on the city a number of persons.

Two cases of an unusual disease broke out in the Red Cross hospital at the city of St. Louis.

The great liquor contest in Illinois resulted in a drawn battle, with the saloons winning decisively in most of the larger cities, but losing in scores of smaller ones, 1,014 saloons being voted out of existence. The returns, as collected by townships, are even more impressive from the prohibition viewpoint, 828 townships, or three-fourths of the total number, being closed to the saloon.

David S. Rose was elected mayor of Milwaukee for the fifth time. In Kansas City the Democratic ticket headed by T. T. Crittenden, Jr., for mayor was successful.

The Great Northern Railway company was convicted of granting rebates to the American Sugar Refining company, before Judge Holt in the United States circuit court in New York and fined \$5,000.

The United States court of appeals decided that the city of Omaha must purchase the water works system of the Omaha Water Works company, paying for it \$6,263,295.49.

Banks in Dundee, Minn., and Yeager, Okla., were robbed.

Eighteen persons were injured, nine of them severely, and about a dozen others slightly bruised when a South Side Elevated railroad train in Chicago leaped the tracks at Forty-third street and the motor coach went crashing to the ground 20 feet below.

Deputy Sheriff Tony Shelby was shot and instantly killed at Trinidad, Col., by an unknown man.

John Smith, a book agent, kept a large posse of the Montreal police force at bay and killed one constable and wounded another before he could be arrested on the charge of making threats to kill his landlady.

Seven men were severely injured at Huntington, W. Va., in a dynamite explosion at Meadow Creek, where a force of men was at work removing a landslide.

Samuel L. Gardner, a well-known civil engineer who lived at McKees Rocks, a suburb of Pittsburgh, shot and killed Miss Dorothy Yost, 17 years old, and then shot himself in the mouth, dying several hours later.

Officials in the state department are much annoyed by the discovery of a rapidly growing sentiment in Mexico of suspicion concerning America's intentions respecting Mexican territory. This despite the fact that the official relations between the two countries are as cordial as they ever were.

Nine more counties in Michigan were carried by the anti-saloon forces. In election day riots at Lisbon seven persons were killed by the troops and 100 wounded.

Gov. Magoon of Cuba requested all the provincial governors to resign and appointed army officers in their places.

A protest against the elimination of the name of Jesus Christ from the exercises in the public schools of New York was adopted unanimously by the New York Methodist conference.

The marine hospital and public health service issued an order establishing a quarantine against Cuba, with the exception of the metropolitan district of Havana.

One woman was killed and many persons were injured in a tenement-house fire in New York.

Counsel for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw filed in the New York supreme court the suit for annulment of her marriage with Harry Kendall Thaw, on the ground that Thaw was insane at the time of the marriage.

Two bombs were exploded in the effort to destroy the pier and equipment used by the McClintic-Marshall Construction company in constructing a new pier for the White Star line in New York.

One of the principal tax collectors of the province of Almeria, Spain, has fled from the country, having, it is charged, embezzled \$400,000 of the public funds.

The people of Chicago gave Secretary Taft a lively day with luncheons and receptions in quick succession, winding up with the banquet of the Commercial club at the Congress hotel.

One of the most determined of fights against the saloon will reach a crisis when more than 1,200 Illinois cities, villages and townships outside of Chicago, will vote on the question: "Shall this town become anti-saloon territory?"

Two women were fatally hurt, 20 others so badly injured that some of them may die, and a hundred other persons hurt in a panic following the explosion of a gasoline lamp in the hall of the Modern Woodmen at Ellsworth, Ill.

Mary Green, aged 22, of New York, the daughter of a former sea captain, attired herself in all the finery she had planned to wear at her wedding at Easter time, and then committed suicide by gas asphyxiation.

Found guilty of the charge of arson, Henry F. McDonald, in the Federal courtroom at Terre Haute, Ind., shot and killed Detective William E. Dwyer, wounded other officers and was himself seriously wounded. The shooting followed the announcement of the verdict of the jury before which McDonald had been tried on a charge of dynamiting stores and a church in Sanford last year.

#### OBITUARY.

William Lassen, Danish minister of finance, died at Copenhagen.

William E. Shutt, Sr., of Springfield, Ill., died at Hot Springs, Ark. He was former mayor of Springfield, twice a senator, and under Cleveland's second administration was United States district attorney for the southern district of Illinois.

Aunt Becky Young, the first woman to offer herself as a nurse when the Civil War broke out and famous as a leader of the Red Cross nurses in the war, died at her home in the city of St. Louis.

# THE STATE IN GENERAL

## THE ROCHESTER BANK FAILURE SEEMS TO BE HOPELESS CASE.

### BANKER SAYS HE'S BROKE

Assets Are Eight Thousand Less Than Liabilities—Could Not Pay For Filing Bankruptcy Papers.

Arthur E. Collins, proprietor of the closed Private Exchange bank of Rochester, has returned to his home, but is keeping himself in retirement. Both he and his attorney, Joseph H. Coleman, decline to make any statement as to the cause of the failure. Many depositors are angry over the failure and the lack of any explanation to them. The closing of the bank came without notice. Collins went to Detroit with his bankruptcy petition and late Saturday Harvey J. Taylor, cashier of the Rochester Savings bank, was asked by phone to lock it up. Crowds gathered in the street and about the bank building and many were bitter towards Collins. It is understood that Collins' failure has been impending for some time. Several investments were nearly total losses.

In the voluntary bankruptcy petition filed in U. S. court in Detroit, Collins alleged he had not the money to pay the fee for filing and is recorded as a "pauper" petitioner. In the petition liabilities are stated to be \$25,759.20 with assets of \$17,850. Secured claims amount to \$1,400 and unsecured claims to \$22,460. The principal asset is real estate valued at \$10,500 and stock in trade \$5,000. It is claimed that \$2,100 is exempt. To prevent any meddling with the assets Referee in Bankruptcy Harlow P. Davock has appointed R. J. Lincoln, of his office, temporary receiver, and the latter went to Rochester to take possession of the property.

Mr. Davock has also called a meeting of the creditors in the Rochester town hall for 2:30 p. m. Monday, April 20. The meeting is held there to convenience the many small creditors.

#### A Dire Prediction.

H. P. Tannern, of Belleville, O., predicts dire disaster for every city and town between Chicago and New York. Detroit, Toledo and Lake Erie cities will be destroyed by water, he says, when a great mountain will arise from Lake Erie, the length and breadth of the lake. In the center of Chicago, he says, another great mountain will rise and the earth roll down its sides as it rises, crushing large buildings like egg shells.

The city of New York will sink and nothing but water will be left to mark the place. The mountain between Buffalo and Toledo will be a volcano, pouring forth fire and lava. Battle Creek, Mich., he says, will be destroyed by fire and famine, disease, epidemic and panic reign then for three years.

#### She Dared to Shoot.

Warren Elliott, aged 30, a notorious character, was shot in a house in Manacoma Wednesday evening by one of two women who occupied the rooms above. Elliott and another man went there and sought admittance. They were told to leave, but refused to go. The woman, whose name is Mrs. Maud Green, said she would shoot him if he did not. He dared her to shoot and she fired at him, so she told the authorities.

Elliott's body was found about 50 feet from where he stood. Mrs. Green gave herself up to the under sheriff. Mrs. Green's husband was at work in a local chemical plant. Elliott was the son of a former village marshal and well acquainted with her. His companion, Patrick McGuire, a lumber jack, is held as a witness.

#### The Law is Valid.

In deciding the case of John M. Longyear versus William Toolan and Alexander McMillan against Longyear, the supreme court of the United States upheld the Michigan law authorizing the sale of property to pay delinquent taxes. Toolan and McMillan laid claim to a certain tract of land in Clinton county under such a sale and were antagonized by Longyear, who contended the sale was contrary to the fourteenth amendment of the federal constitution in that it authorized the taking of property without due process.

#### Found Body in Woods.

The body of Frank S. Wilson, deputy state game warden of Grand Haven, was found in the woods Friday morning just over the Leelanau county line. The body was lying face downward and still grasped firmly in the right hand a 38-caliber revolver, with one chamber discharged. Death was evidently instantaneous. About \$75 was found in his pockets. Wilson was unknown whereabouts, and how he happened to be in the Leelanau woods is a mystery on which the Traverse City police are working. He was about 35 years old.

Frank P. Glazier, ex-state treasurer, is frequently seen hunting in the vicinity of Kavanaugh lake, where he has been staying for several days.

Mrs. Eunice T. Townsend, mother of Congressman Townsend, is ill, and the latter has been called from Washington.

Mayor Bell still refuses to close the Port Huron saloons at 10:30 and the Law and Order league is expected to act.

The city of Muskegon bids well to lose \$50,000, according to a decision just handed down by the supreme court. The decision was on an appeal of a decision in which the circuit court decided against the city for not making public the bids on a job for which the city contracted.

George Lumbard attempted to take his life by cutting his throat with a razor in the home of E. M. Showerman in Dowagiac. His act came as the sequence of a spell of madness that overcame him, and an emergency order was issued by Judge of Probate Cone, of Cassopolis, to have the map taken to the Michigan asylum for the insane at Kalamazoo. Lumbard had lived with Showerman since his wife died two years ago. It has been noticeable since his wife's death that his mind was gradually giving away.

#### MICHIGAN ITEMS.

James Shoent, aged 26, of Hubbardston, was killed by a falling tree.

Members of four different families living in Sawyer have been quarantined for smallpox.

While demented Isaac Grimes, a farmer, aged 80, wandered away barefooted and thinly clad, and died of the exposure.

Marine medical men are making an effort to have a marine hospital established at Muskegon in connection with the Hackley hospital.

State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman announces that the Stockbridge bank, which closed when Glassier failed, has been reorganized as a state bank; capital \$20,000.

Louis Paulson, miner employed at the steel corporation Champion mine, was killed Tuesday night by a fall of ground. Paulson's son is a student at the University of Michigan.

Attorney General Bird holds that M. N. G. officers are not entitled to allowance for quarters when out of camp or seven cents per mile for traveling, but only to actual expenses.

Edwin Carney, Jr., and James Mahony, Jr., drank whiskey bought from a Decatur "bootlegger," and when the supply gave out drank bay rum in a barber shop. Both are dead.

Fred Moe, wanted in East Chicago, Ill., for stealing \$250 worth of installment plan furniture he bought when married, was arrested in Muskegon and taken back to Illinois.

The body of Willie Huntley, aged 9, who was drowned in the Tittabawassee river last week, has not been recovered, although the river is being dragged by a large number of men.

The wife of a St. Joseph resident has had her husband arrested alleging that he used her for a target, throwing a clock, a bottle of milk, a pan of potatoes and winding up by hurling the family cat.

Miss Clara Barnes, a former music teacher in Port Huron, went violently insane and was sent to Pontiac. It was necessary to strap her to a litter to prevent her from tearing her clothes from her body.

Linn Johnson, Fred Hill and George Tahhammer, Blissfield, are held on suspicion of having tried to blow the safe of Wm. Kimmerring's store in Wells-ville. The charge exploded so the safe could not afterward be opened.

As a result of the attempted killing of Henry Herbst by a crowd of infuriated Italians in Carleton, four suspects have been arrested. It took a physician at the Saginaw hospital three hours to repair the damage.

Frank Bisdale trapper, and his partners, E. M. Taylor, called at the county clerk's office in Calumet with seven fine wolf pelts and one wildcat skin. They collected \$178 and then collected about \$200 from Baraga county for a similar catch.

A movement has been started in Saginaw to cut out politics from the mayoralty—at least for two or four years, in order to make Wellington R. Burt, who has given many gifts to the city and who is a good business man, mayor by acclamation.

Mayor Ellis of Grand Rapids, did not even stop for a breathing spell after his re-election but comes out with the statement that if the members of the board of public works don't stop their knocking he'll ask for their resignation and if they don't tender, them he'll fire 'em.

While on the way to the Battle Creek sanitarium to accompany a New York patient home, Charles Hennings Osman, attached to the Roosevelt hospital at New York, became violently insane and had to be removed to the Kalamazoo asylum, handcuffed feet and hands.

Joe Jackson and Harry Boyer charged with blowing a safe at Dansville, were arraigned Tuesday and waived examination. They are being held under a total bond of \$17,000. The burglars who broke the safe engaged in a pistol duel with a Dansville resident before they made good their escape.

When Sheriff Amidon heard that Dan Stevens, hunter and trapper, had been whipping his wife, he went to the latter's home. Upon arrival Stevens met the officer at the door with a butcher knife in one hand and a revolver in the other. Stevens was captured and brought to town, where he was adjudged insane by Judge Batterson.

In speaking of the financial conditions of the state, Banking Commissioner Zimmerman said: "There is a great improvement in financial conditions throughout the state. The prospects are very bright for better business. The number of state banks is constantly increasing. Many private banks are being reorganized as state banks because of the failures of a number of banks of this character, and the feeling that has grown up that such institutions lack the guarantees which surround regular incorporated institutions."

Mrs. S. I. Klaid, aged about 75, of Onaway, was alarmed by some noise in her barn and while going to investigate, dropped dead. The body lay exposed to the storm all night.

Attorney D. G. Donahue, of Hancock, found a petrified toad embedded in a rock and will send it to the state university. It differs materially from the present day species.

A fierce gale raged over the lake region Wednesday night. At Cleveland and Buffalo the velocity reached 45 miles an hour, on Lake Michigan Grand Haven reported 43 miles, while at Detroit the ferries battled a 40-mile breeze.

# THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

## PARTISANSHIP WAS IGNORED IN THE VOTING THIS YEAR.

### TEN COUNTIES ARE DRY.

Local Option Gains Ground in the State—Atwood's Home County Goes Against Him.

In ten of the fourteen counties in which the liquor question was submitted, the prohibitionists waged a winning battle, while partisanship was ignored in the elections resulting in 32 Republicans, 28 Democrats and seven Independents being elected mayors in various villages and cities. Local option was really the absorbing question before the state, and the result shows clearly the strength of the "dry" movement is gaining in Michigan. Even those closely in touch with the situation and viewing it from a non-partisan standpoint, did not concede the "drys" the showing indicated by the returns. The result in the southern counties in which the question was submitted is shown here:

Barry	.....	Dry
Benoni	.....	Wet
Clinton	.....	Dry
Gladwin	.....	Wet
Grand Traverse	.....	Wet
Gratiot	.....	Dry
Kalamazoo	.....	Wet
Midland	.....	Dry
Missaukee	.....	Dry
Oceana	.....	Dry
Oscoda	.....	Dry
Oakland	.....	Dry
St. Joseph	.....	Dry
Wexford	.....	Dry

There were surprises in several counties, but the greatest in Wexford taking the "dry" view. Wexford had been practically conceded to the "wets," because Cadillac is a liberty-loving town, but the county went "dry" by 285, putting 31 saloons out of business. The prohibitionists were very confident of winning in Oakland, and late returns show them successful by from 75 to 150. Flint stands an excellent chance of being a closed town, through the victory of Horace C. Spencer, Rep. over George E. McKinley, McKinley will, however, ask a recount.

In the mayoralty contests party lines were entirely lost sight of and only men and measures counted. Republican mayors were elected, where the remainder of the ticket is Democratic. Independents won out over both party nominees and the whole result is a succession of unexpected changes. The growing non-partisanship of cities in municipal elections was never more clearly emphasized.

In Grand Rapids, "Deacon" Ellis, Rep., was re-elected by a scant 650, where he had 2,500 two years ago. Charles R. Sligh, Democrat, was second and Sybrant Weasilius, running independently, third.

One surprise was the victory of Wallace D. Burke at Owosso over Stanley E. Parkhill, Burke is a saloonkeeper, but won largely through the votes of the closed town advocates.

Seldom, if ever, was there a county fight in the state of the absorbing interest which has surrounded the struggle in Tuscola county in which T. W. Atwood's forces were downed. It was not alone the issue involved, but because it was really the matching of strength between Gov. Fred M. Warren and Mr. Atwood, for years a dominant power in the Republican party.

It was the friends of the governor who circulated the petitions for the direct nominating system in Tuscola and the Warner faction carried the fight boldly into the Atwood county. Gov. Warner personally made two tours through the county and Lieut. Gov. Kelley spent the whole of last week there, speaking 15 times on the advantages of the primary system. Mr. Atwood and his friends left no stone unturned to defeat the project and keep the convention system. Speakers were brought into the county and tons of literature were circulated. The big cry of the anti's was that the direct primary would be an added burden on the taxpayers, and this undoubtedly had some effect on the vote.

While the majority given the direct system was 861, the greatest surprise of all was that both Indianfields and Almer townships, the first having Caro as its big city and the second the home of Mr. Atwood went against the old boss by votes of 18 and 16. In Vassar, the other big town of the county, the reformers, led by Wm. Spear, rolled up a majority of 144 for the new system.

Reports received in Lansing from the seven senatorial districts where a fight over primary reform was waged indicate that the primary system was adopted in all of them.

There is a certain "if" to this proposition, just discovered. Examination of the primary laws shows that it requires a majority of the enrolled vote to adopt the system, while a majority of those voting can knock it out after the law has been adopted.

This, it is said, makes the issue doubtful in some of the districts. A big stay-at-home vote can easily defeat the act. The districts in which the proposition was voted on are:

The eighth, comprising Allegan and Van Buren; the eleventh, St. Clair and Macomb; the twelfth, Oakland and Washtenaw; the fifteenth, Barry, Eaton and Clinton; the twenty-first, Tuscola and Lapeer; the twenty-fourth, Midland and Bay, and the twenty-ninth, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Emmet, Charlevoix, Alpena, Otsego and Montcalm.

The proposition was also at issue in the seven congressional districts, and state employes from that section say it was adopted by a big vote.

If the result is as anticipated, the Republicans will have adopted the primary plan in 12 of 33 congressional districts. The Democratic party has adopted the system in only one senatorial district, and the prohibitionists in one congressional and one senatorial district.

#### TO A FINISH.

### Enforcement of the Liquor Laws Makes War in Detroit.

Liquor interests in Detroit have taken up the game of battle thrown down by the anti-liquor people and a grim battle is in progress. Notwithstanding denials of the actuality of the boycott, which have come from the committee of 100, there no longer is any doubt that this weapon has been called into action, or that it is being used with much effectiveness. Members of the committee of 100 have lost large sums already from this cause and the end is not in sight.

The assertion that there is no official boycott is well founded. The societies which represent the saloon men have not formally taken such a step, but their members, acting by tacit agreement, are using their influence with their customers and their friends to cut off trade of firms whose members have been selected for the contest by the organizers of the committee.

The fight is not confined to Detroit, however. It is the belief of the liquor men that as Detroit goes so will Michigan go. They are working on the assumption that the rest of the state is watching the result in the metropolis, and that victory here now will mean better conditions for their trade elsewhere in Michigan. With this in mind, every effort will be made to carry the city.

On the other hand, the committee of 100 is fully determined to have the laws enforced in Detroit, and its forces will meet those of the liquor men at every point. From present appearances, the battle will be fought to a finish.

#### Saloons to Quit.

According to the state report of 1905 there are 265 saloons in the 10 counties in which the people declared for prohibition, but it is said 10 have gone out of existence since that time. In the same year the saloons of the ten counties, which have a population of 230,000 paid the state liquor taxes of \$120,622.50. The property is estimated to be worth \$500,000, while about 1,000 persons are employed by the barrooms, exclusive of those who will be thrown out of work in the breweries who supply them.

The man who was found dead in a back yard in Grand Rapids early Tuesday morning is reported by the police to be Claid Banker, of Warren, O.

#### THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$7.50 to \$8.00; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$5.25 to \$5.50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.75 to \$5.00; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$4.50 to \$4.75; choice fat cows, \$4.00 to \$4.25; good fat cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; common fat cows, \$3.00 to \$3.25; canners, \$2.25 to \$2.50; choice heavy bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fair to good hologna bulls, \$2.75 to \$3.00; stock bulls, \$2.50 to \$2.75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.75 to \$4.00; stock cows, 500 to 700, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$2.25 to \$2.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$6.00 to \$6.50; common milkers, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Veal calves—Good, 50c higher; common steady; best, \$6.00 to \$6.50; others, \$3.50 to \$4.00; milk cows and springers steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady at last week's prices; best lamb, \$8.00 to \$8.25; fat to good lamb, \$7.00 to \$7.50; light to common lamb, \$6.00 to \$6.50; clip lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.25; fair to good butcher sheep, \$5.00 to \$5.50; culls and common, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Hogs—Market 50c to 60c higher than on last Thursday. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.25; pigs, \$5.50; light Yorkers, \$6.00; roughs, \$4.25 to \$4.75.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Market slow and 15 to 25c lower than last week; best export steers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; best shipping steers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; best 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$5.25 to \$5.50; best 800 to 900 lbs., \$4.50 to \$4.75; fair to good, \$3.25 to \$3.50; common, \$2.50 to \$2.75; trimmers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; best feeders, \$4.25 to \$4.50; stock cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; choice fat cows, \$4.75 to \$5.00; hologna bulls, \$1.50 to \$1.75; best bulls, \$2.50 to \$2.75; good cows steady; common cows dull and hard to sell; good cows, \$4.50 to \$5.00; medium, \$3.50 to \$3.75; common, \$2.00 to \$2.25.

Hogs—Market steady; medium, \$6.50 to \$6.75; few choice docks at \$6.00; yorkers, \$6.45 to \$6.50; pigs, \$5.50 to \$5.65.

Sheep—Market slow; best lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; culls, \$3.50 to \$3.75; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$3.75; wethers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.75.

Calves—(6 to 8).

Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 1 car at 86c; May opened unchanged at 85c; lost 8c; advanced to 85c; declined to 85c and closed at 86c; July opened at 90c, touched 89c, advanced to 90c, dropped to 89c, and closed at 89c; September opened at 87c, declined to 87c and closed at 87c; No. 2 red, 92c; No. 1 white, 96c.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 67c; No. 2 yellow, 67c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 66c, 1 at 67c.

Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 1 car at 56c, 1 at 56 1/2c, closing at 57c; to arrive, 3 cars at 57c; May, 54c; sample, 3 cars at 56c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 52c.

Beans—Cash, 42c; April, 42 1/2c; May, 3 cars at 42c.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 25 bags at \$12; May, \$1.50; sample, 15 bags at \$12.50, 10 at \$11.75; 5 at \$10.50; prime stalks, \$12.50; sample milk, 10 bags at \$12.50; 5 at \$12.00, 5 at \$10.

Timothy Seed—Prime spot, 50 bags at \$2.50.

In 100-lb marks, jobbing lots Bran, \$2.00; coarse middlings, \$2.25; fine middlings, \$2.50; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$2.25; corn and oat chop, \$2.50 per ton.

#### AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.



# FROM CITY TO FARM

"To who takes with credulity to the whinnies of fancy; who pursues with credulity the phantoms of things who expect that age will perform the promise of youth; and that the delusions of the present day will be repeated by the morrow;—attuned to the history of Hamelin, Prince of Abyssinia."

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## Individuality in Country Types

"He was a man, take him for all in all, I never shall see his like again."

I saw more individuality in six months in the country than I had seen in 16 years in the city. Each man was sufficient unto himself, a type by himself, and not reminding you of some one else. I don't think I ever saw two men in the neighborhood dressed alike; nor even wearing hats of a similar make. None of them talked with the same manner, although some expressions used were common to all. Each man had his viewpoint, and it was different from his neighbor. In stature, weight, color of hair and eyes, speech, prejudices, dress and a dozen other characteristics they were all separated from one another as much as though belonging to different races.

One of my neighbors was a sort of half fisherman and hunter, and half trapper, and his outlook on life was the most comfortable that could be imagined. He had a couple of flat-bottomed boats, two lean and hungry hounds, a lot of mink and muskrat traps, and an old breech-loading shotgun of the hammer kind. His home was close to the lake that adjoined the river, and he knew every nook and cranny of the surrounding country, whether at midnight or noonday, as well as the average man knows the a, b, c's. He could seat himself in one of his weather-beaten skiffs and row in from the drowned lands among the willows, an hour after night had fallen, and never even stop to consider the possibility of losing his way.

He knew just when the blue-wing teal came in, and where they were feeding; when the bass had begun to work in from the spawning beds; where the musk-rats were building and burrowing, and the best place to set traps for mink. I think he knew every coon by name in the bottoms, for a bunch of their hides always graced the side and back of his smoke-house, and he could furnish a coon skin on demand. He raised a little corn, a very little, and had a small garden patch at the rear of his house. His nets he set in shoal water and he got much store of buffalo, and crapple, perch, black bass and carp therein.

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(tax) together one fall, felling trees to reinforce the bridges along the country roads, digging ditches in the rocky shale of side hills to sluice the water away from the highway, driving and emptying "scrapers" filled with dirt, and in various ways making the travel safe for the residents of the district.

Here, too, while "working the roads" I met another unique character. Over 70 years of age, a man of substance in lands, tenements and hereditaments, he walked to town and back, about six miles each way from his house, just for the exercise. He was an old soldier, scarred with wounds, and a natural horn fighter. Everyone in the county knew him, and if he did as much battle in the war as he did during the years of peace, he must have made it interesting for his enemies. He was not a man who sought trouble; far from it. But if anyone, young or old, started any trouble with him, the old man was distinctly up-to-date. He always carried a thick stick and if occasion demanded, he was generally otherwise provided. He was for peace until peace was out of the question. And then, like Hart's hero, "Judge Phinn."

"He drew a seven inch Bowie-knife, I tried to be peaceable all my life. But I'll carry a slice o' liver or two, My bloomie' shrub, with you."

He had dabbled in politics, taken sides with all controversies which arose in the neighborhood, and was an energetic farmer and stock raiser, noted for his imported stock, and for his success as a breeder of the best. He and I looked up on the same side of a neighborhood feud, and were the best of friends always.

One of the men I met during my stay in the country was a country auctioneer. He was as taciturn a man as you would meet in a day's journey until the time came for him to adopt professional tactics. And then he was a whirlwind in speech and a veritable marvel in vocabulary. Every spring and fall the farmers stick up printed bills in the trees, and fence posts, announcing sales of stock, farming implements, household goods, growing crops, etc., and at these sales the auctioneer is the man who is looked to for entertainment. It is he who can wheedle some dry old farmer into raising a bid on corn half a cent a bushel by some happy retort or good story, and he knows every man who attends the sales, and the peculiarities of each individual.

He stands in the middle of a cow lot, hatless, with a white handkerchief folded about his throat, and rattles away of the business on hand like a talking machine. "What am I bid for this Jersey bull, this bully bull, you all know him, imported stock, there's only one like him, and he's the boy, the prize-winner, the blue-ribbon taker, the only reliable bully bull, this Jersey bull."

"A hundred am I offered; it wouldn't buy his tail, let alone his horns; come now, we're off again, this blue-blooded bull from over the water, his sire the celebrated 'Aladdin, his mother the equally celebrated Rosamond, and him the pick of his daddy's get, the best bull that ever pawed the dirt or hooked a heifer, the Jersey winner, the lightning bull, the bully bull, the bull."

"Two hundred I am offered, and now we're off once more, for a calf of his is worth two hundred and—two fifty—make it three hundred for the only bull, the willing bull, the friendly bull, the bull with the horns, the hoofs, the head, the tail, and the pedigree. Three hundred, and now you're coming into the home-stretch; look out now some of you, here's the simon-pure and nine-by-five, the gaudy bull, the bull they all gather round at the county fairs, the finest bull that ever bulled, the handsome bull, the haughty bull, the premier Jersey bull."

"THREE hundred—I'm a comin', I'm a-comin', I'm a-comin', get a-goin', get a-goin', three hundred, three, an' a-ounce, an' a-ounce, an' a-twice, three twenty-five, do I hear a fifty?—a fifty, a-fifty, three-fifty, we're givin' away a bull to-day, three-fifty once, twice, three-sixty, sixty, sixty, sixty-five, sixty-five, an' seventy, seventy, seventy-five, five, five, three-ninety, ninety-five, ninety-five once, twice an'—four hundred gold, goin', four hundred, four hundred, four hundred once, four hundred twice, and four hundred three times and out and sold. Uncle Tommy, you've got a bargain, and you know it."

Uncle Tommy meanwhile looks bewildered at the animal as it is led off, and shifting a straw he has been chewing, from right to left, remarks: "Why, dern me, if I couldn't a bought that bull last week for three-eighty, but I'm cussed if I'm going to be outbid by any o' them Hick'ry Ridge bunch. Meanwhile the auctioneer has jumped from bulls to bears and is stringing out a lot of eulogistic remarks about the wonderful qualities of a Poland China hog which has been led into the lot.

Down in the edge of the timber lived old Bechtold, the honey-man. All alone in a little log cabin, with his three-centred window in among the apple trees, and a shed where he kept the treasure the bees brought him.

in a chest under his bed was the uniform he had worn as a young fellow in the Prussian army, and two scars across his face told of something more fierce than his present pastoral life.

"Not now," he would say, as he swung the heavy cavalry saber above his head, his long gray hair floating from under his glazed flat cap. "But one time. Yes. I see 20,000 men come together like that"—clapping his hands together as he spoke—"and all with the saber. But not 20,000 to come back. But I come back! I don't know how! I don't know why! So many fell!" And then he would put away the sword and talk about his bees.

They swarmed all around the orchard and down to the timber, and along the flower-studded river bottoms and clung to wherever the blossoms opened. Where the white clover whitened in the pastures, and where apple blossoms hung on myriad orchard limbs. Through the woods where the basswood blooms hung, and out in the open where the spanish needle spread golden flakes above the levels. In and out of the buckwheat patches, over meadow and swale, and flying like bullets for the hive when they were loaded with their burden of sweets.

"White clover," the old man would say, as he would taste critically a bit of pale yellow honeycomb. "Spanish needle" would be his next exclamation, as he dipped into another box. Then his eyes would light up and he would become enthusiastic. "Spanish needle. That's the best. White clover? Oh! Yes, good; very good! The basswood honey, too. All good. But the needle—there you get the nectar, there you have the sunlight and the color, there you reach the flavor. Nichts wahr? I wish my bees made nothing but the spanish needle."

It was a dreamy spot, the old log cabin, half crumbling to decay, the drone of bees lulling the winds to a murmur, the summer sunshine drifting in flakes to the grass. The old Uhlman had lost all trace of accent, so long had he been in this country, and no one knew or guessed how he had come so far from the scenes of his former days. Sometimes he could be located sitting on the little porch of his cabin, smoking a long-stemmed and silver-mounted pipe, and at other times he would be seen wandering about in the orchard, working with his bees.

They never harmed him. If a swarm lighted on his head as he went bareheaded and with long locks flying in the wind, he stood still and they finally went off to some nearby branch or tree trunk. Just so long as the hovers lasted, the bees bore him homeward great stores of honey, and when the cold winds came and they housed for the winter, he would be seen making preparations for their siege and his own, and the sound of his ax, clear, crisp in the frosty air, went echoing over the hills.

And at night, from a window in the log stronghold, the signal fire of his lonely lamp lit up the darkened spaces in the woods, where the little screech owls made merry in the dead watches of the night, and the shadows bivouacked till daybreak.

Among the women, "Aunt Sally" Sercomb was a marked individual. She was county historian, county recorder of deaths and births, weather prophet, maker and repository of all sorts of cooking recipes, gatherer of herbs and roots for every ailment under the sun, always on the go from morning till night, and a natural Mrs. Malaprop, rarely getting her words correct, but just near enough to give you an idea of what she meant.

"Aunt Sally," said Mrs. McGaffey, "how long ought I to leave these plants on the stove before I take them off to drain?"

"Aunt Sally" removed her clay pipe and replied: "Let 'em stay till they simmer; I aint 'low to see 'em simmer in afore I git 'em away from the fire."

On another occasion a neighbor was taken very ill and there was a great difference of opinion as to the cause of her ailment, and what the trouble really was. Even the doctors did not agree, and as for the rest of the people, relatives and acquaintances, they were entirely at a loss as to what was the difficulty.

Certain strange pains in the head and face had been set down by one of the sufferer's physicians to neuralgia. He had told "Aunt Sally" of this; but she was somewhat incredulous. Another doctor had diagnosed the case, and from his examination of the patient's throat and lungs, and his tracing of certain pains to the bronchial tubes, was convinced that the trouble was bronchitis. "Aunt Sally" was duly informed of his decision, but she was not yet satisfied.

Finally a third medical expert called to see the victim, and he disagreed with both of the others, thereby justifying "Aunt Sally's" opinion. This physician came to the conclusion that the ailment was directly due to a blood disorder, and gave it out that the patient was suffering from scrofula. The day after he had been at the patient's bedside "Aunt Sally" came over.

"Have they found out what's the matter with Mrs. Morgan, Aunt Sally," was my first question after she had lit her pipe with a match I handed her.

"Well," said "Aunt Sally," settling back comfortably in the old hickory rocking chair for a friendly smoke, "some says it's the 'necessarily,' and some says it's the 'brown creeters,' but I says it's 'scrofula.'"

ERNEST McGAFFEY.

Strength of Bird's Wing. Taking into consideration the proportionate weight, the wing of a bird is 20 times stronger than the arm of a man.

# GOOD THINGS FOR THE EASTER TABLE

## SUITABLE DECORATIONS AND SEASONABLE DISHES

CRISP freshness, daintiness and brightness should be the dominating features of Easter dinners, luncheons or whatever special feast marks the passing from the meager regime of Lent to the gladsome time of rich plentifulness. Special flowers, fruits and vegetables at this season make it feasible to mark the change in a peculiarly attractive manner.

Posy willows will give the right touch if one lives where they can be got so late in the season. The blossoms of fruit trees—apples, peaches, pears and plums—make extremely beautiful Easter decorations, and the florists anticipate nature sufficiently to provide them at this time. Equally beautiful are flowering shrubs, such as lilac, syringa, japonica and the like, which the accommodating florist also has in stock now. The most seasonable of flowers for decoration, and, therefore, the most desirable, are the bulbous plants like the narcissus, the daffodil, the jonquil, the freesia, the hyacinth, the iris, and, above all, the lily. Beautiful as are pure white lilies, many persons prefer not to use them because they have become so hackneyed. There is a turning to colored lilies of various sizes this season; flaming red ones, yellow ones and some that are striped or spotted. There is one thing to be remembered about the use of lilies—one must necessarily have a somewhat formal arrangement if they are used alone. This may be obviated to a certain extent by using them in combination with some other seasonable flower.

**A Daffodil Luncheon.**  
A daffodil luncheon makes one feel as if the room were flooded with sunlight, and the table can be made to look like a veritable posy garden. Natural flowers are used for the center and corner baskets, with a bit of green asparagus or maidenhair fern. The candle shades may be fashioned in the form of the flower from yellow crepe paper, and little boxes for bonbons may be had to match. Yellow may be the predominant color of the food, too, if desired. The following menu includes much yellow and is appropriate for an Easter dinner:

Caviar: Canapes, Garnished with Lemon.  
Carrot Soup.  
Broiled Shad, with Mechanical Yellow Sauce.  
Fillet of Chicken.  
Glazed Sweet Potatoes.  
Boiled Asparagus.  
Lettuce Salad with Cheese Eggs.  
Orange Baskets Filled with Jelly.  
Pineapple, Cheese, Crackers, Coffee.

Some of the prettiest of the new china is particularly nice for a yellow luncheon or dinner, having a narrow gold border as a foundation for a slight outline border of another color.

**Details of the Menu.**  
To make caviar canapes take some small slices of bread that have been previously toasted and thoroughly buttered and spread them with caviar. Serve with a bit of cress and with lemon cut in fanciful designs.

**Fillets of Chicken.**—Put the breasts and first and second joints of two young chickens in a saucpan and cover with water in which is an onion. When the chicken is soft take it from the stock. Also remove the onion. Thicken the stock with three tablespoonfuls of butter rubbed up with flour, and as soon as this comes to a boil add a half-cup of cream and the yolks of three eggs. Season and pour over the chicken.

**Cheese eggs** are made by mixing a cup of grated cheese with a scant tablespoonful of flour, a little salt and a dash of cayenne pepper with the beaten whites of two eggs, then shaping them into the form of eggs, rolling in fine crumbs and frying in butter. Serve on a folded napkin.

**Orange Baskets Filled with Jelly.**—With a sharp pointed knife cut out a piece from each side of the top half of an orange, so as to leave a strip for the handle to the lower half, thus forming a basket. The pulp can easily be removed. Make jelly from this and fill the baskets, or some other flavoring of jelly may be used if preferred.

A lily luncheon may be carried out in green and white. It may be better to use a pot of white hyacinths or something of that sort for a centerpiece, as lilies are too tall to be managed well for the purpose. The lilies may then be made to radiate from this centerpiece. This is especially pretty for a round table. There is table linen



SUGGESTION FOR CENTER-PIECE FOR EASTER DINNER.

A GREAT TRUTH.  
"You don't mean to say," said Whittier, "that you are going to this theater with me with those clothes?" In truth, Mrs. Whittier looked shabby—there was no doubt of that. A hat at least two years old, a coat that "had seen better days," a skirt that was frayed at the edges—all were noticeable even to Whittier's careless eye.

"That or nothing," she sadly replied. "But you don't look right. Why, I never saw you look worse!"

"I can't help it, my dear. It's your own fault. I certainly don't enjoy it," she sighed.

"Nor would you, in my place. It's humiliating. But you know you've been preaching economy, and of course I couldn't go against your wishes."

There was a pause. Whittier got up and surveyed her more critically. Then he shook his head.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed, "has it come to this? Well, well—of course, my dear, we can't have this sort of thing. We'll give up going to the theater to-night and wait until you can get some better clothes. He began to walk up and down excitedly.

"I don't care how much it costs!" he exclaimed. "This, certainly, will never do. It's awful. Take 'em off, my dear, and put on a tea-gown."

"All right, darling," Mrs. Whittier disappeared. But in an incredibly short space of time the door opened. Whittier could scarcely believe his eyes. Everything was new that she had on—from her fetching hat to her new shoes.

"What's this?" he exclaimed. Oh! I see. Your little joke, eh? When did you get these things?"

"They just came." "And so you deceived me. Got me to say you must have them?"

And Mrs. Whittier replied calmly, "My dear, nothing of the sort. I merely demonstrated to you, in the most effectual way I could, that I have to spend money on my clothes, because you demand it."—Puck.

**Pleasant Question.**  
"What in the world are you doing under there so long, dear?" shouted the wife to her husband, who had crawled under the machine, in the mud, to try to ascertain why the blooming motor wouldn't "mote."

"Oh, darling," came back the almost smothered reply: "I'm just picking a few daffodils and daisies for you, loved one!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1908.

**COUNCIL MEETING.**

**Law Enforcement League Presents Petition, President Names Standing Committees.**

All the members of the council were in their seats, Monday evening, when the first regular meeting of the board was held.

A. A. Gates presented a petition signed by himself and a number of residents on York street, north end of town, asking for a water main. He said six residents would take city water. Pipes will have to be run about five blocks to make the proper connection. The petition was referred to the water committee. The laying of the pipe will involve quite an expense and as there is no money available at present the matter may be deferred some time.

Bonds of Treasurer Roe and Clerk Wilson were presented and accepted. The President announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

- Claims and Accounts—Pettingill, Burrows, Gayde.
- Ways and Means—Gayde, Patterson, Pettingill.
- Streets—Patterson, Pettingill, Ekliff.
- Parks—Gayde, Patterson, Gayde.
- Health—Gayde, Fisher, Burrows.
- Public Buildings—Fisher, Gayde, Patterson.
- Licenses—Burrows, Ekliff, Fisher.
- Water—Ekliff, Pettingill, Patterson.
- Lighting—Patterson, Burrows, Ekliff.
- Fire—Fisher, Burrows, Gayde.
- Ordinance—Burrows, Ekliff, Fisher.

The executive committee of the Law Enforcement League was present and presented the following petition which on motion was referred to a special committee appointed by the President, viz: Trustees Burrows, Gayde and Fisher.

To the Honorable Members of the Common Council of Plymouth Village:

A few weeks ago there was organized in our village a society of men called the Law Enforcement League, the purpose of which society is the enforcement of existing laws. This society has sent us as their executive committee to appeal to you and respectfully petition you for the sake of common good of the community to do all you can to bring about the enforcement of the following laws: 1, The Sunday laws; 2, The liquor laws; 3, The gambling laws.

1. The Sunday laws. By state law, work of necessity and mercy is permitted on Sunday and we request the permission of such work as is work of necessity and mercy. The state law is equally plain in forbidding unnecessary work and unnecessary business. We think it will not be hard for you to draw the line between necessary and unnecessary business. After going over the ground carefully and consulting the people who would be affected, we beg to say that in our judgment the following Sunday work comes under the heads of necessity and mercy and is therefore lawful and right: The handling and selling of milk and cream, the delivering of ice cream ordered before Sunday, the serving of meals and the dispensing of medicines, also the telephone and livery business and any other business that is unavoidable and necessary on Sunday. During the hot weather we would recommend that the meat markets be allowed to be open part of the day. The following business is in our judgment unnecessary and therefore illegal and wrong: The selling of groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, clothing, confectionery, ice cream soda, tobacco, or any other unnecessary thing. Also the selling of meat on Sunday, except in hot weather.

2. The liquor laws. That the saloons close at 9:30 o'clock at night, and 10 o'clock Saturday night. That the saloons be closed on Sundays, holidays and election days. That the screens or curtains be removed so as to afford a good view of the bar from the street after business hours and on Sundays, holidays, and election days. That no liquor be sold to minors.

3. Gambling laws. That all gambling be strictly forbidden.

- J. D. McLaren
- H. N. Ronald
- R. G. Samsen
- J. J. Travis
- E. E. Caster
- H. B. Jolliffe
- P. W. Voorhies

Executive Com.  
While there are some \$2700 in the street fund, some of the funds are practically depleted and the ways and means committee recommended that

\$1000 be borrowed at the bank. It would have been just as legitimate for the council to have temporarily borrowed from the street fund, which would have cost the village nothing, as to pay interest. The large sum in street fund would in all probability not become exhausted before tax time and it could then have been replaced.

The building committee was instructed to look after the matter of constructing an outside stairway leading from the gallery of the village hall and also a door from the auditorium to be used in case of emergency.

Some discussion as to whether the council would accept surety or personal bonds from saloonists. All the members were in favor of surety bonds except trustee Burrows, who objected to the council deciding upon the question at this time. The matter was left in the hands of the license committee to report at a future meeting.

The council authorized the making of a contract with Electrician Havershaw for the ensuing year at the rate of \$140 per month, he to hire all his own help, said help to be approved by the Lighting committee. He is to have the privilege of doing outside wiring when it will not interfere with his work for the village.

A contract was also made with P. W. Voorhies as village attorney, at a salary of \$100 per year.

**Government Back of the Banks.**

Fred I. Iver, in "Iver Johnson's Hammer," has written an article that appears to us to be worthy of consideration, if in fact it does not solve the currency question and stop panics and runs on banks. The writer's idea is that all banks should come under direct control of the U. S. government. Then the government should create a special fund by means of a yearly tax on the average daily balance of depositors or a tax on the banks themselves. This tax, on ample estimate, would never amount to more than 15 cents on each \$100. The writer then says:

The amount of money on deposit in 1906 was, in round numbers, 12 billions of dollars; and an assessment of 15-100 of one per cent on that sum, would have placed at the disposal of the Government, in that year, 18 millions of dollars, with which to pay off, immediately, the depositors of any insolvent banks, the Government then liquidating the bank's affairs.

The advantages of such a plan are many, the most important being the prevention of panics. Bank panics are not caused by people needing their money, but because they want to be convinced of its safety. With the United States Government back of the banks, it is sure that no panic would ensue so long as the Government endured; the banks would stand or fall with the Government. In times of financial stress, when banks are in danger of a run, as they are under present conditions, a Government guaranty of the safety of the deposits would make such a run an impossibility.

This plan would work no hardship to anyone. The Government would require bank officials and directors to be more careful in their scrutiny of collateral for money loaned, and would insist upon a better performance of their duties. A better and more able class of men would be elected—men who would be alive to their obligations and who would faithfully keep the trust reposed in them.

No burden is imposed on either the bank or the depositor. If the depositor pays the tax, then surely, absolute security at a cost of 15c, or less, once a year, for every \$100 of his average ANNUAL deposit, is not unreasonable—but the banks, themselves, can best afford to do this. The majority of banks pay good dividends and should be willing to insure the deposits of their clients, without cost to them.

This plan would not affect the rate of interest paid to the depositors, nor the rate charged to borrowers; the tax should come out of the banks' earnings; and with the Government behind the banks, the need of so large a proportion of a bank's funds in surplus, would be a thing of the past.

A bank that can't afford to pay 15-100 of 1 per cent annually, on its average net deposits, for the insurance of depositors, is incapable of doing business, is a menace to the community and should be liquidated.

Panics would be a thing of the past, as there would never be a run on a bank which was backed by the Government; a panic could not exist while the government endured.

Nothing can shake the confidence of the people of these United States in the Government, and nothing could shake the confidence of the people in a "Government-backed" bank.

With no panics to disturb trade, business would be stable, prices firm, labor well paid, work plentiful; and the strength of the nation would be such that the world's powers would recognize its commanding position.

The people are demanding some such plan and do not let us forget that "the people are the Government and the Government is the people."

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

**CHURCH NEWS.**

**CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.**

Next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ Scientist, 10:00 A. M. Subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Sunday school for children 11:00 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7 P. M. Every one is welcome.

**UNIVERSALIST**

Sermon by the pastor next Sunday at 10:00 A. M. The subject will be appropriate to Palm Sunday. Sunday-school at 11:15 A. M. Y. P. C. U. service at 7:00 P. M. Instead of the regular service the pastor will occupy the time in a talk upon "Church Doctrines; their Uses and Value." Everybody is cordially invited to all these services.

**METHODIST.**

Sunday services as follows: Morning sermon at 10 a. m. by the pastor. Sunday-school at 11:30. Epworth League at 8 p. m. Evening service of song and worship at 6:45. Good singing by chorus.

At the reception service last Sunday twelve new members were received, eight of whom were men and young men. You are invited to our services.

**BAPTIST.**

Men's meeting Sunday morning at 10:00. We are glad to have so many of our young men in our morning service but there is room for more. Morning sermon 10:30. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Sunday-school 11:45. Our new Sunday school singing books will be here for Sunday. B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Leader, Mr. Schaal. Topic, Lessons from the Life of John B. Gough. Song service from 7:30 to 7:45, followed by sermon. Prayer and praise service Wednesday night 7:30. This is the best meeting of the week. Don't miss it. You are invited to all services.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**

Sunday 10:00, morning worship. Preaching by Rev. John Wirt Dunning of Tecumseh. Subject, "The Bible." 11:15, Sunday-school. 6:00, Westminster Guild. 7:00, Evening gospel service with preaching by Rev. John Wirt Dunning. Subject "What It Means to be Born Again." You are most cordially invited to all the above services, also to the midweek prayer service Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Dunning is one of the promising men among the young ministers of our Synod. He graduated last May at McCormick Seminary, Chicago, and immediately took up his duties as pastor of the large church at Tecumseh. It is hoped that many will hear him.

A party of church workers will go to Waterford Sunday afternoon to assist in organizing a Sunday-school in the school-house there.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church will serve dinner in the church vestry Wednesday, April 15, 11:00 to 1:00 o'clock standard. Price 20c.

**MENU**

- Meat pie
- Tomatoes
- Bread and Butter
- Pickles
- Lemon Pie
- Tea
- Mashed potatoes
- Corn
- Jelly
- Berry Pie
- Coffee

Farmers are in a quandary what to do for seed corn this spring. Nearly all the corn in this vicinity last fall did not mature fully and that which did was poorly taken care of. Each grower will have to solve the problem for himself, as he knows which variety is best adapted to his particular land.

**Death Was on His Heels.**

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Plain and Fancy Suitings in all the new and popular shades, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Coverts and Venetians in shades of Tan, Navy, Oxford and Black, for Ladies' Coats, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Priestley's Cravenettes in Navy, Black, Tan, Oxfords and Black and White, \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.25. Viyella Cloth in cream ground and black lines, \$3.15 and \$2.00. Plain cloths in black and creams, from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

**CLOAK AND SUIT DEPT.**

We have another shipment of those finely tailored Suits at \$30.00 in Serge—a glance even would show their beauty and excellence—they also come at \$22.50, \$25.00, \$40 and \$50. We also have an exceptionally good value in several much admired models at \$17.50, in Shadow Stripe Panama, in the leading shades. Our lines of Lingerie Shirt Waists at 96c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98 and up, are as pleasing and price satisfying as we have ever shown. Also a fine assortment in Linen or Madras Fisk, Clark & Flag Waists which need no comment, as their excellence is so well known. Peerless Patterns and Catalogues for May now ready.

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# Local News

Ladies' long gloves 50c to 1.75.

W. O. Allen was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

Frank Passage of Detroit was in town this week.

Geo. Kruger is spending a few weeks with his parents.

David Allen returned from his trip to Florida the other day.

Mrs. Carrie Markham is visiting in Tuscola, Mich., this week.

Ernest Robinson of Ypsilanti visited his parents here this week.

Miss Verne Rowley visited in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. S. Lee of Detroit visited relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Dr. Baird of Howell is visiting Mrs. F. A. Dibble this week.

See the spring line of Shirt Waists and Spring Goods at Rauchs's.

Eugene Campbell is home from Ann Arbor for spring vacation.

George Greger of Detroit is spending a few days with his parents here.

Mrs. C. J. Hamilton and Mrs. Arthur Hood spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cable of Detroit spent Sunday at Lewis Cable's.

The L. T. L. will meet in the Methodist church one week from Sunday.

Willis Bidwell of Savori, Kas., visited Chas. Shearer Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Hough and Marguerite returned from California Wednesday.

Miss Helen Smith visited Miss Ruth Squier in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Schrader has had the Bell Telephone placed in his residence and store.

Miss Myrtle Wight is learning the switch board in the Bell Telephone office.

John Henderson is excavating the cellar for his new house on Main street.

Arthur White expects to occupy the Rea house, recently vacated by Mrs. Welsh.

John Patterson is building another house on the lots back of John McLaren's.

Mrs. Lillian Briggs, daughter Bertha of Ronde, Mich., are visiting Mrs. E. P. Baker.

Miss Maebelle Ray of Ypsilanti was home spending her spring vacation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lutz of Pontiac spent Sunday with his brother John and family.

Mrs. J. L. McCormick and Mrs. B. L. Galpin of Dixboro visited in Dearborn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Simmons of Northville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rauch last Friday.

Louis Ruppert left Monday for Chicago to accept a position as operator for a railroad there.

J. L. Johnson accepted position as traveling salesman for the Reed Mfg. Co., of Newark, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Morrison and Mrs. Kate Varney of Wayne visited at Brant Warner's Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Stovall and son of Detroit visited at Frank Shattuck's the fore part of the week.

Clara Gayde who spent last week with her parents here returned to school in Toledo Monday.

Mrs. Mary Pankow-Miller on Saturday last sold her house and lot on Church street to Charles Greenlaw.

Miss Mary Penney returned Saturday from Salem, where she has been caring for her sister and brother-in-law.

Mrs. Nancy Bradner returned to her home in Lansing Wednesday, after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Cable.

The nine-year old son of Wm. Farley broke his right arm while playing at school Wednesday. Dr. Patterson reduced the fracture.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bussey and children of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick and other relatives here this week.

T. W. C. T. U. of Northville participated with the local union in its annual meeting yesterday. Light refreshments were served.

Ladies' Hose 25, three pair for \$1.00. Try them. Get them at Rauchs's.

The L. O. T. M. of W. give an entertainment and pedro party in Odd Fellows Hall next Wednesday night. Also a match social tonight at the home of Mat. Fahrner, Sr.

Mrs. H. R. Barber and children are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Huffman. They are on their way from St. Louis, Mo., to New York city, where they are going to live.

Mrs. E. Kinney is building a house on Wing street.

J. O. Eddy has purchased the Mrs. Miller property on Bowery street.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Chaffee of Pontiac visited relatives in town Sunday.

Miss Satie Spicer has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Herman of Carbondale, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Polley.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. next Tuesday night. A full attendance desired.

Governor Warner has issued a proclamation in which he designates Friday, May first, as Arbor Day.

Ald. Moeller of Detroit was in town Monday looking after political fences. He wants to be county treasurer.

The whist club met with Miss Mary Conner Wednesday evening and the 500 club with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murray.

Chas. Merritt accompanied C. S. Butterfield on his western trip last Friday, Mr. Merritt stopping at Colorado Springs.

Rev. and Mrs. Ronald go to Tecumseh tomorrow for a few days' visit. Mr. Ronald will preach in the church there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards and daughter Helen of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitherman and family.

Mrs. F. H. Dates and son Donald and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Strickland of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Dates Saturday and Sunday.

Isaac Sherwood, aged 70, an old resident of Elm, died last Saturday, the funeral taking place Sunday afternoon and interment being in Redford cemetery.

Nearly the middle of April and not a peep is heard about the reorganization of a ball club in Plymouth. What's the matter with the boys anyway?

Walter Loomis, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Patterson, for a couple of weeks, returned to his home in Omaha last Monday.

The opening ball game of the season in Detroit will take place next week Friday, when Detroit will play with Cleveland. A lot of Plymouth fans will, of course, see the fun.

The apron sale and lunch at the home of Mrs. H. J. Fisher Wednesday was well attended. The ladies cleared \$24.05, for which they wish to thank all who attended and helped to make it a success.

Twenty-eight friends surprised Ira Hyde on last Monday evening, the occasion being his 52nd birthday. They played pedro and the guests were entertained with music and refreshments were also served, followed by other games.

The Y. P. C. U. will hold a "Postal Card" social and "Conundrum" supper at the home of the Misses Dora and Vera Townsend on Bowery St. (third corner east of Penney's Livery) this (Friday) evening. 10c. All are invited.

Lace Curtains, Muslin Curtains and Window Shades at Rauchs's.

The Jackson prison binder twine plant will accept no more orders for its product this year. The capacity output of the plant, 500 tons, has already been sold. It is expected that 200 additional tons will be turned out for corn harvesting.

The township elections do not change the political complexion of the board of supervisors, the loss of Brownstown by the Republicans being compensated for by the gain of Ecorse. There will be 43 Republicans and 17 Democrats on the board.

The leap year party given by the ladies of the Pastime Club in Penniman hall last Friday evening was a great success, over 75 couples participating. Supper was served by Landlord Berdan of the Plymouth House to 150 people and the menu provided was exceptionally good.

**Plymouth Rocks.**  
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### TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

The Result in Plymouth, Livonia and Canton.

It appeared last week as if the Republicans would make a clean sweep again at the polls on Monday, the local Democracy manifesting but very little interest in the township election. There was no cutting on the ticket to any extent, however, except on highway commissioner, for which office the qualifications of the Republican nominee was questioned. The result was that while no especial work was done in behalf of Mr. Brown, the Democratic nominee, a lot of quiet "scratching" was done by Republicans. There was only an average vote polled, the total number being 408 against 425 last year. There were 87 straight Republican ballots and 61 Democratic. The following is the vote in detail, Republicans named first:

Supervisor—  
Charles W. Bradner..... 315—  
Clerk—  
Preston B. Whitbeck..... 282—167  
Harry Shattuck..... 115

Treasurer—  
Ralph G. Samsen..... 290—186  
Edson O. Huston..... 104

Highway Commissioner—  
William Krumm..... 180  
Burton D. Brown..... 226—46

Overseer of Highways—  
William Strong..... 236—76  
Wirt Lee..... 160

Justice of the Peace—  
Charles W. Valentine..... 267—136  
Isaac Gleason..... 131

Justice, vacancy—  
Ernest N. Passage..... 258—123  
John B. Pettingill..... 135

School Inspector—  
Otto F. Beyer..... 282—173  
Burton B. Bennett..... 109

Board of Review—  
Paul W. Voorhies..... 297—303  
Lewis H. Bennett..... 94

Drain Assessors—  
David D. Allen..... 309  
William Henry..... 305  
(No opposition.)

Constables—  
Daniel Smith..... 264  
George Springer..... 255  
Markham H. Briggs..... 269  
William Arthur..... 247  
Hiram H. Passage..... 127  
George VanDeCar..... 156  
Frank Wilson..... 114  
Carl Heide..... 144

LIVONIA.

The election in Livonia was quite exciting the entire Republican ticket being elected excepting treasurer and highway commissioner. There were 341 votes cast, said to be the largest vote ever cast at an election in the township. There were but 55 straight Republican tickets and 44 Democrat. Supervisor Paddock, against whom some of the Republicans had a knife out, was re-elected by an increased majority over last year, attesting his popularity and faithful service. Following is the vote, Republicans being named first, last figures being majority:

Supervisor—Bert Paddock 183, Dan. McKinney 149—34.  
Clerk—John Harlan 207, George Kuhn 117—90.  
Treasurer—Harvey Meldrum 152, William Garchow 172—20.  
Highway Commissioner—Paul Melow 153, William Johnson 171—18.  
Overseer Highways—Charles Smith 208, Lewis Krumm 124—78.  
Justice, full term—James Levan 179, Edward Maynard 138—41.  
Justice, vacancy—Otto Zeigler 185, George Chilson 139—46.  
School Inspector—Mrs. Frank Peck 197, Mrs. John Bentley 157—40.  
Board Review—Charles Asch 180, John Vrooman 142—38.  
Constables elected—Byron Downing, Frank Perry, Richard Wolf, Edward Pankow.

CANTON.

The result in Canton township was more or less mixed, the Democrats winning about half the offices, Supervisor Wiles, however, being re-elected. Following were elected, Republicans named first:

Supervisor—James Wiles 101, George Smith 86.  
Clerk—Charles Curtiss 94, Benj. Huston 93.  
Treasurer—Albert Cole 91, Arthur Huston 95.  
Justice—John Wiest 89, Frank Tiltonson 96.  
Highway Commissioner—Edward Barker 195, George White 82.  
Overseer Highways—James Savage 81, Melvin Palmer 105.  
Board of Review—Charles Morton Sr. 91, Henry Horner 95.  
School Inspector—Carrie Stevens 98, William Travis 88.  
School Inspector, vacancy—Alfred Riggs 91, James Hanford 94.  
Drain Assessor—John Nash 105, Peter Furlong 81.  
Republican constables elected—John Wiest, George A. Wiles, Walter Seymour, John Bird.

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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, has been murdered and his ranch, the "Three Bars," is in the hands of a man named Langford. Langford is a man of many guises. He is a lawyer, a politician, a gambler, and a thief. He has a plan to take over the ranch and the fortune of the late George Williston. He has a number of henchmen and is ready to do anything to achieve his goal. The story follows the various schemes and intrigues of Langford as he works to secure his position and the fortune of the dead man.

### CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

After a gallant and dauntless search, which lasted through the best days of September, Langford was forced to let cold reason have its way. He had thought, honestly, that the ruffians would not dare commit murder, knowing that they were being pursued; but now he was forced to the opinion that they had dared the worst, after all. For, though it would be hard to hide all trace of a dead man, infinitely greater would be the difficulty in covering the trail of a living one—one who must eat and drink, who had a mouth to be silenced and strength to be restrained. It came gradually to him, the belief that Williston was dead; but it came surely. With it came the fear of the specter that would not let him forget that he should have foreseen what would surely happen. With it came also a great tenderness for Mary, and a resolute vigilance to keep his unruly tongue from blurring out things that would hurt her who was looking to him, in the serene confidence in his good friendship, for brotherly counsel and comfort.

In the first dark days of his new belief, he spoke to Gordon, and the young lawyer had written a second letter to the "gal reporter." In response, she came at once to Kemah and from thence to the Whites homestead in the boss's "own private." This time the boss did the driving himself, bringing consternation to the heart of one Jim Munson, cow-puncher, who viewed the advent of her and her "mouse-colored hair" with serious apprehension and alarm. What he had dreaded had come to pass. 'Twas but a step now to the Three Bars. A busy woman would be the means of again losing man his Eden. It was monstrous. He sulked, aggrievedly, systematically.

Louise slipped into the sad life of the Whites' easily, sweetly, adaptably. Mary rallied under her gentle ministrations. There was—would ever be—a hammy pathos in the dark eyes, but she arose from her bed, grateful for any kindness shown her, strong in her determination not to be a trouble to any one by giving way to weak and unavailing tears.

Mary, because of her astounding health, beset of her wound rapidly Langford took advantage of the girl's subsistence in each other's company on this often and at length on guests of his own creation. With October, Louise met Judge Dale for the usual term of court. He haunted the life. He was not looking now for a living man; he was looking for a dead man's grave. He looked at the girl and would not believe that she had been thrown into the life of the Whites. He would not believe that she had been thrown into the life of the Whites.

murderers, and they would risk no man's giving up its lead to their undoing.

It had been ascertained beyond reasonable doubt that Williston could not have left the country in any of the usual modes. His description was at all the stations along the line, together with the theory that he would be leaving under compulsion.

Meanwhile, Gordon had buckled down for the big fight. He was sadly handicapped, with the whole prop of his testimony struck from under him by Williston's disappearance. However, those who knew him best—the number was not large—looked for things to happen in those days. They, the few, the courageous minority, through all the ups and downs—with the balance in favor of the downs most of the time—of the hardest-fought battle of his life, the end of which left him gray at the temples, maintained a deep and abiding faith in this quiet, unassuming young man, who had squared his shoulders to this new paralyzing blow and refused to be knocked out, who walked with them and talked with them, but kept his own counsel, abided his time, and in the meantime—worked.

One day Langford was closeted with him for a long two hours in his dingy, one-roomed office on the ground floor. The building was a plain wooden affair with its square front rising above the roof. In the rear was a lean-to where Gordon slept and had his few hours of privacy.

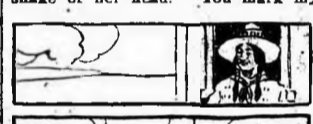
"It won't do, Paul," Gordon said in conclusion. "I have thought it all out. We have absolutely nothing to go upon—nothing at least but our own convictions and a bandaged arm, and they won't hang a man with Jesse's diabolical influence. We'll fight it out on the sole question of 'Mag,' Paul. After that—well—who knows? Something else may turn up. There may be developments. Meanwhile, just wait. There will be justice for Williston yet."

### CHAPTER XIII.

Mrs. Higgins rallies to Her Colors.

The Kemah county court convened on a Tuesday, the second week in December. The judge coming with his court reporter to Velpen on Monday found the river still open. December had crept softly to its appointed place in the march of months with a gentle heralding of warm, southwest winds.

"Weather breeder," said Mrs. Higgins of the Bon Ami, with a mournful shake of her head. "You mark my



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words and remember I said it. It's a sorry day for the cows when the river's running in December."

She was serving the judicial party herself, and capably, too. She dearly loved the time the courts met, on either side of the river. It brought many interesting people to the Bon Ami, although not often the judge. His coming for supper was a most unusual honor, and it was due to Louise, who had playfully insisted. He had humored her much against his will. It must be confessed; for he had a deeply worn habit of making straight for the hotel from the station and there remaining until Hank Braebacher, liverman, who never permitted anything to interfere with or any one to usurp his prerogative of driving his honor to and from Kemah when court was in session, whistled with shameless familiarity the following morning to make his honor cognizant of the fact that he, Hank, was ready. But he had come to the Bon Ami because Louise wished it, and he reflected whimsically on the astonishment, amounting almost to horror, on the face of his good landlord at the Velpen house when it became an assured fact that he was not and had not been in the dining-room.

"You are right, Mrs. Higgins," assented the judge gravely to her weather predictions, "and the supper you have prepared for us is worthy the hand that serves it. Kings and potentates could ask no better. Louise, dear child, I am fond of you and I hope you will never go back east."

"Thank you, Uncle Hammond," said Louise, who knew that an amusing thought was seeping through this declaration of affection. "I am sorry to give you a headache, but I am going back to God's country some day, nevertheless."

"Maybe so—maybe not," said the judge. "Mrs. Higgins, my good woman, how is our friend, the cancer-worm, coming on these days?"

"Cancer-worm?" repeated Mrs. Higgins. "Meaning, your honor—"

"Just what I say—cancer-worm. Isn't he the worm gnawing in disquiet at the very core of the fair girl

### CHEESE IN SALAD

IS SAID TO GIVE FINE FLAVOR TO THE DISH.

Especial Care Needed in Cooking Meats and Vegetables if Success Would Be Assured—Preparing Fish and Meat.

A Boston hostess served such a delicious vegetable salad the other night, that in spite of themselves one or two of the guests exclaimed over it. The unusual flavor was given, it seems, by adding a couple of handfuls of cream cheese to the French dressing, which shows that there's a chance yet for something new in salad making.

An unusually snappy salad calls for a small cucumber, a boiled beet, a couple of anchovies, two hard-boiled eggs, a boiled potato, 24 big olives and a head of lettuce. Make the French dressing and incorporate the anchovies which have been mashed to a paste, with it. Line the salad bowl with the lettuce and put the various ingredients, all cut into dice, into it. Season with salt and paprika, sprinkle lightly with sherry—about a quarter of a cupful—and turn the dressing over. Toss all together before serving.

Even in preparing common salads especial care in cooking the meat and vegetables pays.

Fish and meat used in salad should always be cold, and should be allowed to stand for a time covered with oil and vinegar, which should be drained off before the salad dressing is turned on.

To blanch vegetables for a salad cut them into the shapes and sizes required and boil each separately for three or four minutes. Then drain, turn into cold water and boil in salted water until tender.

Cold, boiled ham furnishes the basis for a tasty luncheon or supper salad. Dice the ham and to a cupful of it allow the same amount of shredded white cabbage, a small cucumber pickle and a pickled button onion, both chopped fine. Make a border center and sprinkle with the minced pickle. Dress with oil and vinegar and garnish with olives and Spanish red peppers.

Celery, green peppers, apples and a slice of onion cut up together make an appetizing dinner salad. Garnish it with radishes and dress with oil and vinegar and a dash of paprika.

Another novelty is made of pimentos and cold boiled string beans mixed.

An Egg Sandwich Worth Eating.

The proprietor of a very small, clean, tastefully tidy and exclusive restaurant near the upper boundary of the Tenderloin serves an egg sandwich between 11:30 and 1:30 every week day that is attracting more customers than he can accommodate, says the New York Press. For each sandwich two small yellow dishes (fire-proof earthenware) are used and an egg at least a week old is shirred in each. When just right one of the eggs is plastered over about a quarter-inch thick with ground-up ham knuckle, seasoned with butter and pepper. You know the knuckle of a boiled ham becomes very hard in a few days. It is the choice part of the ham, and while difficult to cut with a knife, is easily ground. The second egg is quickly inverted and dumped upon the first. The ham is between the two, and the sandwich is served red hot in the first dish, the second acting as a cover to be removed at the table. Price, 25 cents.

Chafing Dish Aprons.

For one who wishes something especially dainty in aprons for chafing dish suppers or cosy little fancy work parties, there could be nothing prettier than one made of sheerest handkerchief linen. Cut about the size of the average centerpiece, it has an elaborate scallop, but the upper part is hollowed out to fit the waist of the wearer and long sash ends hold it in place. The tiny pockets are embroidered with a spray of dainty green, while several large designs of the same are strewn along the lower edge.

Old Stockings.

In a family where there are no children for whom to refront stockings the housewife is apt to find an accumulation in the mending basket. Take several tops, having removed the feet, and sew together, then fold over and sew across the bottom as for a bag, then down the sides, then turn to right side and sew across the top, and one has a dust cloth that will not scratch the polished furniture or floors. Be careful to sew so seams will be on inside and no ravelings will remain.

Home-Made Shoe Polish.

Take of ivory black and treacle each four ounces, sulphuric acid one ounce, best olive oil two spoonfuls, best white wine vinegar three half pints; mix the ivory black and sulphuric acid, continuing to stir the mixture; next pour in the oil, and lastly add the vinegar, stirring it in by degrees until thoroughly incorporated.

To Clean Greases from Skillets.

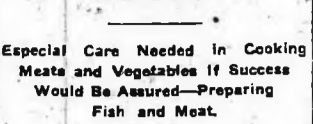
It is not generally known that used-up tea leaves from the bottom of the teapot, if smothered into a greasy frying pan and allowed to stand for a few minutes in a little hot water will remove every particle of grease adhering to the sides of the pan.

Boys' Peanut Candy.

Take two pounds sugar, one pound corn syrup, two pounds raw peanuts. Put peanuts in when sugar boils. Cook until ready to burn and pour on greased plates.

### RAISED FROM A SICK BED.

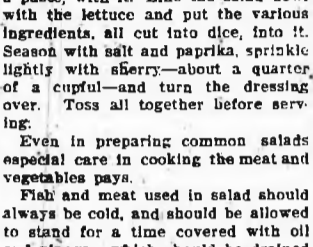
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Hubby—He said I need exercise. Think of it! Exercise! Exercise for a man who has looked after his own furnace all winter, and is now contemplating the opening of the lawn mower season!

### THE PART HE PREFERRED.

Subtle Meaning in Poet's Criticism of Decollete Costume.

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, is something of a recluse and rarely comes into San Francisco, but when he does he is made a good deal of a lion. On his last visit he was one of the guests at a rather formal dinner at a friend's house where he stayed overnight. His hostess had known the poet since her childhood, so she felt privileged, next morning, to discourse to him of the beauties of the Parisian gown she had worn the night before—beauties which seemed to have escaped his observation.

Mr. Miller listened to all that she had to say and remained silent.

"But didn't you really like the dress?" pleaded the lady.

"Well," replied the poet, "I did like part of it well enough."

The lady brightened.

"Indeed?" she said. "What part?"

"The part you had on," answered the poet; and that ended the discussion.—Lippincott's.

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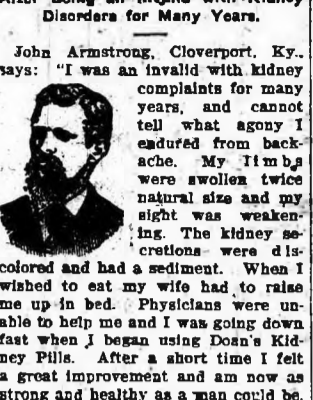
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# A THRIFTY WIFE

By HELEN JANE KATLEY

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"We can't afford it, John."  
"We can, Mary."  
"No, John, you are too free with your money. We must look out for the rainy day."  
The man shrugged his shoulders. "You're always harping on that rainy day, which is in the future, and always will be."  
"We cannot be too sure; and there are the children."  
"You make them burdens too heavy to be borne," the man grumbled.  
Mary and John Sherman are a couple who heard their wedding bells peal out ten years ago. Then he was a young man of good character, with an excellent position and a heart full of love for his bride. She was a young woman, thrifty, a good manager and devoted to her husband. Today they stand as far apart as though the world divided them. Why?  
Perhaps neither could tell exactly; yet the little scene just given is a good example of their conversations. Two fine children, a boy and a girl, have been added to their lives. The parents are wildly fond of them, and yet they cannot agree about them.  
The father is now a partner in the business and producing an income sufficient not only to give his wife and children advantages and a pleasant life, but enough to add to his property, and he feels that this is the time to enjoy prosperity.  
The mother, her thrift developed into niggardliness, grudges almost every cent which is spent upon anything except bare necessities. Her very virtues, developed too much on one side, have grown into obsessions.  
Jack came home one evening with a sore throat. His mother gave him some quinine, wrapped up his neck in the stocking from his left foot, and put him to bed. This stocking remedy was a favorite one with her. Occupied with other duties, she said nothing to the father about the child's ailment.  
Next day Jack looked very feverish, but as she wished the house clear, to clean it thoroughly, she sent the boy off.  
As he went out the door the little fellow said plaintively: "Mamma, I don't feel well, truly."  
"Come, come, son, don't be a baby. If your cold is no better, mother'll make you some lard and molasses when you come home," and with the seeds of disease already sown, he was sent out into the cold.  
Mary worked and slaved, exposing herself in washing windows, saving a few cents, but wearing out her flesh and nerves, and depriving a very deserving woman, who needed the work and was accustomed to it, of the little money the tasks would have earned.  
At noon, sneezing herself, Mary sent her two children back to school. Little Marie was not sick, but about half-after-two she returned, leading Jack, who was in a raging fever. The house was damp and cold, and the furnace fire was out.  
"It seems as if all worries come at once," Mary complained, angry at fate.  
"Let me telephone for papa," Marie suggested.  
The mother returned with asperity: "You must think your father is made of money. I wonder what would become of us if I wasn't always looking out for the pennies. We'd be had off when the rainy day arrives," and subdued by the threat of that awful day, of retribution which had fallen upon her ears since babyhood, Marie wrapped up her little brother and tried to amuse him while the mother built the furnace fire, wasting much more in trying to ignite the dead coals than if she had dumped the grate and begun afresh, and thus she tried to dry the damp house.  
So interested did she become in this work that she thoroughly forgot her sick child, her own wet clothing, and the terrible cold which was settling upon her, and so it was that John found no dinner when he returned; a shivery house; his wife almost unable to speak, and his son so ill that he trembled all his way to the doctor's, fearing he could not get a physician to the house in time to be of assistance.  
For the following two weeks three trained nurses managed affairs, while a servant looked after the kitchen; one, and at times two, skilled physicians fought to save the lives of the children and the mother. When all three were recovered, Mary had only to say:  
"Dear me! it is wonderful how little I am appreciated. Just see what it was to have a little laid by for a rainy day."  
John, being human, naturally could not help answering: "But, my dear, if you had not been foolish and niggardly about little things, we would have had no such rainy day."  
Nevertheless, Mary kept on thinking: "I am never appreciated."

sickened with scarlet fever, the other children were sent to relatives and for a weary period the mother fought with the terrible scourge. In time she learned that her bargain purchase had been previously occupied by a baby who had died of the disease her child had contracted.  
At another time the family was nearly poisoned with canned goods. The woman habitually purchased her groceries where she could get the most goods for the least expenditure of money, and never stopped to think whether the food was wholesome. The cans were battered, the paper soiled, and in some cases missing, but she imagined that the contents would be all right, and then they were such a bargain! The goods were inferior, or they would not have been placed at a low price.  
"I have such a bargain!" is an expression John shivers to hear, for he knows what it means. So once he endeavored to teach her a good lesson.  
He came home early in the evening, and before they went to dinner said, sternly: "We all need a dose of medicine."  
"Indeed we do not," Mary responded, for she does not approve of medicine except in extreme cases.  
"We'll have to take it," John returned, "because I got it cheap."  
Then followed a very disagreeable time, while all were dosed with an extremely bad tasting but in reality very harmless remedy.  
The following night John announced: "Hurry dinner, Mary, for we're going to a lecture on geology tonight."  
"But I know nothing about geology, John, and I don't want to go," Mary objected.  
"Oh, yes, you do. I bought these tickets because I got them at 60 per cent off." They attended the lecture and yawned through the entire evening.  
Within a week he brought home four strange men, business acquaintances of his, saying, when his wife objected: "It's so much cheaper to entertain them at home than at a restaurant." But now he has ceased, since she appeared to profit very little by his instructions, for right in the midst of his lessons she proclaimed: "I bought the best thing, and saved at least ten dollars toward our rainy day."  
John meekly asked: "What is it this time?"  
"The children have wanted a pet. We have so much rubbish which I cannot make up my mind to throw away—and then milk is so expensive—and I have found out how to solve the three questions."  
"Well, how?" John inquired, a pre-



"We'll Have to Take It Because I Got It Cheap."

monition of coming trouble stealing over him.  
"I have provided the children with a nice pet; I have obtained something which will do away with the rubbish problem, and which will also provide milk for us all, and at such a low price! I know it was best to buy it." Proudly she led the way to the laundry, where, tied to a leg of the stationary wash tub, was a well-bearded old billy goat, munching away very seriously at a pair of patent leather shoes.  
John, with a grim face, looked at his wife's new plan for saving to vards a rainy day. Then burst into a perfect roar of laughter, and as soon as he could find his voice, he said gaspingly:  
"Well, Mary, I guess you've found something that will eat us out of house and home all right, and perhaps the children can stand the odor, and won't mind being tossed all over the yard. But the world's got to come to an end before you'll be able to provide this family with milk from an old billy goat."  
True Friendship.  
Because Muggs, an English coach dog, owned by J. N. D. Reeves, objected so persistently to the sale of a horse by his master, the former owner repurchased the horse, that it and the dog, which have been inseparable companions for several years, might spend the remainder of their lives as chums. When the horse was sold and the new purchaser attempted to lead the animal away, the dog held the halter with his teeth, nor would he release it until forced to do so by his master.

New Consumption Treatment.  
Reports have appeared in the daily press, says Nature, of a new treatment for consumption in which the diseased portion of the lung is removed by operation. The only novelty seems to be the use of hot water or steam to control the hemorrhage, for excision of a portion of the lung has occasionally been performed during the last 75 years. Such a procedure could only be of service in a very few selected cases.

## HERE'S REAL GOOD SAMARITAN.

Looks After the Undeserving Poor— Says No One Else Will.

There is a rich man in a southern city who makes the undeserving poor his peculiar care, says the Independent.  
His methods in dealing with what he calls a fresh sinner are unique, and he regards them as scientific from the heavenly point of view. He insists upon a full catalogue of the victim's transgressions.  
He claims that this is done on the theory that a physician first administers an emetic in case of poisoning. Then if the patient is an utterly lost and abandoned woman he frequently takes her home with him, where she is quartered in the guest chamber and treated by the family as the welcome guest whose presence there is in no way remarkable.  
For our scientist claims that it is the loss of the sacred home consciousness in such women which casts them so far down, and his purpose is to restore the same by his own fireside, which is particularly attractive in that he has a wife and many young children. Nothing is said to the forlorn one to remind her of her shame; she is simply left to get well, as the scientist expresses it.  
And it is astonishing how many of them do get well. His boast is that he has married his girls happily all over the country, for he is an enthusiastic believer in wedlock. Upon a recent visit to a distant city he remarked to the editor:  
"I married one of my girls off in this town; couple doing well; moving in the best society. Good as the rest, too, now. But it's a secret; if society knew it would abolish her." He winked in conclusion, at the expense of society.  
He cannot make a speech, but he is an eloquent sputterer; and although his manner to ministers is wittily deferential, he has been known to ruin a preacher's meeting and make the victims of his burning incoherence look like rows of paper dolls-blown before the breath of a living man disciple.

Romans in Scotland.  
Recent discoveries in the neighborhood of Edinburgh and, as far north as the confines of Perth and Inverness shires are exciting among Scotchmen an unprecedented interest in the Roman occupation. Accumulating evidence that it took a far more solid hold than is currently supposed has stimulated the exertions of the Scotch antiquaries and resulted in an appeal for funds to which public generosity is not slow in responding. Interest is guided and stimulated by what may truly be called the Roman museum, now open to inspection in the rooms of the antiquaries, on the ground floor of the national portrait gallery in Edinburgh. There may be seen the surprisingly rich bronze helmet and the remarkably beautiful iron tilting helmet, or mask, recently unearthed at Newstead, being within a mile of Melrose Abbey. If the trips of tourists were not such cut-and-dried affairs, visitors to Abbotsford, Dryburgh and Melrose might easily include in their perusal the Roman camp and Roman baths which James Curle has there brought to light—the bath is now in process of excavation. Besides the helmets, Mr. Curle has found vases in bronze, helmets, swords and axes, which, along with plentiful shards of Samian and other ware, suggest that Newstead was a very solid and firmly rooted outpost.

Black Bear a Thief.  
The black bear of the north is a roving animal, continually shifting from one place to another at all seasons except the few months in which he curls up and lies dormant like the woodchuck. The bear seems instinctively to know where to go to find blackberries, beech nuts, succulent roots and other food in which it delights. The bear roots up the ground under beech trees, much as a hog would, in search for beech nuts.  
The bear discovers where the chipmunks and squirrels have stored nuts in the ground for the winter supply and robs their storehouse. We are told that bears break into the pigpens of farmers, carrying off pigs. I have never known of such attacks, but I have known them to attack beehives with impunity for the honey which they relish.  
I have heard of bears attracted to telegraph poles by the humming of the wires, thinking that they were in the vicinity of a beehive.—Forest and Stream.

Millionaire Weds Shepherdess.  
Herr Theodore Schlumberger, a German millionaire deputy, has just been married to a young and beautiful shepherdess whom he met tending her flocks near Basle. After a short acquaintance he proposed. His son by his first marriage intervened, and offered the shepherdess \$36,000 to break the engagement, but she refused. His fortune is estimated at \$19,000,000. The father of the bride is a postman.  
Documentary Evidence.  
Her Mother—I should rather you would not go sailing with that young man, Clara; I don't believe he knows a thing about a sailboat.  
Clara—Oh, but he does, mamma; he showed me a letter of recommendation from a New York firm he uses to work for; and they speak very highly of his seamanship.—The Circle.

## Ten Counties Go Dry.

Ten out of fourteen counties in Michigan in which the local option was waged, went "dry" at the election last Monday, and 255 saloons will go out of business on May 1st in those counties. Oakland county went "dry" by a small majority. A Lansing dispatch says:

The ten counties have a population of more than 2,000,000 and in 1905 their 255 saloons paid the state \$120,622.50 in liquor taxes. Brewery men are careful about making statements, but they estimate that the closing of the ten counties to the liquor trade will cause the Schlitz, Pabst and Anheuser-Busch companies to lose at least \$180,000 in loss of business. Every brewery in the state will be affected by the result of the election and in Oakland county one plant will be obliged to close. Estimating that each saloon contained stock and fixtures valued at \$2,000, which figure saloon men say is below the average, the property loss in the ten counties will be \$500,000.

In the local option elections held by 1,200 townships in 84 counties of Illinois, outside of the city of Chicago, 22 counties became absolutely anti-saloon territory and approximately 1,500 or about one-half of the total number of saloons in that territory were voted out of business last Monday.  
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To Saginaw & Bay City 1.50  
Returning, train will leave Grand Rapids at 6:00 p. m.; Bay City at 6:45 p. m.

Probate Notice.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss.  
At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office of the city of Detroit, on the twenty-sixth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Bert Robinson, deceased.  
On reading said filing the petition of Edith Robinson, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her or some other suitable person.  
It is Ordered, That the twenty-ninth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for hearing said petition.  
And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.  
EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate  
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