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By Live Correspondents.

LIVONIA CENTER.

The Livonia German church will hold a box social at the home of Fred Lutz, Jr., on Thursday, April 23, proceeds to go to the church.

Mrs. Palmer Chilson and Miss Goodale went to Novi on Sunday for a week's visit.

Mrs. Josephine Smith visited Mrs. Dora Baze Tuesday.

Wm. Rattenbury, our townsman, was buried here on Monday. Rev. King of Plymouth preached a fine sermon.

Geo. Fisher and family of Beech called on friends in these parts on last Monday.

There was quite a nice turn-out at Center church on Sunday.

Farmers are all very busy now getting in their oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee took in Ben Hur at Detroit Tuesday night.

All are making arrangements to attend the Sunday-school convention at Newburg next week.

PIKE'S PEAK.

Lillie and Mamie Snyder of Elm visited with Bertha Roach last Sunday.

Mrs. S. Cummings visited at Chauncey Bunyee's at Plymouth last Monday.

Mrs. Klatt is visiting her mother Mrs. Richards of South Lyon this week.

Wm. Thom lost a valuable cow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Flinz entertained company from Detroit last Sunday.

Ernest Hix and family have moved into Charles Parrish's tenant house.

I. M. Lewis who was ill all winter is gaining rapidly.

Irland Bridge called on his grandmother Mrs. Bridge last Monday.

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FERRINSVILLE.

Frank Kubik and Miss Nellie Fox were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage at Wayne by Rev. Stedman last week Wednesday afternoon, April 8th.

Miss Grace Edwards was bridesmaid and Charley Kubik best man. All join in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Cooper have moved to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sherman, who have been spending the winter in Detroit are again settled on their farm.

Miss Lizzie Theuer was in Plymouth last Monday.

Mrs. Kubik visited her daughters, Mrs. Geo. Barnes and Mrs. Mae Kubik last Monday.

Mrs. Maude Stewart and children of Plymouth have been visiting relatives down here for a few days.

Mrs. Nellie Kubik went to Detroit last Monday and brought Gladys and Ione Fox home with her. They had been visiting their grandmother Robinson for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beyer and Wm. Wurtz and mother attended the gospel hall meeting last Sunday.

A farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Cooper last week Friday evening. A large number were present and all report a fine time.

MURKAY'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Killingworth have moved into one side of C. E. McClumpha's house. Mr. Killingworth will work for Mr. McClumpha.

There have not been many fish up the creek here yet. It is believed there is some obstruction down below to prevent them from coming up.

James Gates has bought the farm recently vacated by Elsworth Packard but will not take possession until a year from now.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis are keeping house for Herbert Bradford this year.

Frank Spicer of Ypsilanti visited his brother S. W. from Friday night till Sunday.

Henry Broadfoot has bought the Wm. Minehart farm.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer and daughter Louise spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McClumpha.

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WEST TOWN LINE.

Spencer Heeney went to the city to hear Paderewski play Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rathburn spent Sunday with Mrs. Lottie Rathburn at Plymouth.

Will Kelley and family of Northfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spencer.

Mrs. John Robson has been at Plymouth this week caring for Mrs. Eldred.

The wind storm Saturday blew over George Innis' windmill.

Oliver Wingard, wife and son Russe of Plymouth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Bryan Sunday.

Miss Otha Lucas has gone to spend some weeks with her brother at Wayne.

Emory Shook has moved onto the Blackwood farm in Oakland county.

The Misses Mildred and Nina Becker are very happy over the new piano, upon which they expect to take lessons at once.

FREE CHURCH.

Aleta Matilda Walker, the seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker died Sunday night of pluro pneumonia. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday at the house.

Miss Mabel Root of Detroit is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Root.

Miss Anna Bengert of Detroit came home last Saturday evening to spend Sunday with her parents. As she arrived at her home she was met by a crowd of young people who had come to surprise her. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. After the amusements were over a delightful supper was served. It being Miss Bengert's 19th birthday, the company presented her with a very nice present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown spent Sunday at Frank King's, Ypsilanti.

County Convention.

The republican county convention for the second congressional district to elect delegates to this district national convention at Ypsilanti was held at Romulus Friday afternoon.

Among the delegates selected were M. R. Ladd of Plymouth and M. N. Johnson of Northville.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the candidacy of William Taft for president and Congressman Townsend as one of the national delegates. The national, state and county republican administration was also indorsed.

Speeches were made by a number of the county candidates for office and the party urged to get together to elect the nominees.

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W. C. T. U.

The annual meeting held last Thursday was well attended although some of the members were detained by illness. Sixteen members of the Northville Union were present and all seemed to enjoy the meeting. Reports of officers and superintendents were given and a short musical program was enjoyed. The following were elected as officers for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Jennie Voorhies. Cor. Sec'y—Mrs. Dr. Campbell. Rec. Sec'y—Mrs. M. A. Patterson. Treas.—Mrs. E. L. Beals.

Choice refreshments were served by the committee having the matter in charge.

One new member was received. Mrs. Kate Harmon and Mrs. A. T. Moon are the leaders for the next meeting, April 23, and it will be Mary T. Lathrap day.

No doubt many a saloonkeeper, speaking his honest convictions, would agree with a liquor dealer of a certain city, who said: "If I were the one to give a decision and it rested entirely with me, I would wipe out the whole traffic in intoxicating liquors without a moments hesitancy. I agree with you that it is hostile to good morals and opposed to the betterment of humanity, and I regret that circumstances are such that I am compelled to remain in it."—Sapt. Press.

Death Was on His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1905. 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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Modern Hospitals.

It is difficult to conceive the change which has been wrought in human life by modern hospitals. From the beginning of the Christian era the religious made an effort to reduce suffering by caring for the sick and aged. Compassion for pain became speedily a characteristic of the Christian. But although hospitals increased in number from the dark ages up to the middle of the nineteenth century, there was often reason to question their actual beneficence. The risks of infection were so multiplied by the assembling of numbers of sick people that it was doubtful how greatly human ills were diminished by the hospital. But with the knowledge of antiseptic methods all this has been changed, and today the beneficence of hospitals is immense and unquestioned. For their practical work they are largely dependent upon the devoted labor of women. The women nurses within and the women benefactors without the hospital walls are numbered by hundreds of thousands. In a great city the service of the hospitals is enormous. On "Hospital Sunday" London subscribes no less than \$400,000 for the support of its hospitals. A single one of them, situated in the White-chapel district, among the very poorest people in the great city, has served 6,000,000 patients since it was opened. It has more than 800 in its wards constantly. Fifty patients are operated on daily. When one thinks of the number of women who by day and night, year in and year out, supply the wants and alleviate the pain of the patients in the great London hospital and in thousands of similar institutions over the whole civilized, Christianized world, remarks the Youth's Companion, one partly realizes what a mighty stream of compassion took its rise when a little group of men in Judea heard from the Master's lips His answer to the question, "Who is my neighbor?"

A Chicago woman who has fasted 31 days in Los Angeles—not as a delicate compromise to California's cooking, but to try one of the health-fad theories—reports that she is gaining weight instead of losing it. At first she dropped a few pounds while her system was getting accustomed to the new conditions. Then she began to pick up weight. Now she tips the scales a few ounces higher up each morning. Our agricultural experiment stations should not overlook this state of things, urges the Chicago Daily News. We do not desire to compare the lumpy Chicago woman to live stock, but if fasting will work this way on human beings why should it not on the lower animals? It is up to the scientists to show the farmer how to put the last ten or twenty pounds on his porkers by the fasting process. Will they rise to the occasion?

Secretary Wilson says the public cannot tell fresh eggs from stale. That is a mistake. The public has an infallible rule. All it has to do is to ask the grocerman. The public isn't obliged to carry around an electric battery and an X-ray machine for the purpose of testing its eggs. The grocer is always more than pleased to give the facts. That is what he is there for. The skeptical person might think the grocer himself doesn't know, but he does. It is an easy matter for him to know. All he has to do to get a strictly fresh egg is to pick it out of the 41-cent basket. The price seems to him a sufficient guaranty of freshness.

Rather a cheerful outlook, that of a Boston social reformer and settlement-house worker, "I believe," he said recently, "that I shall live to see five hours a day's work, five days a week's work, and five dollars a day's pay." The attractiveness of the prospect depends, however, upon whether one is employer or employed.

Diamonds haven't gone down in price, says the dealer. You will find that to be true if you are going to buy a dozen or so. If, however, you have one for sale and it is the only thing that stands between you and want probably you will notice a marked reduction in the price.

Perhaps the new gun that shoots 2,000 bullets an hour will be a useful adjunct to higher civilization, but it doesn't appear as if there would be much left for it to shoot at after the first hour or so.

The esteemed New York Sun, which believes in giving every man—with a few exceptions—a show, has permitted its contributors to reopen the old controversy as to the shape of the earth, the question being whether it is flat or round. Apparently the Sun is undecided.

In Norway a man is not allowed to vote unless he can produce documentary or electrical evidence that he has been vaccinated. It is a poor country for the anti-vaccination societies.

NEWS OF A WEEK IN ITEMIZED FORM

Epitome of the Most Important Events Gathered From All Points of the Globe.

IN CONGRESS.

In a special message vetoing a dam bill, President Roosevelt warned congress that there are pending in this session bills which propose to give away without price stream rights capable of developing 1,300,000 horsepower whose production would cost annually 25,000,000 tons of coal; urged in vigorous terms the establishment of a policy, such as the filibustering minority in the house demands, which would safeguard the granting of bridge and dam privileges and require the grantees to pay for them, and definitely announced a future policy on his part with regard to prompt utilization of construction privileges.

The house struck from the naval bill the provision for increasing the pay of officers of the navy and marine corps. Suppression of anarchy as the greatest question before the nation was called to the attention of congress by President Roosevelt in a special message. The executive submits what has been done under existing statutes, but says there should be further legislation.

During a session full of violent talk the house adopted two new rules designed to prevent filibustering by the Democrats. It also passed Speaker Cannon's two resolutions that call on the departments of justice and labor for information concerning the so-called paper trust.

The naval appropriation bill authorizing the construction of two instead of four battleships and eight instead of four submarine torpedo boats, and carrying a total appropriation of \$103,967,518 for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, was reported to the house by Chairman Foss of the committee on naval affairs.

PERSONAL.

Cardinal Michael Logue, Roman Catholic primate of all Ireland, is to attend the centennial celebration of the New York diocese.

Charles W. Gillett, a Chicago broker, paid \$22,500 to the First National bank of Seymour, Wis., in settlement of a suit started against him to recover nearly \$50,000 that had been lost in speculation by a defaulting cashier.

C. O. Alm, for eight years city clerk of Rushford, Minn., pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling over \$3,000.

The Jacques Garter, bearing the polar expedition under command of Lieut. Benard, sailed from Dunkirk, France.

Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota made a strong appeal for preservation of state rights under the constitution at the dedication on Shiloh battlefield of the monument to Minnesota soldiers who fell in the battle of Shiloh.

Mrs. Anna Gould sailed unexpectedly for Europe.

GENERAL NEWS.

The greatest fire that has scourged any part of the Boston metropolitan district in ten years devastated the manufacturing tenement and retail sections of Chelsea, burning over one square mile of territory and leveling many of the city's best structures. Three persons lost their lives and about 50 were injured. The fire started at 10:40 a. m. and was not under control until nine o'clock in the evening, notwithstanding that half of the Boston fire department's strength and steamers from a dozen other cities and towns went to the aid of the Chelsea brigade. The loss was estimated at fully \$10,000,000. About 1,500 families are homeless. Among the structures destroyed were 13 churches, two hospitals, the public library, city hall, five schoolhouses, 29 business blocks, nearly a score of factories and upwards of 300 tenements and dwelling houses.

Prompt measures were taken in Boston for the relief of the Chelsea fire sufferers. The loss was estimated at \$5,575,000, with \$3,500,000 insurance.

Many persons were hurt at Chester, Pa., when striking street car men attacked the state police.

The crying need of uniform divorce laws was brought out strongly when the appellate division of the New York supreme court affirmed the judgment of Justice Dowling in giving a decree of divorce to Porte V. Ransom from Mrs. George L. Browning of Madison, Va.

Carlton Morgan of South Bend, Ind., was shot and killed in Cassopolis, Mich., by Mrs. George A. Metaker, who said the killing was accidental.

At Huntington, W. Va., Mrs. William Adkins and her two young children were drowned when their residence slipped into Guyandotte river.

An anonymous letter threatened that Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma and Chief of Police Ledbetter of Muskogee would be killed and the city of Guthrie burned by negroes.

Col. W. L. De Lacey of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a prominent lawyer, committed suicide by inhaling gas.

The historic garrison church in the Neue Friedrichstrasse, Berlin, dating from 1703, was completely burned out, together with numerous ancient regimental shot-torn flags carried in various wars.

The old Van Wart mansion at Youngs Corners, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. It contained many revolutionary relics.

About 2,000 persons perished in floods at Hankow, China.

Mrs. Kate Pelter was found strangled to death and Vito DeBello with his throat cut, in a New York flat. Charles Berger, who was stabbed seriously, was put under arrest.

Under the direction of William F. Hazen, former chief of the secret service, a concerted movement was started to rid the country of all criminals and anarchists.

Harry Herold was arrested in Jerseyville, Ill., on a charge of embezzling \$17,000 from William Coates of Plattsmouth.

Judge Alford, at Mobile, declared unconstitutional the Alabama law against playing baseball and other games on Sunday.

Hiram C. Millard, brother of Bailey Millard, the author and novelist, was killed at Alum Creek canyon, Cal., by a fall over a 100-foot cliff.

Mrs. Bridget E. Mollaly, an aged St. Louis woman, was found murdered. Windows were smashed and houses for a distance of ten miles were shaken when 400 pounds of nitroglycerin exploded and scattered the splinters of a separator mill of the Aetna Powder company at Aetna, Ind., over a quarter of a mile.

The official announcement by the Illinois Central that the new Birmingham division would be opened for traffic April 19 called attention to the completion of the link in the great Harriman transcontinental route, for by controlling the Union Pacific, Illinois Central and Central of Georgia, this system will extend from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

The "open shop" policy will be adhered to by vessel owners, in the operation of boats upon the great lakes this season. A stand of this character in dealing with organized labor was unanimously agreed to at the annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' association in Cleveland, O.

Six hundred paper hangers and painters in Minneapolis struck for the "closed shop."

The governor of Florida sent the entire state militia to Pensacola to protect the street cars from the strikers.

Count Andreas Potocki, governor of the Austrian Polish province of Galicia, was assassinated by a Ruthenian student.

Two treaties, settling the Canadian boundary and lake fishery questions, were signed by Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Bryce.

The Standard Oil company was ousted from Tennessee by a decision of the state supreme court, finding it guilty of restraining trade.

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy announced that she believed navies were necessary to preserve peace.

The United States National museum has received as a gift from Dr. W. Hutson Ford, now residing in Washington, a 40-pound cannon ball fired from Fort Sumter at the beginning of the engagement on April 12, 1861, which marked the opening of the civil war.

Crescent which Miss Lulu Bright, of Mansfield, O., used for a toothache cure caused her death.

The importation of strike breakers from St. Louis to work on the Pensacola railways caused fierce rioting in which 15 of the non-union men were injured.

Rev. Father Joseph A. Graham, rector of the Roman Catholic Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Albany, N. Y., shot himself twice in the heart and died almost instantly.

Massachusetts Republicans elected an unopposed delegation to the national convention, but a plank in the platform admitted Taft was the choice of a majority in the state convention.

One man killed, railroad traffic impeded, cave-ins on the electric and St. Louis & San Francisco lines near Jopling and mines in the Badger-Peacock district inundated were some of the features of the flood that swept southwest Missouri.

Charles A. Murphey, a prominent lawyer and real estate dealer of New York, committed suicide in a room in the Asfor house by shooting through the head. His suicide is attributed to financial troubles.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Princeton university announcement was made of the gift of \$250,000 from Mrs. Russell Sage for a dormitory building to be used by members of the freshman class.

Gov. Hughes of New York, whose anti-gambling bills were defeated, told the legislature he would not give up the fight and intimated he would call a special session to adopt the legislation.

Because his mother, Susan Carlin, had sent him to various reformatory institutions in which he was a prisoner for many years, Bernard Carlin shot and instantly killed her at her home in Brooklyn.

Judge Phelan in Detroit scored a victory for acquitting Percy Bowin of a murder to which he had confessed.

In order to prevent military service to its most attractive light and in that way encourage enlistment in the army, Gen. Bell, chief of staff, has directed that all officers and enlisted men employed in the recruiting service wear their latest military apparel.

Public and private funeral services were held in Washington over the body of the late Dr. James White Stevens, adviser to the Korean government, who was killed by a Korean in San Francisco.

THE STATE IN GENERAL

A CASSOPOLIS GIRL FIGURES IN THE MORGAN MURDER.

WAS MURDER, AND BY WHOM?

Coroner's Jury Does Not Name Person Whom Shot the South Bend Man.

Another chapter has been added to the shooting and killing of Carlton W. Morgan, the wealthy, South Bend, Ind., man by the admission of Miss Lottie Graham of Cassopolis that she had been courted by Morgan for a year and that she has many love letters written by him. Miss Graham says that after she learned Morgan was a married man she sought to end their friendship, but that Morgan persisted in his wooing, and that the letters comprise a part of his campaign to that end.

The prosecuting attorney contends that the Graham letters have a direct bearing on the case and will demand their production at the trial of Mrs. Metesker, who was bound over to the circuit court on a charge of first degree murder and will be tried at the May term.

Miss Graham said Morgan asked her to meet him the night he was slain, but that she refused.

Mrs. Morgan says her husband was a model one, and refuses to believe ill of him. She declares he was everything to her he ought to have been, and that her faith in him will be undimmed through life. She does not believe he wrote the letters to Miss Graham.

The jury in the inquest into the death of Morgan returned a verdict of death from a bullet in the heart but did not name the person who did the shooting. During the inquest the "Merry Widow" letter, written by Mrs. Maud Berhmer, which was found by Mrs. George Metesker, wife of Morgan's companion, and which brought her to Cassopolis, was read.

Mrs. Morgan was in court, heavily veiled. She faintly when an officer told her Mrs. Metesker had covered the dead man's face with a handkerchief.

Fred Jewell, night operator at the depot, testified that he heard Mrs. Metesker say: "If I get into that house there will be a cleaning up."

Prosecutor Bresnahan was disappointed because the jury did not blame Mrs. Metesker in its verdict. Those who have watched the case believe she will escape, unless more evidence against her is obtained.

Fined \$20,000.

Judge Knappen, in the federal court sitting in Grand Rapids fined the Stearns Lumber Co. owned chiefly by Justus S. Stearns, formerly candidate for governor, a total of \$20,000 for accepting rebates from the Pere Marquette railroad on lumber shipments.

The Stearns Co. pleaded guilty recently. The fine was imposed upon Justus S. Stearns, representing the company.

The Stearns Salt & Lumber Co. of Ludington was indicted by the March federal grand jury on 20 counts of rebates of lumber shipments from Ludington to Toledo. Clemency was asked on the grounds that the rebates were accepted for the company by clerks without the knowledge of the company itself. The rebates amounted to only a few hundred dollars.

Judge Knappen imposed the minimum fine on each count, \$1,000. The maximum possible was a fine of \$400,000.

Bound Over Bankers.

Frank W. Lyle and Ira B. Gage, former president and vice-president, respectively, of the defunct Dowagiac City bank, were bound over to the circuit court and their hearings set for May 1. Both waived examination in Justice Edwards' court. Lyle's aggregate bail was fixed at \$33,500, and Gage's at \$9,000. Neither could furnish the required amounts and were taken back to jail in Cassopolis. Another warrant was taken out yesterday, Isaac Harlenbrook, treasurer of Wayne township, charging they accepted township funds on deposit and assured him that a deposit made on that date could not be held for obligations previously made.

Mr. Bird's Opinion.

Attorney-General Bird has made formal his opinion that a majority of party electors voting, not necessarily the entire enrolled vote of a party, suffices to effect the adoption of the primary nominating system for that party.

The question arose in Van Buren county, but is especially interesting as bearing on the Tuscola county primary election issue. It is now conceded by all interested, apparently, that the proposition to adopt the primary system carried in Tuscola.

Bert Carpenter, alias James Carson, who has been confined in the Charlotte jail for the past 10 days, has been taken to Lockport, N. Y., to stand trial for manslaughter. It is charged that while he was walking out of the criminal court in Lewiston, N. Y., he shot a woman, the complaining witness that appeared against him. He escaped at that time.

The flag on the hall of the Charles T. Foster Post, G. A. R., Lansing, has been set half-mast for the past four weeks for some member of the order and now it is in that position for Lawrence W. Croft, 79, who died Tuesday. He was a member of the Third Michigan infantry and had lived there 50 years.

W. J. Roberts, socialist mayor of Kalamazoo for the last two years, was known under his true name by a majority of 527 out of 2,351 votes cast. His defeat is said to be due to several utterances of a rabid nature that he has made lately, and they being the means of alienating much of his following.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Lansing returns show the county primary system is retained by a majority of about 200.

Mrs. Mary Cross, aged 80, of Buena Vista, pricked her hand with a hatpin and died of blood poisoning.

The Independent Stove Co., of Detroit, announce that they will move their stove plant to Owosso.

Rep. Charles E. Ward and his wife left Bancroft for Chicago, and it is understood they will not return.

Bozette City council has decided to submit a proposition to bond the city for \$20,000 for street improvements.

Petitions are being prepared asking the supervisors to submit the local option question in Genesee next spring.

Henry B. Dewey, formerly of Owosso, has been appointed superintendent of public instruction in Washington state.

Dr. J. B. Bradley, of Eaton Rapids, auditor general of Michigan, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor.

The Corunna high school building, a fine brick building, was destroyed by fire Tuesday, which originated in the chemical laboratory.

Joseph Jeanott, one of the pioneer lumbermen of Muskegon, and well-known in business circles all over western Michigan, is dead.

Victor Aho, aged 50, is dying in a Marquette hospital with a bullet in his brain. He was shot by a companion during a quarrel. The companion is in jail.

Gov. Warner has announced the appointment of Prosecutor John S. McDonald, of Grand Rapids, as circuit judge of Kent county, to succeed the late Judge Wolcott.

The West Bay City Sugar Co. will refine raw sugar brought from Germany. If the experiment is profitable, it will enable the beet sugar plant to operate the year round.

The four children of John Miller, the Westphalia farmer who shot and killed his wife while drunk and is now in Ionia prison, will begin suit against the saloonkeepers who shot Miller liquor.

To get recognition from the Cigar-makers' union, from which he was ejected, Gus Herman will begin suit in Port Huron asserting that his treatment by the organization was wholly unfair.

W. J. Dancer, receiver of the Glazier Stockbridge bank, asked the circuit court for permission to dispose of saleable bonds and other property of the bank. He expects to declare a dividend soon.

The two men who stole the D. I. R. copper bonding wire, Charles Hayes and John Meyers, pleaded guilty in the Oxford county circuit court and were sentenced to 90 days each in the Detroit house of correction.

The bodies of Tom Murphy and Fred Egerton, two 10-year-old Saginaw boys who disappeared while duck hunting, were found on the Murphy farm flats. Their flat boat overturned and they were entangled in decoy lines.

Plainwell business men gave a fair with band concerts, balloon ascensions and other free attractions. Hundreds of people came from surrounding towns and the merchants figure their outlay was recovered by increased trade.

While the police were hunting for him, William Martin, of Flint, who came to attend the funeral of his brother and who disappeared on the way to meet his wife at the railroad depot, was found to have been asleep during the search.

Horace C. Spencer was seated as Mayor of Flint and ex-Mayor Geo. McKinley turned over to him the gavel. McKinley declared that he would not contest the decision of the recount board, which finally held that Spencer was elected by two votes.

An egg with a watch dial distinctly impressed on a flat side of the shell was the find of Austin Smith, of Bay City, in his henhouse. The egg is of average size and a watch dial shows plainly all but the hands. Smith does not pretend to account for the freak.

Attorneys for ex-State Treasurer Glazier will apply to the Ingham circuit court April 20 for a change of venue in the cases against Glazier under the indictment returned by the Ingham grand jury. Notice was served on Prosecuting Attorney Foster Monday afternoon.

An accurate indication of the resumption of normal industrial conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 freight cars stored in the Central yards at Bay City have all been put into service. Other yards full of idle cars a short time ago are now comparatively empty.

Fred Aszman, bookkeeper of the First National bank, Bay City, has discovered that his house is on the boundary line between two wards. His bedroom is so located that his feet are in the first ward and his head in the second ward. He is in a quandry to know in which ward to vote.

A bill providing for the creation of a third federal district in Michigan to be known as the northern district of Michigan has been introduced at Washington by Rep. Loud. The purpose is for the relieving of the congestion in the present federal courts in Michigan. The provisions of the bill are that the new district shall embrace all territory now included in the eighth, tenth and twelfth congressional districts, also the counties of Clare and Roscommon in the seventh district. The court is to be located at Bay City.

Barthel Burke, aged 21, and Harvey Tupper, aged 20, were caught by Sheriff Conley at South Bend, Ind., and brought back on the charge of robbing the bank of Cassopolis & Walker in Lapeer City. They displayed considerable money around Lapeer Junction and drew suspicion on themselves.

Marion Gray, better known in Benton Harbor as Miss Iva Goodenough, the only daughter of respectable residents of that city, will be sentenced by Federal Judge Landis, of Chicago, tomorrow for fraudulently using the United States mails in conducting a matrimonial bureau in Elgin, Ill. She was convicted several weeks ago.

FIRE SWEEP

The City of Chelsea, Mass., in Dire Straits Says Mayor.

Mayor Beck, of the fire-swept city of Chelsea, Monday noon gave this appeal for assistance to the newspapers of the United States:

We have been visited by a most terrible catastrophe. One half the area of our city has been swept by fire. Fifteen thousand people are homeless, \$12,000,000 worth of property has been destroyed. Our business section is almost wholly wiped out. We are in sore need. We have not lost our courage, but are applying ourselves with all our ability to the task before us. That task is stupendous and we ask assistance of all who are benevolently inclined. He who gives quickly gives double. Subscriptions may be sent to City Treasurer Thomas B. Frost.

The insurance adjusters say that Mayor Beck has exaggerated the loss. They estimate it at \$5,000,000, with \$3,000,000 insurance.

Besides the 15,000 people rendered homeless at least three were burned to death and half a hundred injured. A blackened flame-charred and smoking mass of ruins, marking the sites of some of the finest public buildings of the city, historic churches, valuable factories and business structures as well as hundreds of homes, covers a belt three-quarters of a mile wide, stretching across the city for a mile and a half.

The city was not formally placed under martial law, but as a result of reports of looting the entire burned section and environs were patrolled by marines from the Charlestown navy yard and 17 companies of state militia, infantrymen and artillerymen. The soldiers were supplied with ten rounds of ball cartridges. Adjt.-Gen. Wm. H. Bingham, of the staff of Gov. Guild, is in personal charge.

STATE BRIEFS.

The Alpena Excelsior Co. mill burned ten days after beginning operations; loss \$15,000; insurance \$10,000.

Gordon Woods, Detroit, cable man for the Michigan State Telephone Co., was hurled from a cable carriage in Bay City to the ground by a shock of 2,300 volts. He may die.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$6 50; dry cows and heifers, 1,005 to 1,200 lbs., \$5 25 to 5 75; steers and heifers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$4 75 to 5 15; steers and heifers, 700 to 800 lbs., \$4 40 to 4 60; choice fat cows, \$4 50 to 5; good fat cows, \$3 75 to 4; common cows, \$2 50 to 3; calves, \$2 25 to 2 50; choice heavy bulls, \$4 00 to 4 50; fair to good bologna, bulls, \$3 75 to 4 25; stock bulls, \$3 00 to 3 50; choice feeding steers, \$3 00 to 3 50; best feeders, \$4 50 to 4 75; ling steers, \$3 00 to 3 50; choice stockers, \$3 00 to 3 50; fair stockers, \$2 50 to 3; 350 lb. stock heifers, \$3 50 to 4; young, medium age, \$4 00 to 4 50; common milkers, \$2 00 to 3.

Veal.—Market steady. Last week's prices: best, \$6 50; others, \$3 75 to 5.

Milk cows and springers.—Dull. Last week's prices: best, \$5 50; others, \$4 50 to 5.

Sheep and lambs.—Market. Wool lambs, 25c lower; other grades, steady. Last week's prices: light, \$2 25 to 2 50; fair to good lambs, \$2 00 to 2 25; light to common lambs, \$1 75 to 2; clip lambs, \$2 75 to 3; fair to good butchers' sheep, \$5 00 to 5 50; and common, \$3 50 to 4.

Hogs.—Market, good grades, 10c lower; pigs, 25c to 30c lower. Range: best, \$6 25; light, \$5 50 to 6; \$6 to \$6 50; \$7 25 to 7 50; light Yorkers, \$5 50 to 6; roughs, \$5 25 to 5 50; stags, \$4.

East Buffalo.—Cattle.—Best export steers, \$6 25 to 6 50; a few extra at \$7; best shipping steers, \$5 75 to 6 40; best 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$5 50 to 6; best fat cows, \$4 50 to 5; best feeders, \$4 50 to 5; common, \$3 50 to 4; trimmers, \$2; best fat heifers, \$5 25 to 6; butcher heifers, \$4 25 to 4 50; light butchers' heifers, \$3 50 to 4; best feeders, \$4 50 to 4 75; stockers, \$4 50 to 5; export bulls, \$4 25 to 5; bologna bulls, \$4 50 to 5; stock bulls, \$3 50 to 4; fresh cows steady; best, \$4 50 to 5; medium, \$3 25 to 3 50; common, \$2 00 to 2 25.

Hogs.—Market steady. Heavy, \$6 40 to 6 45; Yorkers, \$6 25 to 6 45; pigs, \$5 40 to 5 45; roughs, \$5 45 to 5 50; closed steady.

Sheep.—Market strong; best wool lambs, \$8 45; culls, \$7 25 to 7 50; yearlings, \$7 50 to 8; wethers, \$7 25 to 7 50; \$8 50 to 9; ewes, \$6 25 to 6 50; calves, \$5 25 to 5 50; 1 white, 2 25; medium, to good, \$6 50 to 7 25; stags, \$4 25.

Grain.—Cash. No. 2 red, 92 1/2c; May opened unchanged at 94 1/2c, advanced to 94 1/2c and declined to 92 1/2c; July opened at 88 1/2c and declined to 86 1/2c; September opened at 86 1/2c and declined to 84 1/2c; No. 2 red, 89 1/2c; No. 3 white, 92 1/2c; Corn.—Cash No. 2, 68c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 68c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 67c; Oats.—Cash No. 3 white, 54 1/2c; No. 4 white, 2 cars at 65c; May, No. 1 white, 54 1/2c.

Hay.—Cash and April, \$2 25. May, \$2 32. Cloverseed.—Prime spot, 40 bags at \$12 50; October, 200 bags at \$7 50; sample, 6 bags at \$11 50; \$1 25; prime alfalfa, 4 bags at \$7 50; sample alfalfa, 3 bags at \$11 50, 3 at \$8 50. Timothy seed.—Prime spot, 10 bags at \$2.

Feed.—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$2 25; coarse middlings, \$2 25; fine middlings, \$2 25; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$2 25; corn and oat chop, \$2 25 per ton.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending April 18, 1908.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Every Night. Mat: Sun., Wed., Sat. 10c, 20c, 50c. Kathryn Goodenough.

LAFAYETTE.—Matheson Sun. Tues. Thurs and Sat. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00. All Matinees Except Sunday, 2c. MY WIFE'S FAMILY.

THEATER STAGE.—10th, 14th, 16th and 18th. WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE.—Matinee—Daily, except Wednesday, 10c, 20c, 50c

SERIAL STORY

LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

By KATE AND VIRGIL D. BOYLES

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SYNOPSIS.

George Williston, a poor ranchman, high-minded and cultured, searches for cattle missing from his ranch—the "Lazy K." On a wooded spot in the river's bed that would have been an island had the Missouri been at high water, he discovers a band of horse thieves engaged in working over brands on cattle. He creeps near enough to note the changing of the "Three Bars" brand on one steer of the "J. R." brand. Paul Langford, the rich owner of the "Three Bars," is informed of the operations of the gang of cattle thieves—a band of outlaws headed by Jesse Black, who long have defied the law and authorities of Kemah county. South Dakota. Langford is struck with the beauty of Mary, commonly known as "Williston's little girl." Louise Dale, an expert court stenographer, had followed her uncle, Judge Hammond Dale, from the east to the Dakotas, and who is living with him at Wind City. He is requested by the county attorney, Richard Gordon, to come to Kemah and take testimony in the preliminary hearing of Jesse Black. Jim Munson, waiting at the train for Louise, looks at a herd of cattle being shipped by Bill Keweenaw, and these details of "Mag," a well known "crazy" steer belonging to his employer of the "Three Bars" ranch. Munson and Louise start for Kemah. Crowds assemble in Justice James H. McAllister's court for the preliminary hearing. Jesse Black springs the first of many great surprises, swiping examination into the light. He is a member of the cattle gang, he had earned that the steer "Mag" had been recovered, and three saw the usefulness of fighting against being bound over. County Attorney Gordon accompanies Louise Dale on her return to Wind City. Williston stands in the light of his door at night a shot is fired at him. The house is attacked and a battle ensues between Williston and his daughter, on the one side, and the outlaws on the other. The house is set on fire. As an outlaw raises his rifle to shoot Williston a shot from an unknown source strikes his arm and the rifle falls to the ground. Aid has come to Williston, but he and his daughter are captured and borne away by the outlaws. Jim Munson late at night hears the shot which saved Williston's life. Langford rescues Mary from her captor. Langford takes Mary to the home of Mrs. White. Her arm has been broken by a shot. She grows delirious and receives medical attention. The party search in vain for Williston. Louise goes on to rescue Mary. Williston is given up for dead. But meager evidence is obtainable against Jesse Black and it is concluded that the case must be fought out on the sole question of "Mag."

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

There was a full calendar that term, and the close of the first week found the court still wrestling with criminal cases, with that of Jesse Black yet uncalled. Gordon reckoned that Black's trial could not possibly be taken up until Tuesday or Wednesday of the following week. Long before that, the town began filling up for the big rustling case. There were other rustling cases on the criminal docket, but they paled before this one where the suspected leader of a gang was on trial. The interested and the curious did not mean to miss any part of it. They began coming in early in the week. They kept coming the remainder of that week and Sunday as well. Even as late as Monday, delayed range riders came scurrying in, leaving the cattle mostly to shift for themselves. The Velpen aggregation, better informed, kept to its own side of the river pretty generally until the Sunday, at least, should be past.

The flats southeast of town became the camping grounds for those unable to find quarters at the hotel, and who lived too far out to make the nightly ride home and back in the morning. They were tempted by the unusually mild weather. These were mostly Indians and half-breeds, but with a goodly sprinkling of cowboys of the rougher order. Camp-fires spotted the plain, burning redly at night. There was plenty of drift-wood to be had for the hauling. Blanketed Indians squatted and smoked around their fires—a revival of an older and better day for them. Sometimes they stalked majestically through the one street of the town.

The judicial party was safely housed in the hotel, with the best service it was possible for the management to give in this busy season of congested patronage. It was impossible to accommodate the crowds. Even the office was jammed with cotons at night. Mary Williston had come in from White's to be with Louise. She was physically strong again, but ever strangely quiet, always amber-eyed.

CHAPTER XIV. The Game is On.

Contrary to expectation, the case of the State of South Dakota against Jesse Black was called soon after the sitting of the court Monday afternoon. No testimony was introduced, however, until the following day. Inch by inch, step by step, Gordon fought for a fair jury through that tense afternoon. Merciless in shrewd examination, keen to detect hesitancy, prejudices sought to be concealed he cleverly and relentlessly unearthed. Chair after chair was vacated—only to be vacated again. It seemed there was not a man in the county who had not heard somewhat of this much-heralded crime—of crime it were. And he who

had heard was a prejudiced partisan. How could it be otherwise when feeling ran so high—where honest men mostly felt resentment against the man who dared to probe the wound without extracting the cause of it, and a hatred and fear curiously intermingled with admiration of the outlaw whose next move after obtaining his freedom might be to cut out of the general herd, cows of their own brands—where tainted men, officers or cowmen, awaited developments with a consuming interest that was not above manipulating the lines of justice for their own selfish ends? Yet, despite the obstacles in the way, Gordon was determined to have an unprejudiced jury in so far as it lay in human power to seat such a one in the box. So he worked, and worked hard.

Court adjourned that evening with the jury-box filled. The state's friends were feeling pretty good about it. Langford made his way into the bar where Gordon was standing apart. He passed an arm affectionately over his friend's shoulder.

"You were inspired, Dick," he said. "Keep on the same as you have begun and we shall have everything our own way."

But the fire had died down in the young lawyer's bearing.

"I'm tired, Paul, dead tired," he said wearily. "I wish it were over."

"Come to supper—then you'll feel better. You're tired out. It is a tough strain, isn't it?" he said cheerily. He was not afraid. He knew the fire would burn the brighter again when there was need of it—in the morning.

They passed out of the bar together. At the hotel Mary and Louise were already seated at the table in the dining-room where the little party usually sat together when it was possible to do so. Judge Dale had not yet arrived. The landlady was in a worried dispute with Red Sanderson and a companion. They had their eyes on two of the three vacant places at the table.

"But I tell you these places are taken," persisted the landlady, who served as head-waitress, when such services were necessary, which was not often. Her patrons usually took and held possession of things at their own sweet will.

"You bet they are," chimed in Red, deliberately pulling out a chair next to Louise, who shivered in recognition.

"Please—" she began, in a small voice, but got no farther. Something in his bold, adoring stare choked her into silence.

"You're a mighty pretty girl, if you are a troth'n round with the Three Bars," he grinned. "Plenty time to change your life—"

"Just move, will you," said Gordon, curtly, coming up at that moment

with Langford and shoving him aside with unceremonious brevity. "This is my place." He sat down quietly.

CHAPTER XV. The Trial.

The next morning every available seat was filled early. People had blocked the rough plank walks leading to the courtroom long before the doors were unlocked. The day promised to be fine, and the many teams coming and going between Kemah and the river to pick up the Velpen people who had crossed the ice on foot gave to the little town somewhat of the gala appearance of fair time. The stately and blanketed Slous from their temporary camps on the flat were standing around, uncommunicative, waiting for proceedings to begin. Long before the judicial party had arrived from the hotel the cramped room was crowded to its limits. There was loud talking, laughing and joking. Local wits amused themselves and others by throwing quips at different members of the county bar or their brethren from across the river as they walked to their places inside the railings with the little mannerisms that were peculiar to each.

The door in the rear of the bar opened and Judge Dale entered. A comparative quiet fell upon the people. He mounted to his high bench. The clerk came in, then the court reporter. She tossed her note books on the table, leisurely pulled off her gloves and took her place, examining the end of her pencils with a critical eye. It would be a busy day for the "gal reporter." Then Langford came showing his way down the crowded aisle with a sad-faced, brown-eyed, young woman in his wake, who yet held herself erect with a proud little tilt to her chin. There was not an empty seat outside the bar. Louise motioned, and he escorted Mary to a place within and sat down beside her. The jurymen were all in their chairs. Presently came in Gordon with his quiet, self-reliant manner. Langford had been right. The county attorney was not tired to-day.

Shortly after Gordon came Small—Small, the dynamic, whose explosives had so often laid waste the weak and abortive independent reasoning powers of "Old Necessity" and his sort and were the subject of much satire and some admiration when the legal fraternity talked "shop." As he strode to his place, he radiated bombs of just and telling wrath. He scintillated with aggressiveness. With him came Jesse Black, easy and disdainful as of old. After them, a small man came gliding in with as little commotion as if he were sliding over the floor of a waxed dancing hall in patent leather pumps. He was an unassuming little man with quick, cat-like movements which one lost if one were not on the alert. When he had slipped into a chair next his associate, Small, the inflammable Small, towered above him head and shoulders.

"Every inch the criminal," audibly observed a stranger, an Englishman over to invest in lands for stocking a horse ranch. "Strange how they always wear the imprint on their faces. No escaping it. I fancy that is what the Scriptures meant by the mark of Cain."

The remark was addressed to no in particular, but it reached the ears of Jim Munson, who was standing near.

"Good Lord, man!" he said, with a grin. "That's the plumb smartest criminal lawyer in the hull county. That's a fact, Lord, Lord! Him Jesse Black?"

His risibilities continued to tug at the better of his gravity at frequent intervals during the day. He never failed to snort aloud in pure delight whenever he thought of it. What a tale for the boys when he could get to them!

"These cattle men!" This time the tenderfoot communicated with himself—he had a square chin and a direct eye; there were possibilities in him. "Their perverted sense of the ridiculous is diabolical."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BULLDOG HALTS THE DANCE.

Holds Up Soldiers Because Master Fails to Appear.

Beverly N. J.—Bob, a bulldog belonging to Lieut. Frank J. Toner, held members of Company G, Third regiment, National guard, at bay and delayed a drill and dance which the soldier boys were to have had the other night. Somehow Bob, a ferocious brute and generally muzzled, got lost from his master. Seeing the door of the armory hall open, he mounted the stairs, knowing that the master frequented the building. The canine searched high and low and ventured into the parlor and proceeded to give Capt. James V. Cain, who was seated at his desk, a military salute. The captain did not like the tone and quickly made his exit to find a more secure place, not relishing the idea of quarrelling over the right of possession.

After inspecting the military accoutrements and being apparently satisfied that his master was not there, Bob conceived the idea of waiting at the head of the stairs until his master appeared. Suddenly the door was flung open and with a hilarious shout the soldiers started on a run up the stairs. Bob's unmusical growl could be heard above the noise, and the foremost fell back as if hit by a Hotchkiss gun. No amount of coaxing or pet names could remove Bob from his position. It was a matter of 20 minutes before the master showed up, after he was sent for to rescue the soldiers.

Phenomenon Explained.

A comparatively young man whose mustache remained jet black while the hair on his head turned white explained the phenomenon by saying it was because his lips enjoyed all the good things of life and his head had to suffer all the troubles.

HUSBY A GREAT HELP TO HER.

Wife Found Him a Careful Adviser as to Woman's Dress.

It was pleasant to hear Mrs. Hammond speak of her husband's helpfulness in domestic matters, and also of his great taste in regard to woman's dress. "Nobody could guess what a help he is to me in choosing my new gowns each year," Mrs. Hammond said, earnestly. "Without really hearing our conversations."

A graceless cousin, to whom fell the privilege of hearing one of these illuminating conversations, said that ever after the peculiar fitness of Mr. Hammond for the position of censor remained in her mind.

"William," said Mrs. Hammond, on this memorable occasion, "I am undecided between a green and a brown for my winter suit. Now I know what you're thinking. You're thinking that I said I was tired to death of brown, and so I was, and am. You think I'd better have the green."

"Still—" said Mr. Hammond. "Certainly," said his wife. "It spots, and is more apt to fade, perhaps, while brown is a more trustworthy color."

"Of course—" began Mr. Hammond. "Yes, of course brown makes me look older," assented his wife. "But how—" ventured Mr. Hammond.

"But how much smaller I look in brown than in any other color," and Mrs. Hammond nodded approval. "And as I'm really gaining flesh all the time, perhaps I'd better not consider the green."

"You don't—" began the careful adviser. "I know I don't look stout to you," cried Mrs. Hammond, "but you'll feel more at home with me in brown, and so it's decided, just as I thought it would be! When one has a husband who is really interested, and takes thought about one's dress," and she turned a bright gaze to the visitor. "It does simplify things so!"—Youth's Companion.

Put End to Volubility.

Abergeth was supposed to influence people by a brusqueness amounting to absolute rudeness. It is related that one day a very voluble lady took her daughter, who was ill, to see him.

"Which of you two wants to consult me?" said Abergeth.

"My daughter," replied the woman. Abergeth then put a question to the girl. Before she had a chance to reply, her mother began a long story. Abergeth told her to be quiet and repeated his question to the girl. A second time the woman began a story, and a second time he told her to be quiet; then she interrupted him a third time.

"Put your tongue out," he said to the mother.

"But there's nothing the matter with me," she exclaimed.

"Nonsense, mind, put your tongue out," he commanded.

Thoroughly overawed, the woman obeyed.

Burning Up Old Letters.

What more distressing occupation can one hit upon than to burn up old letters on a rainy day? It is always a wet day one chooses for this, feeling rather like a Judas one minute and like Hercules in the Augean stable the next. It is positively surprising the way letters accumulate, especially with people who are either not methodical enough or too sentimental to ruthlessly destroy letters not of any really permanent value, as they are read and answered. The gloom and pathos of this occupation are enhanced when it is our painful office to look over and weed out the correspondence of one dear to us who has journeyed "to the bourne whence no traveler returns." Certain letters are sacred, and should, I think, if kept, be labeled "Strictly Private." This is a matter which must be considered with reference to the importance of the letters to the happiness of the writers; where the disclosure of the contents of a letter would work sorrow or wrong to another it had better be destroyed at once. So much harm has been done through the careless handling of personal letters, so many friendships have been estranged, that to neglect to destroy a letter is sometimes almost criminal.

He Grasped the Idea.

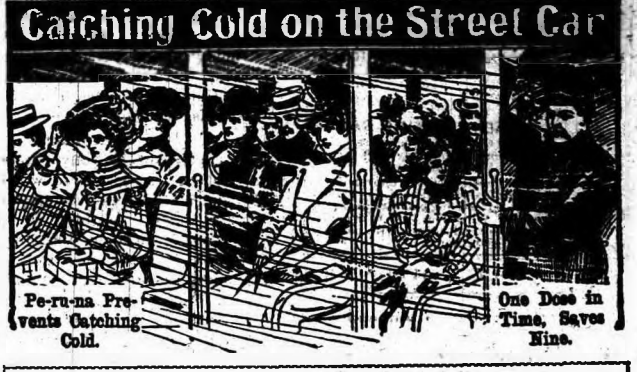
"Tommy," said his teacher, "the words 'circumstantial evidence' occur in the lesson. Do you know what circumstantial evidence is?" Tommy replied that he did not.

"Well, I will explain to you by an illustration. You know we have a rule against eating apples in school. Suppose some morning I should see you in your seat with a book held up in front of your face. I say nothing, but presently I go round to where you are sitting. You are busily studying your lesson, but I find that your face is smeared, while under the edge of your slate I see the core of a freshly-eaten apple."

"I should know, just as well as if I had caught you at it, that you had been eating an apple, although, of course, I did not see you do it. That is a case in which circumstantial evidence convicts you. Do you know what it is now?"

"Yes, ma'am," said Tommy. "It's eating apples in school."—Youth's Companion.

NO ONE CAN ALWAYS AVOID



Peruna Prevents Catching Cold. One Dose in Time, Saves Nine.

Many people persist in riding on the street cars, insufficiently protected by clothing. They start out perhaps in the heat of the day and do not feel the need of wraps.

The rapid moving of the car cools the body unduly. When they board the car perhaps they are slightly perspiring. When the body is in this condition it is easily chilled. This is especially true when a person is sitting.

Beginning a street car ride in the middle of the day and ending it in the evening almost invariably requires extra wraps, but people do not observe these precautions, hence they catch cold.

Colds are very frequent in the Spring on this account, and as the Summer advances, they do not decrease. During the Spring months, no one should think of riding on the car without being provided with a wrap.

A cold caught in the Spring is liable to last through the entire Summer. Great caution should be observed at this season against exposure to cold. During the first few pleasant days of Spring, the liability of catching cold is great.

No wonder so many people acquire muscular rheumatism and catarrhal diseases during this season.

However, in spite of the greatest precautions, colds will be caught. At the appearance of the first symptom, Peruna should be taken according to directions on the bottle, and continued until every symptom disappears.

Do not put it off. Do not waste time by taking other remedies. Begin at once to take Peruna and continue taking it until you are positive that the cold has entirely disappeared. This may save you a long and perhaps serious illness later on.

Bad Effects From Cold. Mr. M. J. Deutsch, Secretary Building Material Trades Council, 151 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I have found your medicine to be unusually efficacious in getting rid of bad effects from cold, and more especially in driving away all symptoms of catarrh, with which I am frequently troubled."

"The relief Peruna gives in catarrhal troubles alone is well worth the price per bottle. I have used the remedy for several years now."

Spells of Coughing. Mrs. C. E. Long, writes from Atwood, Colorado, as follows:

"When I was a young girl for advice my little three-year-old girl had a cough that had been troubling her for four months. She took cold easily, and

would wheeze and have spells of coughing that would sometimes last for a half hour.

"Now we can never thank you enough for the change you have made in our little one's health. Before she began taking your Peruna she suffered everything in the way of cough, colds and croup, but now she has taken not quite a bottle of Peruna, and is well and strong as she has ever been in her life."

Peruna for Colds. Mr. James Morrison, 68 East 16th St., Paterson, N. J., writes:

"I have given Peruna a fair trial, and I find it to be just what you claim it to be. I cannot praise it too highly. I have used two bottles in my family for colds, and everything imaginable. I can safely say that your medicine is the best I have ever used."

MADE HIS MEANING CLEAR. Professor's Son Translated Father's Speech into the Vernacular.

A college professor, in company with his son, was enjoying a walk in the country, when he met an old farmer. It had been a very wet season, and the professor, thinking to start the conversation in a way that would prove interesting to the farmer, remarked:

"There has been a rather abnormal precipitation of late."

The farmer seemed somewhat embarrassed, and the professor's son, who used a different vernacular, though he was a student in the college to which his father was attached, attempted to straighten out the matter. Drawing the farmer to one side, he said in a superior way:

"The governor means that we've been having a devil of a lot of rain."—Harper's Weekly.

GIRL WAS DELIRIOUS.

With Fearful Eczema—Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating—Cuticura Acted Like Magic.

"An eruption broke out on my daughter's chest. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but the disease spread to her back, and then the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. Occasionally she was delirious and she did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just as little relief as the first. Then I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and before the Ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar. 8, 1907."

No Visible Signals. "Yessum," said Sandy Pikes, as he devoured the wedge of pumpkin pie, "I sternly object to the nefarious practice of clipping off de tails of dogs."

"Ah, I am glad you are so tender-hearted, my poor man," sympathized the good housewife.

"Well, it ain't exactly dat, mum, but when a dog hasn't any tail I can't tell by de wags if he is in a good humor or not and it makes me skeery about approaching de house."

Too Polite to Interrupt. Police Justice—You saw that cock fight? Why didn't you stop it and arrest the men? Police Officer—I did, Y'r Anner—sather th' fight was over.—Chicago Tribune.

There is Only One "Bromo Quinine" That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. SEND THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. E. H. S.



"It is a Tough Strain, Isn't It?"

with Langford and shoving him aside with unceremonious brevity. "This is my place." He sat down quietly.

"You damned upstart," blustered Sanderson. "Want a little pistol play, do you?"

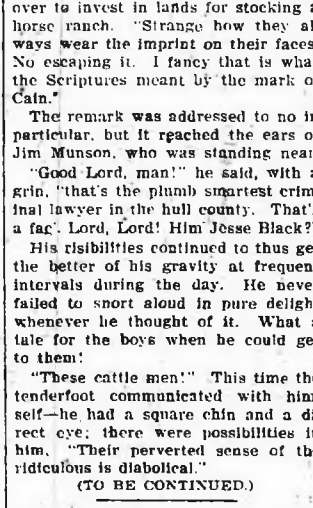
"Gentlemen! gentlemen!" implored the landlady.

"I'm not entering any objection," said Gordon, coolly. "Just shoot—why don't you? You have the drop on me."

For a moment, it looked as if Sanderson would take him at his word and meet this taunt with instant death for the sender of it, so black was his anger. But encountering Langford's level gaze, he read something therein, shrugged his shoulders, replaced his pistol and sauntered off with his companion just as Judge Dale came upon the scene. Langford glanced quickly across the table at Mary. Her eyes were wide with startled horror. She, too, had seen. Just above Red Sanderson's temple and extending from the forehead up into the hair was an ugly scar—not like that left by a cut, but as if the flesh might have been deeply bruised by some blunt weapon.

"Mary! How pale you are!" cried Louise, in alarm.

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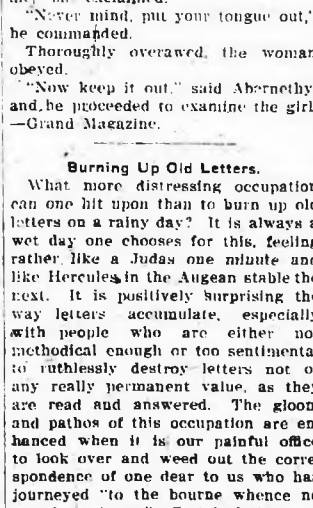
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FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1908.

Bradley Makes Announcement.

Auditor General James B. Bradley is out with a letter announcing himself as a candidate for Governor. Mr. Bradley says, among other things: "This is hardly the time for specific declarations, but I will take an early opportunity, without attempting to dictate a platform for the republican party to express my views regarding the important problems that should claim our attention and solution."

Kurt Rhead Marries Again.

Detroit Free Press, 16th: Just thirty-four days after his first wife, Grace, had secured a decree of divorce, forbidding him to marry again within two years, Kurt Rhead, of "San Antonio, Texas" very recently of Plymouth, Mich., appeared before License Clerk Walter Malotte and secured a license to marry Onnette Conrad. Miss Conrad's age was given as 20 years and her address, Pittsburg. They were married shortly afterward by Justice of the Peace Fred DeGaw and were out of the building on their honeymoon before Rhead's identity was fixed.

Rhead and his first wife were married at Hudson, Mich., in April, 1904, and lived together until last fall. Mrs. Rhead began suit for divorce for non-support, cruelty and other grounds. The decree was signed by Judge Murphy March 12. Rhead was unable to tell what county San Antonio, his alleged residence was in.

Bible School Convention.

The twelfth annual convention of the Livonia township bible school association will be held at Newburg hall, Friday, April 24th, 1908, with the following program:

FORENOON SESSION. Service of Song, led by Rev. E. King. Scriptural reading and prayer, Rev. C. T. Jack. Reports from township officers and superintendents. Singing. Address, "Winners," H. A. Dowling. Address, "Methods of Imparting Knowledge," Rev. W. S. Coverdale. Appointment of nominating Committee. Adjournment for luncheon, at the hall. AFTERNOON SESSION. Service of song and bible reading—Rev. Erwin King. Election of officers and convention roll call. Singing. Lesson Taught for April 26—Rev. J. E. Medley. Special music. Offering. Address—Boys in the bible school—Rev. C. T. Jack. Address—A bible school talk—(Rev. H. N. Bonard). Singing. Address—Teacher Training—H. A. Dowling. Benediction. The pastor and the bible school.

Mr. Rattenbury, Sr., for many years a prominent and highly respected farmer of this vicinity, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Dunning, in Bedford, last Friday afternoon, after an illness of only a few hours, the immediate cause of his death being a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. Rattenbury was born in Cheltenham, England, May 6, 1836. At the age of 19 he came to this country and settled in the township of Livonia, where he has continued to reside all his life. At 24 he was married to Mathilda Ewing, by which union two children were born, the wife passing away after three years of married life. He subsequently married a sister of the deceased, Miss Isabelle Ewing, and to them were born three children. The wife passed away some years since, but the children are all living and they are: Harry, Mrs. H. A. Smith of Wilcox, Mrs. J. C. McCurdy of Holton, William T., Jr., of Plymouth and Mrs. Chas. Dunning of Bedford.

CHURCH NEWS.

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

METHODIST. Easter will be fully observed next Sabbath. At 6:30 there will be a Sunrise Prayer Meeting conducted by Dr. J. J. Travis. Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Music by the Quartet, and appropriate sermon by the pastor. Sunday-school at 11:30. Special Easter music and program during this service. Attendance at Sabbath school last Sunday, 180. A hundred new books were used for the first time.

PRESBYTERIAN. Sunday 10:00, morning worship. Special Easter sermon by the pastor and annual Easter offering to the six minor boards of the church. These boards are as follows—Education, Colleges, Ministerial Relief, Publication and Sabbath School Work, Freedmen and Church Erection. The session recommends that we raise \$75 this year to be apportioned among these boards according to their needs.

BAPTIST. Men's meeting 10:00 a. m. All men are invited to this service. Special Easter music for all services. Our new books for Sunday-school are splendid and interest to the singing opening and closing exercises. The pastor will preach at both services. Our evening congregations are an inspiration. This is the people's popular service. Let each member of the congregation bring another. The Sunday-school is growing each Sunday. B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Leader, Ross Willett. Song service from 7:30 to 7:45, followed by sermon Wednesday night 7:30, our prayer and praise service. Don't miss the meeting if you want to grow.

UNIVERSALIST. Service next Sunday will be appropriate to Easter. The sermon subject will be "The Basis of Immortality." The musical program rendered by the choir and others under the direction of Miss Merinda Pierson, will include special pieces as follows: Organ Voluntary, "Largo" Handel. "The Lord is Great," from Mendelssohn's "Athalie"—Choir. Vocal Solo, "The Palms," Faure—Miss Evelyn Thomas. Vocal Solo, "Christ is Risen," Dresler—Mr. Calvin Whipple. Service at 10:00 A. M. Sunday school at 11:15. A. M. Y. P. C. U. service at 7:00 P. M.

The Plymouth tennis club held its annual meeting last week Thursday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President—C. H. Rauch. Secretary—Ralph Samsen. Treasurer—Maxwell Moon. Ground Committee—Dr. Patterson, Dr. Knight and H. N. Ronald. It was necessary to abandon the grounds held by the club last year and new grounds were secured farther to the west in the same block. Workmen have been engaged for a week getting the court in suitable condition. Only one court has thus far been prepared, but it is expected another may be built later on.

OBITUARY.

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in highest estimation by his friends and neighbors. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, short services being held at the home by Rev. E. King, when the remains were taken to Livonia Center church, where they were met by a large congregation of citizens and members of Plymouth Lodge, who conducted the Masonic funeral services at the conclusion of the sermon by Rev. King.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Isbell visited Mt. Clemens school Monday. The seventh grade are making candle shades for their work in drawing. Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Isbell's uncle from Ann Arbor, called at the school house a few minutes Wednesday. Miss Williams was in Detroit Tuesday and attended the Paderewski concert in the evening. One of the dignified seniors taught the jolly, jolly junior physics class in her absence.

The physiography class took a field trip Monday afternoon. The principal events took place when S. H. carried H. S. over Dead Rapids and when V. W. lost her center of gravity and tried to start a land slide.

We don't know how we have offended Miss Hall, but she has been showing decided partiality to the girls lately. She is now teaching them Ave Maria, which they expect to sing for commencement.—The Boys.

School visitors this week were Clarence Patterson, Orsoh Polley and Earl VanDeCar. Mr. Ferguson, formerly science teacher at Northville and Supt. Hornberger visited the high school Wednesday. Other visitors were Lemuel Truesdell, Letha Brown, Marguerite Hough, Lillian Bank and Miss Ryan. Genevieve McClumpha visited the first grade Tuesday.

Monday afternoon the seventh grade beat the eighth grade in a game of base ball, 14 to 4 being the score. A good bunch of rooters turned out and excitement was not lacking, as the 8th grade went on the war path after the umpire. Another game will be played on Friday night at the athletic park. Armstrong of the 8th grade was the star or rather saw stars when he caught the ball above the left eye.

The high school pupils, under the direction of Miss Williams, will present the play "Merchant of Venice, Up to Date" at the opera house next Friday evening, April 24. The play is a clever little satire on school life, introducing the heroes of the athletic field, as well as of the class room, in the well-known Shakespearean roles. It follows the lines of the classic very closely. The modern Shylock is merciless in the execution of his pound "as it is nominated in the bond;" Gratiano still speaks "an infinite deal of nothing;" the modern Antonio, too, knows not why he is so sad; and Bassanio again jeopardizes his friend, because "In Belmont is a lady richly left; And she is fair and fairer than that word Of wondrous virtues."

And not the least enjoyable part of the play is its application of the old casket plot to the choosing of this modern Portia. All the characters of Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, appear in their modern forms with the addition of some whom even Shakespeare's fancy had never "bodded forth."

The music between the acts, which is in Miss Hall's charge, is sure to be another pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment. The Girls' Glee Club and Octette will sing and there will be other musical specialties.

Wayne seems to be subject to periodical fires in its business section, and about every so often one occurs, most of them said to be of incendiary origin. The latest happened on last Sunday night, when the brick Springer block on the corner of Michigan and Monroe avenues was burned to the ground, entailing a loss estimated at \$10,000, and which several firms suffered loss. The fire started under a stairway in the saloon and incendiary is suspected. The new Hoops block, being built across the street, had its plate glass windows broken from the heat.

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Commissioner's Notice. In the matter of the estate of David Oliver, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of Huston & Co., in the Village of Plymouth, in said county, on Saturday, the sixth day of June, A. D. 1908, and on Saturday, the fifth day of September, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the sixth day of March, A. D. 1908, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated March 6, 1908. EDWIN O. HUSTON, SEWELL L. BENNETT, Commissioners.

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Local News

Spring line of Skirts at Rauch's.

H. C. Robinson has a fine new dray
team.

Chas. Berdan of Detroit was in town
Friday.

Robt. Jolliffe is spending a few days
in Detroit.

A. D. Lyndon of Ann Arbor was in
town this week.

A fine line of Lace and Muslin Cur-
tains at Rauch's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sowle
Wednesday, a boy.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Travis spent Sun-
day in Ann Arbor.

Work was commenced on the Y at
Wayne last Monday.

Miss Pfaff of Bad Axe visited at
Rev. Jack's over Sunday.

Fred Stevens of Oscoda is visiting
friends in town this week.

The L. T. L. will meet next Sunday
in the M. E. Church at 2:30.

See another column for announce-
ment of the High School play.

Miss Minnie Stimson of Ann Arbor
is visiting at Dr. Travis' this week.

Mrs. Geo. Richwine spent last week
with Rev. and Mrs. Goldie at Saline.

M. Willett has moved into Mrs.
Lottie Passage's house on Main street.

Mrs. E. J. Crane of Detroit visited
Mrs. Geo. Richwine the first of the
week.

Will McLaren has purchased the
Hattie Berdan property on Harvey
street.

Window Shades at the old prices, 25c
and 50c, at Rauch's.

"The Merchant of Venice Up to
Date" at Opera House, Friday, Apr.
24th.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Colvin will spend
a month with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rob-
inson.

Mrs. P. E. White of Northville visited
her daughter Mrs. Chas. Riggs
Sunday.

Miss Rose Hawthorne returned from
Mason Wednesday after a visit with
her sister.

Mrs. Bert Norton of Rochester will
spend Sunday with her mother Mrs.
Patterson.

C. G. Draper has a special watch
sale this week.

Miss Mamie Bowen of Calgary,
Northwest Canada, is visiting relatives
here this week.

Everyone is going to see "The Mer-
chant of Venice Up to Date."

Helen Wheeler of Grand Rapids is
visiting Mrs. C. W. Valentine a few
days this week.

Young men, if you want the most
stylish and best shoes made, try a pair
of Royals, at Riggs'.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs made a
business trip to Milford, Brighton and
South Lyon this week.

Miss Emily Griffith and Miss Mae
Bullen of Detroit spent Sunday with
Miss Harriette Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens of
Fowlerville spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. H. B. Jolliffe.

Monte Wood left Wednesday for
Albany, N. Y., where he joins the Al-
bany ball team as pitcher.

Clifton Jackson, Miss Lillian Rank
and Miss Ryan of Detroit visited
friends in town Tuesday.

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ing Nursery Co., Monroe.

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Quite a few of our citizens attended
the performance of Ben Hur at the
Detroit opera house this week.

Chester Arthur and Miss Grace
Stillwell of Nashville, Mich., were
married yesterday at the home of the
bride.

Mrs. M. Ladd entertained eleven
little girls of her Sunday-school class
Saturday afternoon. A very fine time
was had.

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line of Shoes and Oxfords in Black
and Tans at Riggs'.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wakely, Mrs.
Fannie Judson and sons and Miss
Mabel Spicer of Detroit will spend
Sunday at H. A. Spicer's.

Twelve friends of Rev. and Mrs. C.
T. Jack gave them a pleasant surprise
Wednesday, taking their dinner with
them and spending the afternoon.

The Swiss Bell Ringers tomorrow
night in the town hall under the au-
spices of the L. O. T. M. M. Reserved
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rine Drug Co. and John L. Gale.

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Rauch's.

Mrs. M. A. Rowe is visiting in De-
troit this week.

Mrs. F. J. Burrows spent a part of
the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson spent a
few days in Detroit this week.

Mrs. S. J. Seid of Detroit visited
Mrs. Geo. Peterhans Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Paddock and mother of
Detroit visited at Chas. Wheelock's
Tuesday.

J. E. Allen was called to Sears this
week on account of the serious illness
of his father.

Mrs. D. W. H. Moreland and daugh-
ter of Detroit visited Mrs. W. Bennett
on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. A. Starkweather, who has
been in Detroit and Chicago for the
winter has returned home.

Miss Ada Pitcher returned last Sat-
urday from Flint, where she had been
visiting for the past three weeks.

A Presbyterian Sunday-school was
organized at Waterford last Sunday
with L. B. Wheaton as superintendent.

A seven-months old child of George
Walker, living eight miles west of the
village, died last Sunday, funeral being
held on Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Alban, 47 Watson St.
Detroit, who has been teaching music
in Plymouth the past two years, has
two vacant hours that she would like
to have filled.

Fred Gray of Lansing was in town
Wednesday evening. Mr. Gray is of
the opinion that Gov. Warner will not
have the distinction of being a "third
term Governor."

"The Merchant of Venice Up to
Date" is great—do not fail to see it.
Plenty of good music. Tickets on
sale at Wolverine Drug Store on Sat-
urday, April 18th.

Have you seen those twenty-year
gold-filled cases with Elgin or Waltham
movements for \$9.00 at Draper's?

The three-year-old daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Bennett has been dan-
gerously ill the past week with pneu-
monia. Mr. Bennett contemplated a
trip to the south on last Saturday, but
it was deferred.

H. A. Roe, who is traveling for the
National Biscuit Co., with headquar-
ters at Flint, has removed to that city
with his family in order that he may
spend more time at home. W. T. Rat-
tenbury will occupy his house here.

Last Monday was Dan Murray's
birthday. The 500-club knew about it
and when he came home to dinner he
was very much surprised finding com-
pany awaiting him. The ladies staid
for the afternoon and in the evening a
social game at 500 was enjoyed.

Leroy Palmer and Miss Carrie Col-
lins were married in Detroit last Tues-
day. Mr. Palmer's people live in
Canton, but he has been working for
W. F. Hoop's for several months. Miss
Collins' parents live near Dear-
born. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will live
in the Hoop's block over Wm. Roe's
store.

The two-months old child of Mrs.
Lidella Shepherd of Waterford died
last Friday afternoon of acute Bright's
disease. The child was brought to
Dr. Cooper's office, who saw its condi-
tion and that treatment was of no
avail. The child died on the car on
the way home. The funeral occurred
on Saturday afternoon.

C. G. Draper has just received a
quantity of high grade railroad
watches, comprising the Elgin, Wal-
tham, Hamilton and Illinois makes.

President Bennett made the follow-
ing among his appointments at the
council meeting last Monday: Presi-
dent, W. T. Pettingill; Health offi-
cer, Dr. Cooper; Supt. Water Works,
Fred Reiman. No appointments were
made for marshal and street commis-
sioner. It is reported that D. M.
Adams will probably receive the ap-
pointment of marshal, Mr. Adams
going out of the saloon business on
May 1st.

Miss Grace Nowland severed her
connection with the Plymouth Tele-
phone Co. Wednesday, after a contin-
uous service of over three years as
switch-board operator. The local
patrons of the lines will very much
regret her departure as she was re-
garded as the most accommodating and
capable operators the Company has
had in its service. We understand she
will soon enter another occupation
that will require her removal to De-
troit.

You only need Sanol Eosin Cure
to get rid of those blackheads, pimples,
rough bumpy skin. Leaves skin
smooth. Cures any case of Acne.
Is pleasant to use. A trial will con-
vince you. 50c and \$1 at J. L. Gale.

New Plates at Plymouth House.

It has been customary for some
years to give a reduced rate to resident
patrons of the Plymouth House, the
rate being practically about one-half
that charged transients. Landlord
Berdan has realized, however, that the
rate was not commensurate with the
service given, and, together with the
increased price of all table supplies,
it has been decided to advance the
price charged local patrons for meals
from 25 cents to 35 cents week-days
and from 35 cents to 50 cents on Sun-
days. It is a matter simply of doing
business at a loss or at a profit, and
the advanced rates are believed not to
be excessive in the least. Landlord
Berdan is supplying a good table and
giving excellent service and is entitled
to reasonable recompense.

An extra dinner will be served Sun-
day and the public is cordially invited
to extend its patronage. Below is ap-
pended the menu as it will be served:
L. Hillmer has sold his farm near
Plymouth to Henry Broadfoot. Chas.
Decker negotiated the sale.

Chicken, a la Rhine
Lettuce Olives Celery
Baked White Fish, Hollandaise Sauce
Prime Roast Beef, au jus
Roast Turkey Stuffed, Cranberry Sauce
Fricassee Chicken with Biscuits
Apple Fritters, Maple Syrup
Mashed Potatoes,
Browned Sweet Potatoes
Apple Pie Lemon Cream Pie
Strawberry Shortcake, Whipped Cream
American Cream Cheese
Vanilla Ice Cream Angel Cake
Tea Coffee Milk

Fine Papeteries.

We have just purchased the very
latest in Box Stationery and we invite
you to come and inspect it. We are
sure that you will agree with us that
it is the finest line of Papeteries ever
shown in Plymouth. By way of ad-
vertising we are selling a regular 30c
box of Stationery at 20c for a short
time only.

CANDY.

We have some elegant Easter Boxes
of Lowney's Candies that will make a
very pretty gift at Easter Tide.

PINKNEY PHARMACY.

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

Everett Jolliffe is taking his vaca-
tion and is visiting his parents.

Mrs. E. H. Tighe and daughter of
Detroit visited her mother Mrs. Stark-
weather Monday.

Matthew Bright, Senior, Law of U
of M., is spending a few days with
Edgar Jolliffe this week.

Harvey Haywood and daughter
Pearl of Wayne visited Mr. and Mrs.
Louis Hillmer and family Saturday.

Mrs. Burt Elich and little daughter
Marion of Detroit and Mrs. Kenneth
Rich visited at Chas. Wheelock's
Wednesday.

Buy your Carpets, Rugs, Lace Cur-
tains, Draperies from Riggs. We have
a larger and more complete stock than
ever this season and can save you
money.

An extract from a letter received
from Elmer Huston, now in Eaton,
Colorado. Writing of Greeley Mr.
Huston states:

"This is one of the finest towns you
ever saw. It has the State Normal
School and four smaller schools. The
streets are like pavement. Lots of
automobiles and nice rigs, and not a
saloon in any of the towns. When
they tell you a town can't do business
without saloons, you tell them to take
a trip to Colorado and see for them-
selves."

House to Rent—Enquire of Mrs. E.
A. Steele.

FOR SALE—A comfortable single
carriage, made to order, with top, for
sale cheap. Enquire of H. A. Nichols.

A fine lot of blossoming Geraniums
(in various colors) for Easter.
Cora L. Pelham, phone 103.

WANTED.—Men for general automo-
bile factory work. Box 540, Lansing,
Mich.

House for Rent. See P. W. Voorhies

Plymouth Rocks.

Eggs for hatching, \$1.00 per 15.
E. J. BURR.

House to Rent. Ask at Riggs' store.

It pays to have nicely printed sta-
tionery. Get it at The Mail office.

Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, \$.88
Oats, 50c.
Rye, 30c.
Potatoes, 50c.
Beans, bush \$1.75
Butter, 30c.
Eggs, 15c.

An Easter Bargain Sale

Why not? Every line of business has broken assortments and
odd lots after the rush season, and while we have been re-arranging
our wares, planning our stock renewing purchases, we have decided
to give our trade the advantage of

Decided Price Reduction on all Odd Articles,

And thus gain for ourselves the advantage that goes with being able
to make larger purchases and more complete assortment of the new
styles. Sale includes articles in several lines, but don't miss our

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Beginning Saturday, April 11, and lasting one week. We mean what
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For Groceries go to Gale's.

For Drugs go to Gale's.

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For Flower Seeds go to Gale's.

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Gale's Rheumatic Tablets cure Rheumatism.

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Can handle your business after a fashion, when
times are good and money easy. When
times are hard and money tight you
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Do your banking business and make your
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has been carefully studied by the
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termined to re-stock the whole
establishment, freshening up the
goods, re-marking prices, and
offering such startling values as
must prove irresistible. And
now we can confidently invite
you to our Easter opening, con-
fident that you will find here the
best and newest offerings at the
lowest market prices.

Golden Wax Beans, Small Green Lima Beans
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and Glycerine, to make fat, blood and bone,
and so put together that it is easily digested
by little folk.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00

An Easter Revelation

WHAT a wonderful, beautiful story
to every child's heart!
How the love of the world and the glory
of the love that made it!

THE palm and the Easter story
Crowned round the eternal life,
The roll of the scroll, all brightness
Of the love that made it!

THE passing pink of the anemone,
The white of the lily,
The purple of the grape, all brightness
Of the love that made it!

DO the wondrous, with an anemone,
For a purple stain and glowing
From a purple stain and glowing
That we have to give you.

—Anna C. Stone.

A LESSON

**How, by God's Way,
Which Is Not Our Way,
Easter Spoke Its Old
Message of New
Life**

I was a sad Easter for Mrs. Farnham. Three times since the lilies last blossomed had death come to her house. Her mother, her husband and her boy had filled her heart. Lacking them, it was empty, and it ached with a strange perplexed grief, a confused question as to the purpose of her life, which now seemed to her a shrunk and withered thing.

She went to church on Easter morning because her beautiful house was intolerable to her, rather than because she expected to find comfort. The masses of white flowers, with the suggestiveness of their heavy fragrance, carried her back to the funerals of the last year. The familiar words of the service sounded like mockery to her.

"Let us keep the feast," "Even so in Christ shall all be made alive." "Set your affection on things above, not on things on earth." One by one she caught at the phrases, only to find each was powerless to help her.

The hymn was no better:
The strife is over, the battle done,
The victory of life is won!

For her strife was just beginning, and defeat instead of victory seemed her fate. She could not lift herself out of her personal woe far enough to apply the words to anything but herself.

She left the church, avoiding speech with any one, and, with her heart like ice in her bosom, she took an electric car toward her desolate home.

A half block before her house was reached the car stopped with a suddenness which startled the passengers. Mrs. Farnham got off, thinking that she would walk the few remaining steps; but she saw the motorman with a white face raising a small boy in his arms from under the fender of the car. The little fellow was unconscious, and there was an ugly bruise on his temple and a deep cut on his neck. Before Mrs. Farnham realized what she was doing the child was carried into her house, and she was enlisted with the doctors in a fight for his life.

For a week the issue was doubtful. Consciousness flickered and wavered, but would not come back. Meantime Mrs. Farnham had learned that the boy was nobody's child. He had sold papers since he was hardly more than a baby. He had lived wherever he could find a shelter, and had eaten whatever he could get. The fact of home was something he had never experienced. The grieving woman forgot her grief in her devotion to the wait who had been cast at her door by the strange decree of what we call accident.

The day came when the boy's heavy eyelids lifted and his childish curiosity at his surroundings unloosed his tongue. To open to him the doors of new life was the most wonderful of joys for his foster-mother. After his long silence it was as if he had come back from the dead. That he could talk and laugh and eat and love seemed like a proof of the power of life over death. Somehow Mrs. Farnham came to believe that it was such a proof, and that it was sent to her in her desolation.

Out of the boy's almost fatal accident there was wrought for him the miracle of home and love, and the opportunity for an educated and useful manhood, and for the grieving woman the springtime brought new hope as the lonely winter passed. By God's way, which is not our way, Easter spoke its old message of new life.—*Youth's Companion.*

The Eastertide's Lesson.

Since our existence is divided into two sections, the one under the temptations and sufferings of this present life, and the other that which is attained in the security and joy of eternity through Christ, so the circle of the Easter festival is divided into two sections, the time before and after Easter. The time before Easter points us to the conflict of this present life, the time after Easter to the blessedness which we can obtain through Christ. The Lord's passion shows us the present tith of suffering. The resurrection and glorification of the Lord shows the life which we shall receive.

Custom Not Christian Alone.

The giving of eggs at Easter is derived from the old nature worship, and is not confined to the Christian nations. The Persians of Persia and India distribute eggs at the opening of spring, and in many other nations the giving of eggs at the commencement of spring is as common as New Year's gifts with us. In Hungary the boys sprinkle the girls with rose water and receive eggs in return.

Marvelous Easter Egg.

A very precious Easter egg was once presented to the late pope by an English lady of high rank. The shell was made of finest ivory, and the white matter of the ordinary egg was represented by beautiful white satin. The yolk was a golden case wherein was a ruby set in diamonds.



Now, while the dawn with tints of rose
Smiles through the gray skies, every-
where,
Softly about her morning care
The Easter mother goes.

The little rooms we call the hours
She gladdeneth for all our sakes;
And in their cradles gently wakes
The earliest Spring flowers.

The dark hath somehow fallen away,
For where she dethly hath uprolled
The snow-white curtains, we behold
The dawn of Easter Day.

And with a cheerful song she gives
The first birds welcome to her door,
While all the Easter world once more
Rejoices that it lives.

—Frank Walcott Hunt.

**Legends of
the Beautiful
Forget-Me-Not**

"The sweet forget-me-not that blooms for happy lovers," has more beautiful legends clinging to its name than any other flower. They begin "in the beginning," with the creation. According to one beautiful tale, the Lord called the plants in the Garden of Eden before him to give them their names and color. As he spoke to one after another, a tiny flower thought itself unnoticed and fearful of being quite overlooked, it timidly pleaded: "Dear Lord, forget me not." The Creator turned sternly toward the little plant that dared to interrupt him, then, seeing how sorely afraid it was he gently smiled upon it, gave it for its color the heavens' own blue, and called it Forget-me-not as a reminder that it had once been so foolish as to doubt him.

It is the Persians who have fashioned a beautiful legend to tell how it is that those flowers are scattered over the earth as the stars are spread over the sky. According to them, one morning of glory when the world was new an angel stood weeping outside the closed gate of Paradise. He had fallen, in that he had loved a fair



"He had fallen, in that he loved a fair daughter of earth. Together they entered in, for the angel's great love had lifted the woman to Paradise."

daughter of earth. When his eyes had rested on her as she sat on a river's bank weaving forget-me-nots in her hair, heaven and his mission to earth were alike forgotten. Now he might no more enter in until his beloved had sown all over the earth the forget-me-nots. He returned to her and, hand in hand, they wandered, planting everywhere their sweet azure flowers. When, at last, there remained on earth no spot barren of these blossoms, they turned again to the gate and found it open. Together they entered in, for the angel's great love had lifted the woman to Paradise.

Names for Good Friday.

Good Friday is called by some nations Black Friday, by others Still Friday, in recognition of the long fast. This fast was undoubtedly the origin of eating "cross buns." In the thirty-sixth year of Henry VIII, an enactment was passed prohibiting any baker printing the sign of the cross, the Agnus Dei, or the name of God, upon any bun or loaf of bread.

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SPRING KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Vividly Described by One Who Has Suffered from It.

Mrs. H. Mitzabaugh, of Danncannon, Pa., says: "I was sick and miserable all last Spring and as I did not know what was the matter I kept going down and down until I was a physical wreck. I had smothering spells, flashes of heat over the kidneys and pain in passing the kidney secretions, which contained sediment. My husband urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and at last I did so. They did me much good, and I used in all eight boxes which restored me to perfect health."

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Suit the action to the word and the word to the action.—Shakespeare.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Read for further particulars in our circular. Sold by Druggists, price 50c. S. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A human act once set in motion flows on for ever to the great account. Our deathlessness is in what we do, not in what we are.—George Meredith.

Garfield Tea cannot but commend itself to those desiring a laxative at once simple, pure, mild, potent and health-giving. It is made of Herbs. All drug stores.

Men have no rights in the world; they have only duties.—George Meredith.

The Wrong Tense.

Dorothea's father was sitting before a window in his country house with Dorothea on his knees. He was looking across the fields with unseeing eyes, when the lasste broke in on his reverie with, "What are you looking at, papa?"

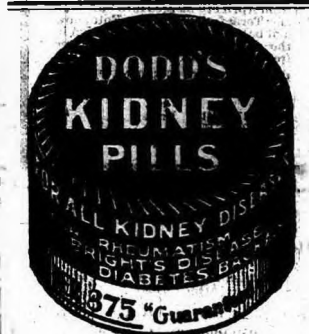
"I was looking into the future, my dear."

"The future, papa! I thought it was into the pasture!"—Harper's Weekly.

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Truth, like a rose, often blossoms upon a thorny stem.—Hafz.

Genuine greatness is marked by simplicity, unobtrusiveness, self-forgetfulness, a hearty interest in others, a feeling of brotherhood with the human family.



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Heppes No-Tar Roofing is used on Houses, Barns, Sheds, Granaries, Hog Houses, Cow Barns, Silos, Poultry Houses, Ice Houses, Carriage Houses, Wagon Sheds, Cribbs and all other farm buildings. A Cover the sides of buildings as well as roofs with it. It will pay big returns on the investment.

Unlike shingles, it does not crack, curl or rot. Unlike tin or galvanized iron, it does not rust, blow off or deteriorate. It needs no repairs and lasts as long as the building.

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The Popularity of Heppes No-Tar Roofing extends from ocean to ocean. Ours is the fastest-growing roofing business in the world. Dealers everywhere sell our roofing.

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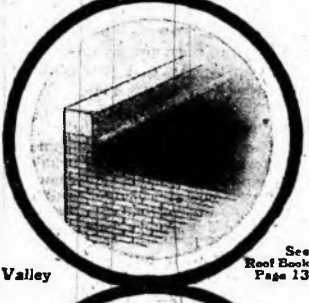
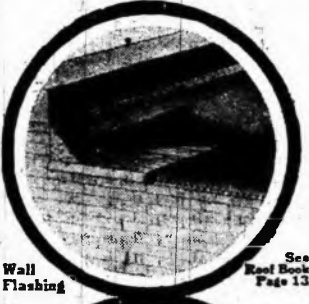
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NEW ARRIVALS IN CANADA NEARLY 300,000 IN 1907.

ABOUT SIXTY THOUSAND FROM
THE UNITED STATES.

Now that it is known that in the year just closed nearly sixty thousand from the United States declared their intention of making their homes in Canada, it might not be out of place to search for some reasons that would bring this about. These people are but following the example of the fifty-five, or sixty thousand who did the same thing the year previous, and an almost equal number who the year before that but followed the example of the thousands of the year preceding. An excellent climate, certain and positive crops of grain of all kinds, good markets for their produce, land—and good land, too—at low prices, easy terms of payment, (not forgetting the 160 acres of land given free by the Government, particulars of which the Canadian Government Agent whose name appears elsewhere will tell you about) and then the splendid social conditions. The situation is pretty well sized up by a writer in one of the magazines. Quoting from this article, we find this: "Those of us who made good in the States," interjected another settler as if to continue the story of his neighbor, "have had it easy from the start; a little money is a mighty good thing on coming into a new country. But those who make an entry, or even buy lands at low rates, are able to square things in two or three seasons' crops. There are hardships in building shanties, and then with increasing prosperity getting things into shape for better homes. But affairs go much as in the States. We have the largest liberty in the world; there is more home rule in the Provinces than in the several states of the Republic. Taxes are light and with only a few million people west of Winnipeg we don't get in each other's way. One's friends over the line probably thought we would not live through the winter; and while it is cold, real cold, it is free from the moisture experienced in the east. Schools are good as encouraged by the Government, the enterprising American promoter and Yankee drummer see to it that we take notice of the latest improvements and best agricultural machinery. Altogether we are as near to affairs as we would be on our own farms in the States. Winnipeg bears the same relation to us as Chicago did at home; and Edmonton with the surrounding region advances as Omaha did in the days when we were as young-as-the boys yonder. We get together much as they did in the granges over the border; the government has established experimental schools of agriculture, and progress in every line is stimulated. This is a great region for grazing," we hear the Calgary citizen continuing, "and then with building elevators of wheat at one dollar a bushel, many of us find time to go over to the live stock exhibition in Chicago or visit old friends during the course of the winter. Every man is taken for what he is worth or for what he can raise; and in this good air and on this fertile soil we intend to show our old friends that we are made of the right stuff—that we are chips of the old block who built up the American West."

ONE LESSON WHOLLY WASTED.

Little Surprise Planned by Billiger McSwat Not a Success.

"Lobelia," asked Mr. McSwat, who was rummaging in one of the closets, "have you done anything with that old coat of mine that used to hang on the last hook in here?"

"Yes," answered Mrs. McSwat. "I gave it to the Volunteers."

"You did, did you?" Well, you'll be sorry to learn, perhaps, that there was a five-dollar bill in it which I was going to give you if I found that coat undisturbed at the beginning of March."

"O, I think not, Billiger. I searched it thoroughly before I gave it away."

"You're a pretty smart woman, Lobelia, but it didn't occur to you to look inside the lining."

"O, yes, it did, and I found the five-dollar bill. I spent it for the rubber plant in the front parlor that you have admired so much and wondered how I managed to buy out of my allowance. You're a pretty smart man, Billiger, but there are times when you don't look the part."

There being no further business before the house, Mr. McSwat adjourned without form.

REPARTÉE.



Younger—I wonder if I shall lose my looks, too, when I am your age.
Elder—You'll be lucky if you do.

Prompt Payment.
A village doctor, whose most troublesome patient was an elderly woman practically on the free list, received a sound rating from her one day for not coming when summoned the night before.

"You can go to see your other patients at night," she said, "why can't you come when I send for you? Ain't my money as good as other people's?"
"I don't know, ma'am," was the reply.

TABLE DELICACIES

APPETIZING SALAD AND AN
EMERGENCY DESSERT.

Light Meal Easily Provided and Appealing to the Palate—Corn Pudding with Tomato—Recipe for Chicken Croquettes.

A salad may be made with tomato without vinegar for an invalid. Use salt, pepper and sherry, but no oil. Choose very firm tomatoes for salad. Sliced tomatoes may be dressed with horseradish and chopped parsley and laid upon lettuce. Pass French dressing.

Emergency Dessert.—An Edam cheese, a crock of pure apple butter, a tin of good crackers and some choice coffee or tea provide a dessert at short notice. To neglect the table for mental pleasure is not right, but it is perfectly right to satisfy the appetite and palate with food that is easily provided, and so leave time for other pursuits, and to some to the table rested and the mind filled with agreeable thoughts gained from reading or a chat with cultured friends.

With food so well prepared for use now there is little reason for undue amount of time and strength used up over the mixing table and the oven, and what is far more wearisome, the scullery work. Good fruit costs something, but far less than doctors' bills. It always sets off a table, and is sure to meet the needs of the rising generation. The wife of a learned man said recently that her half-grown children, mostly boys, smile at their parents clinging to cooked desserts and refuse them, taking fruit instead, and saying to their parents that it is useless to make cooked desserts at all, as the parents have such to eat up for luncheon another day.

Corn Pudding with Tomato.—The corn that comes canned without any skins in it makes an excellent corn pudding or soup. Some people like it mixed with tomato for a soup. It is also nice to stuff tomatoes with and to make corn chowder, which is a good Lenten dish. Make corn chowder by frying out some onion and adding sliced raw potato, the corn, some milk and seasonings such as are used in chowders of fish and clams. Add crackers just as they are used at the coast.

Fruit Pudding.—A frozen fruit pudding made with dates, figs, rice, gelatin and grapejuice is put together in this fashion: Soak half a package of gelatin in one cupful of cold water for 30 minutes, and set it over hot water until the gelatin is all dissolved, and then partially cool it. Add to it a cupful of either Concord or Catawba or other pleasing variety of grapejuice; a small cupful of sugar, half a cupful of boiled rice, and a fourth of a cupful of cut up seeded dates and the same of figs. Squeeze until a smooth, firm mass, and serve in ice cream dishes or high glasses.

Chicken Croquettes.—Occasions arise when chicken croquettes seem a necessity, and the following recipe will be found invaluable:

Boil a tender, moderate-sized chicken till tender and cut the meat into dice. Sauté in butter one-quarter pound of fresh mushrooms, which have been peeled and stemmed. Make a cream sauce by rubbing three table-spoonfuls of flour into one-quarter pound of butter, melted, and adding one-half cup of chicken stock and half a pint of sweet cream, stirring until it boils and is very smooth. Remove from the fire and add salt and pepper to taste, the juice of half a lemon and just a hint of nutmeg. Spread this on a platter until cool, then form into croquettes, dip in egg, then in crumbs, then in egg, then in crumbs, and fry to a golden brown in deep fat.

Chicory Dishes in France.

A French woman who uses chicory more than lettuce for salads uses up all the green tough parts that are not tender enough for the table in a puree. Her rule is this: Boil the chicory until it is tender in salted water and then press it through a sieve. Make a sauce with a table-spoonful of butter, a table-spoonful of flour and two cupfuls of rich milk or cream, add the chicory, bring to the boiling point and serve. Spinach, celery or almost any vegetable at all may be used in the same way.

Handkerchief Pillow Case.

A simple and neat cover for baby's pillow can be made from two 18-inch men's handkerchiefs, by stitching them together around three sides just far enough to fit the little pillow, and then tacking tapes to the fourth side at the same distance to tie. Fancy stitches or lace on the hem will make them as ornamental as one may wish.

Cabbage Salad.

Chop small, firm head of cabbage in your chopper, add salt and pepper to taste, then about four table-spoonfuls of good cider vinegar, stir well, let stand in a cool place for two hours, just before serving, add half cup of cream and heaping table-spoon of powdered sugar, mix well, serve on crisp lettuce.

Tomato Toast.

Cook down till thick half a can of tomatoes, with a pinch of cloves, half teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne, an onion, minced fine and a teaspoonful of minced parsley, have ready buttered toast without crust, and pour this over without straining.—Harper's Bazar.

Thread Machine.

If when sewing on dark fabric the needle should become unthreaded, slip a piece of white paper underneath and you readily can see the eye.

PRACTICAL QUESTIONS FOR LIVE STOCK OWNERS

ASK ABOUT COWS AND HORSES
Question:—"Please tell me where to obtain a good book relating to Cows and Horses."—J. T. B., Mich.

Reply:—"We learn that new books on both these subjects have been recently issued costing 25c each, but if you will mention this paper and write to Pratt's Food Co., Department R., Phila., Pa., they will send you a copy free of charge."

WORMS

Question:—"Please give a remedy for worms in horses."—L. J. P., Mich.

Reply:—"A very good remedy for worms is Pratt's Specially Prepared Worm Powder which is on sale at your dealer's. We happen to know that this article will positively do the work."

INDIGESTION

Question:—"My four-year-old mare is very thin in flesh, and has been unable to fatten her. She shows very little life and I am anxious to know what will improve her condition."—G. T. C., Mich.

Reply:—"Your horse is troubled with indigestion and needs a good spring tonic. We can recommend Pratt's Animal Regulator mixed with the Feed twice daily as one of the very best remedies for the trouble you are experiencing. Would suggest that you feed well salted bran mash and do not limit her to only hay and oats."

HEAVES

Question:—"Whenever we have warm and damp days, my horse seems to show signs of Heaves and will not work. What can be done?"—E. A. B., Mich.

Reply:—"We have known Pratt's Heave Cure to be unusually successful in overcoming this disease, and can give it our unqualified endorsement."

BOG SPAVIN

Question:—"I have a colt three years old that has a soft bunch or puff on the front of the hock joint. Please advise me how to cure this."—H. A. M., Mich.

Reply:—"Your colt has bog spavin. If you will have your dealer supply you with a small box of Pratt's Spavin Paste you will find that a few weeks' application will quickly remove the spavin."

An Undesirable Article.

When Mr. B. went to call upon some friends the other afternoon, he was on his way out of town and so had his traveling bag with him. This he placed in a corner, and when he rose to leave he overlooked it. His hostess happened to notice it before he had reached the door, and called to her little daughter:

"Marie, run after Mr. B. and tell him he has left his grip here!"
The little one gave her mother one swift glance of surprise, but flew dutifully to obey orders.

"Oh, Mr. B.," they heard her say, "mother says you have forgotten to take your grip with you." Then she added, quickly, in a tone of polite apology: "You see, most all of us have had it this winter, and we'd rather not have any more!"

Hope.

Walter Damrosch tells of a matron in Chicago who, in company with her young nephew, was attending a musical entertainment.

The selections were apparently entirely unfamiliar to the youth; but when the "Wedding March" of Mendelssohn was begun he began to evince more interest.

"That sounds familiar," he said. "I'm not strong on these classical pieces, but that's a good one. What is it?"

"That," gravely explained the matron, "is the 'Maiden's Prayer'."—Harper's Weekly.

A Gentle Request.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I wish you wouldn't pay so much attention to the personal popularity of horses this year."

"What do you mean?"
"You have a dreadful habit of picking out animals who are favorites before the race and absolutely friendless after."

"De Gustibus"

"Some men think that a good dinner is the only thing to be desired."
"Yes, and there are some other men who think of a dinner as merely something to have a good smoke after."

LOST \$300.

Buying Medicine When Right Food Was Needed.

Money spent for "tonics" and "bracers" to relieve indigestion, while the poor old stomach is loaded with pastry and pork, is worse than losing a pocketbook containing the money.

If the money only is lost it's bad enough, but with lost health from wrong eating, it is hard to make the money back.

A Mich. young lady lost money on drugs but is thankful she found a way to get back her health by proper food. She writes:

"I had been a victim of nervous dyspepsia for six years and spent three hundred dollars for treatment in the attempt to get well. None of it did me any good."

"Finally I tried Grape-Nuts food, and the results were such that, if it cost a dollar a package, I would not be without it. My trouble had been caused by eating rich food such as pastry and pork."

"The most wonderful thing that ever happened to me, I am sure, was the change in my condition after I began to eat Grape-Nuts. I began to improve at once and the first week gained four pounds."

"I feel that I cannot express myself in terms that are worthy of the benefit Grape-Nuts has brought to me, and you are perfectly free to publish this letter if it will send some poor sufferer relief, such as has come to me."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-Being" in "The Nation's Reason."

MACHINE-GROUND PAINT.

Occasionally one hears the "hand-mixed" paint of the painter slightly spoken of as "unscientific" and "not thoroughly mixed." The facts are all on the side of the painter and his hand-prepared paint.

It is the most "scientific" paint there is, because it is made on the spot to suit the particular purpose for which it is to be used. It is as scientific as a good doctor's prescription. If the painter did not mix it thus it would be as unscientific as a patent medicine. Moreover, the paint which a good painter turns out is made of genuine white lead and pure linseed oil. If he does not mix it himself he is not sure what is in it, and consequently his client cannot be sure.

As for not being thoroughly mixed by machinery, that is simply a misstatement. White Lead as made by National Lead Company is thoroughly incorporated with 7 or 8 per cent of pure Linseed oil in the factory, making a paste. This paste need only be thinned with additional linseed oil to make it ready for the brush.

The thorough incorporation of pigment and oil has already been accomplished before the painter gets it.

To know how to tell pure white lead is a great advantage to both painter and house-owner. National Lead Company will send a tester free to anyone interested. Address: the company at Woodbridge Building, New York, N. Y.

Putting It Concretely.

Although Mr. Lawton was wont to indulge in a sort of language which left his hearers in some doubt as to his exact meaning, yet when he was "put to it" he never failed to make himself understood.

"No, I shouldn't want to live in a house like Philander's," he announced to Mrs. Lawton on the evening of his return from a visit to a nephew. "His cellar, now—it's most desperately overflowed whenever the weather is anyways damp."

"Just what do you mean by desperately overflowed?" asked Mrs. Lawton.

"I mean," said her husband, mildly, "that all they had to do was to open the door that led from the kitchen down cellar, and the apples come floating right in on to the kitchen floor. Is that plain to ye?"—Youth's Companion.

A Rustic Sarcasm.

"Did your husband ketch chills an' fever?" asked the woman who was standing in front of the cabin.

"No," answered the woman who was driving a spring wagon. "He wouldn't have that much git-up-an'-git. He jes' sot around an' let 'em overtake him."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *W. D. Mitchell* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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relieves tired, overworked eyes, stops eye aches, congested, inflamed or sore eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

There is no interest worth consideration that does not run in the direction of duty.—Grimshaw.

The more a man doesn't know the less he doubts.



This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lena V. Henry, of Norristown, Ga., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I suffered untold misery from female troubles. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death."

"One day I read how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was better, and now I am entirely cured."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, chronic tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, faintness, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

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STUDY NOT A NECESSITY.

End and Aim of Woman's Life, as Understood by Rosie's Mother.

In one of the Philadelphia public schools is a little girl pupil whose ancestors and coreligionists have ever held that the principal end and aim of the life of a woman is marriage. This little girl is well up in most of her studies, but she has an inveterate dislike of geography and it seems impossible to teach the study to her. The other day her teacher, made impatient by her seeming unwillingness to learn her geography lesson, sent to Rosie's mother a note requesting her to see that the girl studied her lesson. The next day showed no improvement, however, and the teacher asked Rosie whether she had delivered the note.

"Yes, ma'am," was the reply.

"And did your mother read the note, Rosie," said the teacher.

"Yes, ma'am."
"What did she say?"
"My mother said that she didn't know geography, an' she got married, an' my aunt didn't know geography, an' she got married, an' you know geography, an' you didn't get married."

THE MEAN MAN.



"I believe," his wife angrily declared, "that if I were dead you would be married again inside of a year."

"Oh, no," the mean man replied, "you are mistaken. Try me and I'll prove it."

The Power of Love.

Love as many persons and as many creatures as you possibly can. Love is the only power by which you can make yourself rich in a moral world.—Blackie.

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This roofing will last longer, is cheaper to lay and cheaper in the long run than any other you can buy.

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It only costs about half what shingles would cost laid on the roof.

We will give you an absolute guarantee that our roofing will last you five years. We know it will last for 12 or 15 years, but five years' guarantee is enough to make and we say five years simply to show faith in our own roofing.

It cost us \$10,000.00 to find out that our kind of roofing was better than the other man's. The difference is this:

Our roofing is made of crushed, irregular shaped granite particles put on two heavy sheets of asphalt felt cemented together. These particles of quartz granite have sharp points and sharp edges and

stick into this asphalt for evermore. You can easily understand why they will stick a great deal better than the round, smooth little pebbles, which are sometimes used.

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Do not buy a roof that will need painting. It means there is a weakness somewhere. You don't have to paint a Reynolds' roof.

We have so much to tell you about our roofing that we cannot begin to do it here, but want you to write and let us tell you just why our roofing is what you want and why you cannot afford to buy any other.

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JACK FROST'S WORK

CURIOUS ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY ICE AND SNOW.

Sudden Thaw Responsible for Tragedies in All Parts of the Earth—Remarkable Disaster on the Zuider Zee.

Although scores of lives are lost yearly as a result of rash skaters venturing on ice too thin to bear their weight, yet the worst tragedies of frost are—by a curious contradiction—those caused by thaw, says Pearson's Weekly.

In February, four years ago, there was a tremendous frost on the continent. The Vistula, among other rivers, was covered with ice of immense thickness, and when the thaw came and the bonds of frost were loosened the roaring river became choked with gigantic dams of ice.

In Galicia, near Szeuzin, the flows grounded in a shallow part of the stream and instantly a vast barrier of ice began to rear itself; while behind it the choked river swelled into a mighty lake, and, pouring over its banks, inundated the flat country for a width of 19 miles.

A regiment of sappers, armed with dynamite, arrived by special train, but their efforts were of little use. Within 24 hours no fewer than ten villages were under water, 800 families were homeless, and nearly 70 people were drowned.

A dreadful disaster was that which happened a couple of winters ago at Wieringen, on the Zuider Zee. This great shallow inland sea of brackish water usually freezes every winter for a long distance out. One January evening a number of people were amusing themselves skating off the village, some at a considerable distance from shore, when suddenly a great floe, acres in extent, cracked away from the rest of the ice, and a rapidly widening lane of water divided a dozen skaters from the shore.

Some plunged in and swam back, but seven were carried out to sea on the floating ice. Those on shore rushed for boats, but here the frost completed its deadly work. The boats were too tightly frozen into the sand of the beach to be moved, and by the time one was loosened it was dark. Next day the unhappy skaters were found frozen to death.

On the low, sandy shores of Lake Michigan stands the village of Sandpoint, a little place of wooden-built houses, which is—oddly enough—inhabited only in winter. Its people are fishermen who catch their prey by cutting holes in the ice when the lake freezes. One night in February, 1907, a tremendous gale arose, and, before the sleeping inhabitants of five of these little boxlike dwellings knew what had happened, their homes, which were built without foundations, were blown on to the ice, and went sliding out at a great speed across the frozen surface. One house dropped into a water hole and its inhabitants were drowned, but the others, fortunately, brought up safe against the edge of a long cape which runs out crescent fashion almost opposite the village.

One of the most amazing tragedies of frost occurred in Colorado on a February day 12 years ago. The temperature was far below zero, but the air dry and clear and the sun shining with amazing brilliancy. Five people, who were driving together across the tract of forest reserve known as North park, did not really feel the cold.

Suddenly the distant mountains disappeared in a white mist and the sun lost its brilliancy. Presently one of the women put her hand up to her cheek, crying out that something had stung her. A breeze began to blow and the air became charged with a mist of fine particles which glistened like diamond dust. They saw a settler, his face covered in a shawl, signaling to them furiously. They drove to his house and he hurried them in. Before morning all the party was dreadfully ill and one woman was dead. This fog is of fine ice particles, so intensely cold that they reach the lungs without melting. The Indians justly call this strange phenomenon the white death.

Spain in America.

Not to know the history of Spain is not to know the history of America. The discoveries of the early explorers and colonizers are deeply imbedded in the records of the Spanish empire at its mightiest period. The language they brought to this hemisphere still prevails through an area on this side of the Atlantic almost four times that of the United States. Our coast line bristles with Spanish names from Florida to the Straits of Vancouver. Even to-day in our own southwest several hundred thousand of our citizens use the Spanish tongue.

The barrier of language has been the great obstacle to a better knowledge of and sympathy with people and things of Spanish origin. Only lately has the Spanish language been included in our school courses. Few Americans among the hosts of annual tourists have been induced to see Spain with their own eyes and know its people.

Save Us from Our Friends.

"Dabney bought a horse the other day and—
"Yes, horribly stuck, wasn't he?"
"Ah, you've seen the horse?"
"No, but he told me he was going to buy one from a friend who is in the business."

MADE THE BLUFF TOO STRONG.

One Case Where Theory and Practice Didn't Seem to Hitch.

Frederick Sterry of New York's famous Plaza hotel was talking about the crash that restaurants experience on New Year's eve, Washington's birthday and other holidays. "But I must not boast," said Mr. Sterry. "It is bad luck. A grocer in my boyhood told me that. The grocer said that he had once engaged a new boy, and had exhorted this boy always to give customers the impression that they were very busy.

"Whether we are actually busy or no, say so," the grocer said. "Tell people we are, for they like to deal with brisk, go-ahead firms that do a large trade."

"Well, an hour or so later a brougham drove up, and the rich judge's wife entered. She did not stay long. The boy looked after her. And on her departure the grocer said to the boy:

"Did Mrs. Judge Brown leave a very large order, James?"

"She was going to," said the boy. "She had a list as long as yer arm. But I looked mad and told her we was so busy I hardly seed how I could stop to tend to her, so she said, bein' as she was in a hurry, she'd just go next door."

The Wisdom of Experience.

There was no doubt in the minds of the Hobart family that young James had a remarkable gift. It remained for an obscure uncle from the Cape to drop a word of caution and of worldly wisdom.

"You say he's wonderful farseeing, and can tell folk just how things are going to turn out?" he inquired.

"Yes, it seems so," said James' adoring mother.

"Well, now, if you want him to be the most onpoplar man anywhere round, you just let him foretell and prophesy and forecast," remarked the old uncle, grimly.

"If you want him to keep a few friends you must shunt him off to some other track. Let him work out sums in his head. That's a harmless practice."

"But why?" faltered the mother.

"Just this," answered the authority from down on the Cape. "When his prophecies thing'll go wrong and they do go wrong, the heft of the blame'll be laid straight on his shoulders. When he says they'll go right, and they do, folks be too busy enjoying themselves to remember your James. And when he says they'll go wrong and they go right, they'll call him a fool. Now, I'm above 70, and you mind what I tell ye."—Youth's Companion.

Odd Animals in Harness.

The horse must look to his laurels, as a number of odd competitors for his place as the friend of man are springing up.

At Andheim, a German settlement in southern California, ostriches have been trained to draw light four-wheeled traps. One of these birds so harnessed has traveled a mile in three minutes, or at a rate of 20 miles an hour.

The African zebra was formerly regarded as being too wild and too vicious to be of use in harness. But time has changed this, and now in British East Africa any number of zebras can be purchased ready trained to bit and bridle. The zebra will be found most useful in Africa and India, as it is exceedingly strong, a fast trotter and immune from many diseases which attack horses.

Perhaps the oddest animal in harness is the wild boar, which is driven by a French peasant at Montlucon. It is now three years old and able to draw a small two-wheeled cart. As a bit is of no use the reins are attached to the animal's eye teeth.

To Be Investigated.

"Since Louis Ferrari began the prosecution of these impure milk cases," remarked one of a group at the Olympic club, "he's suspicious of anything that looks like milk."

"How so?" ventured one of the listeners.

"Well, one of the fellows had a bottle of emulsion of cod liver oil, white stuff, the vilest dope a man ever tasted. It was in a plain, big-necked bottle. 'Where'd they get that stuff?' asked Ferrari.

"I think," said Andrew Garner, "I think Jack Gleason got it from his brother's place."

"Ah," exclaimed Ferrari, "I don't care if Jack is a member of the club, I'm going after his brother's dairy. I put some of that milk in my coffee this morning, and it was all to the bad."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Victory So-Called.

James Carroll, the amateur light-weight boxing champion of San Francisco, said at the end of a recent women's boxing and fencing exhibition:

"Physical culture among women, women's growing strength and pluck, lend interest to marriage, change marriage's complexion.

"How is poor Smithers' gettin' on?" asked one man to another.

"Well," said the other, "Smithers is now almost recovered from the death he gave his wife last Saturday night."

True Irish Wit.

"Tim" Healy, the Irish member of parliament, is quick at repartee. A voter once informed him that he would "pomer vote for the devil than for Healy." "But possibly your friend may not turn up," said "Tim," adding in a tone of mild inquiry: "Perhaps you would support me then?"

GOT NEW FURNACE

DISASTROUS RESULT OF MRS. GIGGS' DISCONTENT.

Chapter of Accidents That Attended Removal of Heating Apparatus—Trouble Originated with Loss of "Cadooey."

"John," young Mrs. Giggs said, "I'm going to have the furnace moved. It doesn't heat up a bit."

"Gee, that'll cost about \$25," John said. "We can't afford it."

"But, dear, I'll freeze to death. Besides, I've already told the man to come. It'll only cost about five dollars."

"You're on," said John. "I'll duck."

The workmen came after breakfast.

"Go right down into the cellar," she told them. She went to the library to read. Soon there was a knock on the door and one of the workmen appeared.

"We'll have to put out th' fire 'fore we can do any work," he said.

Ten minutes later the wife was huddled in the parlor and the house was filled with smoke, while through the furnace pipes came various "rackety" noises, but no heat. She laid aside her book and went to see what progress was being made.

"We won't be done fer a good while," the foreman said, in answer to her question. "Bill's lost the cadooey." Back the wife went to the parlor and waited some more. Then she went back to the cellar.

"You see, th' gadget's broke or we'd be done afore this," the foreman explained. She said she would build a fire in the kitchen range.

"Doncher doot," he yelled. "Wanter blow up th' house? Th' hot water pipe's all mixed up, an' you can't have any fire till we get it fixed."

More waiting in the cold parlor. Then there came a knock on the door. It was the foreman again.

"Th' boys say them pipes ought to be put up agin," he remarked. "Liable to burn up th' whole shack. New ones won't cost much," insinuatingly.

"How much?" she asked.

"Ten dollars."

More subterranean noises and then a crash. The cellar stairway was filled with a cloud of dust. The sound of loud swearing came from below.

"What's wrong?" she called.

"Th' bloom'n' thing fell in," was the answer of the foreman. "Tain't no good. Never was. You'll have to get a new furnace. We can't monkey with this here thing no more."

When John got home he found Mrs. Giggs wrapped up in blankets and crying.

"It's all right," he said. "We need a new furnace, anyway." And then they went to a hotel for three days.—Kansas City Star.

Divorce and Humanitarianism.

It is not denied that there should be divorce laws in the country. It seems inhuman to compel two persons to maintain a nominal state of matrimony when they are wholly estranged. If the two persons were alone concerned there would be little objection to the most liberal laws. But there are generally children to be considered and at all times the general state of society. Property interests and the general welfare are affected by divorces and they should only be granted when there is sufficient reason. It is because of the vast and complex interests which are or may be involved that a federal law on the subject is to be desired. There are many titles to property in this country clouded by reason of our many and varying state laws on the subject. Society is based on the marriage relation and it should be kept as inviolate as possible. When the bonds must be severed it should be done openly and with full knowledge of all the circumstances. And if so many people did not marry thoughtlessly there would be fewer cases in the divorce courts.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Some weeks ago 15 sheep disappeared from Llangoor, mountain, near Brecon, Wales. The sheep were discovered a few days ago by the owner, Mr. Powell, a farmer, in an old barn on a lonely mountain sheep-walk. The animals had found shelter in the building, and the door closing on them, had been trapped and ultimately starved. Shepherds passed the barn almost every day, but, owing to it being seldom used, never thought of looking inside. Mr. Powell, on entering the barn, saw 15 of his best sheep—eight dead and seven only just living. They had eaten the wool of each other's backs.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county at 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. Duffee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Bert Robinson, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Edith Robinson, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her or some other suitable person.

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