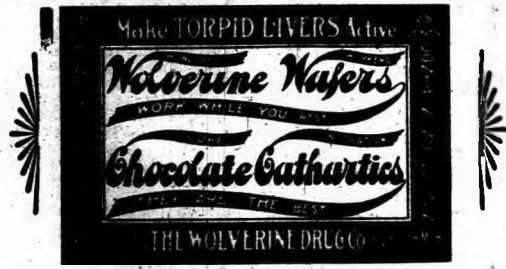


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By Five Correspondents.

SALEM

The ladies' aid of the M. E. church met with Mrs. George Nelson Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Woodworth is visiting her son Roy and family in Grand Rapids.

Mott Kinney of South Lyon was in Salem on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Kensler and daughter were Plymouth visitors Monday.

Dr. Maynard was in Ann Arbor on business Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Ross is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Graduating exercises will be held at the Baptist church Friday evening.

Mrs. Bettes is visiting her daughter in Coldwater.

The young son of Frank Galpin who was accidentally shot in the arm three weeks ago is still in a serious condition at the hospital in Ann Arbor.

Memorial day will be observed Saturday at the Thyer cemetery, east of town, at ten o'clock, and in the afternoon at the Walker cemetery, west, at two o'clock. Rev. Allen of Grass Lake will speak at both places. Special singing and good programs have been prepared for both.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

Miss Bogan closed her term of school here last Friday with an entertainment at the hall that evening. She returned to her home in Brighton the next Wednesday.

Mrs. Conroy of North Farmington visited Mrs. Palmer Chilson on Monday.

Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Lee's mother, is quite sick.

Emma Helm has gone to Hart to visit a few weeks.

We had quite a hail storm Tuesday. There was a very good turn out to Center church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck visited at W. H. Smith's on Sunday.

Will Pankow was a Northville caller Saturday night.

Clare Kingley and mother, also Marla Hoar, attended the school entertainment here Friday night.

Mr. Garchow continues about the same.

PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Nellie Kubik visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fox, in Detroit last week Friday.

F. York was in Wayne last Saturday. Peter Kubik and Wm. Wurtz were in Detroit last Saturday.

The ice cream social given by the ladies' aid society at the hall last week Friday evening was quite well attended. They cleared \$5.

Arthur Hanchett was in Detroit last week Friday.

The ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. Vena Proctor Wednesday afternoon, June 3. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Norton has gone to Northville to live with her daughter, Mrs. Klumpf. Fillmore Mhyrs visited his parents at River Rouge last Sunday.

Walter Keglir is about the same at present writing.

I. M. Lewis, an old resident, who lived one mile west of here, died last Sunday, after a long illness of dropsy and heart disease. Funeral was held at the house on Wednesday at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. King of Plymouth officiating. Interment in Redford cemetery.

Arthur and Alonzo Hanchett were in Detroit last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bigger and daughter Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klingensmith and son Thomas of Detroit visited at Fillmore Mhyr's last Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Wolf and son Hans of Detroit visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schoultz last Monday.

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PIKE'S PEAK.

Joe Roach visited his brother-in-law, Robert Avery, last Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Wright and daughter Clara visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krumm at Plymouth last Sunday.

Mrs. T. Ruff of Plymouth visited Mrs. S. Cummings last Sunday.

Wm. Krumm of Plymouth visited at C. W. Wright's last Sunday.

Emma Rahn was successful in passing the eighth grade county examination.

Grant Cummings of Gaines is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. Cummings, of this place.

The Steinhauer farm has been sold, Michael Steinhauer purchasing forty acres and Nicholas Steinhauer forty.

There was no school in district No. 2 last Monday.

Frank Karrick, who has been sick for a week, returned to his work at Wm. Krumm's last Monday morning.

Mrs. S. Cummings and Mrs. G. Cummings of Gaines were Wayne visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Bordeau and her father-in-law were Wayne visitors Tuesday.

Lenora Bordeau visited the brick school last Tuesday.

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MURRAY'S CORNERS.

The Kinyon Cemetery Association will hold their annual memorial and business meeting at the cemetery, Saturday at 2:00 P. M. All who are interested in this cemetery are requested to be present and bring flowers for decorating.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton, a girl, Monday morning.

Mrs. Hurd of Plymouth has been spending the past week with Mrs. C. E. McClumpha.

The L. A. S. met at the Free Church Wednesday and elected the following officers:

Pres.—Mrs. Hattie Streng
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Sarah Forshee
Sec.—Mrs. Ida Burrell
Treas.—Mrs. Mary Sayles

WEST TOWN LINE.

Eugene Spencer is on the sick list and unable to attend school.

Mrs. Chas. Rathburn visited her aunt Mrs. Charlotte Rathburn at Plymouth this week.

Miss Florence Webber will attend memorial day exercises in Detroit.

Miss Mary Smith of Plymouth is the guest of her brother, Charles Smith.

The following students' names will be recorded on the reverse of ninth picture, Millet's Gleaners: Nina, Paul, Bernice and Manfred Becker, Hazel Schoch, Alice Kellogg, Ermah, Eloise and Evert Tiffin, Walter Balco and Helen O'Bryan, Herold and Ruby Guilford. These students showed either such excellency in deportment or good scholarship or such enthusiastic school spirit in making the year beautiful that they are worthy of special mention.

There are some people so absolutely behind the times, so much of a back number, that they can do nothing but sit on the fence and croak. But why worry about them? There is only one thing to do, that is, to go serenely on making the pathway as beautiful as possible. There is only one real failure in life possible and that is, not to live up to the best one knows. 'Tis some times more of a compliment not to please some citizens than to please them.

There is no discount on our boys. They used their noons, recited at recesses and did everything to get the extra time to work on the school flower beds. We are glad to be in line with this great national movement and the enthusiasm of our boys made this possible. We hope to have a beautiful yard to go back to, for those same faithful boys have promised to help weed this summer.

The boys left off their gardening Thursday noon long enough to give Miss Hazel Schoch a right royal cheering when she received her eighth grade diploma. All were very glad for her, but she will be missed next year. She expects to enter Plymouth high school next fall. Hazel has been a universal favorite.

Twenty-two guests were present the last day of school. Ice cream and cake was served to pupils and patrons.

Mrs. Chas. Smith and Miss Mary Smith visited at Randolph Brown's in Superior township, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robson spent Sunday with their son Horace.

Tashmo, a thoroughbred registered Yorkshire, at J. C. O'Bryan's.

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REPORT of the condition of the Plymouth United Savings Bank, Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, May 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$248,021 46
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	163,465 06
Overdrafts	13 37
Banking house	5,810 00
Furniture and fixtures	3,000 00
Other real estate	7,124 38
Items in transit	2,777 38
Due from banks in reserve cities	50,544 93
U. S. and National Bank Notes	12,440 00
Gold coin	9,646 00
Silver coin	1,025 30
Notes and coin	308 22
Checks and other cash items	240 06
Total	\$565,574 41

To examine our statement of condition. People who intrust their money to a bank should know something of its financial strength. The annexed statement speaks for itself—on its strength we solicit your business.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WALTER, ss: I, E. K. Bennett, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. K. BENNETT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908. My commission expires June 3, 1909. F. W. VOORHEES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: F. A. DENNIS, J. W. HENDERSON, O. A. FRANKS, Directors.

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ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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

IN CONGRESS

Senate and house conferees tentatively agreed on a compromise currency bill. The house adopted the conference report on the military academy bill and passed a number of less important measures. The house agreed to the conference reports on the sundry civil and pension appropriation bills and passed a large number of minor measures. The senate adopted the conference report on the sundry civil bill. Practically all hope of a ship subsidy was abandoned when the house, by a vote of 145 to 156, rejected the conference report on the post office appropriation bill, containing a provision therefor. By a strict party vote of 160 to 126, a campaign contribution publicity bill with an amendment providing for a reduction of representation in the house in the southern states was passed. Announcing that the conferees of the senate and house on the currency bill would be unable to agree if congress is to adjourn at an early day, Senator Aldrich reported from the committee on finance a joint resolution creating a national monetary commission. The senate passed the general deficiency and military academy appropriation bills. The house passed bills establishing in the interior department a bureau of mines and providing for the conservation of the forests and waters of the White and Southern Appalachian mountains, and the appointment of a national forest commission.

PERSONAL

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, through her counsel, withdrew the suit she instituted some time ago for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw. Carrie Nation was arrested in Pittsburg, Pa., for scolding four men in public. Thomas P. Moffatt, American consul at the plague-stricken port of La Guaira, Venezuela, arrived at Guantanamo, Cuba. James Brimmgstall of Dowagiac, Mich., was arrested on a charge of trying to kill his wife and is suspected of having committed six murders. J. H. Wade, secretary of the University of Michigan, resigned because of charges of irregularities in his accounts, and reimbursed the institution. Rev. R. A. Ellwood, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Leavenworth, Kan., resigned when a woman accused him of writing letters to her young daughter. Miss Mae C. Wood lost both her divorce suit against United States Senator Thomas C. Platt and her liberty. Justice O'Gorman dismissed the case and ordered her held on a charge of perjury. Her bail was fixed at \$5,000 and she was locked up in the Tombs. Joseph Rosenbaum was elected commander of the Illinois G. A. R. Mrs. Sarah Morasch, aged 48 years, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in Kansas City, Kan., which tried her on the charge of poisoning four-year-old Ruth Miller. David Sheehan has been sentenced by a court-martial in San Francisco to 15 years imprisonment for desertion. He quit the army ten times, re-enlisting after each desertion.

GENERAL NEWS

The battleship Michigan was launched at Camden, N. J. Gov. Warner of Michigan being among the guests and Miss Carol Newberry, daughter of the assistant secretary of the navy, being the sponsor. Justice Lambert in New York decided that the ballot boxes used in the McClellan-Hearst mayoralty election should be opened. George and Claude Blessing, sons of George Blessing, who lived a mile south of New Hampton, Mo., were killed by lightning. Rev. S. H. Glasgow, for many years pastor of the Woodson (Ill.) Presbyterian church, was drowned after rescuing his little son. Lhaman Kessier of Brooklyn shot and killed Miss Nina E. Doane because she rejected him, and a day later killed himself. The week beginning September 27 was announced as the time for the annual convention of the American Bankers' association in Denver. Secretary W. F. Saunders of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway association issued a call for the third annual convention of the association to be held in Chicago October 6, 7 and 8. The big Morrell alrship at Berkeley, Cal., collapsed and fell 300 feet, seven of her crew being severely injured.

Two men bound and gagged Mrs. Frank Blanchard in her home near Benton, Ill., and set fire to the house. The husband arrived just in time to save her life. Election of eight bishops was completed by the Methodist conference at Baltimore. Enraged farmers near Belleville, Ill., nearly lynched a negro who had robbed a saloon. Sadie Butler shot and killed J. H. Simpson, a locomotive engineer with whom she was infatuated, at Roanoke, Va., and then committed suicide. After a separation of 30 years, J. L. Carr of California and Miss Belle Ogden of Clarksburg, W. Va., who had been childhood sweethearts, were married in Cincinnati, O. It has been decided not to withdraw any of the United States troops from Cuba at the present time. Pope Pius has decorated A. B. McDonnell, a banker of Chippewa Falls, Wis., with the order of St. Gregory the Great. Street car men of Cleveland, O., voted to continue the strike. Fourteen persons dead, others missing, property valued at millions of dollars swept away, thousands homeless and being cared for by charitable associations, train and wire service demoralized, were the results of the flood in northern and central Texas. In Oklahoma much the same conditions existed. Fines amounting to \$1,000,000 assessed against post office clerks for breaches of discipline, have been declared illegal and will be remitted. Two steamers went ashore and two others collided in a dense fog in the vicinity of New York. J. O. Davidson, cashier of the Woodville (Miss.) bank, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church put itself on record as endorsing unqualifiedly the work of the Anti-Saloon league and also favoring local option. Three bold bandits tried to rob three bank messengers of \$43,000 on a crowded street and in broad daylight in New York, but were foiled by the messengers, who were helped by a plucky restaurant waitress. Mrs. Ellen French Vanderbilt was granted a decree of divorce from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and awarded the custody of their only child. Fred Tracy, member of the Oklahoma constitutional convention, editor of the Beaver Herald, member of the Democratic state committee and one of the best-known politicians in the state, was indicted by the federal grand jury for robbing the post office at Beaver City. Justice Morschauer of the New York supreme court decided that Harry K. Thaw was still insane and must remain in the asylum, and that his commitment was not illegal. Brig. Gen. Mackenzie, chief of engineers, the oldest officer on the active list and the one of longest service, was retired on account of age. Justice Rudenbender of Hoboken denied that he married Anna Gould and Prince de Sagan. President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific railroad said that crop indications were better than ever before in the northwest. George P. Andrews, general manager of the Hero Mining company at Joplin, Mo., was drowned in an under ground stream. The United States circuit court of appeals in Minnesota affirmed the United States circuit court conviction and the fines imposed on the Omaha railroad and its general freight agent, H. H. Pearce in the grain rebate cases levied last year in Minneapolis. Trolley car collisions resulted in the death of three persons and the maiming of 48 in Philadelphia and the death of one and injury of 20 in San Francisco. Ernst Terwiler of Newark, O., strangled his young wife to death while in a drunken rage and was threatened with lynching. W. H. Howard, a wealthy commission merchant of St. Louis, was struck and instantly killed by lightning while playing golf at the Glen Echo Golf club. Rev. Father Joseph F. Lubeley, aged 33 years, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church of Salisbury, Mo., was stabbed twice with a pocket knife and perhaps fatally injured in church by Joseph Schuette, a prosperous farmer and a member of the church, who is believed to have become suddenly demented. The Laporte county (Ind.) grand jury returned seven true bills against Ray Lamphere. Mrs. Belle Guinness also was indicted, in order that a true bill might be found against Lamphere as accessory in the murder of Andrew Hegelein. Mrs. Rosie Aronwall, an inmate of the Home of the Daughters of Jacob at New York, celebrated her one hundred and seventh birthday with a party. One man present was 106 years old, and the oldest woman there was 112. The Illinois supreme court issued a writ of mandamus against the mayor and members of the city council of Alton requiring the city officials to permit Ambrose and Minnie Bibb, negroes, to attend the same school in which white pupils are taught. Mayor McBride of Paterson, N. J., ordered suit for libel begun in behalf of the city against a New York magazine which calls Paterson the "home of anarchists." Strikers in Cleveland again resorted to violence, blowing up several cars with dynamite. Two persons were seriously injured and eight others hurt. About 60 persons were killed and 100 injured at Antwerp, six miles southeast of Antwerp, in one of the most disastrous railway collisions that has occurred in Europe for many years.

THE STATE IN GENERAL

THE DOWAGIAC SENSATION IS NOT LIKELY TO PROVE EXCITING.

FLIMSY EVIDENCE ONLY

Brimmgstall Seems to Be One With a Cloudy Past and the Victim of Revenge.

James Brimmgstall, who is being held in the county jail at Cassopolis on the charge of having murdered David Huff on June 18, 1907, is an exaggerated type of the dime novel desperado, whose frequent recitals of the thrilling events of his tramp life in the west have made him the victim of his own experiences. Brimmgstall may have murdered old Huff, but the charge hangs on a flimsy thread and a careful investigation of the circumstances fails to support the theory that he is a wholesale murderer. Huff had been a county charge, owning a little land, and a small shack located near the railway tracks. He was a paralytic and unable to work and dropsy also, developed. Huff made a bargain with Brimmgstall that if the latter would care for him until his death, he would deed him the property that he owned. So far as can be learned, his trust was faithfully carried out, up to the time Mrs. Brimmgstall claims her husband buried Huff in his death. During his illness Huff was attended by Dr. W. W. Easton, a prominent physician of Dowagiac and a man of many years' experience. Dr. Easton saw Huff the day before he died and notified the family that he would probably not live more than 24 hours. "I remember very well attending Huff during his illness," said Dr. Easton. "I saw him a number of times. He was a paralytic and the dropsical infusion extended nearly the entire length of his limbs. The old man was sinking rapidly the last time I saw him, and his condition was such that he might struggle a good deal whenever a paroxysm seized him. So far as my observation went, the Brimmgstalls, and, in fact, all the neighbors, looked after the sick man as well as they could. I remember, on my last visit, telling them that the old man would not last a day longer, and to be good to him. I cannot reconcile the story that Brimmgstall murdered him. There was absolutely no motive and, as I say, a man in his condition would very naturally struggle a good deal at times." The man Claus who figures in the case had boarded with the family and remodeled the shack. Brimmgstall had quarreled with Claus and driven him away and claims that revenge is the inspiration of the murder charge. Brimmgstall says: "Sid Claus put my wife up to that story; she told me so herself when she came to see me just after I was arrested."

Democratic Convention.

The Democratic state convention held in Lansing was made lively by the contesting delegations from Kent and Wayne counties and the political overthrow of National Committeeman Daniel J. Campau, of Detroit, who claims he won all he was contending for, viz: the endorsement of Bryan. The instruction was by unanimous vote of convention, and at no time during the session did the slightest opposition to Mr. Bryan develop. The delegates at large are: John T. Winkbig, Saginaw; Woodbridge N. Ferris, Big Rapids; Charles H. Kimmelle, Cassopolis; Edward Ryan, Hancock; The alternates: John A. McLaughlin, Muskegon; T. E. Tarsney, Detroit; John F. Bible, Ionia; F. L. Dodge, Lansing.

A Day's Record.

In jail at Crystal Falls, charged with attempting to kill his wife, C. F. Anderson hanged himself with twine and is dead. John Makki, of Marquette, craving whisky, drank wood alcohol and died in agony. John Soder, a homesteader at Holmes Lake, Iron county, tired of life and blew the top of his head off with a shotgun. John Luxton fell down a mine shaft at Nezaunee and was instantly killed. A falling limb killed Matt Mattson, at McMillan, Luce county. This is one day's record for the upper peninsula.

Found Husband's Body.

After a search of seven years, Mrs. J. P. Frain, of Milwaukee, succeeded in locating the body of her long lost husband and will have the body exhumed and taken to Milwaukee for burial. Frain, who was a cigarmaker, was found in a dying condition in Menominee years ago and buried in the potter's field. His wife has searched for him all this time and at last her efforts were crowned with success.

The Drouth Belt.

George W. Morrow and C. W. Marsh, of Detroit, president and attorney respectively of the Anti-Saloon league; Grant Hudson, of Kalamazoo, and R. N. Holsaple, were speakers in the league's field day Sunday in Grand Rapids churches. The speakers said the efforts next year would be directed to making "dry" the counties contiguous to the nine in which the "drys" won this fall. Kent county will be invaded the following year. Menominee authorities believe that Charles Cornelius, of that place, who committed suicide Sunday was robbed after death. He left Menominee for Europe last week and had \$500 and a steamship ticket. When the remains were searched but \$27 was found. Arthur Calkins and Roy Summers, each 19 years old, pleaded to be sent to Jackson instead of Ionia when brought up for sentence at St. Joseph after having been convicted of burglary. They say that the reformatory at Ionia has such a reputation for strict discipline that they prefer Jackson.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

The old Ainsworth hotel in Ann Arbor will be remodeled into a home for Elks. The Central State Savings bank is the name of the new institution at Shepherds. Ishpeming thieves dug up and carted away a 4-year-old orchard on the farm of Dr. Voorhies. Refused a saloon license, Louis Southerland has closed his hotel, the only one in Morrice. While watching a sand lot ball game in Grand Rapids, V. E. Smith, aged 67, was stricken with apoplexy and died. The body of Floyd Ward, the last of the party of three who lost their lives on Muskegon lake, was found on the beach. David Clarkson was buried under falling slate in the Riverside mine, Saginaw, and was dead when workmen dug him out. The epidemic of smallpox is spreading in Jackson. All of the pest houses are full and tents have been erected for the confinement of the victims. James Kennedy, of Port Huron, will contest the will of his brother, Thomas, who died in Emmet and left his \$4,000 estate to a brother-in-law, John Kavanaugh. It is announced that a campaign for the creation of a sentiment in favor of prohibition in Genesee county will be formally opened with a mass meeting in Flint. Antone Mitchell, of Greenwood township, is in Port Huron hospital suffering from severe injuries received when he was attacked by a mad bull. He will recover. The Ann Arbor Water Co. is testing a newly discovered well which will greatly increase the water facilities of the city, which it was supposed were very limited. John Boyd, aged 53, while alone in the engine room of the Stearns Salt & Lumber Co. at Ludington, was caught in a belt and killed. His body was found scattered about the floor. Bernard Cowsky, of Detroit, who posed as the famous Dr. Lorenz, was given the alternative of a \$100 fine or 30 days in jail for fleeing Branch county residents with fake treatment. While William Perkins, Henderson farmer, was trying to burn a wart from a horse with acid, the animal reared, spilling the fluid over Perkins' face and arms. He may lose his eyesight. A movement has been started to name the different buildings on the campus after the noted members of the faculty of the University of Michigan. The regents are said to favor the plan. Lieut. Gov. Kelley has appointed as a committee to attend the unveiling of the Stevens T. Mason monument in Detroit Senators Russell, of Grand Rapids; Carton, of Iosco, and Martindale, of Detroit. Pere Marquette Brakeman Scholder, of Grand Rapids, leaned forward from the pilot and threw Walter Herrick, of Muskegon, aside as the train bore down upon him. He did not hear it coming. While the family was in the fields, the aged mother of Morris Goldman, Oakley farmer, was threatened with death, unless she revealed the hiding place of her money. The robber got \$20 and some valuables. Mrs. Edward Zwald, of Grand Rapids, is in a critical condition over ruptured because her son ran away from home. The boy ran away with Jules Westra, another boy, and all efforts to locate them have proved fruitless. At the present time there are seven prisoners and one witness detained at the St. Clair county jail for the United States government. Several of the prisoners held for Uncle Sam were arrested as undesirable citizens. Having expected five years in Jackson for larceny, Jack Solomon, of Flint, was overjoyed when he only got 90 days in the Detroit house of correction. He insisted on shaking hands with Judge Wisner, court officer and spectators. The supreme court decided that residents of East Lansing could use the M. A. C. water supply and sewerage system. Atty. Gen. Bird held the college was prohibited from entering into such contracts and started suit to break it. Cadillac now claims the distinction of being the driest city of its size in the United States. Two of the local druggists have declared that they will not sell liquor under any circumstances and the other three will sell only when the customer has a doctor's prescription. Judge McDonald in the Kent county circuit court directed a verdict of \$3,310 for Alex Krakowski, administrator of the estate of Joseph Cinch, against the Grand Rapids Plaster company. Cinch was crushed to death in 1906 by a fall of gypsum. He left a widow and three children. Zora Evelyn Inman, of Benton Harbor, has been to school for 12 years without having ever been absent or tardy. State Superintendent of Instruction Wright has written her a letter to be read at her graduation exercises and has suggested that the board of education present her with a medal. In deciding the case of E. C. Whitman vs. the Muskegon Log Lifting and Operating company, the supreme court holds that the defendant has a right to continue its operations of recovering logs from the bottom of the Muskegon river, without interference from landowners along the river. The decision is of great importance to the business interests of northern Michigan. The house of David, at St. Joseph, is once more brought into the limelight by a case now being heard in the circuit court in which Miss Margaret Bryson brings suit against Benjamin and Mary Purnell for wages due. Miss Bryson, who is a nurse, says that she cared for the members of the religious sect and that they refused to pay her. Owing to the lateness of the army maneuvers which will be held in Indianapolis in September, the state military board will probably extend the time for enlistments in the national guard to July 1 instead of June 1 as it is at present.

CONGRESS.

The Appropriations of the Session Are Starting. The first session of the sixtieth congress has broken the record for expenditures. The billion dollar congress of 1891 and 1892, which was roundly berated for extravagance, was an economical congress compared to those that have come and gone since the beginning of the twentieth century. Appropriations of the fifty-fourth congress, which ended in 1900, made appropriations of all previous congresses look small. It beat the billion dollar congress a half billion and some millions more. These were largely war expenditures, but all succeeding congresses have done almost as well in scattering public funds. The congress of 1901-02 spent \$1,476,000,000, that of 1903-04 spent \$1,533,212,267 and the fifty-eighth congress of 1903-04 earned championship honors by breaking all records with appropriations aggregating \$1,601,000,000. Its distinction was, however, short lived. The fifty-ninth congress of 1905-06 made the fifty-eighth and all its predecessors look cheap with appropriations of \$1,800,000,000 in round figures. The best that the fifty-ninth congress could do at its first session was \$929,000,000. This one goes it more than a hundred millions better. The total appropriations for the first year will be about \$1,023,000,000, and the time of the sixtieth congress is only half expired. Assurance is doubly sure that the necessary appropriations for the succeeding year will make the total of expenditures for the sixtieth congress far and beyond its nearest competitor. Took a Longer Journey. Having purchased a ticket for Germany, and bidding good-bye to his friends, Frank Cornelius, a prominent business man of Menominee, committed suicide while on his way to the station Sunday morning by shooting himself. Despondency caused by the death of his wife is believed to be responsible for the act. Traverse City reports 90 degrees, establishing a new May heat record.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle: Extra dried steers and heifers, \$6.65; steers and heifers, 1.00 to 1.20, \$5.65; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.75 to \$5.60; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 1,000, \$4.50 to \$5.60; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$4.45 to \$5.60; choice fat cows, \$4.50 to \$5.60; common cows, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$4.50 to \$5.60; choice hogs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to good hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; stock hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; choice feeding steers, 500 to 1,000, \$4.45 to \$5.60; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$3.75 to \$4.25; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$3.50 to \$4.00; stock heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; large young medium age, \$4.00 to \$5.00; common milkers, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Veal calves: Market, 25c to 50c lower; best, \$5.00 to \$6.00; others, \$3.75 to \$4.25; milk cows and springers, steady. Sheep and lambs: Market, good lambs 10c to 15c lower; common sheep and lambs, 5c to 10c lower; run very light; best lambs, \$5.00 to \$6.00; fair to good lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; light to common lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; spring lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.00; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.50; light and common, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Hogs: Market, 15c to 20c higher. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; light porkers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; roughs, \$4.75 to \$5.25. East Buffalo—Cattle—Best export steers, \$6.50 to \$7.50; one-load fancy, \$7.10; best shipping steers, \$6.60 to \$7.10; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb., \$5.50 to \$6.00; fat cows, \$4.25 to \$5.25; fair to good, \$3.75 to \$4.50; common, \$3.00 to \$4.00; light and medium, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to good hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; stock hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; choice hogs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; light to common lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; spring lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.00; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.50; light and common, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Hogs: Market, 15c to 20c higher. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; light porkers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; roughs, \$4.75 to \$5.25. Grain, Etc. Detroit—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, 99 3/4c; May, 98 3/4c; July opened 1/2c higher at 81 1/2c; advanced to 82 1/2c and declined to 81 1/2c; September opened at 89 1/2c, gained 1/2c to 90c, trimmed to 89 1/2c and closed at 89 1/2c; No. 3 red, 96 1/2c; No. 1 white, 99 1/2c. Corn: Cash No. 3, 76c; No. 3 yellow, 78c. Oats: Cash No. 3 white, 4 cars at 56c. Rye: Cash No. 2, 80c. Beans: Cash and May, \$2.55 bid; June, \$2.60 bid. Cloverseed: Prime October, \$7.50. Feed: In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, 82c; coarse middlings, 82c; fine middlings, 84c; cracked corn, 40c and coarse cornmeal, 32c; corn and oat chow, 26c per ton. Flour: Michigan patent, best, \$5.30; ordinary patent, \$4.85; straight, \$4.85; clear, \$4.65 per bbl. in wood.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending May 30, 1908. LYCEUM THEATRE—Every Night. Mat. 2:30. Wed., Sat. 10c, 25c, 50c. GRAUSTARK. WHITE STAR OPERA HOUSE—Matinees Daily, except Wednesday, 10c, 25c, 50c. "As Told in the Hills." TEMPLE THEATRE—VAUDEVILLE—Afternoon, 2:15, 10c to 25c. Evening, 8:15, 10c to 50c. Mme. Zeile's Gypsy Song-bird of a Century. ELECTRIC PARK—Jefferson Avenue and Belle Isle Bridge—Detroit's Great Amusement Park and Summer Garden. Twenty Great Shows. Steamers Leaving Detroit. DETROIT AND BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO.—Foot of Wayne St. For Buffalo and Niagara Falls daily at 3 p. m. Week end-trip 25c. DETROIT AND CLEVELAND NAV. CO.—Foot of Wayne St. For Cleveland and eastern points daily at 10:30 a. m. For Mackinac and way ports, Mondays 2 p. m. Friday 9:30 a. m. WHITE STAR LINE—Foot of Griswold St. For Port Huron and way ports week days at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at 9:00 a. m. For Toledo, daily at 6:00 p. m. Sunday at 8:00 p. m. Gov. Magoon has issued a decree setting August 1 as the date of elections of governors and municipal officers in Cuba. The date on which they will take office remains undecided. The 100 men in the Brooklyn delegation to the Republican national convention will have a special train to take them to Chicago, but "Tim" Woodruff, the state chairman, who lives in Brooklyn, and a few friends, will make the trip to Chicago in an automobile, spending about three days on the road.

FINANCIAL IRREGULARITY

SECRETARY WADE, OF THE U. OF M., UNDER A CLOUD OF UGLY LOOK.

CHARGED WITH GRAFTING

Results of Attorney General Bird's Investigation Indicate That Some Queer Things Were Done.

James H. Wade, for 25 years secretary of the University of Michigan, is under investigation and some instances of grafting are prominent, with indications that it has been going on for years. Mr. Bird announces from Lansing that he is now closing up one specific instance of graft on Mr. Wade's part and that as soon as the evidence in this case is complete he will lay the matter before Prosecutor Sawyer, of Washtenaw county, and ask the arrest of Mr. Wade. The amount involved in this case is \$5,000 and \$3,000 and Mr. Wade will probably pay back the money, as both he and his son, Charles H. Wade, of Albuquerque, N. M., have been endeavoring to stop prosecution in the matter. The evidence gathered by Mr. Bird runs back over a period of years, but just how long Mr. Wade has been engaged in pocketing university money is problematical. Some of the specific charges to bear out which Mr. Bird has gathered evidence are as follows: That for 20 years he heaped his house with university coal amounting to about \$80 annually. That a cement walk around the house and a basement under the house were both made of university material and the work done by university employes. That his house was painted by university workmen and the material belonged to the state. That he sold coal to the Y. M. C. A., but did not turn the money into the state. The returned checks of the Y. M. C. A., which are in evidence, show Wade's indorsement. That he sold various supplies to private parties and the records do not show that he ever turned in the money. When Attorney General Bird called on him in Chicago Wade exhibited a book in which were transactions which did not appear on the regular books. Wade said he kept certain money received outside the regular income of the university for the purpose of paying bills which would not be allowed by the auditor general's office. Mr. Bird examined the book and found the ink so fresh that he questioned Wade, who acknowledged that the book had been made up in preparation for the investigation. Wade resigned the secretaryship on Friday, the Board of Regents accepting the same at once. With his resignation Wade sent another letter, in which he denied most of the accusations of Atty-Gen. Bird, but enclosed two checks, one for \$720 and one for \$300.20. The first, he said, represented the value of university coal used in his home and the second the difference between the amount paid for coal by the Y. M. C. A. and the amount that Mr. Wade was able to account for, although he said he had hoped to find the missing vouchers.

Launched the Michigan.

The first-class battleship Michigan was launched Tuesday morning from the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Co. on the Delaware river at Camden, N. J. She comes closer to the Dreadnaught class of warships in the English navy than any other big fighting vessel in the American navy. The new vessel is known as an "all big gun" battleship, as it will carry eight 12-inch breechloading rifles. The Michigan is a sister ship to the South Carolina, now under construction at Cramps' shipyard, on the Philadelphia side of the Delaware. The Michigan is more than 50 per cent completed and will be turned over to the government in about a year. The launch of the Michigan was entirely successful and was witnessed by a number of invited guests, including Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry, Secretary Garfield, Gov. Warner, of Michigan; U. S. Senators Burrows and Smith, of Michigan, and other prominent persons of Washington and the Wolverine state. The sponsor was Miss Carol Barnes Newberry, of Detroit, daughter of Assistant Secretary Newberry.

The Hanging of Radzius.

In order that they may go among their countrymen in the coal regions and impress upon them the enormity of the crime of murder and the terrible punishment that the law of this country calls for, 500 Slavs, Hungarians, Poles, Italians, Russians, Lithuanians and other foreigners were the special guests Tuesday of Sheriff Evans in the Schuylkill county prison at Pottsville, Pa., during the execution of Felix Radzius, a young Pole. Just before leaving his cell for the march to the scaffold, Radzius made a complete confession. He said he killed a man in Poland three years ago and fled to America. He became a boarder at the home of Mrs. Mary Cherkoskia. One night he came home drunk and she refused to let him in. The next morning he sent the woman's 7-year-old daughter on an errand. While she was gone he followed Mrs. Cherkoskia into the cellar and cut her throat. Her 4-year-old son followed, and to stop his crying Radzius murdered him. Radzius, between two priests, walked firmly to the gallows, following his confession.

Lamphere's Trial.

Coroner Mack returned a verdict of murder in the cases of Jennie Olson, Ole Eudberg and an unidentified man and woman, the four bodies found in one grave in Mrs. Nellie Guinness' private grave yard, States Attorney Smith announced tonight that Ray Lamphere would first be tried on the indictment charging him with killing Andrew Hegelein. Nicholas Caspar, aged 25, fell on his head from a load of logs in the Stearns lumber camp in Kalkaska county, and died in a Traverse City hospital.

DIRECTOR OF THE CENSUS



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S. N. D. North, director of the United States census since 1903, is busy preparing for the next general census which will be taken in 1910. Before entering the government service Mr. North was engaged in the newspaper business in his native state of New York. He is 59 years of age.

ODD BEDROOM SUIT.

PHILADELPHIA HAS FURNITURE COVERED WITH STAMPS.

Work Has Taken Eight Years to Complete and 75,500 Pieces of Colored Paper Used—Set is Valued at \$5,000.

Philadelphia.—When Robert Blanken retires he goes to sleep in a bed which, outside of the value of wood, is worth in the neighborhood of \$2,500. He keeps his collars, shirts and other apparel in a bureau worth probably \$1,000. The table by which he sits as

he reads or studies in the evening he values at something like \$875.

Mr. Blanken is not an unusually wealthy man, but he has a fad. Every inch of the three pieces of furniture, including the casters of the bed and bureau, is covered with a United States postage stamp.

It has taken him eight years to complete the work of covering his furniture. During that time he has collected and used 75,500 of the little pieces of paper which carry letters through Uncle Sam's mails. They range in value from \$5 to one cent and in date from 1850 to the present. They include virtually every stamp is-

sued by the government during the 58 years. Of the number 46,000 are pasted on the bed, 23,000 on the bureau and 6,500 on the table.

In the lot are 35 designs. On the footboard of the bed is a large key-stone composed of 560 pieces of stamps and a diamond shaped design containing the American and Cuban flags crossed, above which is an American eagle and below a liberty bell. On either side are the dates 1776 and 1898, the years of American and Cuban independence.

Mr. Blanken probably has one of the most complete collections of Columbian stamps in existence. Three thousand of them are pasted on the three pieces of furniture. He also has 600 stamps of the Buffalo exposition issue. On the top of the table is a circle of messenger boys cut from special delivery stamps. All of these were obtained from an Arch street coffin firm, and originally were on letters with rush orders for coffins.

From the opposite side of the room the various designs bear the appearance of intricately colored Dresden china or cleverly executed mosaic of pink and green. Probably the handsomest design is that on the head-board of the bed. It is an American shield, only three inches in height and one and a quarter inches in width, but it contains pieces of 250 stamps.

The most valuable stamp of the lot is a \$5 revenue stamp issued during the civil war. It is one of a complete set of revenue stamps printed during the struggle between the states.

Mr. Blanken, who is a draftsman for the J. G. Brill Car Company, began his decorative work when he was a boy of 16, eight years ago. He is very much attached to the handiwork. To prevent possible harm to his treasures he makes his bed himself every morning, working with the greatest care. Except for one favored chum, no person but himself has ever slept in the bed.

While the real value of the stamps used on the furniture was \$4,375, he says several curio dealers have valued the set at \$5,000.

Goes Walking with Goose.

Washington.—George Hellen, a prominent member of the Metropolitan and Alibi clubs, has formed the curious habit of walking down the streets of Washington attended by a goose.

Mr. Hellen is one of the most popular men in Washington's smart set. He is about 40 years old. Every once in a while he takes a notion to do something unusual.

At one time he saw an organ grinder near the Metropolitan club, and took possession of the organ.

First Memorial Day Celebration

LOOKING back through the vista of 38 years we recall the grand spectacle of the first observance of the ceremonies of Memorial day, under Order No. 11, of Gen. John A. Logan, then commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. May 30, 1868, dawned gloriously, as if heaven had smiled propitiously for the day.

Unexpectedly to Gen. Logan the order elicited the heartiest co-operation of all loyal citizens with the Grand Army of the Republic in honoring the memory of the heroic dead, whose bodies lay "in almost every city, village churchyard in the land."

The survivors of the civil war were then a large part of the population in all communities. They seized with great enthusiasm the suggestion of commemoration of the names and deeds of their departed comrades. Generously assisted by patriotic people, the heaven-born ceremony was inaugurated with so much reverential eclat as to make an indelible impression on the whole nation and establish its permanency forevermore.

So interesting were the ceremonies that congress made an appropriation for the publication of the reports of the proceedings at many places in almost every state and territory, as also in Old and New Mexico.

The most imposing and impressive exercises were those at Arlington, where then slept more than 22,000 heroic dead. Two thousand one hundred of that number are in the catacombs of the granite mausoleum upon which is inscribed "Unknown."

It may be of interest to many who have not visited this Valhalla of American patriots to read the inscription chiseled on this tomb:

"Beneath this stone repose the bones of two thousand one hundred and eleven unknown soldiers gathered after the war from the fields of Bull Run and the route to Rappahannock. Their remains could not be identified, but their names and deeds are recorded in the archives of their country; and its grateful citizens honor them as of their noble army of martyrs. May they rest in peace!"

"September, A. D. 1868."

Surmounting the tomb are four rifled field pieces, one at each corner, and a stack of cannon balls. On Decoration day, 1868, floral shields formed the center of each side, and upon them were appropriate inscriptions.

On the north side:

"On Fame's eternal camping ground Their silent tents are spread, And Glory guards with solemn round This bivouac of the dead."

On the west side:

"Whether on tented field Or in the battle's van, The fittest place for man to die 'Is where he dies for man."

On the east side:

"Here rest the brave who sunk to rest, By all their country's wishes blest."

On the south side:

"The grave should be surrounded by everything that might inspire tenderness and veneration for the dead, or that might win the erring to virtue. It is not the place of disgust and dismay, but of sorrow and meditation."

In addition to the thousands in the mausoleum there are hundreds of graves in the grounds marked "Unknown." But few of the present generation know that the hallowed bones in the mausoleum and those in the graves whose headstones bear the melancholy word "Unknown" were, through the efforts of that incomparable, patriotic woman, Clara Barton, gathered from the many battlefields of Virginia and from isolated places in the forests around them, whither wounded soldiers had crawled and died, and whose bodies were undiscovered by the burial corps, who at best could do little more than cover over their fallen comrades with a few spadefuls of earth after the sanguinary struggle of many hours, before they were obliged to press forward to hold advanced positions. The springtime rains, the summer suns, the winter snows beat upon the hastily made mounds or trenches and laid bare the sacred forms which were soon naught save whitened skeletons.

Clara Barton conceived the idea of gathering them together and placing them in scientific hands so as to classify and inter them in Arlington. Congress adopted her suggestion and ordered the secretary of war to furnish transportation and detail men to accompany her on her mission of rescuing the remains of heroes from obliteration by further exposure to the elements.

This sacred spot is full of historic interest. Once the property of the family of Washington, from whom it was inherited by Robert E. Lee—and when he deserted it to cast his lot with the confederacy—it curiously became the last resting place of those who had sacrificed their lives in the defense of the union, which Lee and his cohorts had tried to dismember.

The program of May 30, 1868, for the decoration of the graves in Arlington was perfect. The president, his cabinet, the great captains of the army and navy and distinguished representatives of foreign countries in the persons of members of the diplomatic corps, many of the supreme court, the senate and house of representatives were present to participate in honoring the fallen heroes, with the troops of the different branches of the service in and about Washington and the long line of ex-union soldiers who composed the Department of the Potomac of the Grand Army of the Republic. Under the direction of Prof. Seals, the marine and other bands played the Miserere, funeral dirges and appropriate patriotic airs at intervals.

Latest Dietetic Fad.

The treatment by vegetables is the latest dietetic fad. It is affirmed that vegetables have a considerable influence upon the physical and moral well-being of those who eat them and that they will cure many maladies.

LATEST PORTRAIT OF QUEEN OF SPAIN



Before her marriage to King Alfonso the present queen was Princess Victoria of England, a granddaughter of King Edward of England. She is very popular with the Spanish masses, especially since she has borne an heir to the throne.

LOCOMOTIVE AGAINST POISON

Speed of an Engine Pitted Against That of Rattlesnake Venom.

Bromley, Cal.—A race for life from Imperial Junction to Brawley, with the speed of a switch engine pitted against that of a rattlesnake's deadly poison as it circulated through the blood of M. N. McCloud, was an exciting feature here the other night.

To-day McCloud lies in the treatment rooms of Dr. J. Lebert Cooke, with good prospects for recovery. McCloud has been an employe at the Imperial Junction hotel for several months, having come from Los Angeles to the desert. The other afternoon about five o'clock he was sorting out brick for the base of a kitchen range when he heard the familiar whirr of a rattlesnake, and the fangs of the reptile sank into McCloud's third finger of the right hand.

The snake was 3 1/2 feet long, and was half raised in the air before it fell from the man's hand. McCloud

made a dash for the hotel, where the wound was freely cut and a ligature applied, but the poison began immediately to take effect. He was placed on a switch engine, and rushed to Brawley, where Dr. Cooke gave treatment all of that night. McCloud suffered agonies, but next day, although the hand and arm were black and swollen to an immense size, the prospects were good for recovery. Rattlesnakes, both of the diamond back and sidewinder kind, have been showing themselves freely for the past two weeks. Several of immense size have been captured here recently. McCloud is the first victim of snake bite this season.

FIND GOLD OF MISER

ADMINISTRATOR REWARDED BY RAZING OLD HOUSE.

\$11,395.70 in Addition to \$12,000 Already Found—Owner Broke Engagement Years Ago and Lived a Recluse.

Garden City, L. I.—While tearing down the old farmhouse that for more than 40 years sheltered William Henry Jaynes, a recluse and miser, John McKenna and Sylvanus Demott found \$11,395.70, part of the hoard left by Jaynes at his death last December. He was 89 years old.

Jaynes in his younger days was happy and progressive. He was engaged to marry, when an accident caused an injury and cancer of the face, which made him decide to forego matrimony, and he became a recluse, living solely for the love of hoarding money.

Jaynes seldom left his home, which for years was isolated, but has since become very valuable, and is now near the exclusive Garden City colony and the golf links. He raised garden truck and sent it to Hempstead, Garden City and Meadow Brook. He converted his earnings into gold and greenbacks and hid these away. He had an aversion to banks and always pleaded extreme poverty to his few relatives, who occasionally visited him.

After his death relatives ransacked the house and more than \$12,000 was found secreted in various places. Holes were dug in various parts of the ten-acre farm and the barn was searched, without result.

Mr. Demott, one of the administrators, decided to tear down the old house and soon came upon several bags hanging inside the rafters. The plaster had been removed to hide the money and again replaced.

In three of the bags, made of bed ticking, was over \$7,000 in five, ten and twenty-dollar gold pieces, and \$4,395.70 was found in bills and small change in other bags. All were covered with dust, and for years had been undisturbed.

Search of the old place is continuing, with fortune hunters digging everywhere about the place. Mr. Demott believes the estate will total \$50,000. There are five known heirs, and more are expected to file claims.

Chicken Thief Loses Teeth. Bloomsburg, Pa.—While Theodore Dent of Buckhorn is mourning over the loss of ten of his finest chickens, he has the satisfaction of knowing that the person who stole them cannot enjoy them until he secures a new set of false teeth.

Becoming frightened after securing the chickens, the thief evidently left in a hurry, leaving behind him in the pen his set of false teeth and a pair of gloves.

A Soldier's Life's the Life for Me

By COL. HENRY L. TURNER.

BEER, once beside a summer sea, In splendor quenced in royalty, But now her greatness is decay, Her mighty men but mouldering clay, Yet down o'er many a century Still glory glides Chermoyia.

ONCE, once o'er all the trembling world, Her flaming ensigns wide unfurled, But now that city, seven-billed, With her dim memories is filled, Yet, though her heroes are but shades, Still glory glides their ancient blades.

THE great King Arthur's table round, Once righted wrongs, wherever found, No more rests lance in mailed grip, Gone is the great Pendragonship, The lists are closed at Camelot, Yet glory flames round Lancelot.

ONCE, once, the sun o'er Hesperia, Once, as some meteor flames and this Underlaid across the sky, A ship of destiny rode by, And though his wondrous work's undone, Still glory crowns Dupelion.

ONCE through our land, in dread array, Battered to death the blue and gray, But now the dead united lie, Clanking band in hand, pass by, And though war's clamors sound no more, Its glory glides our country o'er.

SOLDIER'S life's the life for me, Soldiers achieved Chermoyia, Their army won supremacy, Clanking and lance made chivalry, France's eagles won him victory, And soldiers set Columbia free.

Col. Turner served through the civil war as a volunteer officer. Some years ago he became connected with the First Infantry of the Illinois National Guard and commanded that regiment during the campaign at Santiago, Cuba, in 1898. The poem is copyrighted by the author.

VISION OF GETTYSBURG.

Painted by a Little Girl for Her Soldier Grandfather.

"Some years ago an old man with silvery hair was led into the cyclorama of Gettysburg by a bright-faced little girl. Aged and feeble, he sat down, while the child described to him the features of the picture. Occasionally he asked her a question as in doubt of the accuracy of her account. She had described the charge of the confederate columns and the struggle at the stone wall, when he asked: 'But where's the artillery, May? Do you mean the big guns? They're over there on the hill in a row.' 'All in a row?' he asked. 'Yes,' she said; 'there are some more down here, but they are all upset. I think they are bursted.' 'Is that where the men are coming over the hill?' 'Yes, grandpa.' 'Is there a grove of trees?' 'Yes, it seems to be full of men, but the smoke is so thick you can not see them.' 'Oh, I see them,' he cried.

"It was then noticed by some of the party near him that he was blind. The little girl answered: 'O, no, grandpa, you can't see them.' 'Yes, I can,' said the old soldier. 'I can see the men, the grove, and the broken cannon lying about.' The child looked at him in innocent surprise, and said: 'You are joking, grandpa.' 'No, my dear,' answered the old man. 'No, that was the last thing I ever saw. There was a caisson exploded there just this side of the stone wall, and that was the last terrible picture I ever saw, for it was then that I lost my eyesight, and I have never got the picture out of my mind.'"

HIS DAY.

Boiled Liver En Brochette. Cut bacon and slices of liver into pieces of the same length and width. Run a wooden skewer or stout straw through each piece of liver and alternately through a slice of bacon. Proceed in this way until each slice of bacon is fastened to a slice of liver, and each skewer is full. Lay on a broiler and broil over a clear fire.

Renovate Brushes. Camels hair and red sable brushes which have become out of shape or curled often are discarded as worthless. Dip in boiling hot water and the hair will resume its original shape. Dip afterward in cold water.

White Ribbons. To clean white ribbons wash them in gasoline and they will not turn yellow.

Essential to Good Slaw. The first essential of good slaw is the cabbage itself, which must be well bleached and solid. Then it must be finely shredded and crisped by allowing it to stand in ice cold water. Before serving drain off the water, pour over the dressing and toss up lightly with a fork. The best dressing for slaw is made with the yolks of four eggs beaten smooth; add, in turn, and mixing well, two teaspoonfuls each of salt, pepper and mustard, a little cayenne, and one-fourth cupful of sweet cream. Bring three-fourths of a pint of best vinegar to the boiling point; add one cupful of butter, and stir until mixed with the vinegar; then pour over the egg mixture and beat thoroughly. Allow this to get cold before using.

Simple Cleaning Process. Many of us embroider linen or lawn shirt waists, or linen center pieces and dollies, for our friends. Many of us, too, though naturally neat, will find our work soiled before it is finished. But if one desires to make up the material or give it to a friend without washing, it may be made perfectly clean by sprinkling thickly with French chalk and rolling up for a few days. The chalk may then be easily shaken out, and an immaculate gift presented without destroying the original finish of the fabric. I know from experience that this is as efficacious as it is simple.—Harper's Bazar.

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FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1908.

Principles, Not Men.

One fact in the present campaign which the enemies of the present administration seem to have wholly lost sight of is, that it is and will be, a campaign for certain principles, and not a campaign of personalities. Warner's campaign is conducted on the theory that the people of Michigan demand certain reforms, that the people as a whole, assured of these reforms, have but a secondary interest in the personality of the candidate. The anti-administrationists, however, have to date, conducted their campaign on the personality of the governor alone, and to their campaign is admittedly a total failure. So long as they continue their present policy of ignoring the principles involved in the contest and confining themselves to abuse of Warner, their efforts will be worse than futile. Just as the enemies of the administration made Warner's candidacy for a third term inevitable, so they continue to make his success at the primary equally certain.

The people of Michigan want a clean cut, thorough-going, effective primary election law and so they look to the men who have fought for such a law, rather than to the men who have opposed it and are responsible for its defeat.

The people want adequate and effective control of public utility corporations, especially the railroads, and so they looked to that element in the party which made an aggressive fight for these things rather than to that element which was responsible for their defeat in the legislature.

The people want escape from the injustice of over-capitalization of railroads and similar corporations and so they turn to a candidate for governor who tried to effect this, rather than to the representative of the men who defeated it.

The people want a square deal in taxation. The want the biggest corporation in the state to pay taxes on exactly the same basis as the farmer who has cleared a little farm, or the laboring man who has bought at great sacrifice a little home, and so they will vote for a public official who used every ounce of his influence to secure such a reform rather than to the men who with specious arguments defeated this measure.

It is not Fred M. Warner, primarily, whom the people want at all. It is the things he is fighting for, and they want them because they are right, and fair and just.

Woman's Literary Club.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held in the club rooms May 22nd with the President in the chair. There were 17 active members and one associate member present to respond to roll call. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting the club proceeded to elect its officers for the ensuing year, which were as follows:

President—Mrs. S. O. Hudd
 1st Vice—Mrs. Ella Chaffee
 2nd Vice—Mrs. H. N. Ronald
 Rec. Secretary—Mrs. Wm Rattenbury
 Cor. Secretary—Mrs. K. E. Cooper
 Treasurer—Mrs. Ralph Samsen
 Custodian—Miss Ella Shattuck.

Mrs. Carmen Root was elected the delegate to the annual convention with Mrs. H. N. Ronald as alternate delegate.

The program of the day was carried out by the Historical committee. A history from an early date of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches was read by Miss Ella Shattuck and of the Baptist, Lutheran, Universalist, Scientist and Episcopal churches was read by Miss Riddle. Mrs. Ableson read a paper on the history of the Plymouth schools. Current events prepared by Mrs. Charles Bennett.

On motion the Club adjourned to meet in two weeks, on invitation, at the home of the retiring President, Mrs. F. A. Dibble, on June 5, at 2:30 P. M.—Secretary.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike county, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once; at least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

CHURCH NEWS.

UNIVERSALIST
 Services at 10 a. m. Subject for Sunday's sermon, "A Full-Grown Man." Sunday-school at 11:15. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

METHODIST.
 All regular services next Sunday. The pastor preaches at the morning and evening services. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m., led by Harold Rice and Carlos Sherman.

BAPTIST.
 Sunday morning worship at 10:30. Sunday-school 11:45. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Praise service 7:30 to 7:45, followed by evening sermon. The mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.
 Next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:00 A. M. Subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy or Mesmerism and Hypnotism." Sunday-school for children 11:30 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7 P. M. Every one is welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN.
 Sunday, 10:00. Morning worship. The pastor will preach a Memorial Day sermon or "Imperial Patriotism," 11:15. Sunday-school, 5:00. Vesper service. Children and young people are especially invited to this service. All over by six o'clock. The pastor will speak on "Sunday night vs Saturday night."

You are most cordially invited to all the above services. Also to the mid-week prayer service Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

BASE BALL.

The base ball season for 1908 was opened last Friday afternoon at Athletic Park, the South Lyonites opposing the local team in a contest that was decidedly one-sided. The crowd—well, there was no crowd to speak of Plymouth people being very apathetic about turning out. Had the visitors not brought along some twenty five rooters from their own town the gate receipts would have been about half less. We want to say right here that unless the ball games are given good support, it will be impossible to maintain a team.

The game Friday demonstrated that with the line-up then presented Plymouth was very much outclassed by the visitors, who put up one of the best amateur batteries to be had in Detroit, assisted by other talent. The locals were unable to connect with the ball and were blanked for nine straight innings, the visitors in the meantime rolling up a score of 12. Bathburn, pitcher for the locals, had one bad inning, but was given rather ragged support for the rest of the game. Plymouth seemed to be suffering from "stage fright" more than anything else, the boys trying to do their best but "falling down" in their efforts.

The game tomorrow afternoon with the Knights of Security from Detroit will undoubtedly show a different score. Curtis will be behind the bat for Plymouth and the team will be otherwise strengthened. At all events a strong game will be put up and the attendance should be in proportion. The visitors were 1907 champions of the fraternal clubs and will come strong. Turn out and see a good game. Admissions 25 cents; Ladies and children 15 cents.

The pressure was too great on Manager Reed and he resigned after the game last Friday. There appear to be too many bosses and "knocking" by home people is not conducive to maintaining a good temper. The fact of the matter is, these persistent "knockers" ought to be given back their money and eliminated from the game. No one has any use for them—players or onlookers.

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

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a regular cough medicine, a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. Good for easy coughs, hard coughs, desperate coughs. If your doctor endorses it for your case, take it. If not, don't take it. Never go contrary to his advice.

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The dose of Ayer's Pills is small, only one at bedtime. As a rule, laxative doses are better than cathartic doses. For constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick-headaches, they cannot be equalled. Ask your doctor about this.

A Farmer Expresses Himself.

From time to time local newspapers have given column after column on the evils of the mail order trade and severely criticizing the farmers and others who patronize the catalog houses. The following communication from a farmer to the Potterville Press gives the farmers' side of the question, and it seems quite reasonable too. The farmer says: "If the mail order houses get \$1,000 out of the county each month that belongs to the home merchants, the fault is with the merchants themselves. The mail order houses advertise and give us prices on everything they have for sale. They tell us what they have and what they want for it. Of course we get soaked once in a while and if we do we can try some other house. Most of the home merchants who advertise don't quote prices. They neglect to tell us what we want to know—the prices. Of course we can go to the store and ask the price of this article or that, but you know how it is, one doesn't know so well what he wants to buy when he gets into a store as when he is at home. And here is where the mail order houses make their hit. They send their advertising matter into our homes and we read it when we haven't anything else to do and every member of the family who reads their stuff usually sees something that he or some other member of the family wants and many orders are made up and sent out just at such times. Right here is where the home merchant falls down. If he talked up his business to us in our homes the same as the mail order houses do, the people would be in to see them the next time they came to town and in many cases extra trips to get things at once that we did not know we wanted until they were brought to our attention. The home merchant can save the expense of getting out a catalog. We read the home paper more carefully than we do the catalogue, and if the home merchant wants to talk business with us, let him put his talk in the home papers and put it in so that we know he means business. The merchant likely nine times out of ten, sells his goods as cheaply as the mail order houses and I believe on many things they are much cheaper, but how are we to know if he doesn't tell us about it?"

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Mrs. Geigler visited the first and second grades Wednesday.

Botany class went on an excursion Monday afternoon. Nothing exciting happened except when H. C. tried to dive over a rail fence.

Miss Hanford was unable to meet her classes the first part of the week.

Maud Gracen visited the different grades Friday.

Class Day exercises will be held at the opera house Tuesday, June 16th. Commencement address will be given by Dr. W. D. Henderson of the U. of M. on the subject, "Kings and Common People," Wednesday, the 17th. The alumni banquet will be served by the ladies' aid society of the Methodist church Thursday evening, June 18th. Baccalaureate address Sunday evening, June 14, by Rev. E. King.

Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the township of Plymouth will meet at the office of F. W. Voorhies on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2 and 3, and also on Monday and Tuesday, June 8 and 9 at 9 o'clock a. m. on each of said days, when and where the assessment roll of said township will be reviewed and any person feeling aggrieved by the assessment may be heard.

Dated May 23, 1908.

CHAS. W. BRADNER, Supervisor

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held in the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the fourth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, Edgar O. Duffee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John E. Filington, deceased. Frank S. Filington, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned in accordance with the provisions of said last will. It is ordered, that the second day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. RAYNOR H. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

PARDRIDGE & BLACKWELL

Clearing Sale of Wall Paper!

It is stock clearing time in the Wall Paper Dept. We have had a busy season, and although the active Spring demand is not over by any means, we decided to begin our annual clearing sale this week—It is an extraordinary opportunity for Wall Paper buyers.

Our 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c Wall Papers at 8c per Roll
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The assortment at these two low prices includes hundreds of styles, and they are all new. Beautiful two-toned effects, rich gilt papers for parlors, halls and dining-rooms; oriental and tapestry patterns for living rooms, libraries and dens. Latest styles in bedroom papers with festoon borders, etc. The floral effects are especially handsome and there are many of this season's novelties in the lot not shown elsewhere. All have borders and ceilings to match. If you can use new Wall Paper now or later don't fail to profit by this great clearing sale. You can buy the very best 20c and 25c grades and styles at 15c per roll and the very best 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c grades and styles at 8c per roll. Pardridge & Blackwell Bargains are always genuine and just as represented.

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VIA
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Sunday, May 31
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Train will leave Plymouth at 9:40 and 11:15 a. m. Returning, leave Detroit at 6:15 p. m.
Fare, Round Trip, 25c.

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See our line of Muslin Underwear and Ladies' Shirt Waists.
 Long Silk Gloves, \$1.00 and \$1.25; extra heavy at \$1.50 and \$1.75. Long Lisle Gloves at 50c.
 Ladies' Hosiery—Lace, Gauze and Plain—25c and 50c.
 Gents' Balbriggan Underwear—50c and 25c.
 Gents' Negligee Shirts—50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
 We are selling the Penitentiary Shirts and Overalls—the best Shirt and Overall made—for the old price, 50c.
 We cannot say how long prices quoted will last.

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Local News

Mrs. A. E. Patterson is visiting in Ruthven, Cal.

Will Schiffe of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Nellie Rooke is visiting her sister at Dearborn.

Miss Ethel Merryweather left Tuesday for Richmond.

Miss Harriette Griffith spent Sunday at her home in Detroit.

W. T. Pettingill and Fred Burch are at Union Lake this week.

Miss Nell McLaren of Beaver Falls, Pa., is home for the summer.

Mrs. P. E. White of Northville spent Monday with Mrs. Chas. Riggs.

Mrs. Ben Bradford of Jackson visited Mrs. Cal. Whipple last week.

Misses Lulu and Susie Williams spent Sunday with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Voorhies spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

M. A. Rowe has had the independent telephone placed in his residence.

Mrs. S. M. Gilchrist of Marine City has been visiting at M. A. Rowe's.

Mrs. Glenn of Detroit has been visiting at Mrs. Ella Safford's this week.

Warren Brown and Harry Reed of Detroit spent Sunday at Will Glympse's.

Mrs. James McLaren of South Lyon spent Wednesday at J. D. McLaren's.

Miss Goldsmith of Trenton, Mich., visited Miss Mabel Hull over Sunday.

Bruno Freydl of Mount Vernon, Ohio, visited his brother Felix, Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Watson of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maltby and Jennie Grainger spent Sunday in Williamston.

The circus—oh, yes, Ringling Bros. next Monday. The children will have to go, of course.

Miss Maggie Walz of Calumet, Mich., visited Mrs. E. L. Riggs the latter part of last week.

There will be a sale of baked goods at the Universalist church Saturday afternoon, May 30.

Mrs. Chas. Wagonschultz is in the hospital at Ann Arbor and will soon undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Allen and Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Travis were Orchard Lake visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peck of Detroit visited the former's mother Mrs. C. D. Wilcox over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunter and daughter Hazel of Spencer, Ohio, are visiting relatives in town.

Edward Bover, U. S. meat chemist of St. Louis, visited his sisters, Cora and Carrie Peterson, last week.

Six members of the Wayne O. E. S. attended the initiation and banquet of the chapter here Tuesday night.

J. R. Raugh & Son have an advertisement elsewhere that every one should read and then profit by the prices offered.

Miss Florence Holbrook came home from New York city Wednesday night, where she has been taking a course in Domestic Science.

Rev. E. W. Ryan and wife, Andrew Congdon and wife and Will Othwaite, all of Detroit, spent Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Caster.

W. T. Conner, E. C. Hough, J. H. Patterson, F. F. Bennett and A. W. Chaffee went to Walled Lake Wednesday for a couple of days' fishing.

Miss Myra Dickerson, dressmaker, has removed from her home on Church street to the place formerly owned by Greeley Hill on Ann Arbor street.

Wm. Rattenbury attended the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. at Jackson the first of the week, as representative of the local lodge.

A severe thunder shower passed over this vicinity last Tuesday afternoon. A flood of water fell, accompanied by quite a little hail, but not enough to do any damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker and daughter of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell and son of Superior spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Wm. Gardner.

The past week or ten days has certainly been the finest growing weather any one could wish for. Crops and fruits now promise an abundant harvest and the farmer ought to feel prosperous.

The Detroit ball club begins a series of games at home tomorrow. The club has climbed from bottom to third place in the league since it left Detroit the first of the month. They have just struck their gait.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's.

J. H. Patterson is building a house at Salem.

Miss Amelia Gayde is visiting Miss Lillian Blakely in Toledo.

Hugh Aldrich of Ypsilanti visited friends in town over Sunday.

About fifteen people from Plymouth spent Sunday at Murray's Lake.

Mrs. Archie Collins, who has been sick for some time, is on the gain.

Mrs. Harry Williams of Carleton visited her mother, Mrs. A. Harlow over Sunday.

Wm. Hillmer returned home from Ann Arbor this week and is feeling much better.

Mrs. E. L. Beals, who underwent an operation a week or so ago at her home, is doing nicely.

Mrs. E. D. Warner and daughter of Memphis, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterhans last week.

Nelson Schrader of Northville was a Plymouth visitor Tuesday and played ball with the Plymouth team.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lincoln and daughter of Pontiac spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterhans.

Mrs. C. W. Inslee and daughter, Mrs. Butler of Detroit spent a few days with Mrs. Starkweather last week and also with Miss Mary Conner.

A Republican mass meeting will be held in the Northville opera house this evening. Addresses will be made by Gov. Warner and Lieut. Gov. Kelley on topics of interest to every voter.

The Business Men's ball club met an aggregation of similar name from Farmington on Athletic Park last Tuesday afternoon and took them in by a score of 12 to 4. Spectators say the fun was fast and furious and that they got their money's worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown celebrated the fifty-sixth anniversary of their marriage last Saturday by inviting in a few friends at dinner. They are among the oldest residents of the village, but it is hoped they may live to celebrate many more anniversaries.

The Law Enforcement League held a meeting in Penniman hall last Monday evening. It was stated that several places of business were open Sundays and the matter of closing them was discussed to some extent. The matter will be referred to the council.

The graduating exercises of the class of '08, which numbers fifteen, will take place in the opera house June 17th, and the alumni banquet will be held the evening following, the banquet being served by the Methodist ladies in the school-house as usual. Class Day exercises June 16th.

There will be a tri-Sunday-school field meet in Athletic park Saturday afternoon, June 6, in which the boys of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian schools will compete. There will be two classes of events—for boys weighing 105 pounds and under and for boys weighing from 105 up to 130 pounds. Watch for further announcements next week.

Passed Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Fire Department held on May 25th, the following resolution was passed by unanimous vote:

Resolved, That the condition of Main Street is a menace to the welfare of our village, its condition being such that it is almost an impossibility during a good part of the year to move the apparatus to a fire; and the Fire Department recommend and plead to the citizens of Plymouth to vote for the brick pavement and thus enable them to respond to fires more promptly and be the means of saving property from the devouring elements.

W. O. STEWART, Sec'y Protem,
CHAS. G. CURTIS, Chief.

Nineteen Initiated.

A class of nineteen was initiated into the mysteries of Maccabeesism at the regular meeting of Case Tent last Monday evening. Members of Stevens Tent of Detroit to the number of 35 came out on a special car and conducted the ceremonies for the local tent. After the work the fraters proceeded to the Universalist church where the ladies of that denomination had prepared a most sumptuous banquet and which was most thoroughly enjoyed. The visiting delegation was nicely entertained and expressed great appreciation for the efforts made in their behalf. Of the candidates initiated all were residents of the village and near vicinity and became members of the beneficiary class.

A CARD.—We thank the Plymouth rural telephone subscribers for their generous remembrances, which we sincerely appreciate.

MR. & MRS. DON VOORHIES.

Come Out and Vote.

Every legal voter of the village should not fail to register his vote next Tuesday on the proposition to pave Main street with brick. While he may be inclined to vote "No," the arguments to vote "yes" so much more than over-balance those against that the result should be unanimous in its favor. If any one has a doubt about the necessity of paving at all he should take a little time and walk up and down the street and give it a little inspection. Even a superficial view should convince him that something must be done with the street.

Macadam paving was carried by a good majority at the spring election and as the cost of brick paving is practically the same, there are no reasonable grounds why the proposition should not carry at the election next Tuesday. There is only one reason why the proposition might fail. In every community there are voters who are opposed to all kinds of improvements and they will take the time and trouble to go to the polls and vote according to their convictions. It is necessary and imperative, therefore, that all voters in favor of paving Main street with brick come to the polls next Tuesday and vote "Yes." Don't neglect it—take the time.

If the proposition fails Main street will remain as it is for years more. At no time for several years past and it may not be again for many more years, has material been so cheap and labor so plenty as now. Next year the same work may cost from \$5,000 to \$8,000 more. This is the year for Plymouth to do its street paving and don't neglect next Tuesday to vote for it.

Remember the Dead.

Decoration Day exercises will take place in the opera house this afternoon, instead of tomorrow, the regular anniversary. The members of Eddy Post, G. A. R. and all other ex-soldiers and sailors are invited to attend the services, as well as the citizens of Plymouth and vicinity generally. Dr. E. E. Caster will give the address of the day and the following program will be observed:

Song—Battle Cry of Freedom..... Audience Prayer..... Rev. F. W. Miller Lincoln's Gettysburg Address..... Mr. J. C. McClumphe Marjorie Ede Flag Drill..... Second Grade The Children's Offering..... Third Grade Recitation—Our Standing Army..... Alton Elchwine Soldiers Gone..... Fifth Grade Flowers for the Banner..... Class Recitation, First Grade Soldier Song..... Fourth Grade War's Requiem..... Sixth Grade Drill..... Fourth and Fifth Grade Girls Song—Wave Our Flag..... Boys' Quartette, Eighth Grade The Stars and Stripes Forever; Seventh and We Garland Them All..... Eighth Grades Address..... Dr. E. E. Caster America..... Audience Led by Kindergarten Band and Chorus. Benediction..... Rev. H. N. Ronald

Alumni Banquet.

The ninth annual banquet of the Plymouth high school alumni association will be held in the hall of the school house on Thursday evening, June 18. The aim of the various committees this year is to make this the liveliest and most attractive banquet in the history of the association. It will be the dedication of the new building by the alumni and everything will be done for your convenience and benefit. The menu will be served by the ladies of the M. E. church and they also promise to surpass all previous attempts. The banquet is not confined to members only, as everybody will receive a cordial reception. All alumni dues should be paid as soon as possible to Miss Margaret Hough or Robt. Jolliffe, as expenses previous to the banquet must be met with a "fat pocket book."

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

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Zenoleum	Flex Poultry Powder
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Whiting	Chloride of Lime
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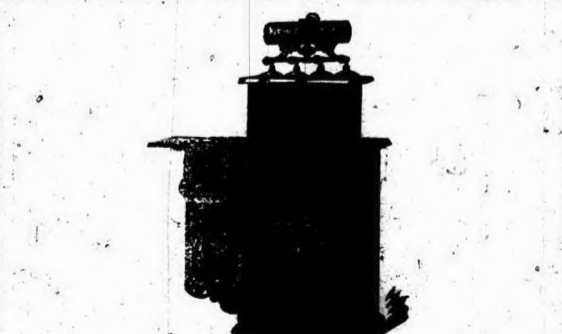
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MISS SOPHIA KITTLESEN.

HEALTH VERY POOR—RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA. Catarrh Twenty-five Years—Had a Bad Cough.

Miss Sophia Kittlesen, Evanston, Illinois, U. S. A., writes: "I have been troubled with catarrh for nearly twenty-five years and have tried many cures for it, but obtained very little help. Then my brother advised me to try Peruna, and I did. My health was very poor at the time I began taking Peruna. My throat was very sore and I had a bad cough. Peruna has cured me. The chronic catarrh is gone and my health is very much improved. I recommend Peruna to all my friends who are troubled as I was." PERUNA TABLETS—Some people prefer tablets, rather than medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets, which represent the medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet equals one average dose of Peruna.

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GALLANTRY. Weary William—Excuse me, miss, but I see that you have had a tiff with your lover, and he has left you. Allow me to escort you home instead.

NO SKIN LEFT ON BODY. For Six Months Baby Was Expected to Die with Eczema—Now Well—Doctor Said to Use Cuticura.

"Six months after birth my little girl broke out with eczema and I had two doctors in attendance. There was not a particle of skin left on her body, the blood oozed out just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to die. I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C— gave her up. Dr. B— recommended the Cuticura Remedies. She will soon be three years old and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since. We used about eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment. James J. Smith, Durmid, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."



COMMON PHRASE. "Something hard to beat." Saved From Being a Cripple for Life. "Almost six or seven weeks ago I became paralyzed all at once with rheumatism," writes Mrs. Louis McKee, 913 Seventh street, Oakland, Cal. "It struck me in the back and extended from the hip of my right leg down to my foot. The attack was so severe that I could not move in bed and was afraid that I should be a cripple for life. About 12 years ago I received a sample bottle of your Liniment but never had occasion to use it, as I have always been well, but something told me that Sloan's Liniment would help me, so I tried it. After the second application I could get up out of bed, and in three days could walk, and now feel well and entirely free from pain. My friends were very much surprised at my rapid recovery and I was only too glad to tell them that Sloan's Liniment was the only medicine I used."

When death, the great reconciler, has come, it is never our tenderness that we repent of, but our severity. —George Elliot.

SPOT OF SPLENDID MEMORIES. Trees Planted by Illustrious Men at University of Virginia.

Perhaps the most celebrated spot of its kind on American soil is that wonderful old French garden which divides the mansion at Monticello from the campus of the University of Virginia, which adjoins it. It is after the French plan to have massive bastions of brick to make the place as secluded as if it were miles from the active, noisy student life beyond. In these pensive precincts a host of illustrious men have gathered and many have left memories of their sojourn clinging to the spot like the vines and flowers they have planted.

Here Jefferson entertained Lafayette and the warrior planted a root of wisteria which had been brought from France for the purpose. The vine still lives and spreads its exquisite flowers over all the south wall. In later days Bledsoe, philosopher and friend of the confederacy, planted some coral honeysuckle, the flowers of which are the pride of the present possessors. McGuffey, abhorred by the schoolboy because of the scores of readers and other text books that he wrote, planted some dwarf cedars, and that renowned mathematician, Charles Scott Venable, planted a few trees in symmetrical lines. Oliver Wendell Holmes buried the roots of an English taburnum bush, and it thrives to this day. John Staige Davis and Noah K. Davis, noted teachers in the university, have left their mark in the garden.

Among other famous men whose names are identified with the trees or flowering plants of this old garden are such pedagogues as those who wrote Greenleaf's "Evidence," Adams' "Equity," Vattel's "Laws of Nations" and Schele de Vere's "Beginning of the Romance Languages." Alexander Hamilton visited Monticello in Jefferson's time and planted an acorn, which is now a mighty oak. Mallet, the French chemist, brought a root of ivy from Vincennes when he was the guest of Jefferson. It is growing against the bastion. A truly instructive garden for a university is this ancient spot, with its rare old memories and its priceless exotics planted by men with immortal names.

Hair as an Index of Health. Modern medical men declare that the finger nails afford better evidence as to the state of a person's health than the eye or the color or texture of the skin. A very distinct gloss and a rapid growth of the nail are always, they declare, symptomatic of good circulation, digestion and general health. Dr. Matsura, the well-known physician of Tokyo, while admitting the claims of the finger nail to be an index of the health, prefers that of the hair as indicating better than anything else loss and gain in physical well-being. He has established from his observations that the hair grows less in volume in proportion as the health declines. He has even measured the extent of the decline by observing the decrease in the diameter of a series of hairs. Baldness, Matsura, following his theory, declares to be due really to a constitutional weakness which does not, however, always actively declare itself even to the victim. He claims for the result of his investigations that if they do not necessarily serve the interests of pathological science, they cannot but prove valuable in the case of post-mortem examinations, inasmuch as they can decide as to the deceased person's state of health just before death.

Disgusted the Brakeman. Senator Depew tells of a curious incident that once occurred on the New York Central: "It seems that at a small station a ticket agent had run short on tickets and was obliged to give a party of fishermen halves instead of wholes. Full fare was paid for those half tickets, and the agent went out on the platform when the train stopped and explained the matter to the conductor, so that everything should be all right. The conductor had almost forgotten this occurrence when, some ten miles farther on, the front brakeman came to him and said in a tone of bitter disgust: 'This here half-fare dodge is gettin' a little too hot for me, boss. Why, there's a bunch of children up in the smoker what plays poker, drinks whisky and wears whiskers.'"

Natural Beauties to Be Preserved. A movement has been started to have the Malibu region in the Santa Monica mountains of California declared a national park in order to preserve the prehistoric flora and fauna, found in petrified form, from vandal hands. Geologists have declared the range to be the oldest mountain chain in California, and the wealth of priceless fossils found in the different strata bears out the statement of the scientists. Little, if any, of the land is valuable for agricultural purposes, while the rugged beauty of the many canyons opening on the Pacific ocean is unsurpassed for weird scenic effects.

Diverging. Husband—I'm afraid I'm becoming cross-eyed, dear. Wife—The idea! Why do you think that? Husband—This thing of trying to look at my income and our expenses at the same time is slowly but surely getting its work in.

On a Level. "How many girls have proposed to you this year, Tom?" "About as many as the good resolutions you have kept this year, Dick."

PRACTICAL QUESTIONS FOR POULTRY OWNERS.

OVER FAT HENS. Question.—My Plymouth Rocks are big, fat and lazy, and lay no eggs. What can I do?—O. S. G., Mich. Reply.—Give them more exercise in deep litter. Feed less corn and more scraps. Be sure to mix Pratts Poultry Regulator with the feed twice daily. It is a sure egg producer.

WANTS BOOK ON POULTRY. Question.—Can you tell me where I can secure a cheap, but practical book on Poultry? Something new and right down to date.—E. T. D., Mich. Reply.—We take pleasure in recommending a book just out entitled "Pratts New Poultry Book" and by dropping a postal card to Department R., Pratts Food Company, Philadelphia, Pa., you can obtain a copy. This book treats very intelligently on everything relating to Poultry.

SOAKING THE GRAIN. Question.—Is it of any value to soak grain before feeding? I thought this might make it more digestible.—B. M. C., Mich. Reply.—It is of particular value in this. Feeding soaked grains may cause the crop to pack, and in addition we feel that it is not worth the trouble. We have fed them dry for eight years without any bad effects.

LICE. Question.—I have been very successful in getting eggs all winter by using Pratts Poultry Regulator, but my hens are now troubled with lice. Will you please give me a good remedy.—G. S. C., Mich. Reply.—This same firm, "Pratts," manufacture a wonderful Lice Killer which can be obtained at any of the stores. Would recommend your trying it.

State Pride. There recently entered the offices of the civil service commission at Washington a dashing young dandy of perhaps 20 years of age, who announced to the official who received him that he desired to "get papers for an examination."

"From what state are you?" was the question put. The negro drew himself up proudly. "I am from the first state of the union, sir," he replied. "New York?" "No, sir; Alabama."

"But," protested the official, with a smile, "Alabama is not the first state in the union." "Alphabetically speaking, sir; alphabetically speaking," said the negro.

Preparation for Knowledge. No man can learn what he has not preparation for learning, however near to his eyes is the subject. A chemist may tell his most precious secrets to a carpenter, and he shall be never the wiser—the secrets he would not utter to a chemist for an estate. God screens us evermore from premature ideas. Our eyes are hidden that we can not see things that stare us in the face until the hour arrives when the mind is ripened; then we behold them, and the time when we saw them not is like a dream.—Emerson.

Selfish Etiquette. Some rules in an old book on etiquette seem to encourage a practice commonly called "looking out for number one." Here are two of them: "When cake is passed, do not finger each piece, but with a quick glance select the best. Never refuse to taste of a dish because you are unfamiliar with it, or you will lose the taste of many a delicacy while others profit by your abstinence, to your lasting regret." Youth's Companion.

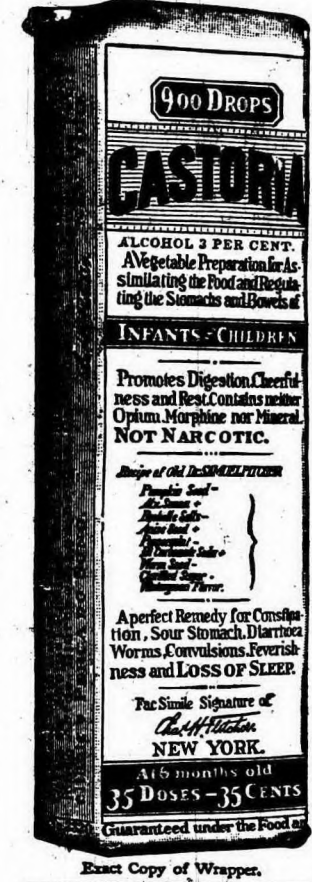
He Was Practical. "Young man, you write a good deal of poetry to my daughter." "Yes, sir." "It takes a practical man to support a wife." "Well, it's this way. I have to write her an occasional letter, and I'm so busy at the office that I just copy the poetry to fill in." The explanation was satisfactory. —Exchange.

Honorable Youth. "Here, you, sir!" cried Miss Roxley's angry papa, "how dare you show your face here again?" "Well," replied young Nervey, "I might have worn a mask, of course, but that would have been deceitful."

DR. TALKS OF FOOD. Pres. of Board of Health. "What shall I eat?" is the daily inquiry the physician is met with. I do not hesitate to say that in my judgment a large percentage of disease is caused by poorly selected and improperly prepared food. My personal experience with the fully-cooked food, known as Grape-Nuts, enables me to speak freely of its merits. "From overwork, I suffered several years with malnutrition, palpitation of the heart and loss of sleep. Last summer I was led to experiment personally with the new food, which I used in conjunction with good rich cow's milk. In a short time after I commenced its use, the disagreeable symptoms disappeared, my heart's action became steady and normal, the functions of the stomach were properly carried out and I again slept as soundly and as well as in my youth. I look upon Grape-Nuts as a perfect food, and no one can gainsay but that it has a most prominent place in a rational, scientific system of feeding. Any one who uses this food will soon be convinced of the soundness of the principle upon which it is manufactured and may thereby know the facts as to its true worth." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Don't Poison Baby. FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher. Dr. J. W. Dinsdale, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I use your Castoria and advise its use in all families where there are children." Dr. Alexander E. Mintie, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria and have found it a reliable and pleasant remedy for children." Dr. J. S. Alexander, of Omaha, Neb., says: "A medicine so valuable and beneficial for children as your Castoria is, deserves the highest praise. I find it in use everywhere." Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children." Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it." Dr. C. H. Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young." Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy." Dr. J. A. Boardman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants and children." Dr. J. J. Mackey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I consider your Castoria an excellent preparation for children, being composed of reliable medicines and pleasant to the taste. A good remedy for all disturbances of the digestive organs." GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

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Thompson's Eye Water. W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 22, 1908.

HUMANITY NOW LONGER LIVED.

Statistics Do Not Bear Out Statement That Man Is Deteriorating.

A German scientist, Dr. Emil Konig, has lately undertaken to prove that in highly civilized countries man has abused his constitutional strength, and consequently is more susceptible to disease than he was in earlier times. There is obviously something to be said for this avowal, but, considered as a whole, the facts do not bear it out.

It is unquestionably true that as civilization advances human life becomes more complex, and the pressure upon a man's physical resources tends to become more intense. It is also true that certain forms of disease, such, for instance, as cancer and heart weakness, appear to be more prevalent than they were a century ago—we say "appear," because only in a comparatively recent period have the statistics of mortality and its causes been trustworthy and exhaustive.

The official records of Geneva, which have been kept carefully for a long period, prove that the average duration of human life is materially greater than it was 150 or 100 years ago. Not only the average length of human existence, but the retention of physical and intellectual vigor, or what is called the prime of life, tends to be prolonged. The age limit of usefulness has in practice been pushed forward.

The fruitful activity of men over 60, and even 70, years of age is a phenomenon far more frequently observed to-day than it was 100 years ago. Napoleon's career was over at 46; Von Moltke's can scarcely be said to have begun, so far as great achievements were concerned, till he was nearly 70.

What is true of war is true of diplomacy, of law, of medicine, of every field of work in which mental and physical energy is indispensable. When, in a word, we examine impartially all the data, weighing accurately all the evidence pro and con, we seem justified in taking an optimistic rather than a pessimistic view of the effect of civilization on the bodily well-being and longevity of man.

In Armenia, fasts, both of necessity and of choice, are very general, and strictly observed. The most common length of time for abstinence from food is seven days.

Throughout this long period the Armenians, imbued with religious fever, partake of no food. Only in the case of the young unmarried woman is any concession allowed.

The young men, on the seventh day of their fast, are allowed, by old and sacred custom, to eat a little cake, freely mixed with salt.

By this means dreams of pure, sparkling, fresh water will be certain to visit the young man.

A strange superstition is connected with these visions. The dreamer will see a maiden approach the stream, and she will carry him a jug, filled to the brim with sparkling water.

The dream maiden will be the girl whom Fate has decreed he shall marry.

This strange superstition is found in Armenia wherever the habit of fasting is observed, and it is believed in with the utmost faith by the unmarried men.

He Worked for It.

Some years ago there lived in Arkansas a man named Reynolds who owned a narrow gauge railroad from Malvern Junction to Hot Springs. It was partly due to the fact that he had put by a neat little fortune, and partly to his habit of wearing an enormous diamond shirt stud that he had won the nickname of "Diamond Joe."

It was Diamond Joe's boast that no one had ever stolen a ride on his little 25-mile road; and, not content with telling this to his friends, he offered a reward of \$100 and a suit of clothes to the man who could do it. One clear moonlight night a man came into his office, dripping from head to foot.

"Is this Mr. Reynolds?" he asked. "Yes," replied the owner of the narrow gauge, involuntarily glancing out to see if it was raining.

"Well, I've come for that suit of clothes and the \$100. I've beat my way on your road, Mr. Reynolds, in the boiler tank of the engine; it was hard work keepin' my head above water, but I did it—and—here I am!"

EVOLUTION

More than a dozen years ago Langdon Smith, a New York newspaper man and war correspondent, wrote a poem entitled "Evolution." It was widely copied at the time, and has often been imitated, but it remains the best of its kind. Interest in it is revived now because of its author's recent death in Brooklyn. The poem in its entirety is as follows:

When you were a Tadpole and I was a Fish

In the Paleozoic time, And side by side on the ebbing tide We sprawled through the ooze and slime,

Or skittered with many a caudal flip Through the depths of the Cambrian fen, My heart was rife with the joy of life, For I loved you, even then.

Mindless we lived and mindless we loved, And mindless at last we died; And deep in a rift of the Caradoc drift We slumbered side by side.

The world turned on the lathe of time, The hot lands heaved amain, Till we caught our breath from the womb of death, And crept into light again.

We were Amphibians, scaled and tailed, And drab as a dead man's hand; We coiled at ease 'neath the dripping trees, Or we trailed through the mud and sand,

Croaking and blind, with our three-clawed feet Writing an language dumb, With never a spark in the empty dark To hint at a life to come.

Yet happy we lived, and happy we loved, And happy we died once more; Our forms were rolled in the clinking mold Of a Neocomian shore.

The eons came, and the eons fled And the sleep that wrapped us fast Was riven away in the newer day, And the night of death was past.

Then light and swift through the jungle trees We swung in our airy flights, Or breathed in the balms of the fronded palms, In the hush of the moonless nights, And oh! what beautiful years were these,

When our hearts clung each to each: When life was filled, and our senses thrilled In the first faint dawn of speech.

Thus life by life, and love by love, We passed through the cycles strange, And breath by breath, and death by death, We followed the chain of change, Till there came a time in the law of life

When over the nursing sod The shadows broke, and the soul awoke In a strange, dim dream of God.

I flaked a flint to a cutting edge, And shaped it with brutish craft; I broke a shank from the woodland dank, And fitted it, head and haft.

Then I hid me close to the reedy tarn, Where the Mammoth came to drink—Through brawn and bone I drove the stone, And slew him upon the brink.

Loud I howled through the moonlit wastes, Loud answered our kith and kin; From the west and east to the crimson feast

The clan came trooping in, O'er joint and gristle and padded hoof We fought and clawed and tore, And cheek by jowl, with many a growl, We talked the marvel o'er.

And that was a million years ago, In a time that no man knows; Yet here to-night in the mellow light We sit at Delmonico's.

Your eyes are as deep as the Devon springs, Your hair is as dark as jet; Your years are few, your life is new, Your soul untried, as yet—

Our trail is on the Kimberidge clay, And the scrap of the Purbeck flag; We have left our bones in the Bang-shot stones,

And deep in the Coraline crags; Our love is old, our lives are old, And death shall come amain, Shquid it come to-day, what man may say

We shall not live again? God wrought our souls from the Tremadoc beds, And furnished them wings to fly; He sowed our spaw in the world's dim dawn,

And I know that it shall not die, Though cities have sprung above the graves Where the crooked-boned men made war, And the ox-wain creaks o'er the buried caves

Where the mummied mammoths are, Then as we linger at luncheon here, O'er many a dainty dish, Let us drink anew to the time when you

Were a Tadpole and I was a Fish.

A BURGLAR'S ROMANCE

By H. M. Gardner.

"Well!"

Bill Evans, gentleman burglar, who by the dimmed gaslight had been quietly working at the combination of the library safe, turned with a start.

Standing in the doorway, with leveled revolver, was a beautiful white-robed girl. Thick, wavy brown hair fell in tumbled mass on her shoulder, her cheeks were slightly pale, and the hand which held the revolver slightly trembled.

"Well?" drawled Bill, slowly arising to his feet. He was a handsome fellow, manly built, with frank, open countenance.

Mechanically his hand went to his coat pocket.

"Don't you dare," tremulously cried the girl.

Evans pulled cigarettes from his pocket.

"Have one?" he queried, approaching. "I'll scream; keep away," she threatened.

"Oh, I won't harm you," reassured Bill, closing the box.

"Are you a real—real burglar?" naively asked the girl.

Bill laughed. "No—bless your heart, little one. I'm a financier. I live on borrowed capital."

"But what are you doing here at this time of night, kneeling before papa's safe?" queried the girl in surprise, letting the gun fall to her side.

"Well, it's this way. Your father is a very busy man; he does not like to be annoyed. Knowing this, and needing money, I just slipped in here to borrow some, while he slept."

"Oh, oh, but that!"

"Now, now, I know what you are going to say," interrupted the burglar financier. "You are going to say that is stealing. Usually it would be so, but I never borrow at night without leaving a properly signed note. He pulled out a slip of paper. Handing it to her, the girl read:

"Ten days after death, I promise to pay to the order of _____, at the Bank of Any Time, the sum of— R. U. NEXT."

The girl fingered the note gingerly. "R. U. Next," she repeated, slowly. Then her eyes twinkled merrily. She seemed to forget fear; forget that it is very unconventional for a young girl, attired in night robe, to sit chatting with a burglar.

"You're joking!" she exclaimed, eyeing him roguishly. "You are a burglar. I'm next."

As Bill looked at the smile-wreathed face, he sighed inwardly.

"Why had he not met a girl like her before? Oh, if he could only hope! But pshaw!—she a millionaire's daughter—and he a burglar."

"S-s-s-h," warned the girl. A noise was heard in the room above.

"Come with me." She seized his hand and led the way into an adjoining room. A window, strangely open, looked out upon the broad porch.

"Now go," she said, giving his hand a warm pressure. He looked deeply into her eyes. "Go, and try to be better; be better, for er—my sake." Her head drooped prettily.

Instantly Evans caught her in his arms, and drawing her to him, planted a kiss, hot and lingering, on her warm upturned lips. Then he stepped through the window and was gone.

The memory of that kiss lingered, when he picked up the paper at breakfast next morning. Glaring headlines met his gaze:

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(Signed) R. U. NEXT.

On the back is indorsement in woman's handwriting, "R. U. Next." Then below are the words: "Get wise—better reform—ha, ha!"

"Stung!" ejaculated Bill, crumpling the paper and throwing it from him. "And I had resolved to reform and was dreaming of marrying an heiress. Outwitted by a female crook!"

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