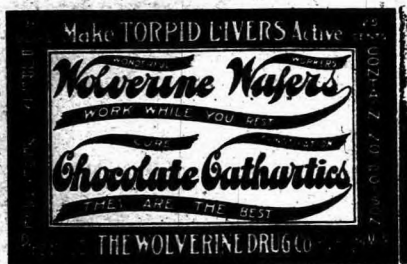


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Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

SALEM

Wm. Thayer of Detroit is spending a few days on his farm east of this place.

A. C. Wheeler and Frank Terrill were in Detroit Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Chas. Kensler Thursday afternoon, June 18.

Rev. and Mrs. Calvin and daughter and Dr. Maynard were in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanbro visited their son in South Lyon Wednesday.

Roy Bennett of Detroit was home last Saturday and Sunday.

The Mary division of the B. Y. P. U. will hold a Baby Show at the Baptist church, Saturday June 27th. Admission 5 cents.

Children's day exercises will be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Mrs. S. C. Wheeler and Mrs. Waig were in South Lyon Tuesday.

The funeral of Dale Whittaker, who died Monday, was held at the home Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Bettes of the M. E. church conducted the services. Burial at the Lapham cemetery.

WEST TOWN LINE.

Mrs. A. Stout is a victim of summer grip, and is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kingsley and family visited Mrs. K.'s sister in Detroit last Sunday.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitaker in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. H. C. Gullford and little daughter Edna went to Toledo Wednesday to consult the eminent specialist who has before operated on Edna's limb. It is feared she must have another operation.

June 10, 1869, in the parish of Wymington, county of Lincoln, England, Ellen Dennis and John Robinson were united in marriage, and six days later started for America, and Wednesday night witnessed a pleasant celebration of the event. Mrs. Robinson's sons presented her with a handsome rocker.

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NEWBURG.

Miss Lillian Rutter of Detroit visited her sister Mrs. Fred Secord at Plymouth and Mrs. Hattie Geer of near Newburg last week.

Rev. Howard Goldie and family of Saline visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Breckenrid, this week.

Geo. Messer left Wednesday for Syracuse, N. Y., where he will be joined by relatives and will go to Germany in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cochrane and children of near Albion visited the latter's parents for a week returned home last Friday.

Roy Masten of Detroit visited his mother and sister this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Detroit, former residents of this place, attended Wm. Hlek's funeral and called on old friends last week.

Earl Barlow of Detroit visited his parents here Sunday.

Fred Clinton has returned to Detroit, after spending a week with relatives here.

Epworth League has again been organized here by Rev. King.

Herbert Culver of Chase, Lake county, is with his uncle, W. J. Ostrander.

Fred Jenny made his family a short visit this week.

Mrs. N. M. Breckenrid is able to do light duties about the house.

Earl and Jay Bennett of Plymouth visited their grandma Barrows Sunday.

Mrs. John Bennett and sister, Mrs. Gilmore of Northville called on Mrs. Barrows Tuesday.

A Grand Family Medicine.
"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Golan of No. 428 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's. 50c.

House for Rent. See P. W. Veatch's

PERRINSVILLE.

Wm. Schunk was in Detroit on business last Wednesday.

An entertainment will be given at the church Saturday evening, June 20. Proceeds to apply on pastor's salary.

Mrs. Bertha Parmalee and Miss Lizzie Theuer were in Wayne last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Kay of Saginaw will preach in the hall Sunday evening at 7:45. All are cordially invited.

Children's day exercises will be held at the church Sunday afternoon, June 14, at 2 o'clock. A fine program is being prepared.

Mrs. Edith Meldrum was in Detroit last Wednesday.

Quite a number from this place attended the children's day exercises at East Nankin last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett and children and Alonzo Hanchett visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hanchett at Plymouth last Sunday.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sapol, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle will convince you. Get it at J. L. Gale's drug store.

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Chas. Ash, Jr., raised his new barn last week Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid of Clarenceville met at the home of their pastor, the Rev. Martin of Farmington, last week Friday.

The Misses Mettetal and Bailey of Redford closed a very successful term of school at No. 6 last week Thursday.

The ice cream social given by the Sunday-school last Friday night was well attended, about five gallons of the stuff being disposed of.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker called on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruthenbar, in Redford last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steffen in Redford last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rossow of Clarenceville were Redford visitors last Sunday.

Shaw Bros. are contemplating building a large horse barn in the near future.

SCHOOL NOTES:

Mr. Isbell visited the Normal Wednesday.

The Physiography class will visit the caves at Pot-in-Bay Saturday.

The Juniors will entertain the Seniors and Faculty to-night at the school house.

The 4th grade are taking an imaginary trip around the world for their geography work.

Mr. Goldie conducted chapel exercises Tuesday morning. His talk on Courage, was highly appreciated.

Earl Lauffer, Gertrude Smith, Hazel Brown and Claude Williams are some more "ever present intimers," but from the high school.

The Biology class went to Belle Isle yesterday to visit the Botanical garden. Trips like this always make the course more interesting.

The pupils have sent a large barrel of old rubbers to Beulah Home, Boyne City, where it was sold for \$20 and the money used to help support the poor boys at the home.

The Seniors are "it" now days. The high school teachers entertained them at the home of Mrs. Holbrook, Wednesday evening, while the Juniors were home studying hard for the examinations.

Mrs. Hodge, Miss Hartsough, Sadie Walker, George Gorton, James Walker, Clara Pilbeam, Fannie Mieshart, Mrs. E. W. Caster of Detroit, and Eva and Sarah Burton of New Hudson visited the different grades this week. Things have been going pretty smooth at school and they come from "all over" to get our methods.

Helen Peterhans, Edith Gale, Victor Jolliffe and Eva Smart of the 6th grade have been neither tardy nor absent for the whole year. Helen Gayde of the 4th grade has the same record. Zaida White, Walter Koss, Florence McLeod, Francis Nichols and Martha Rank haven't been tardy or absent since Jan. 1. Any student who has a record like these is surely worthy of mention.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.
Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come out the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box was the day for me by effecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's.

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Martin Goins, a Lansing aeronaut, reported killed in a balloon accident in Madison, Wis., came to Battle Creek Wednesday and walked along a main street. One by one acquaintances and friends saw him and were stricken dumb until he explained that his associate, James McCherry, was killed and not he.

Thirteen teachers in the public schools of Big Rapids have resigned their positions and will not be back next year. They refuse to state any reason for their action.

It is reported that the liquor men of Mecosta county have organized themselves to fight the local optionists next spring. They have passed the word that the law must be strictly observed from now until election time.

At the tri-annual meeting of the eastern jurisdiction of Michigan, L. O. F., George E. Groves was elected high physician and Charles E. Phillips high vice-chief ranger.

STATE BRIEFS.

The Michigan Central plans to build two new roundhouses at Jackson Junction.

Charles Shaver, a Charlotte billiard room owner, who was burned by a gasoline explosion, is dead.

Charles Howard, an Onaway engineer, lost both legs while trying to board a moving passenger train.

His money lost in mining stocks Wesley Gullford, a farmer living near Muskegon, took arsenic and died.

Mrs. Anna Baldauff, aged 30, of Saginawtown, suffered an attack of heart failure shortly after having some teeth pulled, and died.

The mystery in the disappearance in February of William Roberts at Sault Ste. Marie was solved when his body was found in the river on the Canadian side.

After an investigation by the sheriff and the coroner the body of Mrs. Lucy Stevanski, of Bronson, has been buried. It was decided death was due to old age.

Running to meet her father as he came from the fields Mary Shumway, aged 4, of Tekonsha, fell in front of a moving machine and the knives inflicted probably fatal injuries.

Members of the Kalamazoo Commercial club decided to finance the proposed Gull Lake & Northern railroad. It is proposed to build to the lake this year and later to Grand Rapids.

The railroad commission will issue an order requiring railroads and inter-urban lines to make physical connections for the interchange of freight cars whenever needed by shippers.

Eighteen young men and women received their diplomas from the Michigan School for the Blind Tuesday evening. Dr. T. C. Blaisdell, of the Agricultural college, delivered the address.

The French minister of agriculture has conferred the "Croix d'Officier de Merit" degree on Prof. L. R. Taft, of the M. A. C., for his services as president of the jury on horticulture at the World's Fair in Paris.

The crop report of date June 1 is that the average of wheat to that date was 93.2 per cent having been winter-killed. Rye is set down at 92, corn at 92, oats at 89, barley at 88, potatoes at 87, and sugar beets at 75.

The supreme court upheld the ordinance of Flint's council which makes it a misdemeanor for a saloonkeeper to permit women to frequent his place.

Because his landlady aroused him from his slumbers by calling him to supper, Niemil Milok is alleged to have brutally assaulted the woman. He is held in jail at Calumet pending the outcome of her injuries.

Philip Dorson, an aged German gardener of Jackson, was killed by a Michigan Central train, not far from the spot where his son met death in the same manner. The aged widow is prostrated and may not recover.

Mrs. Michael O'Leary, of Bay City, in the Presbyterian hospital with a fractured thigh and a badly bruised body, declared that her husband threw her out of the window because he objected to a "Merry Widow" hat she had purchased.

William Huller, of Climax, who was waylaid and shot on the night of April 9, is trying to secure the release of his son, Floyd, who is under arrest, charged with doing the shooting. Huller declares that he is positive that his son did not shoot him.

Among those attending the annual meeting of the State Pioneer and Historical society in Lansing was Mrs. Lucretia Williams, of Lansing, colored and 105 years old. E. O. Wood, of Flint, and E. W. Barber, veteran editor of the Jackson Patriot, read papers.

Just as Judge L. B. Mason of Kalamazoo, pronounced the words which united Miles G. Butler, of Flint, and Mrs. Marie Davis, of Kalamazoo, a dove flew in the window. The bride said it was a good omen and took the bird home with her when it had been caught.

The dog polisher is getting in his work in Battle Creek, and one of his victims is "Spry," a Llewellyn setter with a national reputation as field champion, belonging to Herbert Mann, of Post Tavern. The dog had won his owner numerous prizes worth hundreds of dollars.

Picking up a live wire that had been blown down in the storm, 10-year-old Eric Wieland, of Lansing, received a charge of 2,200 volts of electricity. It required two hours of hard work on the part of a physician to restore him to consciousness. His right hand was burned to the bone.

Bessie Davis, a young colored woman recently arrested in South Bend, Ind., accused of robbing a man, saved herself by producing a clipping from a Battle Creek paper. The clipping showed that she had a Battle Creek man arrested for calling her "baby." After reading it, the officers threw up their hands and released her, amid profuse apologies.

The Raisin Valley seminary, after an existence of fifty years in "Quaker Valley," three miles from Adrian, will close this month. Since the death of "Aunt" Laura Hayward, the moving spirit in the school, it has gradually declined. Quakers moved away and the pupils dwindled. Recently the board decided to give up the fight and the old school will probably be sold. A movement has now been started to build a monument to "Aunt Laura" to commemorate her work for the school and her "underground railway" services in Civil War times.

Richard Buchala and William Saunders, serving 30 days each at the St. Clair county jail, were set to painting a fence, Monday afternoon, and took advantage of the opportunity to walk away. They were found later, both in an intoxicated condition and recaptured.

Helpless in a disabled launch on Big Bay De Noc during a gale, six men of Garden, Mich., were finally dashed on a rocky reef, where the boat went to pieces. The point where they landed was 20 miles from the nearest town and the men tramped all the night through the woods and swamps before arriving in Garden exhausted.

News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—Reflecting the return of confidence and continued prosperity in Michigan, the reports of the condition of the 338 state banks and six trust companies for the three months ending May 14, an abstract of which was issued by Bank Commissioner H. M. Zimmermann, show a total increase in deposits of \$2,942,257.69...

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Lists various financial items like Loans and discounts, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.

The legal reserve of Michigan state banks as shown by the abstract amounts to \$44,178,146.57, equaling a reserve of 21 1/2 per cent. of the total deposits and is an increase of \$3,289,155.40 over the report of February 14, 1908.

Michigan's Insurance Proceeds Large.—Of the \$351,115,592 paid out by the life companies in 1907, Michigan got \$7,581,526, \$2,303,305 of this going to Detroit. The latter stood eleventh in the list of American cities.

Corporation Law Changed.—The amendment to the corporation act which caused the failure of the suits commenced by Attorney General Bird to collect large penalties from the Crucible Steel company and the Quaker Oats company, had its origin in the secretary of state's office.

"Drys" to Fight in 26 Counties.—A Prohibition campaign in 26 counties of the state was planned by the W. C. T. U. as part of its work for the coming year.

Rules Against a Railroad.—Arguments were made before Attorney General Bird upon the request of the attorneys for the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad company to sign an information in quo warranto against the Chicago & Kalamazoo Terminal Railway company.

Would Out Glazier Locally.—New it is proposed to force Frank E. Glazier out of Chelsea local affairs entirely by removing him from the school board.

Earle Charges Loss to Warner.—In his campaign for the Republican nomination for governor, Horatio E. Earle, at Grand Rapids, made an attack on Gov. Warner, practically charging the governor with signing a bill which relieved the Crucible Steel Company of America and the Quaker Oats company of fines amounting to \$100,000 for not obeying the state laws in the matter of filing articles of incorporation.

HURRICANE.

Quite a Little Blow Which Did Some Damage.

A miniature hurricane, accompanied by severe lightning and heavy rains visited the eastern central portion of Michigan Monday afternoon. It seems to have centered about Port Huron. Reports from that city say that the storm was the severest in the city's history. Lightning struck a dozen different buildings, in some instances doing considerable damage.

At Adrian lightning set fire to the wall paper store of W. H. Nash, partly burning it. Near Bay City, three large barns, recently erected, were blown down. Edward Levens, a farmer, was caught on the road with his team and blown into the ditch by the wind, receiving severe injuries.

The force of the wind lifted the big Richmond elevator from its foundations at Emmet and twisted it so that it will have to be demolished. A number of buildings were destroyed and it is reported that whole orchards were blown over. The wires of the Michigan Power Co. were blown down at Lansing, throwing a portion of the city into darkness.

A storm almost amounting to a tornado is reported near Owosso. Barns and windmills were destroyed. A team belonging to William Hoyt was struck and killed while the man was harrowing in a field near Walled Lake.

Son Was Shot.—Mrs. Dennis E. Norris, of Jackson, is prostrated by the report of the shooting of her son Fred, in Amarillo, Tex., and is in a serious condition. It is believed the affair was an accident.

THE MARKETS.—DETROIT.—Cattle.—Extra dryfed steers and calves, 1000 to 1200, \$6.50 to \$6.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1000, \$5.60; steers and heifers, 500 to 700, \$4.60; choice fat cows, \$4.75 to \$5.00; good fat cows, \$4.40 to \$4.50; common cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50; pigs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; chickens, \$2.00 to \$2.50; turkeys, \$3.00 to \$3.50; ducks, \$2.00 to \$2.50; geese, \$2.00 to \$2.50; eggs, \$1.00 to \$1.50; butter, \$1.00 to \$1.50; lard, \$1.00 to \$1.50; flour, \$1.00 to \$1.50; corn, \$1.00 to \$1.50; wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.50; oats, \$1.00 to \$1.50; hay, \$1.00 to \$1.50; straw, \$1.00 to \$1.50; wood, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Grains, Etc.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 86c; July wheat opened 1.20; closed 1.10; No. 1 red, 84c; No. 1 white, 86c; No. 2 white, 84c; No. 3 white, 82c; No. 4 white, 80c; No. 5 white, 78c; No. 6 white, 76c; No. 7 white, 74c; No. 8 white, 72c; No. 9 white, 70c; No. 10 white, 68c; No. 11 white, 66c; No. 12 white, 64c; No. 13 white, 62c; No. 14 white, 60c; No. 15 white, 58c; No. 16 white, 56c; No. 17 white, 54c; No. 18 white, 52c; No. 19 white, 50c; No. 20 white, 48c; No. 21 white, 46c; No. 22 white, 44c; No. 23 white, 42c; No. 24 white, 40c; No. 25 white, 38c; No. 26 white, 36c; No. 27 white, 34c; No. 28 white, 32c; No. 29 white, 30c; No. 30 white, 28c; No. 31 white, 26c; No. 32 white, 24c; No. 33 white, 22c; No. 34 white, 20c; No. 35 white, 18c; No. 36 white, 16c; No. 37 white, 14c; No. 38 white, 12c; No. 39 white, 10c; No. 40 white, 8c; No. 41 white, 6c; No. 42 white, 4c; No. 43 white, 2c; No. 44 white, 0c; No. 45 white, 0c; No. 46 white, 0c; No. 47 white, 0c; No. 48 white, 0c; No. 49 white, 0c; No. 50 white, 0c.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.—Week Ending June 13. LYON THEATRE.—Every Night. Matinee Sunday. Wed. Sat. 10c. Vaudeville. Grand Stock Co. "Before and After." WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE.—Matinee Friday except Wednesday. 10c. Grand Opera. TEMPLE THEATRE.—VAUDEVILLE. 10c. NEW LAFAYETTE.—Moving Pictures and Vaudeville. 5c and 10c.

Steamers Leaving Detroit.—DETROIT AND BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO.—Foot of Wayne St. For Buffalo and Niagara Falls daily at 5 p. m. Week end trip \$2.50.

DETROIT AND CLEVELAND NAV. CO.—Foot of Wayne St. For Toledo and Sandusky ports daily at 10:30 p. m. For Mackinac and why ports, Mondays 5 p. m. Friday 3:30 p. m.

President's Hunting Tour.—Since the close of congress President Roosevelt has been giving attention to his plans for a trip to the East Africa next summer, and which it is understood, Kenna, his son, will accompany him. The president will carry a complete hunting outfit and will devote much of his time to the study of the habits of animals, collecting material for a book, which he will write upon his return.

E. D. C. Russell, for 25 years a Michigan traveler, died in Kalamazoo as a result of fall in Tecumseh.

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Lawyers are not so prominent as legislators in Great Britain as in this country. Mr. Asquith, the new premier, is the first eminent lawyer to hold that office for almost a century.

That tips are wages has just been decided by the appeals court of England. The case came before it in the claim made, under the Workmen's Compensation act, in behalf of a waiter who was accidentally killed in a dining car.

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Before closing the state convention in Bay City the W. C. T. U. decided to begin a campaign for prohibition in 26 counties of the state. In the smaller counties the organization expects to obtain submission of the question within two or three years, while five years will be given to "education" in the larger counties, such as Wayne. Those counties selected for the crusade are: Wayne, Kent, Washtenaw, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Allegan, Eaton, Ingham, Livingston, Ionia, Ottawa, Montcalm, Isabella, Sanilac, Lapeer, Saginaw, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Huron, Alcona, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Benzie, Clare and Newaygo.

Money in Banks.

Reflecting the return of normal conditions and prosperity, the reports of the condition of the 338 state banks and six trust companies of the state for the three months ending May 14 show a total increase in deposits of \$2,942,257.69, of which more than \$700,000 is in savings deposits and the remainder in commercial loans, discounts, mortgages and securities increased \$705,391.94. The cash reserve is \$14,864,130.23, a gain of \$368,134.36.

Was Not the Victim.

Martin Goins, a Lansing aeronaut, reported killed in a balloon accident in Madison, Wis., came to Battle Creek Wednesday and walked along a main street. One by one acquaintances and friends saw him and were stricken dumb until he explained that his associate, James McCherry, was killed and not he. Goins and McCherry made an ascent in the Wisconsin city, cutting loose from the balloon when about 7,000 feet above the earth. Goins came down easily, but McCherry's parachute refused to work and he was dashed to earth with terrible force. He was picked up in a hundred pieces. In the excitement McCherry was thought to be Goins.

Thirteen teachers in the public schools of Big Rapids have resigned their positions and will not be back next year. They refuse to state any reason for their action.

It is reported that the liquor men of Mecosta county have organized themselves to fight the local optimists next spring. They have passed the word that the law must be strictly observed from now until election time.

At the tri-annual meeting of the eastern jurisdiction of Michigan, I. O. O. F., George E. Groves was elected high priest and Charles E. Phillips high vice-chief ranger. James Ross, of West Branch; John Baird, of Saginaw; and Charles W. Hitchcock, of Bay City, were elected delegates to the supreme court meeting at Toronto. The next meeting will be held at Alpena.

STATE BRIEFS.

The Michigan Central plans to build two new roundhouses at Jackson Junction.

Charles Shaver, a Charlotte billiard room owner, who was burned by a gasoline explosion, is dead.

Charles Howard, an Onaway engineer, lost both legs while trying to board a moving passenger train.

His money lost in mining stocks Wesley Gullford, a farmer living near Muskegon, took arsenic and died.

Mrs. Anna Baidauff, aged 30, of Saginawtown, suffered an attack of heart failure shortly after having some teeth pulled, and died.

The mystery in the disappearance in February of William Roberts at Sault Ste. Marie was solved when his body was found in the river on the Canadian side.

After an investigation by the sheriff and the coroner the body of Mrs. Lucy Stevanski, of Bronson, has been interred. It was decided death was due to old age.

Running to meet her father as he came from the fields Mary Shumway, aged 4, of Tekonsha, fell in front of a mowing machine and the knives inflicted probably fatal injuries.

Members of the Kalamazoo Commercial club decided to finance the proposed Gull Lake & Northern railroad. It is proposed to build to the lake this year and later to Grand Rapids.

The railroad commission will issue an order requiring railroads and inter-urban lines to make physical connections for the interchange of freight cars whenever needed by shippers.

Eighteen young men and women received their diplomas from the Michigan School for the Blind Tuesday evening. Dr. T. C. Blaisdell, of the Agricultural college, delivered the address.

The French minister of agriculture has conferred the "Croix d'Officier de Merit" degree on Prof. L. R. Taft, of the M. A. C., for his services as president of the jury on horticulture at the World's Fair in Paris.

The crop report of date June 1 is that the average of wheat to that date was 93.2 per cent having been winter-killed. Rye is set down at 92, corn at 92, oats at 89, barley at 88, potatoes at 87, and sugar beets at 75.

The supreme court upheld the ordinance of Flint's council which makes it a misdemeanor for a saloonkeeper to permit women to frequent his place. Edgar D. Case was arrested several months ago on the charge.

Because his landlady aroused him from his slumbers by calling him to supper, Nimit Mikok is alleged to have brutally assaulted the woman. He is held in jail at Calumet pending the outcome of her injuries.

Philip Dorson, an aged German gardener of Jackson, was killed by a Michigan Central train, not far from the spot where his son met death in the same manner. The aged widow is prostrated and may not recover.

Mrs. Michael O'Leary, of Bay City, in the Presbyterian hospital with a fractured thigh and a badly bruised body, declared that her husband threw her out of the window because he objected to a "Merry Widow" hat she had purchased.

William Huller, of Climax, who was waylaid and shot on the night of April 9, is trying to secure the release of his son, Floyd, who is under arrest, charged with doing the shooting. Huller declares that he is positive that his son did not shoot him.

Among those attending the annual meeting of the State Pioneer and Historical society in Lansing was Mrs. Lucretia Williams, of Lansing, colored and 105 years old. E. O. Wood, of Flint, and E. W. Barber, veteran editor of the Jackson Patriot, read papers.

Just as Judge L. B. Mason, of Kalamazoo, pronounced the words which united Miles G. Butler, of Flint, and Mrs. Marie Davis, of Kalamazoo, a dove flew in the window. The bride said it was a good omen and took the bird home with her when it had been caught.

The dog poisoner is getting in his work in Battle Creek, and one of his victims is "Spry," a Llewellyn setter with a national reputation as field champion, belonging to Herbert Mann, of Post Tavern. The dog had won his owner numerous prizes worth hundreds of dollars.

Picking up a live wire that had been blown down in the storm, 10-year-old Eric Wieland, of Lansing, received a charge of 2,200 volts of electricity. It required two hours of hard work on the part of a physician to restore him to consciousness. His right hand was burned to the bone.

Bessie Davis, a young colored woman recently arrested in South Bend, Ind., accused of robbing a man, saved herself by producing a clipping from a Battle Creek paper. The clipping showed that she had a Battle Creek man arrested for calling her "baby." After reading it, the officers threw up their hands and released her, amid profuse apologies.

The Raisin Valley seminary, after an existence of fifty years in "Quaker Valley," three miles from Adrian, will close this month. Since the death of "Aunt" Laura Hayward, the moving spirit in the school, it has gradually declined. Quakers moved away and the pupils dwindled. Recently the board decided to give up the fight and the old school will probably be sold. A movement has now been started to build a monument to "Aunt Laura" to commemorate her work for the school and her "underground railway" services in Civil war time.

Richard Bushule and William Saunders, serving 20 days each in the St. Clair county jail, were set to painting a fence, Monday afternoon, and took advantage of the opportunity to walk away. They were found later, both in an intoxicated condition and recaptured.

Helpless in a disabled launch on Big Bay De Noc during a gale, six men of Garden, Mich., were finally dashed on a rocky reef, where the boat went to pieces. The point where they landed was 20 miles from the nearest town and the men tramped all the night through the woods and swamps before arriving in Garden exhausted.

News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—Reflecting the return of confidence and continued prosperity in Michigan, the reports of the condition of the 338 state banks and six trust companies for the three months ending May 14, an abstract of which was issued by Bank Commissioner H. M. Zimmermann, show a total increase in deposits of \$2,942,257.69, of which \$2,223,971.27 is commercial and \$718,286.42 savings deposits. Loans, discounts, bonds, mortgages and securities increased \$705,391.94. Total resources and liabilities are as follows:

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$101,246,264.29; Bonds, mortgages and securities, \$4,467,455.92; Premiums paid on bonds, 19,483.93; Overdrafts, 294,976.80; Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 4,521,226.43; Other real estate, 1,264,991.06; Due from banks and banks, 684,573.27; Due from other financial institutions, 2,923,754.24; United States bonds, 699,229.01; Due from banks in reserve, 2,723,754.24; Cities, 1,025,418.78; United States and National bank currency, 5,044,451.75; Gold coin, 4,755,139.09; Silver coin, 22,961.79; Nickels and cents, 97,047.35; Checks, cash items and internal revenue accounts, 289,216.21; Totals, \$242,493,084.88

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$3,859,487.00; Surplus fund, 10,829,294.02; Undivided profits, net, 4,598,726.81; Dividends unpaid, 6,888.40; Commercial deposits subject to check, 51,751,055.94; Commercial certificates of deposit, 14,848,871.23; Due to banks and bankers, 9,325,847.33; Certified checks, 248,028.79; Cashier's checks outstanding, 122,395.67; Savings deposits, 2,028,775.51; Savings certificates of deposit, 1,223,247.88; Notes and bills rediscounted, 172,547.88; Bills payable, 306,603.22; Totals, \$242,493,084.88

The legal reserve of Michigan state banks as shown by the abstract amounts to \$44,178,146.57, equaling a reserve of 21 1/2 per cent of the total deposits and is an increase of \$3,259,155.40 over the report of February 14, 1908. The cash reserve maintained by Michigan state banks amounts to \$14,854,130.23, constituting a cash reserve of 7 1/2 per cent. The gain in this respect is \$368,134.26.

Corporation Law Changed.

The amendment to the corporation act which caused the failure of the suits commenced by Attorney General Bird to collect large penalties from the Crucible Steel company and the Quaker Oats company, had its origin in the secretary of state's office. It was the chief of the corporation department, S. A. Kennedy, who conceived the idea of revising the corporation statute. In so doing he subdivided the first section into several sections, without changing in any essential feature the language of the act. The legislature passed the bill in the form in which it was drawn and the governor signed it. Attorney General Bird, who had previously commenced suits against the Crucible Steel company for \$64,000 in penalties for failure to file its articles of incorporation in this state and pay the franchise fee required, was astonished when he was confronted with the amended statute, as under the law as amended it was found the penalty clause did not apply to that portion of the act requiring foreign corporations to file articles of incorporation in Michigan.

"Dry" to Fight in 26 Counties.

A Prohibition campaign in 26 counties of the state was planned by the W. C. T. U. as part of its work for the coming year. In the smaller counties, it is expected to have the question submitted to the voters within two and three years, but in the larger counties, such as Wayne and Kent, an "education program" of at least five years' duration is considered necessary before an election could be risked. The counties selected for work are Wayne, Kent, Washtenaw, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Allegan, Eaton, Ingham, Livingston, Ionia, Ottawa, Montcalm, Isabella, Sanilac, Lapeer, Saginaw, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Huron, Alcona, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Benzie, Clare and Newaygo.

Will Benefit Shippers.

The state railway commission has decided to issue an order requiring steam railroads in certain cases to make physical connections with electric interurban roads for the purpose of handling freight shipments. The Michigan Central will be ordered specifically to provide such connections at Oxford with the Detroit United, and a similar order affecting the Grand Trunk at Flint will be made.

Would Oust Glazier Locally.

New it is proposed to force Frank P. Glazier out of Chelsea local affairs entirely by removing him from the school board. Despite his defeat in the municipal elections Glazier has never resigned as trustee of the board of education. In a meeting of citizens, H. D. Witherell, James Eason and H. S. Holmes were appointed as members of a committee to gather evidence and bring charges against Glazier. Probably one reason to be advanced will be that Glazier is too ill to look after his personal affairs.

Figure on New Supreme Justice.

It is probable that Justice William L. Carpenter, of the supreme court, will tender his resignation to take effect in September, when he will return to Detroit to resume the practice of law. Thus it will be up to the Republican state convention which will meet about that date, to select a candidate to succeed him, the nomination being equivalent to an election. There is quite likely to be a lot of figuring before a candidate is settled upon, one point being that most of the men qualified for the position prefer to remain in private practice. Quite naturally, Justice Carpenter would like to see a member of the Wayne county bar succeed him, and in this connection the name of Judge Flavius L. Brokke of the Wayne circuit is mentioned. Then again Attorney General John E. Bird may become a candidate, as it is known that the supreme bench is his ambition. Friends of Judge Brokke strongly intimate that the position would not be attractive to him unless the present law, passed in 1893, compelling the members of the supreme court to reside in Lansing, is repealed. Such a proposition would create a controversy, as the law was passed for the purpose of keeping the supreme justices "at their knitting," it being the opinion that unless this were done, the work of the court would suffer for lack of dispatch.

Michigan's Insurance Proceeds Large.

Of the \$351,115,592 paid out by the life companies in 1907, Michigan got \$7,581,526, \$2,303,365 of this going to Detroit. The latter stood eleventh in the list of American cities. Greater New York leading with \$16,096,104. Michigan cities in which life companies paid \$10,000 or more were: Adrian, \$27,763; Ann Arbor, \$67,810; Alpena, \$13,292; Battle Creek, \$36,805; Bay City, \$128,652; Benton Harbor, \$11,895; Cadillac, \$16,141; Calumet, \$23,505; Cheboygan, \$12,897; Coloma, \$21,400; Detroit, \$21,500; Detroit, \$2,303,365; Escanaba, \$18,105; Flint, \$13,494; Gladstone, \$10,047; Grand Rapids, \$345,446; Greenville, \$16,122; Grose Point Farms, \$12,468; Hancock, \$19,014; Houghton, \$13,309; Ishpeming, \$28,111; Jackson, \$48,696; Kalamazoo, \$69,360; Lake Harbor, \$13,000; Lansing, \$42,717; Manistee, \$30,366; Marquette, \$61,394; Mememinee, \$141,988; Mount Pleasant, \$12,400; Muskegon, \$149,429; Pontiac, \$12,296; Port Huron, \$16,930; Royal Oak, \$14,854; Saginaw, \$204,948; Traverse City, \$11,325; Ypsilanti, \$10,850. Only nine states drew more money from life insurance companies than Michigan did.

Warner Boosts His Candidacy.

Gov. Warner sent broadcast through the state a folder dealing with his career in office. It covers the measures in which he is particularly interested in seeing become laws, and also his achievements in the matter of legislation. The pamphlet closes with the following:

The attention of the voters of Michigan is especially called to the fact that in order to secure the passage of any railroad commission law it was, of course, necessary to secure the vote of at least one of the sixteen senators who opposed most of the measures above mentioned. It was absolutely impossible to accomplish this result unless Gov. Warner's hands were tied so that it would be impossible for him to appoint the members of this commission for a term that would extend beyond his own.

Rules Against a Railroad.

Arguments were made before Attorney General Bird upon the request of the attorneys for the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad company to sign an information in quo warranto against the Chicago & Kalamazoo Terminal Railway company. The company is organized under the general railroad act and is doing a terminal business in Kalamazoo. The contention of the petitioner is that the company is not doing a railroad business within the meaning of the act under which it is incorporated. Attorney General Bird declined to sign the information to oust the company on the ground that he is of the opinion that the company is a railroad company, doing business lawfully, and that there is no reason why the state, which is not a sufferer, should move in the premises.

Earle Charges Loss to Warner.

In his campaign for the Republican nomination for governor, Horatio S. Earle at Grand Rapids made an attack on Gov. Warner, practically charging the governor with signing a bill which relieved the Crucible Steel Company of America and the Quaker Oats company of fines amounting to \$100,000 for not obeying the state laws in the matter of filing articles of incorporation, after he had been informed of the situation by Attorney General Bird.

HURRICANE.

Quite a Little Blow Which Did Some Damage.

A miniature hurricane, accompanied by severe lightning and heavy rains visited the eastern central portion of Michigan Monday afternoon. It seems to have centered about Port Huron. Reports from that city say that the storm was the severest in the city's history. Lightning struck a dozen different buildings, in some instances doing considerable damage. Hundreds of elms were blown into the streets and several hours of hard work were necessary to clear them. The roof was blown off the Tunnel branch of the Y. M. C. A. building, the cupola was lifted from the tower of engine house No. 1, one section of the roof of the Summer flber works was torn off, and two of the chicory works buildings were destroyed by the wind. Over a hundred children were attending services in the Methodist Episcopal church when the steeple was blown off, creating a panic among the children.

At Adrian lightning set fire to the wall paper store of W. H. Nash, partly burning it. Near Bay City, three large barns, recently erected, were blown down. Edward Levens, a farmer, was caught on the road with his team and blown into the ditch by the wind, receiving severe injuries. Near Land, a dozen buildings are reported demolished by the storm, while lightning also did considerable damage.

The force of the wind lifted the big Richmond elevator from its foundations at Emmet and twisted it so that it will have to be demolished. A number of buildings were destroyed and it is reported that whole orchards were blown over. The wires of the Michigan Power Co. were blown down at Lansing, throwing a portion of the city into darkness.

A storm almost amounting to a tornado is reported near Owosso. Barns and windmills were destroyed. A team belonging to William Hoyt was struck and killed while the man was harrowing in a field near Wallod Lake.

Son Was Shot.

Mrs. Dennis E. Norris, of Jackson, is prostrated by the report of the shooting of her son Fred, in Amarillo, Tex., and is in a serious condition. It is believed the affair was an accident, but Norris is in a critical condition. Dennis E. Norris, a keeper in the prison, and father of the wounded man, has gone to Texas. Norris is a salesman and has been traveling in Texas for two years.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Extra dryfed steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$5.50@6.85; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$5@6; steers and heifers, 200 to 800, \$4@5; choice fat cows, \$4.75@5; good fat cows, \$4.60@5; common cows, \$3@4.50; canners, \$2; choice heavy bulls, \$5; fair to good bulls, \$4@5; stock bulls, \$3@4; light to medium bulls, \$2@3; calves, \$2@3; spring calves, \$4@5; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4@5; culls and common, \$2.50@3.50.

Hogs—Market steady. Last Thursday's prices: light to good butchers, \$2.25@3.40; pigs, \$1.50@2.50; heavy Yorkers, \$2@3; roughs, \$1.50; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Best export steers, \$7@7.50; best shipping steers, \$6@6.50; best fat cows, \$4@4.50; good fat cows, \$3.50@4; common fat cows, \$2@3; choice heavy bulls, \$5; fair to good bulls, \$4@5; stock bulls, \$3@4; light to medium bulls, \$2@3; calves, \$2@3; spring calves, \$4@5; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4@5; culls and common, \$2.50@3.50.

GRAIN, ETC.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 86c; July wheat opened 1-2c lower at 81-1-2; and declined to 80-1-4; September opened at 80c and declined to 80-3-4; No. 1 red, 87c; No. 1 white, 96c; Corn—Cash No. 3, 75c; No. 2 yellow, 77c; No. 2 white, 78c; Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 56c; asked; August, 5.00 lb at 39-1-2; September, 10.00 lb at 38-1-2; Rye—Cash No. 2, 84c; Beans—Cash and June, \$2.60; October, \$2.75; Clover Seed—Prime October, 200 bags at \$7.50; Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$2; coarse middlings, \$2.9; fine middlings, \$3; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$2.8; corn and oats chop, \$2.8 per ton.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.—Week Ending June 11. LYCEUM THEATER—Every Night, Mata; Sun, Wed, Sat, 10c, 25c, 50c; Vaudeville Glass Stock Co. at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c; WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE—Matinee daily, except Wednesday, 10c, 20c, 25c; TEMPLE THEATER VAUDEVILLE—Afternoon, 2:15, 10c to 15c; Evening, 7:15, 10c to 15c; NEW LAFAYETTE—Moving Pictures and Vaudeville, 5 and 10 cents.

Shoppers Leaving Detroit. DETROIT AND BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO.—Foot of Wayne St. For Buffalo and Niagara Falls daily at 5 p. m. Week and trip \$12.50. WHITE STAR LINE—Foot of Griswold St. For Port Huron and way ports week days at 3:10 p. m. Sunday 6:15 p. m. For Toledo, daily at 4:00 p. m. Sunday at 5:00 p. m. DETROIT AND CLEVELAND NAV. CO.—Foot of Wayne St. For Cleveland and eastern points daily at 10:30 p. m. For Mackinac and way ports, Mondays 5 p. m. Friday 9:30 a. m.

Bismarck's Hunting Trip. Since the close of congress President Roosevelt has been giving attention to his plans for a trip to Bismarck, East Africa next summer, on which, it is understood, Kermit his son, will accompany him. The president will carry a complete hunting outfit and will devote much of his time to the study of the habits of animals, collecting material for a book, which he will write upon his return.

Michigan Travelers. For 26 years a Michigan travel agency in Kalamazoo has been the agency in Tecumseh.

FROM CITY TO FARM

"Ye who listen with credulity to the whisperings of fancy; who permit the phantoms of hope; who expect that age will perform the promise of youth, and that the deficiencies of the present day will be supplied by the morrow;—attend to the history of Kameela, Prince of Abyssinia."

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The Sources of Rural Discontent

In our two years' sojourn on the farm we gradually became acquainted with the conditions surrounding us, and learned much of the inner strata of life as viewed from the stand point of the farming community. Discontent is so much of an inevitable accompaniment to existence, wherever human beings are situated, that the problem of life is simply to reduce that characteristic of human nature to its minimum, and call the result happiness. So far as living on a farm was concerned, we were as much removed from the din of the cities as any of our neighbors; so far as society was concerned, we had a very few friends in the adjoining town who occasionally drifted buggyward in our direction; so far as the sources of discontent about us went, we gradually became conversant with many new phases, and it was interesting to note their ramifications.

To begin with, the more intelligent among the farmers feel that the railroads and trusts are giving them the worst of it. The farmer, by reason of his being able to raise his own meat, make his own butter, have his fresh vegetables, milk, fruit, etc., is independent of prices as far as that goes. But when it comes to clothing, groceries, tobacco, coal oil, farm machinery, barb wire, nails, lumber, hardware, twine, flour, and a thousand other articles, he finds that prices have risen tremendously. He cannot figure that the price for corn and oats, for wheat, rye, broom-corn, hay, cattle, hogs and farm produce generally, has kept pace with these increased prices. Perhaps, as in broom-corn, raised in favored localities, or alfalfa, or timothy, or clover seed, he may make a "killing" on some particular year, but, year in and year out, the farmer has seen prices for him remain very much the same. If crops are good everywhere, the freight rates have kept him under; if crops are poor he has so much less to sell.

And so, deep in his heart, and possibly with very much reason, the farmer believes that he has the tarred end of the stick to hold, and hence the far-reaching and firmly-rooted distrust of the great cities among farming communities; which seem to them as the lairs of capitalists who conspire to get the best of all small fry, and especially of the farmer. In mediaeval days, the barons sallied out from their castles and carried away the cattle from the lowlands. In modern days they sit in their offices in the large cities, and by means of subtle combinations, accomplish the same ends; at least, so it seems to the farmers.

The remains of the roads built by the Romans still exist in Great Britain, and the roads on the continent generally are the wonder and despair of American travelers.

Even if only a number of trunk roads, good broad highways, were built through the great agricultural states, the farmers could come in from the side roads through the mud and get on these trunk roads and make their market with a tremendous saving of time and labor. The mud they would bring in on their wheels would not amount to much; it would wash off solid-built highways the first rain storm. But only to one who has lived in the country can the utter helplessness of an early spring or mid-winter country road be imagined. Think of cruising for four hours and a half in a buggy with two splendid horses hitched to it, to travel four miles. A mile an hour, with the horses literally jumping their way to town. Generally we preferred to walk cross-cut through the fields when conditions were like this, and city-bred as I was, the patent inquiry of these surroundings was something to marvel at and absolutely condemn.

The government could at least establish good post roads, wherever rural delivery was handled, thus helping the farmers out to some considerable extent; and then, along with its donations to deep waterway and irrigation projects, give to the different states that need it most, substantial aid in building rock-bottomed trunk roads, or government "pikes," without toll-gates.

Of course the inevitable weather came in for a steady case of growling on the part of the farmers. If it rained too much it was bad for something or other; if it was a "dry spell," something else went wrong. As in the cities, the weather suited very few individuals and delighted none. If it was perfect, the general run of farmers will look up and say doubtfully: "Yes, she's all right to-day, but it ain't a-going to last." Or "we'll catch it for this in a week or so." This pessimism is a sort of inherited cutting. Only once in two years did I hear a man say: "Isn't this a beautiful day?"

There is not so much mental discontent among the adult farmers now as there used to be. They are more healthily concerned in making money than

they formerly were, and as a rule, are not overly interested in topics that do not touch directly on business. Politics is not such a burning question with them as it used to be; and when they attend a meeting to hear some notable orator talk, it is more with the idea of being entertained than instructed. The great city dailies are not taken through the country as freely as they used to be, and semi-weekly papers from the cities, with special "farm knowledge" parts, are the most popular. The county seat paper is taken by most of them, and occasionally you will find some alert farmer who takes three or four papers, big and little, but he is in advance of his neighbors, and is watching the markets for business purposes.

As for magazines and periodicals, unless farming magazines, and weeklies devoted to farm life and interests, they are not nearly so much in evidence as in former years. Business principles and the commercial instinct has steadily pushed aside the purely literary and substituted for it the eminently practical, and as time goes on, the more strictly utilitarian publication, the more it is likely to succeed in the rural districts.

The discontent among the boys is more nearly restricted to that period of their existence when they are 20 years and 24 days old. "When I'm my own man" is the waking and dreaming thought of most of them. "Paw" can do pretty much as he pleases with them until they are of age, and their earnings go into the parental hopper without so much as "by your leave or rest your soul." But on the magic day when they shake off the shackles of youth and enter the glad and perturbed state of manhood, the "winter" of their discontent becomes "glorious summer" on the very instant.

It was a pretty tough proposition for the boys. A boy on the farm can do, or at least he does work when he is from eight to ten years old. Not hard work especially, but he can "chore" around and help do hard work. When he gets along to 12 he is betting "big" and can do many things. When he is 16, he is set to doing man's work. And so he serves a long and arduous apprenticeship before he can earn his own wages, and he gets about his board and keep, and when he is getting along to 17 or so, maybe "Paw" will let him buy himself a buggy.

While the child-labor movement is being agitated for the factories—and a good move, too—why not give the farm boys a chance? Why should a boy work on a farm from dawn to dark before he is 16, if it isn't right for them to work in factories before that age? Why not give a farm boy a chance to get a thorough common school education, and even a small chance for a boyhood before he goes into the harness? That is the question a lot of these boys are asking, and that is one of the reasons for the drift to the cities.

Some of these boys, ambitious, nervous lads, strike out for the smaller towns or even for the great cities, and especially to the towns where there is work in the manufacturing, figuring that the five years from 16 to 21 in a shop will leave them with better than a red-topped buggy, and maybe a horse, for all their toil. You cannot change nor can you blame their fathers. THEY worked until they were 21, and the system is a sort of religion with them. The idea of sharing real money with the boys is something that would seem ridiculous to most of them. Of course there are some of the wiser and broader-minded ones who DO share, and where they do the root of the discontent is removed for that boy, and driven deeper in for those who know the circumstances.

With some of these boys ambition urges them on so keenly that no plow-handles can hold them, and they go into the professions and hammer their salvation out with the energy and determination that no discouragements can chill. The records show what they have done in every channel of human endeavor. Neither in the fields nor in the garrets can some spirits be checked or blighted.

So, too, the irksome sadness of rural work often sends some of the bolder spirits away to seek the "bubble reputation at the caanon's mouth." And many a boy slips away to the larger towns, enlists in army or navy, and from some far off port or fort writes home that he is now a member of Uncle Sam's household. And great is the lamentation, usually, on the receipt of these letters. And sometimes the boy comes back, weary of the glamour of military or naval life, and plows happily in the fields with his old service cap or broad-brimmed military hat on his head. But when he comes back, he's his "own man." And if he has saved his money during a three-year service, he has got \$100 or \$150 anyway. Then, too, he has "seen the world," at least a part of it. If he doesn't get back, however, there's a different matter. An unknown grave in the distance, or over the side of a ship, is a weighted strand of heaven.

The reasons for discontent among the girls in the country is largely confined to the non-marriageable age. After they have attained the dignity of young ladies, when the season arrives for keeping the boys in hot water about them, they manage to find life pretty comfortable, thank you. Of course if they should miss a big circus, that would be a tragedy, but mighty few of them but what don't see it. Of course a girl that is trailing along about 12 or 14 years old, is sort of side-tracked, as it were, but when she gets to 15 and on to the "sweet 16" period, look out for her. She is coming fast, and it will not be any time at all when she will be riding around in a red-wheeled buggy with some boy, with her hair flying, and her cheeks as red as a winter apple, and she will be getting valentines, and going to fish-frys, and attending camp meetings, and seeing the circus, and going on Saturday afternoons to the band concert in town, and eating ice cream and drinking ice cream soda, and playing the organ Sunday nights, and attending the dances, and being at the "box-socials," and all the other social doings.

She is vastly interested in ribbons and side-combs and hats and dresses and gloves and becoming shoes, and candy and perfumery and fellows, and all that sort of thing. And when some fellow gets to be 21 and goes in and gets a license, and there's a notice in the paper from "Our Libertyville Correspondent," about her and this fellow getting married, well you can wager that old Uncle Discontent will not reach her for awhile yet. But he will get her, all right in time. You remember about Eve, don't you? Nothing to do in Eden week in and week out, and yet Eve had to go out and swing on the gate with the blue racer just because things got monotonous.

For our own individual sources of discontent in the country, they were subtle and rather more in the way of an intangible desire to be nearer the flame of the candle of civilization. If a particularly fine play was on at the theaters we used to attend, we missed it. If there was some picture at the art galleries where we once attended, and that picture was really worth seeing, it was something of a disappointment not to be able to come in and see it. Two hundred miles or so is quite a distance from "the maddening crowd's ignoble strife," and car fare was something of an item, too. The daily paper from the city, which reached us the same day of its appearance, recorded some things which we missed and many things which we were glad to escape. But the music, the theaters, the pictures, the old book stores, the best of what the city afforded, we missed that, of course. One cannot have one's rural cake and eat the cake of urban baking at the same time; at least, not from a distance of 200 miles.

And then, too, there were a few people with whom we would have liked to cross palms with occasionally from the city we had left. We missed these fellows.

And gradually, after all our delight in the wild and untrammelled scenery about us, the changing glories of the seasons, the really idyllic charm of much of the life that we were leading, there came conviction to us that there were places where all this could be had in the same degree we were enjoying it and at the same time be near to the cities for us to run in whenever we wished to see or hear what was so essential to our city-sharpened tastes and fancies.

Of course, the hunting and fishing which I had so far away from the city could not be duplicated close to any western city. I could not expect to shoot ducks across the fence from my dooryard, or flush quail from my garden, jack-snipe could not be expected to come into the fields just across the way, nor squirrels to play about in numbers all around us. It was evident that if we made a change in our plans and left our present location to settle down in the country near some city, I would have to "hang up the fiddle and bow" so far as hunting and fishing was concerned; at least to a great extent.

The mere fact of not seeing the best acting, or the best pictures, or in not hearing the best music, was not so essential a deprivation as the tantalizing fact that we were where it was almost impossible to get in for that purpose. If we had been near enough to run in by taking an hour to going and the same time for returning, we would have felt that we could come or go as we chose. But to feel that something really worth one's while, from an intellectual standpoint, is on the tapis, and that you are "let out" from enjoying it whether or no, that is the sting that baffles consciousness, the worm that never dies. Quite possibly, if we had been in the city, we should have neglected to go to a number of these events; quite probable, also, that if we had been in the country near enough to run in handily, we should have set aside the opportunity in some instances, proudly conscious that we COULD have gone if we had wished to. But to want to go, and not be able to, that was cruel.

So it was evident that if we left our present straggling ground, the burden of the sacrifice must fall on me, for I could no longer hunt or fish every day in the year, and with almost unvarying success. I would have to depend on occasional and uncertain sallies into the woods and marshes. I would have to chastise the Indian in my nature. The little rift in our complete joy was gradually widening. Like the crack that Quixote chided in I believe that was his name) jumped into, nothing would close it but a sacrifice. It was up to me! Would I jump?

HOUSE GOWN



For house or reception wear, both now and during the coming summer, this beautiful gown will be most appropriate. The body portion of the waist is of orchid yellow marquisette, over a lining of taffetas. The yoke band is of tucks marquisette, and the square hertha yoke-facing and cuff bands are of cream-colored lace. The skirt is made with a one-piece foundation, having a circular flounce, and a four piece over-skirt. The foundation and circular flounce are of the marquisette, and the four-piece over-skirt is of the all-over lace. If desired, the overskirt and circular flounce may be made of the material, the former embroidered by hand, or trimmed with buttons and braid loops.

For 36 bust the waist requires 5 yards of material 20 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 36 inches wide, or 2 1/2 yards 42 inches wide; 1/2 yard of all-over lace 18 inches wide for collar, yoke-facing and arm-bands.

SHORT SLEEVES LOSING VOGUE.

Parisian Modistes Declare for Change in Fashion.

As usual, sleeves are of prime importance in the warm weather wardrobe, says Mrs. Osborn in the *Delineator*. More than any other detail of the toilet they betray the exact date of its creation. "A gown is as old as its sleeve" is an axiom of the dressmaking profession.

In Paris the short sleeve is already passe. The American woman, however, will not drop it abruptly for the long sleeve. She will be inclined to temporize on account of the heat of our long summer, but by autumn it is a certainty that the short sleeve will have been laid to rest.

One of the best examples of the typical small sleeve is used in the tailleur. It is full length, of course, close fitting and with no perceptible fullness at the armhole. An excellent phase of it is illustrated in the costume of shantung in the shade called "ashes of violets." The little coat has a square seamed position back and a deep V-shaped closing in the front that is caught to one side with a darker tone choux of silk, plaid and ruffled into a clever semblance of a double violet.

The sleeve is most interesting and unusual, for it has but one seam, and that on the outside of the arm. The sleeve buttons from the elbow to the wrist with a bias line of great button-holes bound in cloth, and small round cloth-covered buttons. The armhole of the coat is turned under and piped so that the seam is as flat as possible.

HIGH-CROWNED HAT IN BURNT STRAW.



With clusters of "blue-eyes." The newest shape neck ruff in brown tulle, tied at the side with brown satin ribbon.

FOR THE LITTLE MAIDEN.

Dainty Lingerie That is Considered the Mode.

Although the small maiden may have an assortment of silk slips she never wears a separate silk petticoat or one trimmed with ribbons. Her white skirts are carefully measured an inch shorter than her frocks, and are of somewhat heavier materials, preferably lonsdale or cambric. These may have deep flounces or embroidered muslin headed with heading, to accompany lingerie dresses, or several ruffles of dotted and figured swiss may be used, as this launders well, looks exceedingly dainty and is inexpensive. To the white petticoat is usually attached an underwaist of similar material and beading finish, through which may be run very narrow white, light blue or pink ribbons. This waist may be joined by means of a band or cut in one with the umbrella shaped petticoat, thus avoiding unnecessary bulk about the hips if the child be somewhat stout. Some little girls wear beneath the outer petticoat a shorter skirt and drawers cut in one piece and joined at the waistline to a correct cover substitute that is worn over a little spun silk or lisle shirt. The French lingerie imported for small maidens has heading, joined seams and in sets comprising waist, drawers, long and short petticoats and gown all trimmed lightly with dainty embroidery.

For Mourning Wear.

Some years ago a movement against crape took place in England, of which the influence was felt in America. The swing of the pendulum has now once more brought crape in favor for mourning use, and it is an English manufacture—even in Paris English crape is used—British manufacturers are rejoicing. The recent death of the duke of Devonshire has thrown a great number of families into mourning, and the abundance of crape-used is very noticeable.

For the Stout Woman.

The stout woman will look well to the construction of her corset cover. It should have as many pieces to it as possible, as it will be stronger and fit better and there should be no ruffles about the bottom, but simply a band to make as little fullness as possible.

Of Dark Blue Linen.

A suit of dark blue linen is trimmed at the collar and cuffs with blue spots, while the skirt and coat are finished with large blue buttons. The skirt of this suit is circular, with a flat back.

Of Voiles and Taffetas.

Some suits are composed of a voile skirt with a wide band of taffeta at the foot, and a coat of taffeta. The girls in this suit are made of taffeta and is about six inches wide.

A LOSS TO THE WHOLE STATE

PETER WHITE, OF MARQUETTE, DROPPED DEAD WITHOUT WARNING.

LIFE ENDED IN DETROIT

Had Been Transacting Business With the Secretary of the Mackinaw Island Commission.

Peter White, of Marquette, dropped dead at 9:45 o'clock Saturday morning on the sidewalk of the Fort street side of the Detroit city hall. The end came practically without warning, although Mr. White had complained of a pain in his side while in the city hall a few minutes before. He had left the city hall for the purpose of resting through the heat of the day in the Pontchartrain hotel and had just reached the sidewalk when he staggered and fell. A crowd quickly collected and James B. McKay, an old acquaintance, was one of those attracted to his side. He at once recognized Mr. White and communicated with friends of Mr. White. Among those who responded hurriedly were Henry M. Campbell, Henry C. Potter, Jr., Levi L. Barbour and several others. The body was removed to the office of Mayor Thompson and taken from there to Hamilton's morgue to be prepared for shipment to Marquette.

Mr. White had attended a meeting of the board of regents of the University of Michigan, of which he was a member, at Ann Arbor on Friday and came to the city Friday night.

Early Saturday morning he went to the city hall to see William A. Perren, bookkeeper in the office of City Treasurer Koch. Mr. White was president of the Mackinaw Island commission and Mr. Perren is secretary and treasurer. Mr. White called for the purpose of countersigning the regular monthly pay and other checks of the commission. After discharging this duty he visited with Mr. Perren for a few minutes, wrote a letter and then complained of a pain in his side. It was suggested that he was tired and should rest, and he acted on the advice and started for the hotel.

Mr. White was of a lovable character and throughout his long life he was continually engaged in helping other people. Throughout the length and breadth of the upper peninsula he was noted for his charities and kindnesses extended on every side with a lavish hand.

Mr. Quinby's Death.

William E. Quinby, whose name will be forever identified with that of the Detroit Free Press, which he edited and owned for many years, died in Grace hospital Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, after an illness that extended over several years. The immediate cause of death was shock from an operation performed shortly after he entered the hospital, May 22, but his health had been failing perceptibly since the death of his wife in 1905. His condition became serious about three months ago and since that time he was confined in his residence, or in the hospital. The operation disclosed the fact that his case was hopeless and, apprised of that fact, the sufferer awaited the end calmly.

Mr. Quinby was born at Brewer, Me., December 14, 1836, his parents being Daniel F. and Arazna Quinby. After spending his boyhood at Lisbon, Me., and securing his early education there, he came with his parents to Detroit. He practiced law for awhile, and in 1860 became editor and subsequently owner of the paper.

Wabash Flyer Wrecked.

While running at 60 miles an hour, the Wabash eastbound train No. 4 was wrecked at Stevensville, Ont., about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. Of the dozen or more persons injured, three were Detroiters. One of them, Conductor Huey, was probably fatally injured. Stevensville is a small village in Canada about ten miles from Buffalo. The train, made up of four passenger coaches, one Pullman, left Detroit at 9 o'clock Monday night and was due in Buffalo at 5 next morning. While it was traveling at a mile a minute one of the trucks under the tender snapped and three of the cars were toppled over on their sides into the ditch. The Pullman car telescoped the baggage car. A relief train brought in the injured. The most seriously injured are Conductor Huey, Patrick Condon, Miss Mary Althipier and Mrs. Louisa Greine, of St. Louis; Mrs. Margaret Tracker, Lynn, Mass.; Peter Gorreoplas, Sheboygan, Wis., and Bernard Caramba, Chicago.

Judge Carpenter Resigns.

Justice Wm. L. Carpenter on Monday placed in the hands of Gov. Warner his resignation as justice of the supreme court, to take effect September 15. In the letter of resignation Judge Carpenter says: "After careful consideration I have decided that my private duties require me to retire from the bench and resume the practice of law. I have selected this date in the belief that my retirement at that time will occasion little or no inconvenience to the business of court."

Cataracts were removed from the eyes of Nathan La Bar, an aged South Haven man, in the University hospital, and he can see after total blindness for two years.

Hopes to Regain Sight.

Thomas P. Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, who is undergoing treatment in the Episcopal hospital in Washington, now firmly believes that his sight will be restored. He is considered a mental patient. Mrs. Gore is constantly at his side and keeps him informed on all the latest news in the event of any improvement through the treatment a slight operation will be performed. The treatment supplies nourishment to the retina of the left eye, which is separated from the optic nerve.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1908.

County Politics.

The Detroit Times of last Tuesday evening contains the following political outlook for Wayne county candidates:

In the county office contests, things are looking very bright. George T. Gaston, Morgan Parker and W. P. Kingsley are the Republican candidates for sheriff, and they are reaping the vote crop in great style. W. S. Dayer, Norris Hollister and others have been mentioned for the nomination, but that is as far as it has gone.

Wm. H. Green, Jr., Thomas Farrell, Jos. M. Weiss and Walter Oldfield all cherish the ambition to sign their names at the spot indicated for the county clerk's signature on legal documents. Green has made a fine party record as secretary of the county committee, Farrell has a certain advantage in his long service as police court clerk, Weiss has a few friends himself and there is just a possibility that Oscar B. Marx may go in and make 'em all hustle.

For prosecuting attorney, Philip T. VanZile, Louis C. Warzer, Wm. H. Turper and A. B. Hall are the Republican contestants so far and more possible any moment.

The county treasurership has George C. Waldo, present deputy treasurer, as one of the contestants, while Wm. F. Moeller and Orrin P. Guiley are also aspirants. T. Hawley Christian is standing off Forbes Robertson, present treasurer, and John C. Bleil for the county auditorship.

Otto Stoll has been out for register of deeds before and has a big advantage this time, but George Humbert and John C. Neiper are giving him some fight. So far Justices Teagan and Ott have no opposition and Samuel L. May and Harry C. Nicol are likewise undisturbed as circuit court commissioners. Dr. John H. Bennett and Dr. Gilbert P. Johnson are the only men actively campaigning for coroner.

The senatorial campaigns are exclusively Republican so far. Lawrence W. Snell and Arthur E. Schreiter both want to go from the First district, and Humphrey Brown, of Greenfield, is pricking up his ears in the same way. The Second district is Democratic and nobody has bobbed up on either side yet. J. Edward Bland has represented the Third district before and will again unless Guy L. Miller gives him a contest. John N. Anbut and Ward A. Copley are squared away in the Fourth district, while Seneca C. Traver has a whole yardful of possible opponents in the Fifth district and no actual combatants in sight.

Passed to the Majority.

Mrs. E. P. Baker died very suddenly last Tuesday morning of neuralgia of the heart, with which she had suffered only three days, her condition at no time being regarded as alarming. Early Tuesday morning her husband administered the prescribed dose of medicine to her, after taking which she fell back and expired.

Mrs. Baker was born at Bristol, N. Y., March 13, 1833. She was married to Mr. Baker more than 55 years ago and to them were born two daughters, both of whom have preceded her to the beyond. A husband and granddaughter, Mrs. C. H. Rauch, are left to mourn their loss. The family has lived in Plymouth off and on for many years, coming here the last time some twelve years ago. They were members of the M. E. church and highly esteemed among the friends and citizens of the community generally.

The funeral took place from the late home yesterday afternoon, Rev. E. King conducting services.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Baker and daughter of Wayne, H. J. Baker and wife and F. M. Gray and wife of Lansing, C. C. Woodruff and wife, Mrs. Mark Woodruff and Mrs. Amanda Woodruff of Dewitt, Chas. Herdan and wife and Mrs. Fred Dwyer of Detroit.

Thanks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at The Wolverine Drug Co.'s and John L. Gale's, 5c and \$1. Trial-bottle free.

The Ladies Aid of Newburg meets with Mrs. Thos. Bell today.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

Next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:00 A. M. Subject, "God, the Preserver of Man." Sunday-school for children 11:00 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7 P. M. Every one is welcome.

UNIVERSALIST.

The service will be an appropriate recognition of children's Sunday. The sermon topic will be "The Value of Simplicity and Directness." Service at 10:00 A. M. Sunday-school at 11:15 A. M. There will be no evening service on account of the service for the school at the opera house.

BAPTIST.

Children's exercises will take the place of all services next Sunday.

The service will begin at 11 o'clock sun time. The offering will go to our Publication Society for Sunday school missionary work. B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Leader, Leone Hickmott. Mid-week prayer and praise service Wednesday night, 7:30.

METHODIST.

Next Sunday is Children's Day, and the Sunday-school will have full charge of the service at ten o'clock, rendering the Sunday school edition of the cantata, "The Festival Queen." There will also be baptism of children at this service. Short session of Sunday-school at 11:30. In the evening the pastor will preach the High School Graduates' Baccalaureate Sermon, the subject being "Making the Most of One's Self."

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday, 10:00, annual children's day exercises of the Sunday-school. All parents and friends are invited. The offering of the day will be for Sunday-school missions. Last year's offering amounted to \$20.

6:00, Westminster Guild, 7:30, Baccalaureate address in the opera house.

The pastor will be in Alma Sunday, where he will assist in the farewell communion at the college and give the annual address to the college young men's and young women's christian associations.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening as usual.

Plymouth Tri-Sunday-School Meet.

The Athletic meet of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday-schools was held at Athletic park last Saturday. It was an ideal day and several hundred persons were present to witness the event. There were six contestants, ten from the Baptist, nine from the Methodist and seven from the Presbyterian Sunday-schools. These were divided into classes A and B, weighing 130 pounds and less and 105 pounds and less, respectively. There were eighteen events, consisting of the usual order.

The Methodist boys took highest honors getting away with 69 points; while the Baptists were close second with 61 points. The first honors were distributed as follows:

Baptist—Humphreys 3, Leitch 1, Williams 1, Robinson 1, Total 6. Methodist—Rice 3, Jolliffe 2, VanVleet 2; Total 9. Presbyterian—Stevens 2, Sly 1; Total 3. Harold Rice entered seven events and took five first honors and two seconds.

Great credit is due the committee having the matter in hand and it is expected another meet will be held next year. The honor badges were distributed at the close of the meet amid cheers and much enthusiasm.

Last Saturday evening the Baptist and Methodist Sunday-schools each gave a reception to the winning contestants.

State Fair Premium List.

We have received a copy of the 1908 premium list for the Michigan State Fair. There is a noticeable increase in the premiums on live stock and fruits, and the racing in the program has been increased nearly 25 per cent. It contains a fund of valuable information for those interested in the coming State fair, which promises to be the very best held by the society. Any of our readers will be sent a copy free postage paid, if they will send a postal card to I. H. Butterfield, secretary, 919 Majestic building, Detroit.

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Graduation Exercises.

Commencement this year will be distinguished from all others in that the largest class in the history of the Plymouth schools will be graduated, the class numbering fifteen. Last year the number was fourteen—but one less. Following comprise the class of '08:

Maxwell Moon, president; Eugene Spencer, vice president; Bertha Beals, secretary; Ethel Smitherman, treasurer; Bertha Farrand, Clara Rathburn, Myrtle Walker, Florence Lee, Nina Stuart, Bessie Hood, Bessie Olsaver, Marion Salisbury, Virginia Thompson, Nina Truesdell, Nina Sherman.

Baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening in the opera house by Rev. E. King.

Class Day exercises on Tuesday evening, June 16th, in the opera house, when the following program will be given:

Invocation..... Rev. E. King
Piano Solo—Bortolozzo Waltz..... Florence Lee
President's Address..... Maxwell Moon
Essay—Womans Suffrage..... Nina Truesdell
Class History..... Bessie Hood
Essay—Domestic Science..... Bessie Olsaver
Piano Solo—Venezianisches Gondellied..... Myrtle Walker
Lafayette..... Bertha Beals
Pantomime—My Faith Looks Up to Thee..... Myrtle Walker
Essay—Purpose in Life..... Virginia Thompson
Recitation—Echo and the Ferry..... Nina Stuart
Essay—The Modern Aladdin's Lamp..... Bertha Farrand
Vocal Solo—O God, Be Merciful..... Marion Salisbury
Class Prophecy..... Clara Rathburn
Essay—Studies Pass Into Character..... Nina Sherman
Class Will..... Ethel Smitherman
Glorious..... Eugene Spencer
Piano Solo..... Mr. Frank Stephens
Benediction..... Rev. F. W. Miller

On Wednesday evening the commencement exercises will be held also in the opera house, the following being the program:

Ave Maria..... High School Chorus
Invocation..... Rev. C. T. Jack
Spring Song..... High School Chorus
Piano Solo—Farrand..... Spencer Heaney
Address—Kings and Common People..... Dr. W. D. Henderson
Presentation of Diplomas..... P. W. Voorhies
Class Song, by Marion Salisbury..... Class of '08
Pilgrim's Chorus..... High School Chorus
Benediction..... Dr. E. E. Caster

Thursday evening will occur the annual reunion and banquet of the high school alumni association, which will be held in the school-house, and which the public is cordially invited to attend. Tickets 65c each.

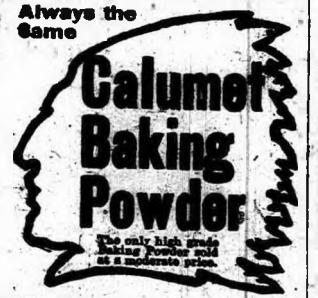
G. A. R. Week in Detroit.

The citizens of Detroit are making great preparations to entertain the civil war veterans of Michigan June 17 and 18. It is twenty-five years since a state G. A. R. encampment has been held in that city. The program will include a camp fire on the night of June 17th, at which the leading speaker will be National Commander Burton, of Kansas City. The annual parade will be on the afternoon of the same day. The Detroit committee is making arrangements to entertain 5,000 visiting veterans and their friends during the week.

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Sunday, June 14

TO Lansing, Grand Rapids, Saginaw and Bay City.

Train will leave Plymouth for Grand Rapids at 8:15 a. m. For Bay City at 8:35 a. m.

ROUND TRIP RATES.
To Island Lake \$.35
To Lansing 1.00
To Grand Ledge 1.25
To Grand Rapids 2.25
To Flint 1.00
To Saginaw & Bay City 1.50

Returning trains will leave Grand Rapids at 8:00 p. m. Bay City 6:45 p. m.

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\$30 Wilton Velvet Rugs at \$21.95

This headline calls attention to just one feature of an extraordinary Carpet and Rug sale now in progress at this store. We attended the Spring clearing sales of S. Sanford & Sons and the Hartford Corporation in New York. Our purchases enable us to give values heretofore impossible in Carpets and Rugs of high class quality and style. It's certainly a bargain opportunity when you can buy a seamless Wilton Velvet Rug, 9x12, for only \$21.95, or a Tapestry Brussels Rug, same size, for \$11.50. The same identical grades sell in the regular way at \$30 and \$15 respectively.

\$12.00 Alamo Rugs, reversible, 9x12, sale price..... \$7.95	\$30.00 Wilton Axminster Rugs, 9x12, sale price..... \$24.75	\$1.25 Wilton Velvet Carpets, sale price, per yard..... 95c
\$13.95 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x10-6, sale price..... \$9.95	\$20.00 Velvet Rugs, with seams, 8 3x10-6, sale price..... \$14.50	\$1.25 Body Brussels Carpets, sale price, per yard..... 95c
\$15.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12, sale price..... \$11.50	\$25.00 Velvet Rugs, with seams, 9x12, sale price..... \$17.95	\$1.10 Best ten-wire Tapestry Brussels Carpets, sale price..... 89c
\$22.50 Axminster Rugs, 8 3x10-6, sale price..... \$19.50	\$30.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, seamless, 9x12, sale price..... \$21.95	\$1.00 Best nine-wire Tapestry Brussels Carpets, sale price..... 75c
\$25.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12, sale price..... \$21.25	\$1.50 Axminster Carpets, extra grade, sale price, per yard..... \$1.25	65c Par-Well Brussels Carpets, sale price..... 49c
\$27.50 Wilton Axminster Rugs, 8 3x10-6, sale price..... \$21.95	\$1.25 Axminster Carpets, sale price, per yard..... 95c	

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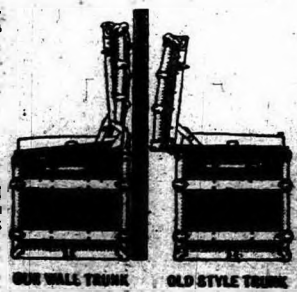
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Local News

Mrs. L. J. Austin of Salem spent Sunday in town.
Mrs. E. Kinney is occupying her new house on Dear street.
O. B. Williams, wife and son left Tuesday for New York city.
Fred Stocken made a business trip to Rochester, Mich., Monday.
Dr. Travis is on a trip to the Soo with the State Dental Association.
Don Safford of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his mother and sisters.
Miss Jennie Grainger and Mrs. Louis Maltby spent Tuesday in South Lyon.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldie and children of Saline are visiting friends in town.
Mrs. Bessie Smith and daughter Marion visited in Wayne last Thursday.
Miss Mabel Childs spent Sunday in Ypsilanti and Miss Mabel Hull in Detroit.
Miss Gertie Wood of North Farmington is visiting at Charles Riggs' this week.

Misses Alma and Edna Maltby of South Lyon visited at Louis Maltby's this week.
Urrin Stevens of Detroit spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, who is very low.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wakley and Miss Mabel Spicer of Detroit spent Sunday at H. A. Spicer's.
Nathan Wilcox of New Haven, Conn., and Willis Wilcox of Detroit called on friends in town Tuesday.
E. L. Riggs of Plymouth and C. B. Riggs of Seattle, Wash., are visiting friends in Richmond this week.
Ed. Mann of Sarnia, Ont., and John Grainger of Williamston visited at Dr. Grainger's the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettingill are attending the State Encampment of the Maccabees at Toledo this week.
Follow the crowd Thursday evening to the high school and meet old acquaintances at the alumni banquet.
Misses Satie Spicer and Gretta Willett, Tracy Passage and Charlie Wilke spent Sunday at Walled Lake.
Wirt Lee has purchased a lot on Sutton street of C. S. Butterfield and expects to build a house thereon this summer.

Alumni banquet this year promises to be the best in the history of the association. Your presence is desired to help the occasion.
If you would like a ten days' lake trip on a freighter for only \$22, including meals and berth, from Port Huron to Duluth, inquire at Riggs' store.
Mrs. W. O. Stewart entertained the kindergarten department of the public schools Wednesday afternoon. Light refreshments were served and the "kids" had a fine afternoon's enjoyment.
It was hot last Monday, decidedly so, but on Tuesday afternoon the mercury began to drop and Wednesday morning was dangerously near the freezing point, and it has been a little too cool ever since.
Northville is going to have a fourth of July celebration and a home-coming in September. But wait until Plymouth celebrates the completion of the Main street pavement! Spect there will be some doings sure.
People here are growling because they think the tax rate is so high, the rate last year being 10 mills. The village of Milford this year has a rate of 16 mills, and no extraordinary expenses. What do you think of that?
We will regard it a great favor if all persons taking the Detroit Free Press will cut out the ballot for the free trip to Quebec on page 2 of each paper and either leave at this office or at Riggs' store. They will go to help Miss Grace Tremper of Northville.
Mrs. Sewell Bennett, while at her farm in Canton township Monday, was struck on the head by a pulley that fell from a windmill, cutting a gash three inches long in her head. She was taken home and Dr. Patterson was called, the injury being regarded as very serious.
It is understood the D. U. R. will soon establish a freight station here, quarters having been secured in the building next to P. W. Voorhies' office. Peter Delker, for many years motor-man on the road, is circulating a petition to be appointed agent, and we hope he may succeed in landing the job.
Ed. Richmond has been assigned the position of second engineer at the Birmingham power house of the D. U. R. and left for that place last week. His family will follow later. We are sorry to lose such a genial citizen as Mr. Richmond, who has been connected with the trolley road here for eight years.
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Miss Edna Hunter has a new driving horse.
Mrs. Ina Mack spent last week in Romulus.
Send items to The Mail office or call us up by 'phone—6-2r.
Miss Lena Vrooman of Lansing is visiting friends in town.
Mrs. H. N. Ronald is spending a couple of weeks in Alma.
Harry Robinson had business in Port Huron last Tuesday.
Miss Martha Drews is spending a couple of weeks in Detroit.
J. R. Rauch & Son are advertising summer goods bargains.
Miss Louise Endres of Ionia is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Smith.
E. K. Bennett left this morning for Walloon Lake for an indefinite stay.
Rev. F. W. Miller officiated at a funeral in Blehheim, Ont., last Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dean and son of Detroit spent Monday at W. D. Dean's.
Mrs. Louis Keber attended the wedding of her cousin at Willow Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams visited friends in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.
Chas. Burch is assisting Louis Reber in his barber shop evenings and Saturdays.
Mrs. E. W. Caster and children of Detroit visited at the parental home this week.
Ernest Henderson, who has been very sick with tonsillitis, is able to be out again.
Mrs. Wm. C. Bremner and son of Chicago is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Wilcox.
Good music and lively toasts are on the program for the alumni banquet Thursday evening.
W. J. Adams of Coshocton, Ohio, was in town a few days last week calling on old acquaintances.
Mrs. Joie Blackwood and son Howard of South Lyon visited at M. S. Miller's the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Freman Fishbeck of Howell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gayde and family.
Mr. and Mrs. F. VonNostitz of Toledo spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Wm. Gayde and family.
All the churches will observe children's day next Sunday, when appropriate exercises will be given.
Mrs. Fred Horen and children of Romulus spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Geo. Richwine.
Word was received Wednesday that Mrs. Bert Pelham of Iron Mountain is seriously ill and her recovery doubtful.
Thursday evening, June 18th, is the date of the alumni banquet this year. Everybody is invited, especially the old "grads."
Mrs. George Holbrook and daughter entertained the graduating class and teachers at her home on Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Butterfield of Alma are visiting at C. S. Butterfield's. They are enroute to Oregon to locate a new home.
A handsome bouquet, with compliments of the W. C. T. U., was left with the Mail office yesterday. It was flower mission day.
Mrs. J. D. Wilder returned home Monday from Lansing, where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Lydia Downs.
Chas. Shattuck has accepted a position in the car service department of the M. C. R. R. Co. in Detroit and began work Monday.
Mrs. Harley Johnson, Mrs. Robt. Cameron and Mrs. Milton Burrows were visitors at Fred Burch's this week. Also Mrs. Will Ely.
The Pere Marquette will put on its regular summer tourist trains to Northern-Michigan June 23, leaving Detroit at 9:05 p. m.
Czar Penney umpired a game of ball Tuesday at South Lyon—South Lyon vs. Wayne—the former winning by a score of 4 to 0.
The 13-year old son of Henry Whitaker, living west of Plymouth, died last Monday, the funeral taking place Wednesday afternoon.
Wm. E. Quinby, for many years owner and editor of the Detroit Free Press, died last Sunday. He was one of the best known and highly esteemed publishers in the State.
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The first division of the ladies' aid society will hold a bake sale at the Presbyterian church parlors Saturday, June 18th, at 2 o'clock.
John Gill painter at Fisher's carriage shop, is visiting his family in Detroit this week. He will open up for business again on Monday.
If you have visitors or are going on a visit yourself tell The Mail about it. Items are always gratefully received, and adds interest to the paper.
Clarence Cooper left Wednesday evening for Denver and San Francisco. He expects to locate at some point in the west and goes on a prospecting trip.
The survivors of the old 24th Mich. Inf., some of whom live in this vicinity, will hold a picnic reunion at Belle Isle during the State encampment, June 18th, at 2:30 p. m.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Joles of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. John Yost of Springfield, Ohio, Misses Edna Gressla and Martha McBride of Toledo visited Mr. and Chas. Eberls and family last week.
Mrs. Bert Robinson, whose husband was killed in a collision at Ann Arbor last summer, has brought an action in court against the street railway company, claiming \$10,000 damages.
Messrs. F. A. Dibble, J. E. Wilcox and Frank Nicholson attended the State Grand Commandery Knights Templar conclave with the Northville commandery at Grand Rapids this week.
D. A. Jolliffe went to Denver last week to look up a new home. We understand he intends to dispose of his business here and with his family locate in the west, on account of the health of his son Robert.
A Sunday-school rally of the Northville and Plymouth Sunday-schools will be held in the Presbyterian church at Northville Tuesday evening, June 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Good program and good music. Sunday-school officers and teachers especially invited.
Frank Comstock, aged 49 years, died at his home in north village Saturday morning, after an illness of only three days. He had been a resident of the village for some years and leaves a wife and two grown sons to mourn their loss. The funeral took place from his late home Monday afternoon, Rev. C. T. Jack conducting services.
Clare McManus, a lad of 14 years, living with Frank Oliver, south of the village, led the horses out to water last Sunday evening. They were feeling good and one of them kicked the boy in left breast and arm, knocking him down. Though receiving quite a bruise from the horse's hoofs, no serious injury was done. Dr. Patterson was called to attend the case.
There will be a few changes in the corps of school teachers engaged for the next year. Miss Eva Grant of Ypsilanti will teach the kindergarten and drawing in place of Miss Cole. Miss Haner of the eighth grade goes to Jonesville and Miss Thompson, now of the 7th, will take her place, Miss Elsie Eddy being engaged for the seventh grade. Miss Hall goes to Escanaba and her place has not yet been filled. Miss Williams has not yet signed a contract, but all the other teachers will remain.

Flag Day June 13.
The birthday of the flag, June 14, falls on Sunday, and while no propriety is seen in displaying the colors on this day, the Michigan department G. A. R. have asked, that so far as their order is concerned the general observance of the day by the display of the flag be made on June 13.
WANTED.—Farm hand, married, no children. Apply J. J. Sherer, 3/4 mile west of Plymouth.
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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council and Board of Special Assessors of the Village of Plymouth, State of Michigan, will meet at the Council Chamber in said Village on Monday, the twenty second day of June, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to review the special assessments made by said Board of Special Assessors for the paving of South Main Street as contained in special assessment districts number one and two, the report of said Board of Special Assessors in reference to the same having been sent to the Council, placed on file in the office of the Village Clerk, and marked "Special Assessment No. 10 and 11."
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Lockets.....	2.00 to 5.00	Rings, Set.....	2.00 to 8.00
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Bracelets.....	2.00 to 4.00	Cuff Links.....	50 to 3.00
Rings, Signet.....	2.00 to 4.00	Collar Buttons.....	10 to 1.00
Rings, Set.....	2.00 to 5.00	Chains and Lockets.....	1.00 to 4.00
Hat Pins.....	25 to 2.50		
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SYNOPSIS.

Cattle thieves despoiling ranches of South Dakota, George Williston, small ranchman, runs into rendezvous of thieves on island in Missouri river. They have stolen cattle from Three Bar ranch. Langford visits Williston and his daughter and Williston reports what he has seen to Langford, who determines to rid country of thieves. Jesse Black heads outlaw gang. Langford falls in love with Williston's daughter, but does not tell her so. Louise Dale, court stenographer, and niece of Judge Dale, visits Kemah at request of county attorney, Gordon, to take testimony in preliminary hearing. Gordon falls in love with her. After preliminary examination Williston's home is attacked and defended by his daughter and himself. Outlaws fire building just as Langford and his cowboys arrive. Outlaws carry off Williston but Langford rescues the daughter. Without Williston evidence against Black is meager, and case seems to be going against the state. Gordon takes a night ride and finds Williston, who has escaped from captors. The courthouse at Kemah burns at night. Williston holds a tea party in his room following court house fire, and Mary Williston and Louise Dale attend. Court convenes in the church, and Williston's testimony is introduced by Gordon. Black, seeing his case lost, makes break for it. Mary who shoots at the would-be assassin, but too late, for Gordon is seriously wounded.

CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

"Doc! Doc Lockhart! Some one send Doc over here quick!" Gordon's office. Be quick about it!" he cried, in a loud, firm voice. Then he closed the door and locked it. In response to his call footsteps were heard running. The door was tried. Then came loud knocking and voice demanding admittance.

"No one can come in but Doc," cried Langford through the keyhole. "Send him quick, somebody, for God's sake! Where's Jim Munson? He'll get him here. Quick, I tell you!"

He hastened back to the side of his friend and passed his hand gently over the right side to find the place whence came that heart-breaking drip. Disappointed in their desire to get in men crowded before the window. Louise stepped softly forward and drew the blind between him and the mass of curious faces without. She was very pale, but quiet and self-possessed. She had rallied when Langford had whispered to her that Gordon's heart was still beating. The doctor rapped loudly, calling to Langford to open. Paul admitted him and then stepped out in full sight of all, his hand still on the knob. The late moon was just rising. A faint light spread out before him.

"Boys," he cried, a great grief in his stern voice, "it's murder. Dick Gordon's murdered. Now get—you know what for—and be quick about it!"

They laid him gently on the floor, took off his coat and cut away the blood-soaked shirt. Louise assisted with deft, tender hands. Presently the heavy lids lifted, the gray eyes stared vacantly for a moment—then smiled. Paul bent over him.

"What happened, old man?" the wounded man whispered groggily. It required much effort to say this little, and a shadow of pain fell over his face.

"Hush, Dick, dear boy," said Langford, with a catch in his voice. "You're all right now, but you mustn't talk. You're too weak. We are going to move you across to the hotel."

"But what happened?" he insisted. "You were shot, you know, Dick. Keep quiet now! I'm going for a stretcher."

"Am I done for?" the weak voice kept on. But there was no fear in it. "You will be if you keep on talking like that."

Obedient to a sign from the doctor he slipped away and out. Gordon closed his eyes and was still for a long time. His face was white and drawn with suffering.

"Has he fainted?" whispered Louise. The eyes opened quickly. They fell upon Louise, who had not time to draw away. The shadow of the old sweet smile came and hovered around his lips.

"Louise," he whispered. "Yes, it is I," she said, laying her hand lightly on his forehead. "You must be good until Paul gets back."

On the floor she laid him on the lips. A great light came into his eyes before he closed them contentedly and slipped into unconsciousness again.

Langford rounded up Jim Munson and sent him across with a stretcher, and then ran upstairs for an extra blanket off his own bed. It was bitterly cold, and Dick must be well wrapped. On the upper landing he encountered Mary alone. Something in her desolate attitude stopped him.

"What's the matter, Mary?" he demanded, seizing her hands. "Nothing," she answered, dully. "How is he?"

"All right, I trust and pray, but hurt terribly, wickedly." He did not quite understand. Did she love Gordon? Was that why she looked so heart-broken? Taking her face in his two hands, he compelled her to look at him straight.

"Now tell me," he said. "Did I kill him?" she asked. "Kill whom?"

"Why, him—Jesse Black." Then he understood. "Mary, my girl, was it you? Were those last shots yours?" All the riotous love in him trembled on his tongue.

"Did I?" she persisted. "God grant you did," he said, solemnly. "There is blood outside the window, but he is gone."

"I don't like to kill people," she said, brokenly. "Why do I always have to do it?"

He drew her to him strongly and held her close against his breast. "You are the bravest and best girl on earth," he said. "My girl—you are my girl, you know—hereafter I will do all necessary killing for—my wife."

He kissed the sweet, quivering lips as he said it. "Why, Jim!" cried Langford in surprise. "I thought you had gone with the stretcher."

"I did go," said Jim, swallowing hard. He shifted nervously from one spurred foot to the other. "But I came back."

He looked at Langford beseechingly. "Boss, I want to see you a minute, ef—Mary don't mind."

"I will come with you, Jim, now," said Langford with quick apprehension. "Mary"—Jim turned away and stared unseeing down the staircase—go back to your room for a little while. I will call for you soon. Keep up your courage."

"Wait," said Mary, quietly. There were unsounded depths of despair in her voice, thought it was so clear and low. "There was another shot. I remember now. Jim, tell me!"

Jim turned. The rough cowboy's eyes were wet—for the first time in many a year.

"They—hope he won't die, Mary, girl. Your father's shot bad, but he ain't dead. We think Black did it

after he run from Gordon's office. We found him on the corner."

Langford squared his broad shoulders—then put strong, protecting arms around Mary. Now was he her all.

"Come, my darling, we will go to him together." She pushed him from her violently. "I will go alone. Why should you come? He is mine. He is all I have—there is no one else. Why don't you go? You are big and strong—can't you make that man suffer for my father's murder? Jim, take me to him."

and met Black on the corner, running. He stopped, cried out, "You, too, damn you," and that's the last I knew until the boys picked me up."

These were the most interested—Langford, Gordon, Williston. Had they been in the count, things might have been different. It is very probable a posse would have been formed for immediate pursuit. But others must do what had been better done had it not been for those shots in the dark.

There was blood outside Gordon's window, yet Black had not crawled home to die. He had not gone home at all,—a least, that is what the sheriff said. No one had seen the convicted man exit from the court-room—no one at least but Louise, Mary, and her father. Mary's shot had not killed him, but it had saved Richard Gordon's life, which was a far better thing. It was impossible to track him out of town, for the cattle had trampled the snow in every direction.

The authorities could gather no outside information. The outlying claims and ranches refused indignantly any hint of their having given aid or shelter to the fugitive, or of having any cognizance whatsoever regarding his possible whereabouts. So the pursuit, at first hot and excited, gradually woreied of following false leads,—contented itself with desultory journeys when prodded thereto by the compelling power of public opinion,—finally ceased altogether even as a pretense.

One of the first things done following the dramatic day in court had been to send the officers out to the little shanty in the valley where the half-breed lay dead across the threshold. A watch was also set upon this place; but no one ever came there.

August had come again, and Judge Dale was in Kemah to hear a court case.

Langford had ridden in from the ranch on purpose to see Judge Dale. His clothes were spattered with mud. There had been a succession of storms, lasting for several days; last night a cloud had burst out west somewhere. All the creeks were swollen.

"Judge, I believe Jesse Black has been on that island of his all the time."

"What makes you think so, Langford?"

"Because our sheriff is four-flushing—he always was in sympathy with the gang, you know. Besides, where else can Black be?"

Dale puckered his lips thoughtfully. "What have you heard?" he asked. "Rumors are getting pretty thick that he has been seen in that neighborhood on several occasions. It is my honest belief he has never left it."

"What did you think of doing about it, Langford?"

"I want you to give me a bench warrant, judge. I am confident that I can get him. It is the shame of the county that he is still at large."

"You have to deal with one of the worst and most desperate outlaws in the United States. You must know it will be a very hazardous undertaking, granting your surmises to be correct, and fraught with grave peril for some one."

"I understand that fully." "This duty is another's, not yours." "But that other is incompetent."

"My dear fellow," said the judge, rising and laying his hand on Langford's big shoulder, "do you really want to undertake this?"

"I certainly do." "Then I will give you the warrant, gladly. You are the one man in the state to do it—unless I except the gallant little deputy marshal. You know the danger. I admire your grit, my boy. Get him if you can; but take care of yourself. Your life is worth so much more than his. Who will you take with you?"

"Munson, of course. He will go in spite of the devil, and he's the best man I know for anything like this. Then I thought of taking the deputy-sheriff. He's been true blue all along, and has done the very best possible under the conditions."

"Very good. Take Johnson, too. He'll be glad to go. He's the pluckiest little fighter in the world,—not a cowardly hair in his head." So it was agreed, and the next morning, bright and early, the little posse, reinforced by others who had earnestly solicited the privilege of going along, started out on its journey. The rains were over, but the roads were heavy. In many places, they were forced to walk their mounts. No one but the initiated knew what gumbo mud means. Until they took to the hills, the horses could scarcely lift their feet, so great would be the weight of the sticky black earth which clung in immense chunks to their hoofs. When they struck the hills, it was better and they pressed forward rapidly. Once only the sheriff had asserted that he had run across the famous outlaw. Black had resisted savagely and had escaped, sending back the bold taunt that he would never be taken alive. Such a message might mean death to some of the plucky posse now making for the old-time haunts of the desperado.

EASY MONEY

By BORDEN H. MILLS

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"It isn't really a trick at all," said the dentist to his patient, the drummer, "though I don't understand it myself, to tell the truth. It's a marvelous faculty possessed by a friend of mine for knowing what's going in a place, though he may not be personally present, or have any means of communication. You can lay out here on the table an entire pack of cards, face up, and touch any one of the 52. Then step to the telephone and call up my friend, and he'll tell you what card you have touched."

"Impossible," said the patient. "I'd bed almost anything that it can't be done. It might be worked if you did the telephoning, and had some combination of words, or code of signals to use in talking to your friend, from which he could tell what card had been picked out. But if I do the telephoning—why, I'd wager a ten-spot he couldn't tell the card."

"Done," said the dentist. He produced a pack of cards and handed them to the drummer, who shuffled them thoroughly, and laid them out, face up, in four rows of 13 cards each. At the dentist's request the drummer touched one, that chanced to be the ten-spot of diamonds.

"Now," said the dentist, "step to the phone, call 309 Cortlandt, ask for my friend, tell him that you're at my office and have touched a card, and ask him what card you touched."

The drummer did as directed, and after a moment's pause, the words came over the wire: "That was the ten of diamonds you picked out."

The money was the dentist's. The loser pressed him for an explanation of the trick, for trick he believed it to be, but the dentist insisted that he was as much in the dark as the drummer, who thereupon left the office.

"There's a catch somewhere," said he to his friend, the credit man, to whom he related his experience, "and I'd give another ten-dollar bill to know just where."

"Well," said the credit man, "I'm not averse to making a tenner or two myself, and being forewarned, I think I can detect his little game—for it must be a game, as you say. Suppose I drop around to see your dentist friend this afternoon? I have a little filling that might just as well be done now as any other time. He'll likely get talking cards with me—I'll steer him on to it if he doesn't. I'll make a little wager with him myself, and watch him closely, and perhaps I'll see the game before it is really worked, and be able to catch him in the act. You said it was worth ten to you to know how it was done. If I meet you here at six and tell you how, is that tinner mine?"

"It is," exclaimed the drummer, provided, of course, you do not get the secret by persuading the doctor to tell you—and as for that, I'll trust to your honor."

"Done," was the reply, and they went their several ways. Six o'clock came, and they met in the dining room.

"Well," began the credit man, "you're stung—and so am I. I went through practically the same experience that you did—picked out the ace of spades, and the dentist's friend promptly told me what card I had touched. I watched them a carefully during the whole proceedings. While I was getting 309 Cortlandt he paid no attention to me at all, but continued to read in a book he had picked up but a moment before I selected the card."

"It's certainly a most mysterious affair all the way through," was the drummer's reply, "and I'd give anything to know just how it was worked."

The two did not meet again for nearly a year, when they ran across one another on lower Fifth avenue one day, and stopped to chat, and the credit man remarked:

"By the way, do you remember how we two got fooled on that card game of your dentist's last year? That Ransome, who worked with him, must be a pretty slick one. I'd like to look the doctor up and ask him to introduce me to the fellow."

"Ransome?" exclaimed the other. "I don't remember that the name was Ransome. My memory isn't very good as to that part of the occurrence, but it strikes me it was more like Ramsay."

"No, I'm pretty sure it was Ransome," was the reply, "but of course I may be mistaken. Ramsay or Ransome, however, he was a pretty clever fellow, and we were neatly done, both of us. Lunch with me on the strength of it."

Accordingly they adjourned to a nearby cafe, and were selecting from the dinner card when the telephone bell on the bar behind them rang. "Yes, this is 309 Cortlandt," they heard the bartender say.

They pricked up their ears on the instant. That was the very number the dentist had used in his card game. The bartender waited a minute. "Yes, this is Mr. Roberts talking to you now," he said.

The bartender hesitated a moment, and then, accepting the proffered bill, replied:

"It's the greatest ever. I've a friend 'round in Twenty-third street who's a dentist. He gets a customer talking about tricks with cards, and tells him he has a friend who can tell what card is touched in a pack laid out face up, without being present at all, just by being called up on the phone and told that a card has been picked out. The customer gets excited about it, and nine times out of ten offers to bet it can't be done. If he doesn't make the offer himself, my friend does, and it's seldom that he isn't taken up. The guy lays out the pasteboards, touches one, and then calls me up, and I tell him what card's been touched—every time. We knock out a hundred or more some weeks, for the doc has a big practice—mostly among sporting men and other gents that think they know a good thing when they see it. I tell you, it's the greatest thing ever. 'Easy money' is no name for it."

"But," said the credit man, "I don't see it yet. How can you tell from here what card's been touched?"

"Easy," was the reply. "I have a little book here—you can see it hanging by the phone, and if you'd been watching me, you would have noticed that I looked in it before telling him what the card was. The doctor has the same thing pasted in the middle of his engagement book. It's a list of the 52 cards in the pack, and opposite the name of each card is the name of some person—the same names in his list as in mine, in the same order."

"Suppose the guy touches the queen of hearts. Doc looks in the book—that's easy, because he has opened it a moment before—maybe to put down another engagement for the patient, for all he knows. Opposite the words 'Queen of Hearts' is written the name 'Jackson.' Doc says: 'Call up 309 Cortlandt, and ask for Mr. Jackson.' The fellow does so. I answer the phone, look for Jackson in my list—there's the queen of hearts opposite. 'You touched the queen of hearts,' says I—and the money's ours."

"Cinch? Well, I should rather say. It's almost a shame to take the money."

"It is, indeed," said credit, looking sadly at drummer.

"Shame isn't the word," said drummer to credit.

"Have one on the house, gents," said the bartender.

CRITIC OF AMERICAN "HUSTLE." English Writer Regards It in the Light of a Wuge Bluff.

It happens to be true that there is a tendency in America to talk at such length about doing things quickly that much of the time which might be spent in getting the things done is spent instead in boasting about how quickly they are going to be done. It happens to be true, also, that while ordinary "slow and conservative" people are pushing steadily forward and reaching certainly, inch by inch, toward the end of their work, Americans will very likely be explaining loudly to everybody the advantages of some invention which does the work so badly and so quickly that it all has to be done over again.

The speed of America is also very largely a matter of external appearances and of show. It is like the hurrying and scurrying of those mysterious waters whom we have all of us seen racing about in crowded restaurants. They rush here, they rush there, these wonderful waiters; they knock over this table and upset that chair; they drop things, and fall and stumble about. And meanwhile nobody gets served, nothing gets done, and the hungry guests "look up and are not fed." A little work, they think, would be better than so much hurry.—London (England) Daily Mirror.

Why They Would Be Missed. "I know what you'll miss most about us," said her neighbor, who was moving from the building, "our telephone, that you have been using. I shall never forget that night you called us up from somewhere where you had concluded to spend the night, that you had left your flat unlocked and were afraid there was a burglar in it. Would we go and see if there was a burglar in it?"

"Wasn't that a nice thing to ask us to do? Here I had to get out of bed, wake up the hired girl and the elevator man and the janitor and go look for that burglar in your flat! And after all the trouble he wasn't there."

"No, you'll never get such neighbors as we are again, such obliging, burglar-hunting neighbors. Never in the world!"

Decrease in English Shipbuilding. The decrease in shipbuilding in the United Kingdom is the greatest, according to the London Financial Times, in a quarter of a century. The tonnage now under construction is 101,000 less than at the end of last quarter, and 459,000 less than that of 12 months ago.

Of Women. Crush the soul of a woman, and you extinguish her life and shed darkness on all who surround her. She cannot rally from pain or labor, or misfortune, if her higher nature is ignored.—John Lord.

TRADE THAT WAS CALLED OFF.

Minister's Really Good Reason for Not Purchasing Horse.

"I saw an instance recently," remarked Senator Carter of Montana, "of one way to get along with Indians when it comes to a horse deal. One of the missionaries who makes occasional excursions into the Crow-country by way of getting on friendly terms with the tribe, commissioned two of the men to get him a swift, strong and presentable riding horse, and he stipulated that he would pay a hundred dollars for the kind of horse described. The braves soon appeared with a horse, swift, strong and a splendid looking animal, but, alas! so vicious that he had to be clubbed almost to insensibility before he would be saddled. Then the Indians blindfolded him to get on the bridle.

"The missionary looked on, anything, but edified by the conduct of the braves and fierce temper of the horse. Still, the Indians insisted that they had brought the horse described and they demanded the hundred. The missionary explained that though the horse could go like the wind, the rider ran the risk of having his neck broken before he dismounted. More than that, the missionary was not strong enough to beat the horse as the Indians had. Besides, he finished tearfully, "How can I blindfold the horse whenever I want to mount?" The Indians replied that all he had to do was to take off his shirt and tie it over the horse's head. "But conceive," said the man of God, "how I would look being compelled to take off my shirt every time I got on the horse. Why, you Indians know that I go among whites as well as Indians, and women as well as men. It would cover me with shame to pull off my shirt that way. I cannot buy this horse." The Crows thought it over and finally gave up on the ground that it would not be seemly for the preacher to have to take off his garments promiscuously, so the deal was off amicably."

Recipe for Oratory. Representative Hobson, at the end of a brilliant speech on naval armament, was congratulated on his oratory.

"What is your recipe for good oratory?" a reporter asked. "I am afraid oratory comes natural," was the reply. "There is, though one recipe for it, old Job Walmsby's, but it is hardly satisfactory."

"Tha wants to be a public speyker, dog's tha, lad?" Job, in his Yorkshire dialect would say. "An' tha thinks Awm the chep to put tha up a wrinkle about it? Tha's right, I awm. Now, hark tha! When tha rises to meek thy speyche, hit taable, and open thy mawth, if nowt comes, tak' a sup o' water, an' hit taable again. Then open thy mawth wider than afore. Then, if nowt comes, tak' thysen off, and leave public speakin' to such as me."

One of World's Wonders.

Mount Etna, now attracting the apprehensive gaze of the world after 16 years' retirement from active business, has furnished more material for travelers' tales than any other mountain on earth. Astonished Englishmen of a century ago, who fell into the fashionable habit of climbing its highest peak—and some did so, to the amazement of the Sicilians, even in the dead of winter—have left on record in the exuberant language of their day the emotions that thrilled their soul. "The man who treads Mount Etna," wrote one of these, "is a man above the world. Every river on the island can be traced from its mouth to its source."

Ought to Be a Winner. "Say," remarked the map with the absent hair, "I've got an idea for publication that would prove a bonanza for some enterprising journalist."

"Well, come on with the explanation," said the other party to the dialogue.

"It's a daily paper without advertisements," said the bald gentleman.

"Why do you think such a paper would be a success?" queried the other.

"Because of the enormous circulation it would attain," replied the party of the prelude. "Why, every man with a bargain-hunting wife would subscribe for it."

Jews in New York.

It is said that the New York Jewish community is now the largest in history or tradition. It represents ten per cent of the entire Jewish population of the world. It is larger than the aggregate Jewish population of the eastern largest centers, Vienna, Budapest, Berlin, Vilna, Amsterdam, Lemberg and London. It is ten times larger than the entire Jewish population of France; it is 20 times larger than the entire Jewish population of Italy; it is 25 times larger than the population of Jerusalem, and 15 times larger than the entire Jewish population of Syria and Palestine.

A Poor Answer.

Otto E. Schnaar, president of the Walter's club of New York, in a recent argument on tipping, said to his opponent, sharply:

"Your reply is altogether beside the point and irrelevant. It reminds me of a woman's reply in a German court. The woman was accused of poisoning her husband. The prosecuting attorney said to her: 'You have heard the evidence. The body contained enough arsenic to kill ten persons. What have you to say?'"

DAD AND HIS MEMORY.

Old Gentleman Really Had Very Little to Brag About.

It was a severe trial to Mr. Harding that his only son's memory was not all that could be desired.

"What has he forgotten now?" asked Mrs. Harding, with eyes downcast and a demure expression.

"The figures of the last return from the election on the bulletin-board," and Mr. Harding inserted a finger in his collar as if to loosen it, and shook his head vehemently.

"As I said to him: 'If you're so stupid you can't keep a few simple figures in your head, why don't you write 'em down on a piece of paper, as I do, and have done all my life, long before I was your age?'" Youth's Companion.

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Prevent Stained Fingers.—An excellent way to avoid staining the fingers when paring vegetables and fruit, particularly apples, is to wind the thumb and first finger of the right hand with strips of clean cloth.

Cranberry Raisin Pie.—On cup raisins cooked till tender, one large cup cranberries. Have pie crust ready and put in raw cranberries, sprinkle well with sugar; add cooked raisins and liquid they were cooked in.

Fry Doughnuts.—Adding a tablespoonful of vinegar to the lard in which doughnuts or cruellers are fried will prevent them from absorbing too much of the fat.

Norwegian Fish Balls.—Buy a can of imported Norwegian fishballs, take a good sized lump of butter and a heaping tablespoonful of flour; cook awhile, but do not burn.

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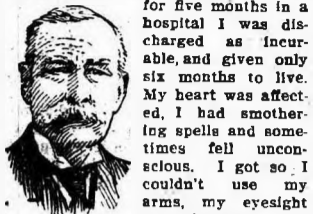
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WHERE THE DANGER LAY.

Listeners in Greater Peril Than Was Ambitious Musician.

There was never a more conscientious young man than Eben Soule, and when he found how much absorbed he had become with the mere idea of playing in the town band, he consulted his minister.

"The good old Methodist had a saving sense of humor. He saw that his parishioner was much distressed between his wishes and his conscience, but the minister smiled on him, nevertheless.

"Never tried it but once, but I like the sound of it first-rate," said the young man.

"M'm!" said the minister. "Well, I think you needn't be afraid of falling from grace on account of it, but I do hope you'll manage things so your family and neighbors won't have to pass through the fiery temptation of hearing you practice too often, Eben."—Youth's Companion.

AGAIN DECLINED WITH THANKS. Would-Be Contributor "Up Against" the Misanthropist Editor.

The editor looked up as the caller came forward, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Sir," said the latter, "you objected to the meter of the spring poem I submitted to you the other day. Because of this I have for the present dropped poetry and turned my attention to the art of the essayist.

"Woman and Her Defects," which I trust you will find to your liking.

The editor stared hard at the title of the essay.

"Woman and Her Defects," he repeated. "Are you a married man, sir?"

"No," replied the caller, "I am not married."

The editor laughed harshly. "You should choose subjects," he said, "with which you have had an opportunity to become familiar."

And he handed back the essay on "Woman and Her Defects."

TORTURED SIX MONTHS. By Terrible Itching Eczema—Baby's Suffering Was Terrible—Soon Entirely Cured by Cuticura.

"Eczema appeared on my son's face. We went to a doctor who treated him for three months. Then he was so bad that his face and head were nothing but one sore and his ears looked as if they were going to fall off."

"Hurry up, Shorty, an' git a move on! I wants to make der next town before der jail closes fer de night!"

Grandma's Occupation. Bobby and Johnny were digging in the sand under my window.

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HOW ONE FARMER HAD HIS EYES OPENED.

Profits Another Man Made Seemed Impossible to Him, But Were Easily Explained.

Two farmers who met at the County Court House recently became deeply interested in a talk about stockraising. On comparing notes they found that each owned about the same number of acres and that their profits from stock-raising, dairy products and poultry were about the same.

One of these gentlemen was quite puzzled when he learned that although the other man had about the same acreage and made almost the same profit as himself, he had only half as many horses, cows, hogs and poultry.

"Look here, my friend, I don't see how it is possible for you to equal my profits when I've got more head of stock than you have."

"Ah, it's easily enough explained," was the reply: "just put it down to the good health of my stock. That is the great secret of making poultry and live stock pay the greatest possible profit."

"Well, you may be right," said the other man, thoughtfully. "I have often thought that I could get better results if my chickens and cows especially, were in better condition, but I concluded that as long as they were not actually dying they would soon pick up and be all right."

"Why," said he, "your own words explain why my stock pays better profits than yours. You are no worse off than a lot of other men we know. They are in the same fix, but there is no excuse for it. You know very well that when you are feeling out of sorts, or ailing, and your meals don't tempt your appetite, you become dispirited, languid, and you can't attend to your work. Then it is you send for the doctor or buy some reliable tonic. Why not consider your poultry and livestock from the same viewpoint? They need a regulator and tonic and good food more than anything else when you wonder why they don't pay you better."

"And let me tell you," he added, "I would just as soon think of doing without water for my poultry and livestock as I would do without Pratt's Animal and Poultry Regulator. That, and that only, is why they keep in good health and make money for me."

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This woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved her life. Read her letter.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For years I suffered with the worst forms of female complaints, continually doctoring and spending lots of money for medicine without help. I wrote you for advice, followed it as directed, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I should have been in my grave to-day. I wish every suffering woman would try it."

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TOPIC NEAREST TO HER HEART.

Whether or Not He Was Married interested the Girl Chiefly.

Seeking to know how best to interest her in my conversation, I lied me to the wise man, who spoke and said: "Speak thou of many things. So long as she ejaculates, the subject thou must change; but when she asks a question, then will you know the topic that is nearest to her heart."

Whereupon I returned unto the maiden and lifted my voice most tune-fully into speech.

"I was talking to a friend of mine as I came along the street," remarked I unto her. "He is a writer of books and has seen the strangest sights and scenes."

She turned to me the face of innocence, but nothing said.

"He has traveled in distant lands, has sailed the seas and triumphed o'er the mountain tops. He has braved the snows of Alaska and the tropic sun of the Amazon. India has been his stamping ground, and over China has he widely roamed."

"Just to think!" she cried.

"He has studied the picture galleries of the whole wide world! London, Vienna, Paris, Florence; he knows them from vestibule to roof—column, base and architrave."

"The idea!" she cried.

"He has slept in the house where Dickens was born and has paid his pilgrimage to the room where the great Thackeray breathed his last. He has sat at the table whereon Balzac wrote, and Kipling and he are the most particular friends."

"You don't say!" she cried.

"He was a war correspondent and made a record in the Boer war. At Fort Arthur he ran the blockades both by land and sea and twice was left for dead upon the field."

"Gracious!" she cried.

"Before that he was a dramatic critic, and the boldest actor trembled at the words that he might say. He knew the stars that twinkled in the firmament and all the minor constellations on the broad and great white way."

"Fancy!" she cried.

"He has hunted the tiger in India and the elephant in Africa. He has

tracked the lion to its lair and the leopard to its den."

"You don't say!"

Whereat I paused, breathless and discomfited, for never an interrogation had she made, and vainly did I cudgel my mind for the topic that was nearest to her heart, but as I was about to make retreat, lo, she raised her face and queried:

"Is he married?"

The Slippery Pronoun.

Many are the circumlocutions which have been devised by civilized races in order to avoid the bluntness of direct address. In fact, it may be said that at the moment when a nation standardizes its language it begins to have trouble with its pronouns.

"Thou" has, of course, become obsolete, except in prayer, although it flourishes colloquially in the north of England. The second person plural is substituted. In parts of the south "you-all" is heard, a further step toward refined elusiveness.

In France and Germany "thou" has been retained in familiar or semi-contemptuous speech. In Spain and Italy, on the other hand, the third person is substituted habitually in place of it.—Harper's Weekly.

Believed in Signs.

"Evangeline is an up-to-date girl," confided the young man in the pearl-colored hat.

"How so?" asked his friend. "Why, in the parlor there is a celebrated painting entitled 'The Kiss.' I have been calling on her two years, and I never noticed anything unusual about that picture until last night."

"What did you notice?"

"What did I notice? Why, right under it there was a sign: 'Do It Now.'"

Fatal Blow.

It was the leading lady's birthday. "I don't care for any expensive presents," she hinted. "If you would send me a rose for each year, why—"

But the leading man jumped two feet in the air.

"A rose for each year!" he gasped.

"Why, roses are a dollar each and I only have \$49 to my name."

And after that she never spoke to him except during the play.

IN A TIGHT PLACE

Conduct in an Emergency of a Man Who Thought Himself a Coward.

"All you've got to do to make Jeff Davis jump into the Arkansas river is to point a corn-cob pipe at him."

Recently some men on a train were fanning over this remark, made not long ago by a personal and political adversary of the senator from Arkansas.

"Well, I don't know how true this remark may be as applied to the Davis person," observed a Texan in the group, "but it is my opinion that such a remark could be truthfully applied to very few men. Most men are courageous in tight pinches, even the men who imagine deep down in their consciousness that they are instinctively and inherently cowardly."

"Take, for example, the case of Judge Freeman of Texas. Freeman imagined himself a coward. He had never—fortunately, he said—been put to a test, but he was dead certain that he would crawl in a tight place and show himself to the world as a coward."

"This was before he ever ran for office in Texas. When he first ran for office in a Texas town a peculiarly vitriolic editor of a paper published in the Texas town began to attack Freeman in a manner that could only mean blood."

"Judge Freeman's friends got around him and told him that he'd have to kill or at any rate wing the editor or get out of Texas."

"Freeman came to me in his trouble."

"I feel like I'm going to show the white feather in this business," he said to me. "You know what I've often told you, I'm a natural born coward. I've got a yellow streak. Just now the yellow streak is working this way."

"Two days after that the editor published another vile broadside, and then we all knew it would happen."

"The editor left his office for home that afternoon. He hadn't taken a dozen steps before he caught sight of Judge Freeman emerging from the postoffice, about 60 yards down the street."

"Both men drew and fired at the same instant. But they were poor shots, both of them, and their bullets went wide. They continued to fire as they advanced upon each other."

"There was nary a sign of weakness in Freeman. On the contrary, he looked perfectly cool."

"There were only four cartridges in the editor's gun, and he fired all of them without making a hit. When he had fired all four shots he threw his gun on the ground to indicate to his opponent that he was through with firing, and that editor looked to me like a man ready to run."

"Judge Freeman still had two cartridges left in his gun. But when he saw his enemy throw his pistol away, the big heart of the man appeared. He lowered his gun and stood in the middle of the sidewalk, calmly waiting."

"The editor advanced upon him, seemingly for the purpose of thanking the judge for his generosity in not continuing the firing, and of making up. The judge, seeing this, followed his enemy's example and threw away his gun, in which the two cartridges remained. So there he stood, entirely unarmed."

"As soon as Freeman cast away his gun, the editor, who had advanced close to him, suddenly whipped out a bowie knife from beneath the collar of his coat and began to slash at Judge Freeman. It was a cur's trick, and that editor never was allowed to hold up his head in Texas again."

"Now here, if not before, was the spot for Judge Freeman to show his yellow streak, if he had one. The editor was chopping away at him, and Freeman didn't have so much as a pocket knife on him. But the man who so foolishly imagined himself to be a coward was not only equal to the occasion—he rose nobly above it."

"He reached out and grabbed the editor around the waist, and, being a powerful man, he threw the editor to the ground. Then he planted a foot upon the forearm of the hand that held the knife and wrenched the big blade from the prostrate editor's hand. Grasping the bowie, the judge bent over his bitter enemy and put the blade to the man's throat."

"Are you through?" he asked the man who was down.

"I am if you are," replied the editor.

"All right; get up," he said to the man whose life he could have taken as easily as splitting the throat of a possum.

"The editor got up and slouched away."

"You're the great old coward, I suppose," I said to Judge Freeman an hour or so after the encounter.

"His reply was curious."

"I reckon I am—just as much a coward now as ever I was," he told me.

"How do you make that out?" I asked him.

"Why, this way," he replied. "I wasn't myself when I had the run in with that fellow. I was somebody else. Otherwise, I never could have gone through with those proceedings."

"But I only laughed at him as he deserved to be laughed at. His case said a great many other cases that I know about, proves that there is many a merely timid man walking up and down the world who imagines himself to be a coward merely because of his natural timidity, but who, as a matter of fact, hasn't got a cowardly drop of blood in his body."

DESTINED TO DIE BY BULLET.

Mother's Belief in Boy's Fate Seemed Justified by Events.

"People may jeer at fatalism and poke fun at all ideas which are embodied in predestination," said Senator Culberson of Texas at a small gathering of friends the other day in Washington, "but sometimes a man rubs elbows with events which make him less skeptical about such things. A fine young boy near Dallas was shot while out hunting, and the bullet lodged so near his heart that there was not one chance in a thousand that he could survive an operation. But he did survive an operation. But he did survive, and the operation was one of the things of which the surgeons in the local hospital were very proud. But the boy's recovery was tedious and as soon as the fever left him he was allowed to see his friends and to play cards and generally to amuse himself. The bullet had been given to the boy and occupied a conspicuous place on the table. Every caller saw and handled the bullet and talked over his almost miraculous escape from death. One day the boy's mother was with him and several relatives when a boy who had formerly gone to school with the patient paid him a visit and of course he wanted to hear all about the operation and to see the bullet. The boy told it all with great vim and then, taking up the bullet, he said: 'Here's the bullet that caused all the trouble, and now I shall bite it to pieces to pay it back,' and he laughingly put it in his mouth. Just then he was seized with a coughing fit, the bullet slipped down his throat, lodged in his windpipe, and in a few minutes he had strangled to death. The poor mother was nearly crazed with grief, but she afterward told the pastor of her church that she felt her son was destined to die of that bullet and that she had little confidence of his recovery, even when the operation was pronounced successful. She had dabbled somewhat in the occult sciences and she declared that the boy had been predestined from all time to die from that particular bullet and that nothing could save him from that fate."

Death Reward of Dog's Devotion.

Pete was the name of a smart dog in the Loudner family back of Millrift, Pa. The Loudners are Germans, and the youngest is three years old and a boy. Because the dog was too clever it was killed.

But it was a mistake. The child and the dog wandered some distance from the house in the afternoon, romping with a rubber ball fastened to the end of a stick. Suddenly the dog appeared at the house and ran about the rooms, and barking and yelping, pulled at the women's dresses and otherwise acted in such a strange manner as to cause them to scream "Mad dog!" and seek safety on chairs.

George Loudner, attracted by the noise, came into the house and shot the dog. Then the child was missed and search was instituted. They found the youngster in high glee at the antics of a big rattlesnake which was playing with the rubber ball. The boy would reach out the whip with the ball attached and hit the snake on the head. The reptile would resent the attack, plainly trying to sink its fangs into the rubber globe, all the while rattling and coiling and uncoiling as the ball circled about it.

"Mr. Loudner killed the snake. The dog was not mad, but had tried in vain to get some one to aid the child, and met its death by being too faithful."

Dangerous Bathing Companions.

That bathing in Manila bay might be considered a doubtful joy by most people is proved by the following from the Manila Times: "Manila bathers have generally scoffed at repeated warnings against sharks in Manila bay. Not long ago Capt. R. M. Lasala, whose residence is on Malate beach, reported a large shark seen close to the beach from his house. The launch Nina of the Manila Navigation and Transportation Company has just brought to the company's offices a sawfish found stranded at Salinas, Cavite. The sawfish measures from the end of the saw to the end of its tail just 12 1/2 feet, and from tip to tip of its fins measures 4 1/2 feet. It would seem to behoove bathers, more especially those who are in the habit of swimming from ships in the bay, to exercise care."

He Was Resigned to It.

"I see," said the old lady, "that's a lot o' talk 'bout 'woman's rights' in the papers now. What does it all mean?"

"Hit means, Maria," said the old man, "that women air a-takin' the places what men occupied. You'll find the plow right whar I left it, an' when you sharpen the ax you kin sell into a dozen cords o' wood; an' I'll have supper a-bilin' when you git home!"—Atlanta Constitution.

For Appearances' Sake.

"What would you say if your party leaders were to come to you and say your country called you?"

"If I were sure they spoke with sincerity," replied Senator Borah, "I should exhibit great reluctance." "Even though they besought you?" "Certainly. It's only when they are beseeching you that it is safe to show reluctance."—Washington Star.

Unnecessary.

"Howie—Hallo, Satter; I suppose you are going to write my book down as a tissue of crass inaptitudes, eh?"

"Satter—Pardon me, my dear sir; it is not my habit to repeat what every one is saying.—Town and Country.

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